

Workshop Series

Strategies to overcome your challenges

in multi-omics data integration

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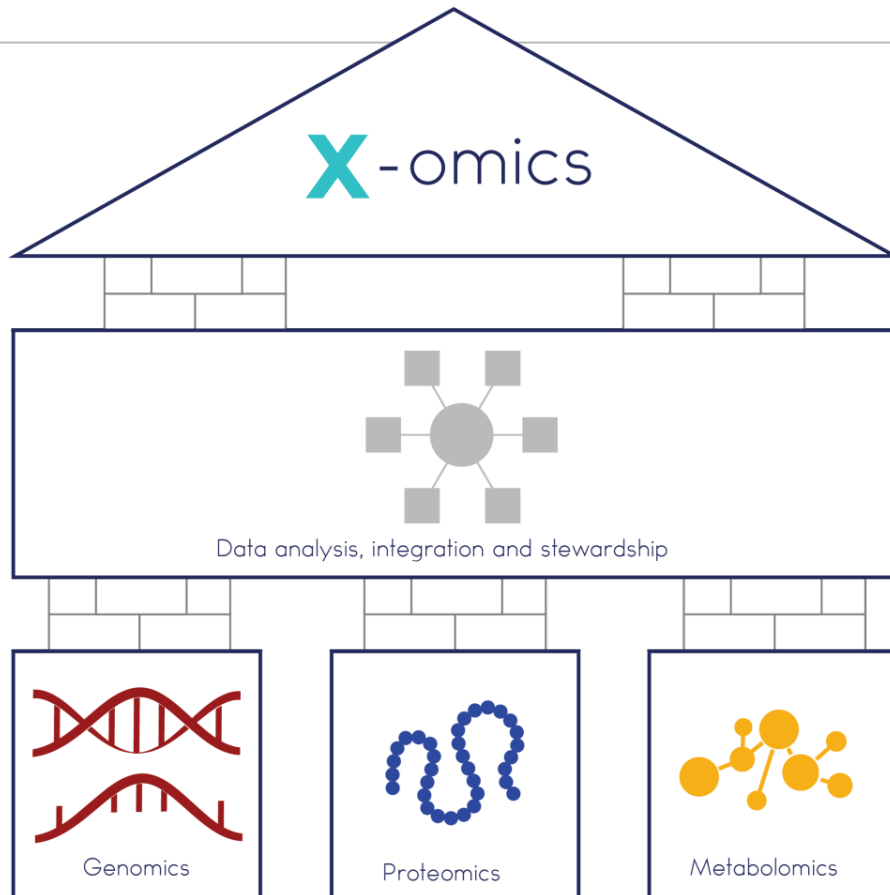
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X-omics research infrastructure

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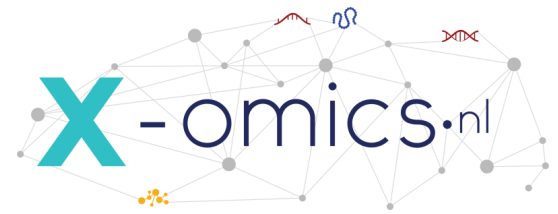
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- **Training**
- Community
- Demonstrators
 - Cell
 - Individual
 - Population

X-omics approach

- Data analysis
- Data integration
- Data stewardship
- Study design
- Sample handling

Pushing omics technologies

- Resolution, sensitivity, coverage
- Harmonisation, standardisation, data FAIR-at-source



