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Science and Society Reporting Questionnaire

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Introduction

FP6 was designed to focus, integrate, structure and strengthen the European Research Area (ERA). The influence of science and technology on society was acknowledged when the ERA was established and the importance of having a healthy dialogue between science and society was recognised. This area now forms part of the policy to structure the ERA under the heading Science and Society. It incorporates ethical, gender and communications issues together with issues affecting education and youth and governance.

This questionnaire has been compiled for FP6 Project Coordinators. It has been designed to help coordinators respond to contractual reporting requirements (Article II.10.3 of the contract states that consortia must engage with actors beyond the research community) and to facilitate the monitoring of the science and society dimension in FP6. The information gathered through this exercise will be confidential and will not be disclosed to any third parties or used in any way that could be linked to individual projects.

Please complete the questionnaire by ticking boxes or filling out information where requested. It would be appreciated if as many questions as possible could be completed. *Please note that Part A will be completed automatically when the contract number is entered.*

A General Information on Contractor

1 Contract Number:

2 Instrument:

3 Thematic Priority:

4 Title of Project:

5 Name and Title of Coordinator:

6 Period Covered, Start Date: End Date:

7 EC Contribution to project: €

B Ethics

8 Which (if any) of the following does your research project involve?

- Human beings
- Human biological samples
- Personal data
- Genetic information
- Animals
- Human embryos or human embryonic stem cells
- Non human primates and other animals
- None of the above

9 To what extent do you believe ethical issues are relevant to your research project?

- Not relevant
- Minor relevance
- Significant relevance
- Critical

10 Do you have Ethicists or others with considerable ethics experience involved in the project?

- Yes
- No

11 Did your project have a separate EC ethical review?

- Yes
- No

12 How much (including the value of time spent, as well as paid-out costs) do you estimate your project (when it is completed) will have spent on considering and dealing with ethical issues?

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C Gender (to be completed for all projects except IPs and NoEs)

13a Did you undertake Gender Equality Actions in your research project?

- Yes
 No

13b If no, why not?

- Not relevant
 Team not gender aware
 No budget
 Not supported (no will)
 Other:

13c If yes, which of the following actions did you carry out and how effective were they?

- | | Not at all effective | | | | Very effective |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design and implement an equal opportunity policy | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Implement mentoring schemes for women | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family friendly working conditions | <input type="radio"/> |
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14 Was there a gender dimension associated with the research content?

- Yes. If yes, please specify
 No
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15 How much (including the value of time spent, as well as paid-out costs) do you estimate your project (when it is completed) will have spent on considering and dealing with gender issues?

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D Science Education, Training and Career Development

16a Does this project anticipate having a direct impact on the local economy?

- Yes
 No

16b If Yes, is the project:

- Stimulating employment
 Retaining highly trained personnel
 Creating possible spin-out/start-up companies
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17 Does your partnership employ and train researchers?

- Yes
 No

18 Does your project involve working with young people at schools?

- Yes
 No

19 Is there any education material being produced directly or indirectly by your project?

- Yes
 No

20 How much (including the value of time spent, as well as paid-out costs) do you estimate your project (when it is completed) will have spent on considering and dealing with Science Education, Training and Career Development issues?

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E Engaging With Actors Beyond the Research Community

20a Is the project likely to generate outputs (expertise or scientific advice) which could be used by policy makers?

- Yes
 No

20b If Yes, is this a primary or secondary objective of the project?

- Primary
 Secondary

21a Did your project engage in significant communication with the public before research commenced?

- Yes
 No

21b Was the focus or methodology of your project modified in response to any communication with the public?

- Yes
 No
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22 Does your project involve someone whose role is solely to communicate with the public?

- Yes
 No

F Use and dissemination

23 How many articles were published?

In refereed journals:

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Other journals:

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24 How many patents have been applied for ?

NA

25 How many other Intellectual Property Rights were applied for?

NA

26 How many spin-offs were created? NA

27 Have you issued press releases related to your project (and if so, how many)?

- Yes, number:
 No

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28 Have you held media briefings? If so, how many, and on average roughly how many journalists attended?

- Yes, number of briefings:
 No

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average number of journalists:

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29a Roughly how many items covering your project in the printed press, on radio or television can you identify?

Press: Radio: Television:

29b Roughly how many items were:

Specialist Press: Non-specialist Press:
National Press: International Press:

30a Was there on-line information about the project?

- Yes
- Specific web site
- No

30b Roughly how frequently has it been updated?

31 Do you have an e-mail mailing list to send news about the project? If so, how many subscribers to the list are there?

- Yes, number of subscribers:
- No

32a Have you created or participated in an event (e.g. workshop, conference, information day) in order to communicate with the public (not just other researchers or the press)?

- Yes
- No

32b Roughly how many people attended these events and learned about your project?

33a Have you produced a video or DVD film about your project?

- Yes
 No

33b If so, how effective do you believe it has been in communicating with the public?

- Unable to assess
 Completely ineffective
 Mostly ineffective
 Partially effective
 Significantly effective
 Extremely effective

34a Have you produced posters, flyers or brochures about your project?

- Yes
 No

34b If so, how effective do you believe they have been in communicating with the public?

- Unable to assess
 Completely ineffective
 Mostly ineffective
 Partially effective
 Significantly effective
 Extremely effective

35 In how many different languages were these products (video/DVD, posters, flyers, brochures) produced?

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36 How have you distributed these products (video/DVD, posters, flyers, brochures)? Please tick all methods you have used.

- Sent on request
 Sent to schools/academic institutions
 Distributed through government agencies/public buildings/libraries etc.
 Sent to potentially interested non-governmental bodies (NGOs, citizen's associations etc)
 Other:

