

## Ethics Summary Report



<b>Call Reference</b>	HORIZON-CL2-2021-TRANSFORMATIONS-01
<b>Proposal Number</b>	101061700
<b>Acronym</b>	DWARC

### Ethics Issues

**Humans**

Yes

**Personal data**

Yes

**Non-EU countries**

Yes

### Analysis of the ethical dimension

Overall, the applicant demonstrates good ethics awareness in this project and as such may receive ethics clearance. However, given the sensitive nature of the research activities, especially the research activities to be carried out in China, an Ethics Board must be appointed to monitor and advise on the ethics issues in the project, and an Ethics Check is to be conducted at Month 13 to ensure compliance with ethical standards.

### Ethics Opinion

Conditional ethics clearance (clearance is subject to conditions, i.e. ethics requirements. The requirements must either be fulfilled before grant signature or become part of the grant agreement)

### External Independent Ethics Advisor/Board

<b>In your opinion, would it be exceptionally necessary to appoint an external independent ethics advisor or an ethics board (with a minimum of three experts) reporting periodically to the Commission/Agency/funding body?</b>	<b>Yes (Ethics Board)</b>
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An independent Ethics Board must be established and include members with the relevant expertise to monitor the ethical concerns of this project. Periodic reports from the Ethics Board must be provided at months 12, 24, and 36. Each ethics report should discuss how ethical issues were handled by the research team during the reporting period, if any new issues emerged, and how they can be addressed. The applicant is invited to send the CVs of the suggested members of the Board and discuss their appointment with the Project Officer at the beginning of the project.

### Ethics Check or Review during the project

<b>In your opinion, would an Ethics Check or Ethics Review be necessary during the project?</b>	<b>Yes (Ethics Check)</b>
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Given the sensitive nature of this project, including research activities in China, an Ethics Check should be conducted at Month 13 of the project, after reception of the 1st Ethics Board report.



## General requirement applicable to all grants

The beneficiaries must ensure that all ethics issues related to activities in the grant are addressed in compliance with ethical principles, the applicable international and national law, and the provisions set out in the Grant Agreement. This includes the ethics issues identified in this report and any additional ethics issues that may emerge in the course of the grant. In case any substantial new ethics issues arise, beneficiaries should inform the granting authority. For each ethics issue applicable, beneficiaries must follow the guidance provided in the [How to complete your ethics self-assessment](#).



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