Workshop Series

Strategies to overcome your challenges in multi-omics data integration

18th June - Data standards and multi-omics data integration

22nd June - Linked data in practice

25th June - Showcases of multi-omics data integration

30th June - Pitch your own multi-omics project

Visit and register: <https://www.x-omics.nl/training-outreach/see-all-events>

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> 90 registered attendees



Expertise

Genomics

Proteomics

Metabolomics

Data analysis,
integration and
stewardship

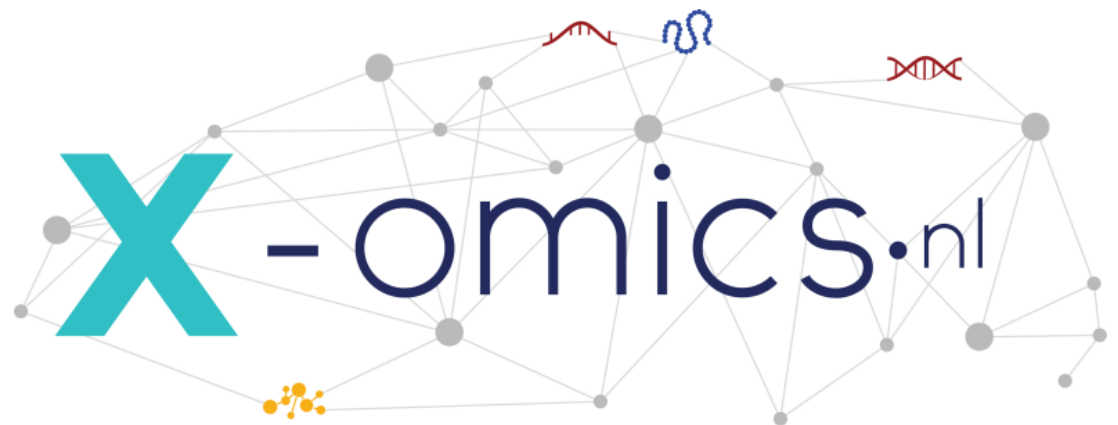
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Thursday 18th June 2020

Data standards and multi-omics data integration



Data standards and multi-omics data integration

- 10.00** Opening and intro by Anna Niehues, Radboud UMC
- 10.05** Keynote by Juan Antonio Vizcaino, EMBL-EBI
- 11.00** FAIR genomes showcase by Joeri van der Velde, UMCU Groningen
- 11.15** EGA data standard showcase by Jasmin Böhmer, UMCU Utrecht
- 11.30** Interactive Quiz
- 11.45** Q&A



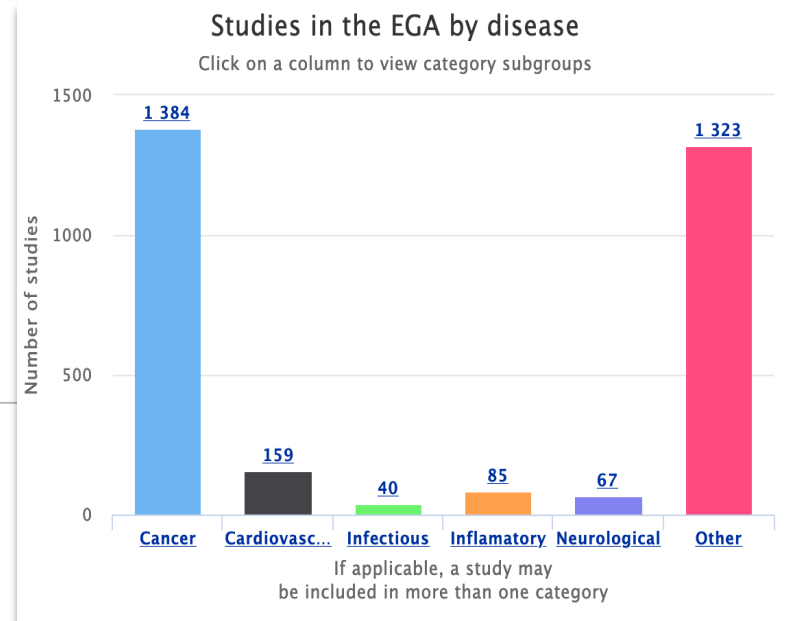
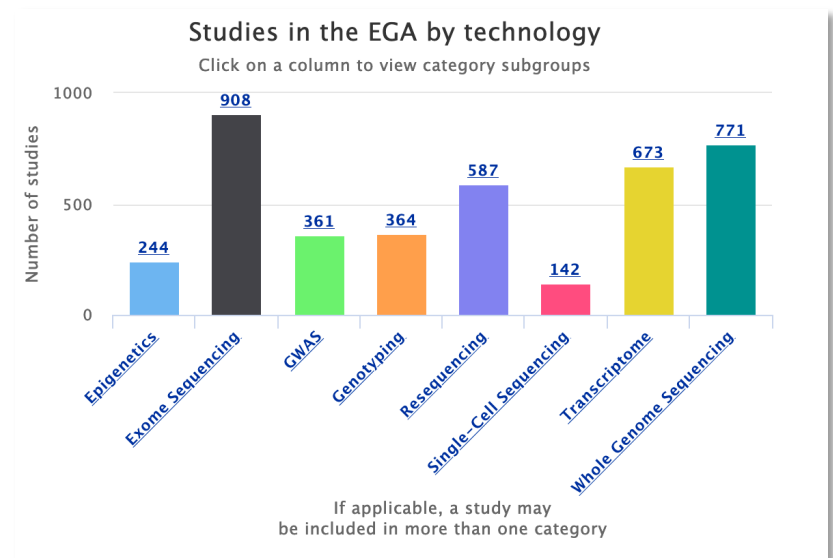
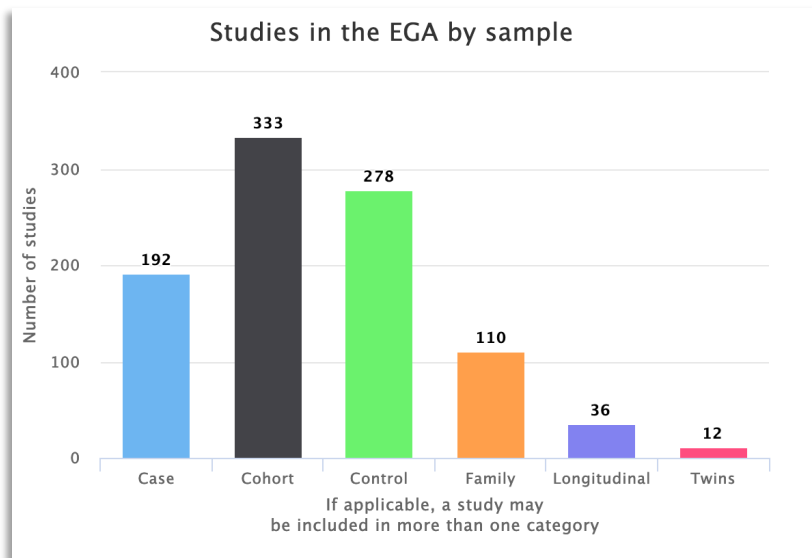


EGA Data Standard

- EGA intro
- Submitting and Requesting to/from the EGA
- Data Use Ontology (DUO)



The European Genome Phenome Archive



EGA and Data Access Committee



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Data Access Committee (DAC)

SUBMISSION



Data Access Requirements
Informed Consent
Data Transfer Agreement – DTA
EU GDPR Contract

REQUEST



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<https://ega-archive.org/>



DAC example



- SERVICES ▼
Services we support
- TRAINING ▼
Training we provide
- DATA ▼
Data Stewardship
- CONTACT ▼
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DATA ACCESS COMMITTEE

Welcome to the website of the Data Access Committee of the Division of Biomedical Genetics UMC Utrecht for the European Genome-Phenome Archive – EGA.

Here you can find the instructions on how to request access to the data-sets on EGA that are **administrated by this Data Access Committee – DAC.**

Both, the **data access request** and **data submission process** include the completion of a certain set of forms. On the right side you can find the forms as empty templates.

You would like to get access:

- Familiarise yourself with the *Access Request forms*.
- Fill in the *Data Access Request Form*.
- Send this form and your CV to our DAC email-address.
- Please submit one access request per data-set.
- If you apply from outside of the European Union please show the *DTA and Data Protection Adequacy Clause* to your legal department.

The access request process:

- You submit a data access request to us.
- We review your application and provide you with an initial evaluation of your application.
- **Within 60 working days the DAC will congregate and come to a final verdict.**
- We inform you about the DAC decision based on your application documents.
- If affirmative, we send you the pre-filled DTA to you with the request approval email.
- Once we have received the signed DTA (and EU clause where applicable) from you back, we initiated the signature with our management team.
- As soon as you have received the final signed DTA back from us, we inform the EGA support desk to enable the access to the data-sets that you have applied for.

DAC FORMS FOR ACCESS REQUESTS

Data Access Request Form

Apply for the access to a data-set with this form. One access request per data-set.

Data Transfer Agreement

The UMC Utrecht DTA template is our leading form for this type of contract.

Data Protection Adequacy

If you are an applicant outside of the European Union, you have to complete this data protection clause to ensure you comply to GDPR regulations.

DAC FORMS FOR SUBMISSIONS

Data Access Requirements

Define the permissions and limitations of the reuse of your published data.

Informed Consent

Report about the informed consent you have applied for this data and how the participant have decided upon it.

EGA submission statement

Supply EGA with this submission statement to publish your data via our DAC.

