**Eurostars ethics issues table**

This document is designed to help applicants in getting proposals   
“ethics-ready” for Eurostars 2 programme (i.e. to identify and deal correctly with any ethics issues that may arise).

The Eurostars ethics issues table provides help in answering to Question 27 of the Eurostars Application form and it should be uploaded as Annex with your Eurostars Application form before the cut-off deadline.

In order to fill in properly this document, we strongly recommend reading *the H2020 Programme – Guidance How to complete your ethics self-assessment.* You can download it at the following link: <https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/content/ethics-guidelines-applicants>

Since activities financed under the Eurostars-2 Programme must be compliant with Article 19 of the Horizon 2020 Regulation relating to ethics, the ethics categories and questions identified in this table are based on the Horizon 2020s’ ethics issues table.

For any question or doubt please write an email to: [ethics@eurostars-eureka.eu](mailto:ethics@eurostars-eureka.eu)

| **Application ID number: E!**Click or tap here to enter text. | | | **Acronym:** Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
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| **ETHICS ISSUES** | | | | **YES/No** | | **Page N. Application form** |
| **1.HUMAN EMBRYOS/FOETUSES** | | | | | | |
| **Does your research involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?** | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| If **YES**: | | Will they be directly derived from embryos within this project? | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | | Are they previously established cells lines? | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Does your research involve the use of human embryos?** | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| If **YES**: | | Will the research lead to their destruction? | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Does your research involve the use of human foetal tissues / cells?** | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **2.HUMANS** | | | | | | |
| **Does your research involve human participants?** | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| If **YES:** | | Are they volunteers for social or human sciences research? | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are they persons unable to give informed consent (including children/minors)? | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are the vulnerable individuals or groups? | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are they children/minors? | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are they patients? | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are they healthy volunteers for medical studies? | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants?** | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| If **YES**: | | Does it involve invasive techniques (*e.g. collection of humans cells or tissues, surgical or medical interventions, invasive studies on the brain, TMS etc*.)? | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  | | Does it involve collection of biological samples? | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **3.HUMAN CELLS / TISSUES** | | | | | | |
| **Does your research involve human cells or tissues** (other than from Human Embryos,/Foetuses)? | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| If **YES:** | | Are they available commercially? | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are they obtained within this project? | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are they obtained from another project, laboratory or institution? | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are they obtained from a biobank? | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **4.PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA** | | | | | | |
| **Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing?** | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| If **YES:** | Does it involve the collection or processing of sensitive personal data *(e.g. health, sexual lifestyle, ethnicity, political opinion, religious or philosophical conviction)?* | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Does it involve processing of genetic information? | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Does it involve tracking or observation of participants *(e.g. surveillance or localization data, and Wan data, such as IP address, MACs, cookies etc.)?* | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data (secondary use)** *(including use of pre-existing data sets or sources merging existing data sets, sharing data with non-EU member states)?* | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **5.ANIMALS** | | | | | | |
| **Does your research involve animals?** | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| If **YES:** | Are they vertebrates? | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are they non-human primates (NHP) (e.g. monkeys, chimpanzees, gorillas, etc.?) | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are they genetically modified? | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are they cloned farm animals? | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Are they an endangered species? | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **6.NON-EU COUNTRIES** | | | | | | |
| **In case non-EU countries are involved, do the research related activities undertaken in these countries raise potential ethics issues?**  *Specify countries involved:* Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Is it planned 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.)?* | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Is it planned to import any material - including personal data - from non-EU countries into the EU?** If you consider importing data, please also complete the section "Protection of Personal Data". | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| If **YES:** | Specify the materials and countries involved:Click or tap here to enter text. | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Is it planned to export any material - including personal data - from the EU to non-EU countries?** If you consider exporting data, please also complete the section "Protection of Personal Data" [Box 4]. | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| If **YES:** | | Specify material and countries involved:Click or tap here to enter text. | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **In case research research involves low and/or lower-middle income countries, are benefits-sharing actions planned?** | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the research at risk?** | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **7.ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY** | | | | | | |
| **Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants?** | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Does your research deal with endangered fauna and/or flora and/or protected areas?** | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to humans, including research staff?** | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **8.DUAL USE** | | | | | | |
| **Does this research involve dual-use items in the sense of Regulation 428/2009 or other items for which an authorisation is required?** | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **9.EXCLUSIVE FOCUS ON CIVILI APPLICATIONS** | | | | | | |
| **Could your research raise concerns regarding the exclusive focus on civil applications?** | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **10.MISUSE** | | | | | | |
| **Does your research have a potential for misuse for research results?** | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 11. OTHER ETHICS ISSUES | | | | | | |
| **Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration?**  Please specify: Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |