**INFORMED CONSENT FORM**

E-PLM 2.0 EXPERIMENT 3.5

**Date:** ……………………………….

**Research title:**

Multidisciplinary engineering integration in the product design and development

**Responsible researchers:**

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**To be completed by the participant:**

I hereby declare that I read the data collection information sheet and have been informed in a manner which is clear to me about the nature, methods, and target of the research. My questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

I am aware that company and personal data will be stored only at Thales servers can be used in this study and voluntarily agree to take part in the following data collections of this study (check the boxes for all data collections that you want to take part in):

􀀀 Standard questionnaires (approx. 3 times, 30 to 40 minutes)

􀀀 Short questionnaire or assignment (approx. 3 times; 15 to 20 minutes)

􀀀 Interviews, Workshops or Brainstorm sessions (approx. 6-10 times; 60-120 minutes; individual and/or group) 🡪 Recorded for analysis purposes.

􀀀Case studies (approx. 4-6 times approx. 60-120 min each; evaluation workshops, evaluation brainstorm sessions, test cases, solution application within real company project). It is possible that the researcher(s) will record the case study sessions. The researches may also have interventions in some or all the case studies. This can be to provide additional guidance, reformulation of the sentences, clarification, posing questions, sharing observations, getting immediate feedback from participants, etc. 🡪 Recorded for analysis purposes.

I reserve the right to terminate my participation for all of the data collections of this research without giving a reason at any time. In addition, I reserve the right to withdraw my data that has already been collected and have it permanently deleted and removed from the overall data set. Concerning audio/video recordings of my interview meetings or case studies, I can always ask for the destruction of distinct audio parts based on confidentiality/intellectual property or personally-sensitive reasons.

If my research results are to be used in scientific publications or made public in any other manner, then they will be made anonymous. My personal data will not be disclosed to third parties without my express permission. My questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I agree of my own free will to participate in this research. I reserve the right to withdraw this consent without the need to give any reason and I am aware that I may withdraw from the experiment at any time.

*The present informed consent form and the respective information sheet have been approved by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Sciences Ethics Committee at the University of Twente and the legal counsel of Thales Nederland B.V.*

*Signed in duplicate*

Name: ………………………………………… Signature: ……………………………………

**To be completed by the researcher:**

I have given a written explanation of the research and its data collection methods in form of an information sheet.

I will answer remaining questions about the research to my best ability.

Name: ………………………………………… Signature: ……………………………………

*If you have any complaints about this research, please direct them to the Secretary of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Sciences Ethics Committee at the University of Twente, P.O. Box 217, 7500 AE Enschede (NL), telephone: +31 (0)53 489 5607; email:* [*a.m.klijnstra@utwente.nl*](mailto:a.m.klijnstra@utwente.nl)*).*