DAC

Division of Biomedical Genetics UMC Utrecht

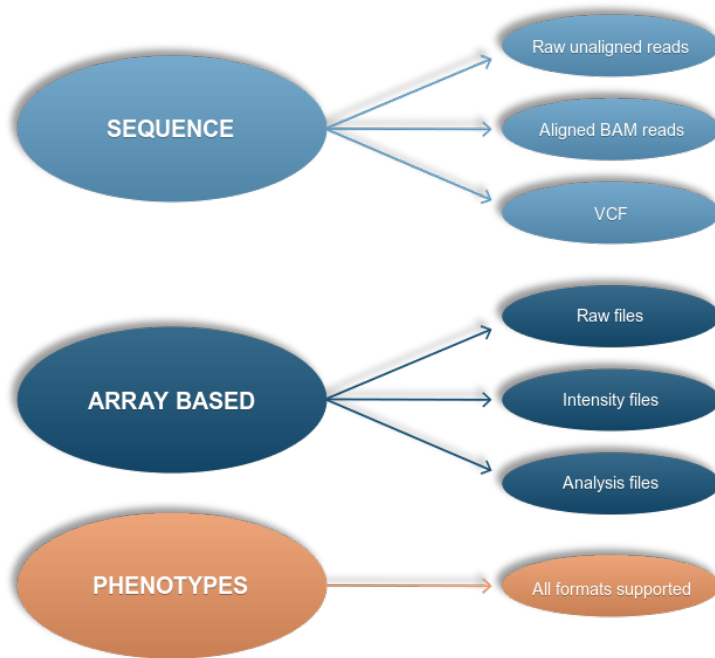
Dac ID	Contact Person	Email	Access Information
EGAD00001000432	DAC DBG	dacdbg [at] umcutrecht [dot] nl	http://ubec.nl/data-access-committee/

This DAC controls 35 datasets:

Dataset ID	Description	Technology	Samples
EGAD00001001900	DNA sequencing reads of human adult stem cell cultures from liver, colon and small intestine. Including biopsy or blood samples of the donors.	HiSeq X Ten,Illumina HiSeq 2500,NextSeq 500	61
EGAD00001002242	This dataset contains RNA-seq and Hi-C data files of induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells and iPS cell-derived neural progenitors (NPCs) derived from a germline chromothripsis patient and both parents. iPS cells of the patient (cell lines 14 and 15), the father (lines 23 (with two replicates) and 32) and mother (line 30) were differentiated to NPCs and RNA was collected on day 0, day 7 and day 10 of differentiation. In addition, Hi-C data for two iPS cell-derived NPC lines from the patient (14 and 15) and two lines from the father (23 and 32) was generated.	AB 5500xl Genetic Analyzer,Illumina HiSeq 2500,NextSeq 500	22
EGAD00001002719	This dataset contains whole-genome sequencing data files from colon organoid cultures, which were mutated using CRISPR-Cas9 for specific genes (APC, KRAS, TP53 and SMAD4) to generate in vitro transformed cancer cells. After introducing each mutation, the resulting cultures were subjected to whole-genome sequencing. In addition, some cultures were xenotransplanted in recipient mice. The resulting primary tumors and corresponding metastases were subjected to whole-genome sequencing.	HiSeq X Ten	30
EGAD00001003291	This dataset represents RNA-sequencing data from 278 primary colon cancers obtained from fresh-frozen tumor sections. RNA-sequencing was performed using TruSeq library preparation and samples were sequenced on Illumina NextSeq and HiSeq. The data are available as Illumina NextSeq and HiSeq fastq files (_R1.fastq and _R2.fastq for each tumor sample, 556 files in total).	Illumina HiSeq 2500,NextSeq 500	278



Submitting to EGA



Accepted Data Types by EGA

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#####
# STUDY #
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STUDY :
  title : ""           #Full title for your study
  type :               #Choose from STUDY_TYPES in ENUMS below
  short_name : ""     #Short title for your study
  abstract : |
  Please start typing your abstract here. It can contain
  multiple lines and indentations.

  It doesn't have to be quoted, line ending and special characters will be preserved.
  Please do not remove the | after 'abstract : '.

#####
# SAMPLES #
#####
SAMPLES:
- alias : ""          #Each - represents a new sample
  title : ""          #Short name for sample 1
  description : ""    #Full name for sample 1
  subject_id : ""     #Optional description for sample 1
  case/control : ""  #Name of whatever sample 1 is derived from (e.g. a patient ID or cellline id)
  gender :           #Choose from CASE_CONTROL_TYPES in ENUMS below
  organism_part :   #Choose from GENDER_TYPES in ENUMS below
  cell_line :       #Optional organism part for sample 1
  region :          #Optional cell line name for sample 1
  phenotype/disease : #Optional region for sample 1
- alias : ""          #Choose a phenotype/disease for sample 1
  title : ""          #Short name for sample 2
  description : ""    #Full name for sample 2
  subject_id : ""     #Optional description for sample 2
  case/control : ""  #Name of whatever sample 2 is derived from (e.g. a patient ID or cellline id)
  gender :           #Choose from CASE_CONTROL_TYPES in ENUMS below
  organism_part :   #Choose from GENDER_TYPES in ENUMS below
  cell_line :       #Optional organism part for sample 2
  region :          #Optional cell line name for sample 2
  phenotype/disease : #Optional region for sample 2
  phenotype/disease : #Choose a phenotype/disease for sample 2

