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Handling Ethics in Horizon Europe proposals

Cross cutting issues in Horizon Europe: Ethics & Integrity

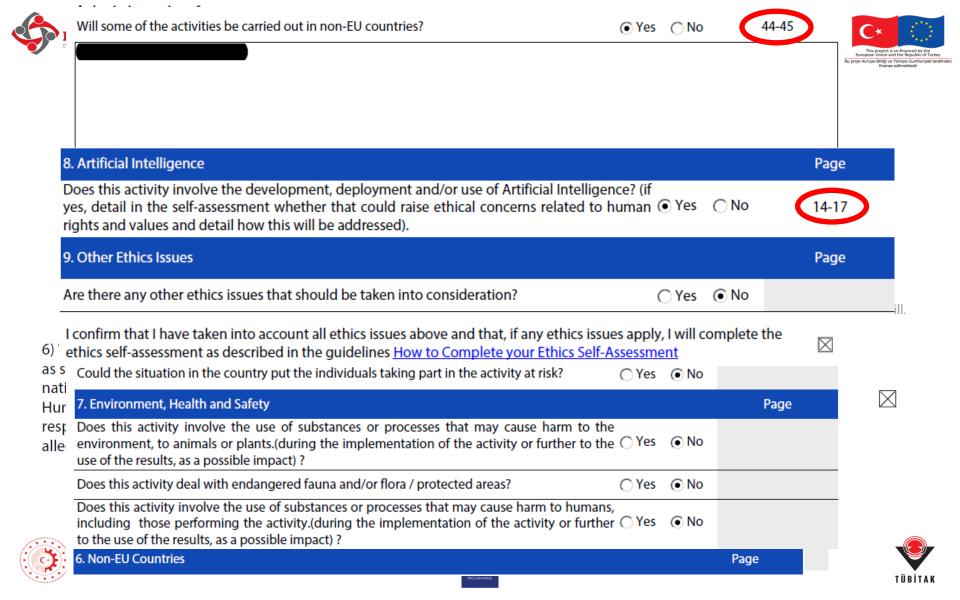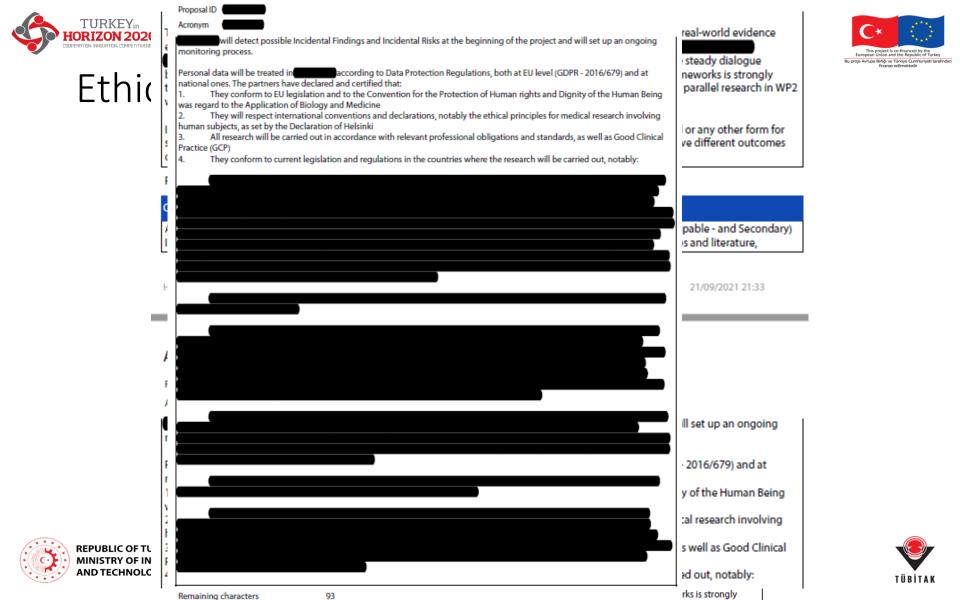*Adamantios Koumpis*

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Will some of the activities be carried out in non-EU countries?	● Yes	○ No	**44-45**

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8. Artificial Intelligence | Page

Does this activity involve the development, deployment and/or use of Artificial Intelligence? (if yes, detail in the self-assessment whether that could raise ethical concerns related to human rights and values and detail how this will be addressed).	● Yes	○ No	**14-17**

9. Other Ethics Issues | Page

Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration?	○ Yes	● No	

I confirm that I have taken into account all ethics issues above and that, if any ethics issues apply, I will complete the ethics self-assessment as described in the guidelines **How to Complete your Ethics Self-Assessment** ☒

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7. Environment, Health and Safety | Page

Does this activity involve the use of substances or processes that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants.(during the implementation of the activity or further to the use of the results, as a possible impact) ?	○ Yes	● No	
Does this activity deal with endangered fauna and/or flora / protected areas?	○ Yes	● No	
Does this activity involve the use of substances or processes that may cause harm to humans, including those performing the activity.(during the implementation of the activity or further to the use of the results, as a possible impact) ?	○ Yes	● No	

6. Non-EU Countries | Page

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[redacted] will detect possible Incidental Findings and Incidental Risks at the beginning of the project and will set up an ongoing monitoring process.

Personal data will be treated in [redacted] according to Data Protection Regulations, both at EU level (GDPR - 2016/679) and at national ones. The partners have declared and certified that:

1. They conform to EU legislation and to the Convention for the Protection of Human rights and Dignity of the Human Being was regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine
2. They will respect international conventions and declarations, notably the ethical principles for medical research involving human subjects, as set by the Declaration of Helsinki
3. All research will be carried out in accordance with relevant professional obligations and standards, as well as Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
4. They conform to current legislation and regulations in the countries where the research will be carried out, notably:

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DEM: Demonstrator, pilot, prototype, plan designs
DEC: Websites, patents filing, press & media actions, videos, etc.
DATA: Data sets, microdata, etc.
DMP: Data management plan
ETHICS: Deliverables related to ethics issues.
SECURITY: Deliverables related to security issues
OTHER: Software, technical diagram, algorithms, models, etc.

Worth to know…

2. Humans			Page
Does this activity involve human participants?	⦿ Yes	○ No	12-14
Are they volunteers for non medical studies (e.g. social or human sciences research)?	⦿ Yes	○ No	12-14

4. Personal Data			Page
Does this activity involve processing of personal data?	⦿ Yes	○ No	13,32
Does it involve the processing of special categories of personal data (e.g.: genetic			

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Which page number(s) to mention?...

- The first time an ethics-relavant issue appears in the text?

- The first time that it is mentioned?

- The first time that it is presented / described in detail?

- We can do all the above!

- E.g. mentioning Page x, y, z

- x → where it firstly appears

- y → is mentioned

- z → is described in detail

- What is important is that there is lack of clarity

Mistakes to avoid

- **Come up with generalities**
- Especially if they are … generic ;-)
- *Why?...*
- **Copy-paste sections from past proposals**
- Sometimes also with totally unrelated content and aims
- *Why?...*
- **Copy-paste from reports, policy papers and communications**
- Good only if you use them as background bibliography to build your own narrative
- Otherwise to be avoided

All in all...

- You need to plan early on and dedicate resources

- Find the right person to assign this within your organisation or your consortium

- May always be a good idea to invite a specialised partner to assign this task

- Is good if you also use the opportunity to increase / improve your literacy on the subject

- *In the long run this investment will pay off!*

For follow-up questions contact me at:

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Q&A

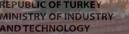Time to ask your questions!

Teşekkür ederim!

Thank you!

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