**Ethics self-assessment**

Please complete the ethical assessment below by indicating yes or no in the corresponding box. For questions, turn to either the Project Office.

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| **1. Human Embryos/Foetus** |
| Does your research involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| Does your research involve the use of human embryos? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| Does your research involve the use of human foetal tissues / cells? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| **2. Humans** |
| Does your research involve human participants? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| **3. Human Cells /Tissues** |
| Does your research involve human cells or tissues (other than from Human Embryos/ Foetuses, i.e. section 1)? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| **4. Personal Data** |
| Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data (secondary use)? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| **5. Animals** |
| Does your research involve animals? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| **6. Third Countries** |
| In case non-EU countries are involved, do the research related activities undertaken in these countries raise potential ethics issues? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| 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.)? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| Do you plan to import any material - including personal data - from non-EU countries into the EU? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| Do you plan to export any material - including personal data - from the EU to non-EU countries? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| In case your research involves low and/or lower middle income countries, are any benefits-sharing actions planned?List available here: <https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519> | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the research at risk? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| 7**. Environment & Health and Safety** |
| Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to the Environment, to animals or plants? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| Does your research deal with endangered fauna and/or flora and/or protected areas? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to humans, including research staff? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| **8. Dual Use** |
| Does the research have potential for military applications? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| **10. Misuse** |
| Does this research have the potential for malevolent/criminal/terrorist abuse? | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| **11. Other Ethics Issues** |
| Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration? If yes, please specify in your ethics statement (see below) | YES [ ]  / NO [ ]  |
| If you answer YES to any of the questions above, please provide additional information about how these issues will be addressed in your research by uploading an **ethics statement** with your self-assessment form (max 2 pages). You may consult the Horizon 2020 Programme Guidance “[How to complete your ethics self-assessment](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/ethics/h2020_hi_ethics-self-assess_en.pdf)” for further information on how to address ethical issues in your research proposal. |