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# **Ethic Issues Table**

Please indicate (x) in the corresponding box if the given statement applies or not.

*This table has been developed and is based upon the Horizon 2020 Ethics Appraisal Procedure.[[1]](#footnote-1)   
For further information please refer to the Horizon 2020 Ethics Self-Assessment Guide.[[2]](#footnote-2)*

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| Human embryos / foetuses | Yes | No |
| Does your research involve human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)? |  |  |
| Will they be directly derived from embryos within this project? |  |  |
| Are they previously established cells lines? |  |  |
| Does your research involve the use of human embryos? |  |  |
| Does your research involve the use of human foetal tissues / cells? |  |  |
| Humans | Yes | No |
| Does your research involve human participants? |  |  |
| Are they volunteers for experiments in social or human sciences research? |  |  |
| Are they persons unable to give informed consent? |  |  |
| Are they vulnerable individuals or groups? |  |  |
| Are they children/minors? |  |  |
| Are they patients? |  |  |
| Are they healthy volunteers for medical studies? |  |  |
| Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants? |  |  |
| Does it involve invasive techniques? |  |  |
| Does it involve collection of biological samples? |  |  |
| Human cells / tissues | Yes | No |
| Does your research involve human cells or tissues? |  |  |
| Are they available commercially? |  |  |
| Are they obtained within this project? |  |  |
| Are they obtained within another project? |  |  |
| Are they deposited in a biobank? |  |  |

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| Protection of personal data | Yes | No |
| Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing? |  |  |
| Does it involve the collection and/or processing of sensitive personal data (e.g.: health, sexual lifestyle, ethnicity, political opinion, religious or philosophical conviction)? |  |  |
| Does it involve processing of genetic information? |  |  |
| Does it involve tracking or observation of participants? |  |  |
| Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data (secondary use)? |  |  |
| Animals | Yes | No |
| Does your research involve animals? |  |  |
| Are they vertebrates? |  |  |
| Are they non-human primates? |  |  |
| Are they genetically modified? iv (directive - regulation) |  |  |
| Are they cloned farm animals? |  |  |
| Are they endangered species? |  |  |
| *Please indicate the species involved:* | | |
| Non-EU countries | Yes | No |
| Does your research involve non-EU countries? |  |  |
| *If yes, which countries?* | | |
| Do you plan to use local resources (e.g. animal and/or human tissue samples, genetic material, live animals, human remains, materials of historical value, endangered fauna or flora samples, etc.)? |  |  |
| Do you plan to import any material - including personal data - from non-EU countries into the EU? |  |  |
| *If yes, specify material and countries involved:* | | |
| Do you plan to export any material - including personal data -from the EU to non-EU countries? |  |  |
| *If yes, specify material and countries involved:* | | |
| If your research involves low and/or lower middle income countries, are benefits-sharing measures foreseen? |  |  |
| Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the research at risk? |  |  |
| Environment protection | Yes | No |
| Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants? |  |  |
| Does your research deal with endangered fauna and/or flora and/or protected areas? |  |  |
| Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to humans, including research staff? |  |  |
| Dual use | Yes | No |
| Does your research have the potential for military applications? |  |  |
| Misuse | Yes | No |
| Does your research have the potential for malevolent/criminal/terrorist abuse? |  |  |
| Other ethics issues | Yes | No |
| Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration? |  |  |
| *If yes, please specify:* | | |

I confirm, that I have taken into account all ethics issues described above.

*Double-click on the tick box and choose “activate” to set an “x”.*

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| Date: |  |
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| Handwritten signature of the applicant: |  |

1. For more information see <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/ethics_en.htm>. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. For more information see <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/ethics/h2020_hi_ethics-self-assess_en.pdf>. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)