# Information on the processing of personal data within the framework of an interview

As of 25 May 2018 the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR) is directly applicable in all Member States of the European Union.

The GDPR, inter alia, provides for extended information requirements in regard to the processing of personal data.

In fulfilment of those obligations (in particular Art 13 GDPR) we are hereby informing you about the processing of your personal data carried out by us.

Programme: RECOMS – Building resourceful and resilient communities through adaptive and transformative environmental practice

Project: ESR12 - A relational understanding of farm businesses as coupled social-ecological systems

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**Introducing the research project**

I am inviting you to read this consent form. You may talk about this project to anybody you feel comfortable with, and please take some time to reflect on whether you would like to participate or not. If there is anything you do not understand in this Information on the processing of personal data within the framework of an interview, please feel free to ask any questions at any time.

**Research aims of my project**

My research project aims to explore how the arts of the Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale impact local farmers in the Tsumari area.

**Type of research**

The research will involve an individual interview with you and – if you choose to participate, a group discussion. The interview and discussions will be recorded digitally so that I can carefully listen to your answers, which will help me compare it with other people’s answers.

**Type of personal data that will be processed**

We will process the Data collected within the framework of the interview and provided by you voluntarily. The interview will be audio recorded. Photographs may be taken.

**What is the purpose of the data processing?**

The purpose is to (1) collect evidence on the context and relations between art and the creation and maintenance of social and mental spaces of alternative farmers; (2) explore the perspective of farmers about the impact of art and opportunities of art festivals on their farming practices and the relations with mainstream farmers; (3) develop recommendations to inform the use of art to promote diversity in farming practices and thus resilience of farms and rural communities; (4) disseminate research findings and recommendations to engage a wide audience, generate impact and contribute to the broader debates about farming practices and farming resilience.

Through participating in this research you will have the chance to reflect on the relation between your farming practices and the artworks displayed as part of the Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale. By providing insights into how art could help farmers cope with challenges, and how it can transform rural communities, you will provide valuable insights to various stakeholder, i.e. policy makers, academics, and civil society, who seek to strengthen rural actors and communities.

Photographs may be processed and used in presentations, publications, on websites, or in social media. The photograph may thus made available to the broad public and can be viewed worldwide.

**Legal basis for the data processing**

You are invited to participate in this research due to your experience as a farmer in the Tsumari area.

Your participation in this research and the disclosure of your Data is entirely voluntary. You can choose to participate or not. The processing of your Data is carried out for the above-mentioned purpose on the basis of the consent given by you.

You can withdraw your participation at any time during the interview and also after the interview.

The consent can be revoked at any time with effect for the future and without any adverse consequences for you.

**Duration of the interview**

The duration of the interview will depend on your availability, but is unlikely to extend beyond one hour.

**Risks**

There is a risk that you might feel uncomfortable talking about some of the topics. I do not wish for this to happen. You do not have to answer any question if talking about it makes you feel uncomfortable.

**Reimbursement**

There will be no reimbursement for your contribution, so your help is very much appreciated.

**Transfer of personal data to other persons or entities in whole or in part**

All personal data provided by you through the interview will be pseudonymised. The research results are expected to be published in academic journals and other public fora. Direct quotes from the interviews may be used in academic and policy articles, policy briefs, academic conferences, and various communication materials.

**Data storage**

All personal data will be stored in such a way that no unauthorised person can access it. It will be kept on BOKUdrive, a server of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, and on Sharepoint (a safe, password protected platform used by the RECOMS consortium, hosted by Coventry University).

Only pseudonymised interview transcripts will be made openly available in accordance with the Open Access to Research Data within H2020. All personal data including audio records of interviews and any other data will be destroyed at the end of the project (i.e. latest in August 2021).

**Your rights as a data subject?**

Generally, you have a right to request from the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna access to and rectification or erasure of your Data or restriction of processing concerning you or to object to processing as well as the right to data portability.

To exercise these rights please contact our data protection officer.

In addition, you have the right to lodge any appeals you may have with the data protection authority.

**Who to Contact**

If you have any questions about this project feel free to ask me now or later. You can contact me by email: [natalie.leung@boku.ac.at](mailto:natalie.leung@boku.ac.at) or by postal mail at:

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If you feel that I am not answering your questions adequately or if you want to talk to somebody other than me, feel free to contact my supervisor:

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