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## Executive Summary

Activities on privacy, safety, and ethics are of course an essential part of the IPAR-UCD approach to make it transversal to the entire work plan to ensure that issues are supervised and handled professionally alongside all activities with users. Managing privacy, safety and ethics are core reach objectives of IPAR (and not an “add-on”). Users as to become an act as peer-researchers may reveal sensitive information to the team and the system. Awareness and understanding are to be developed what personal data is potentially vulnerable and how it will be protected (informed consent). Users will be empowered to make educated decisions and give consent.

Due to these reasons the following documents are written in easy-to-read. Originally they are used in German and Swedish. In each country different pictures to explain the content were used. For the deliverable, the text was translated in English and the image were removed.

All the peer-researches were able to give informed consent and signed the paper shown below.



## Information to the **informed consent** for peer researchers.

### **The informed consent**

This is a declaration of consent that all participants have to sign.

Before you sign you have to know and understand the details of the research [Project Easy Reading](#).

The informed consent is a prerequisite to the participation as a peer researcher within the project.

**Please read this writing carefully before you sign it!**

### **What is the [Project Easy Reading](#) about?**

Many people cannot understand the information on the internet.

They find it difficult

- Because they cannot read well.
- Or they are slow in reading.
- Or quickly lose overview.
- Sometimes the words are also difficult to understand

On the project easy reading peer researchers and developers research how to help people to a better understanding of the internet.

i.e.:

- We ask questions concerning problems on the internet.
- We look for new devices for the internet.
- We test these new devices.

In other words the collection of data.

### **Your cooperation**

There is a willing choice of participation on this project.



## Your personal data

People who want to take part in this project have to permit the use and collection of personal data.

e.g.:

personal information

- Name, sex, age
  - or questions about
- The use of the computer
  - or footage of personal
- discussions, pictures and videos

Your name will stay anonymous to the general public,  
But pictures and videos of you are allowed to be shown.

Each participant is allowed to revoke this permission at any time.

They are allowed to get to know which of their data within the project are saved or being used.

They are allowed to delete or put them right.

In doing so they have no disadvantages.

## What is important for peer researchers?

This is important:

- The peer researchers are supposed to understand everything;
- They are really supposed to be entitled to have a say in the sense of participation;
- They are supposed to be discreet:
- Everything that is a matter of the project must **not** be let out.
- The peer researchers promise, that we keep everything confidential.



## The informed consent

**Did you understand the information given in the text above?**

**If so answer these 4 questions:**

(1) Are there people facing problems on the internet?

Name a problem:.....

(2) What is being researched within the **Project Easy Reading**?.....

(3) Name an example:

- What is personal data?.....

(4) Are you allowed to talk about details of this project?.....

### **Agreement:**

**I agree to participate  
in the Research Project Easy Reading.**

**I provide my data,  
included pictures**

**include videos of me**

**which are produced during the project.**

.....  
(place, date)

.....  
(signature)

.....  
(if necessary signature legal representative)





## Information to the **Informed Consent** for Testers

### **The informed consent**

This is a declaration of consent that all participants have to sign. Before you sign you have to know and understand the details of the research **Project Easy Reading**. The informed consent is a prerequisite to the participation as a tester within the project.

**Please read this writing carefully before you sign it!**

### **What is the **Project Easy Reading** about?**

Many people cannot understand the information on the internet.

They find it difficult

- because they cannot read well.
- or they are slow in reading.
- or quickly lose overview.
- sometimes the words are also difficult to understand

On the **Project Easy Reading** peer researchers and developers research how to help people to a better understanding of the internet.

For example:

- We ask questions concerning problems on the internet.
- We look for new devices for the internet.
- We test these new devices.

In other words, the collection of data.

### **Your cooperation**

Participation in this project is voluntary.



### **Your personal data**

People who want to take part in this project allow the use and collection of personal data.

For example:

personal information

- name, sex, age  
or questions
- about using the computer  
or footage
- of personal discussions, pictures and videos.

Your name will not be used public.

But pictures of you are allowed to be shown.

And videos of you are also allowed to be shown.

Each participant is allowed to revoke this permission at any time.

You are allowed to get to know,

which of your data within the project are saved or being used?

You are allowed to delete or put them right.

In doing so you have no disadvantages.

### **The informed consent**

#### **Did you understand the information?**

**If yes, please answer these 4 questions:**

1) Some people have problems on the Internet.

Name a problem: .....

2) What is being researched in the **Project Easy Reading**?.....

.....

3) Name an example:

What is personal data?.....

4) Are you allowed to talk about details of this project?.....



**Agreement:**

**I agree to participate  
in the Research Project Easy Reading.  
I provide my data,  
included pictures of me ,  
include videos of me ,  
which are produced during the project.**

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(Place, Date)

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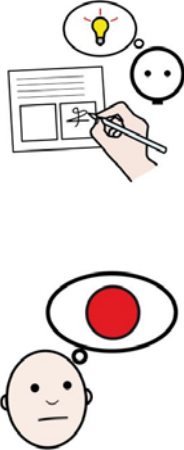


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## Information to the **informed consent** for Testers (with Pictures for the Swedish Testers)

<p><b>The informed consent</b></p> <p>This is a declaration of consent that all participants have to sign.</p> <p>The informed consent is a prerequisite to the participation as a tester within the project.</p> <p>Before you sign you have to know and understand the details of the research <b>Project Easy Reading</b>.</p>	
<p><b>Please read this writing carefully before you sign it!</b></p>	
<p><b>What is the <b>Project Easy Reading</b> about?</b></p> <p>Many people cannot understand the information on the internet.</p> <p>They find it difficult</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Because they cannot read well.</li> <li>- Or they are slow in reading.</li> <li>- Or quickly lose overview.</li> <li>- Sometimes the words are also difficult to understand</li> </ul> <p>In the <b>Project Easy Reading</b> peer researchers and developers research how to help people to a better understanding of the internet.</p>	



<p><b>Your cooperation</b></p> <p>In the project, you will  try different ways of using the Internet  answering questions about what is easy and difficult  and what you think is good or bad</p> <p>Participation in this project is voluntary.</p>	
<p><b>Your personal data</b></p> <p>People who want to take part in this project  allow the use and collection of personal data.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- name, sex, age</li> <li>- questions about using the computer</li> </ul> <p>Sometimes we would like to take photos and videotape when we  discuss and test different things.  We might want to show the photos and the films when we present  the project.  You can choose if you want to be photographed or videotaped.  You can still participate in the project even if you don't want it.</p> <p>Each participant is allowed to revoke this permission at any time.  You are allowed to get to know,  which of your data within the project are saved or being used.</p> <p>You are allowed to delete or put them right.  In doing so you have no disadvantages.  You can finish your participation in the project at any time. Nothing  will happen if you do this.</p>	



## The informed consent

### Agreement:

**I agree to participate  
in the Research Project Easy Reading.**

**I provide my data,**

**Including pictures of me**



yes  no

**Including videos of me**



yes  no

.....  
(place, date)

.....  
(signature)

.....  
(if necessary signature legal representative)