

ANNEX 2

STATEMENT ON ETHICS ISSUES

Areas Excluded From Funding

- (1) Research activity aiming at human cloning for reproductive purposes;
- (2) Research activity intended to modify the genetic heritage of human beings which could make such changes heritable (Research relating to cancer treatment of the gonads can be financed);
- (3) Research activities intended to create human embryos solely for the purpose of research or for the purpose of stem cell procurement, including by means of somatic cell nuclear transfer.

Research on Human Embryos/ Foetus		YES	Page¹
	Does the proposed research involve human Embryos?		
	Does the proposed research involve human Foetal Tissues/ Cells?		
	Does the proposed research involve human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?		
	Does the proposed research on human Embryonic Stem Cells involve cells in culture?		
	Does the proposed research on Human Embryonic Stem Cells involve the derivation of cells from Embryos?		
	I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL		

Research on Humans		YES	Page
	Does the proposed research involve children?		
	Does the proposed research involve patients?		
	Does the proposed research involve persons not able to give consent?		
	Does the proposed research involve adult healthy volunteers?		
	Does the proposed research involve Human genetic material?		
	Does the proposed research involve Human biological samples?		
	Does the proposed research involve Human data collection?		
	I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL		

Privacy		YES	Page
	Does the proposed research involve processing of genetic information or personal data (e.g. health, sexual lifestyle, ethnicity, political opinion, religious or philosophical conviction)?		
	Does the proposed research involve tracking the location or observation of people?		
	I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL		

¹ Please indicate here the page number of Part B1 of your proposal on which the ethical issue in question arises.

Research on Animals		YES	Page
	Does the proposed research involve research on animals?		
	Are those animals transgenic small laboratory animals?		
	Are those animals transgenic farm animals?		
	Are those animals non-human primates?		
	Are those animals cloned farm animals?		
	I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL		

Dual Use		YES	Page
	Research having direct military use		
	Research having the potential for terrorist abuse		
	I CONFIRM THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE ISSUES APPLY TO MY PROPOSAL		

If any of the above issues apply to your proposal, you are required to specify below how to deal with associated problems, and if you must acquire some clearances before the start of the project (and if so, by what authority)

STATEMENT ON SECURITY ISSUES (EUCI)

According to the EUROPEAN COUNCIL DECISION 2013/488/UE (September 23th, 2013) EUCI means any information or material designated by a EU security classification, the unauthorized disclosure of which could cause varying degrees of prejudice to the interests of the European Union or of one or more of the Member States.

EUCI can be classified at one of the following levels:

(a) EU TOP SECRET: information and material the unauthorized disclosure of which could cause exceptionally grave prejudice to the essential interests of the European Union or of one or more of the Member States;

(b) EU SECRET: information and material the unauthorized disclosure of which could seriously harm the essential interests of the European Union or of one or more of the Member States;

(c) EU CONFIDENTIAL: information and material the unauthorized disclosure of which could harm the essential interests of the European Union or of one or more of the Member States;

(d) EU RESTRICTED: information and material the unauthorized disclosure of which could be disadvantageous to the interests of the European Union or of one or more of the Member States.

Security issues		YES	Page²
	Does the proposed research involve EUCI classified at the TOP SECRET level?		
	Does the proposed research involve EUCI classified at the SECRET level?		
	Does the proposed research involve EUCI classified at the CONFIDENTIAL level?		
	Does the proposed research involve EUCI classified at the RESTRICTED level?		
	I CONFIRM THAT NONE EUCI IS INVOLVED IN MY PROPOSAL		

If any security-sensitive issues apply to your proposal, you are required to define the application of protective measures, techniques and materials designed to prevent or mitigate the risks of unauthorized access to EUCI (both in handling of classified background and in production of classified foreground).

² Please indicate here the page number of Part B1 of your proposal on which the security issues in question arises.