

## **INTERVIEW INFORMED CONSENT FORM**

<b>STUDY INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Project Title</b>	Business models of open data intermediaries towards a sustainable open data ecosystem
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>This research is being conducted by Ahmad Ashraf Bin Ahmad Shaharudin (Ashraf Shaharudin) for his doctoral project at Delft University of Technology (TU Delft), the Netherlands.</p> <p>This project receives funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 955569 – Towards a Sustainable Open Data ECOSystem (ODECO).</p> <p>This project consists of Ashraf Shaharudin as the principal investigator and Bastiaan van Loenen and Marijn Janssen as the supervisors. All three researchers are from TU Delft.</p> <p>The purpose of this project is to understand the challenges and impacts of open data intermediaries and develop their business models for a sustainable open data ecosystem.</p>
<b>Procedures</b>	You will participate in an interview lasting approximately 45-60 minutes. You will be asked questions about your perspectives on business models, challenges, and impacts of open data intermediaries. This interview will be recorded.
<b>Potential Risks and Discomforts</b>	There are no obvious physical, legal or economic risks associated with participating in this study. You do not have to answer any questions you do not wish to answer. Your participation is voluntary and you are free to discontinue your participation at any time.
<b>Privacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No personally identifiable information will be reported in any research product (i.e. academic papers and dissertation) or will be shared with anyone outside the project.</li><li>• Personally identifiable information collected for this interview, which are name and email address, will be used solely for administrative purposes and will be destroyed as soon as this project ends. In interim, the data will be stored in TU Delft project storage with access restricted to project members.</li><li>• The text transcript of this interview will be anonymous.</li><li>• The recording of this interview will be destroyed as soon as this project ends. In interim, the recording will be stored in TU Delft project storage with access limited to project members.</li><li>• Findings from this interview will be presented in aggregated or summarized forms in the research product. However, some transcribed segments of the interview may be directly quoted of which in this case, pseudonyms will be used.</li></ul>

<b>Right to Withdraw and Questions</b>	<p>Your participation in this research is completely voluntary. You may choose not to take part at all. You may stop participating at any time.</p> <p>If you decide to stop taking part in the study, or if you have questions, concerns, or complaints please contact the primary investigator:</p> <p>Ashraf Shaharudin</p> <p><a href="mailto:a.a.binahmadshaharudin@tudelft.nl">a.a.binahmadshaharudin@tudelft.nl</a></p>
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PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES	Yes	No
<b>A: GENERAL AGREEMENT</b>		
1. I have read and understood the study information above or it has been read to me. I have been able to ask questions about the study and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I consent voluntarily to be a participant in this study and understand that I can refuse to answer questions and I can withdraw from the study at any time, without having to give a reason. There is no explicit or implicit coercion whatsoever to participate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I understand this interview will be recorded, which will be transcribed as text. The recording will be destroyed as soon as the project ends and in the interim will be stored in TU Delft project storage with access restricted to team members.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I understand that I have the right not to answer any of the questions. If I feel uncomfortable in any way during the interview session, I have the right to withdraw from the interview.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. I understand that the project will end by the end of 2025.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B: DATA PROTECTION</b>		
6. I understand that taking part in the study also involves collecting specific personally identifiable information (PII) [i.e. name and email address] and associated personally identifiable research data (PIRD) [i.e. opinion] with the potential risk of my identity being revealed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. I understand that the following steps will be taken to minimise the privacy risks in order to protect my identity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Personally identifiable information collected for this interview, which are name and email address, including in this consent form, will be used solely for administrative purposes and will be destroyed as soon as this project ends. In interim, the data will be stored in TU Delft project storage with access restricted to project members.</li> <li>ii. No personally identifiable information will be reported in any research product (i.e. academic papers and dissertation) or will be shared with anyone outside the project.</li> <li>iii. The transcript of this interview will be anonymous.</li> <li>iv. The recording of this interview will be destroyed as soon as this project ends. In interim, the recording will be stored in TU Delft project storage with access limited to project members.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**WRITTEN INTERVIEW INFORMED CONSENT FORM**

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<b>Procedures</b>	This is a written interview. You will be asked questions about your perspectives on business models, challenges, and impacts of open data intermediaries.
<b>Potential Risks and Discomforts</b>	There are no obvious physical, legal or economic risks associated with participating in this study. You do not have to answer any questions you do not wish to answer. Your participation is voluntary.
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11. I have read and understood the study information above or it has been read to me. I have been able to ask questions about the study and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. I consent voluntarily to be a participant in this study and understand that I can refuse to answer questions and I can withdraw from the study at any time, without having to give a reason. There is no explicit or implicit coercion whatsoever to participate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>C: RESEARCH PUBLICATION, DISSEMINATION AND APPLICATION</b>		
17. I understand that findings based on the information I provide will be presented in aggregated or summarized forms in research product (journal/conference papers and doctoral dissertation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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18. I agree that some transcribed segments of my interview may be directly quoted in research product using pseudonyms.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D: DATA STORAGE, ACCESS AND REUSE</b>		
19. I give permission for the <b>anonymised</b> transcript of my interview, with personally identifiable information redacted, to be shared in <a href="#">4TU.ResearchData</a> repository so it can be used for future research and learning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>SIGNATURES</b>	
<p>Name of participant:</p>          <p>Signature _____ Date: _____</p>	
<p>I, as researcher, have accurately present the information sheet to the potential participant and, to the best of my ability, ensured that the participant understands to what they are freely consenting.</p> <p>Name of principal investigator: Ahmad Ashraf Bin Ahmad Shaharudin</p>          <p>Signature _____ Date: _____</p>	
<p>Contact details for further information:</p> <p>Ahmad Ashraf Bin Ahmad Shaharudin a.a.binahmadshaharudin@tudelft.nl</p>	