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# SEQUENCING RUNS #
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Requested Metadata by EGA

Submitting to EGA via the DAC



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Submission date: [redacted]

Dataset details:
Dataset reference (Study ID and Dataset Details)
[redacted]

Name of the project that created the dataset
[redacted]

Names of other data producers/collaborators
[redacted]

Data owner
UMC Utrecht
[redacted]

Specific limitations on areas of research¹
[redacted]

Consent type:
Consent is available for the individuals that participated in this project: Yes / No.
If 'Yes', the information and consent forms is located at:
[redacted]

Other limitations for use
[redacted]

Citing and crediting
[redacted]

License that is applicable on this dataset
[redacted]

¹ For example, has to be excluded due to consent requirements or disabling commercial parties to gain access.
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Access
Requirements

**Subject information for participation
in a medical-scientific study**

[Study title]
Official title:
[redacted]

Introduction
Dear Sir/Madam,

-<Always> You are being asked to take part in a medical-scientific study.
Participation is voluntary. In order to participate your written consent is required. <If you were approached due to illness or surgery or recent diagnosis of disease> You are receiving this letter because you have [disorder] have been diagnosed with [disease profile] / you will soon be undergoing [intervention].
<If relevant indicate here how you came across the person's data – this text instead of comment 5>
-<Always> Before you decide whether you want to take part in this study, you will be given an explanation about what the study involves. Please take your time to read this information and ask the investigator if you have any questions. You can also ask the independent expert mentioned at the end of this letter for additional information. You can also discuss it with your partner, friends or family. Further information about participating in such a study is found on the government website www.rijksoverheid.nl/mensenonderzoek.

1. General information

Situation	Example paragraph
- mono-centre	This study is being conducted by [name of institution]
- investigator-initiated	This study was designed by [name of institution] and is being conducted by [doctors/therapists/investigator] in various [hospitals/general practitioners/offices/...]
- multi-centre	This study was designed by [name of company] and is being conducted by [doctors/...] in various [hospitals/general practitioners/offices/...] [name of company] will cover the costs of this study.
- Company is the sponsor	

<If a commercial party pays part of the study, you must mention that in section>

EXAMPLE PARAGRAPH For this study, [X subjects] from various countries are required. In the Netherlands, [X subjects] are expected to participate. END OF EXAMPLE PARAGRAPH
The Medical Ethics Review Committee [X] has approved this study. General information about the assessment of research can be found on the website of the government www.rijksoverheid.nl/mensenonderzoek.

Informed
Consent

European Genome-phenome Archive
c/o European Bioinformatics Institute
Wellcome Trust Genome Campus
Hinxton
Cambridge
CB10 1SD
United Kingdom

<Date>

To whom it may concern,

This document refers to the submission account, **ega-box-521**, which will be used to submit data and metadata to the European Genome-phenome Archive (EGA) for the purpose of controlled access for individuals approved by a Data Access Committee (DAC).

Please be advised that **FULL NAME <UMCU EMAIL ADDRESS>** is authorised to upload data and metadata to the EGA for archiving and distribution as part of your submission process.

We can confirm that this submission is consistent with the informed consent of the participants of the study or has been granted ethical approval and is in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations.

We understand that should any information referenced in this document be subject to change, an updated Submission statements document should be provided to the EGA.

Sincerely,
TITLE FULL NAME PI, Principal Investigator



FILE FULL NAME PI, Principal Investigator

EGA Submission
Statement




Requesting Access from EGA via the DAC



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DATA REQUEST FORM
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Submission date

Applicant:
Full name
Position/Title
Organization
Department
Address
Country
Email address

Principal Investigator:
Full name
Title
Organization
Department
Address
Country
Email address
Phone number


Please attach a copy of the curriculum vitae of the Principle Investigator with a list of scientific achievements and publications to this Data request form.

Requested data (describe type and format of requested data)

Please state three peer-reviewed publications of the applicant that are related to the intended research project:

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Access Request and Application



DATA TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR NON-COMMERCIAL RESEARCH PURPOSES
(UMC Utrecht as Provider of Data)

Between:

Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht, a public legal entity (publiekrechtelijke rechtspersoon) existing under Dutch law, Division Laboratories, Pharmacy and Biomedical Genetics Division (LAB), having its principle place of business at Heidelberglaan 100, 3584 CX Utrecht, the Netherlands, registered with the trade register of the Dutch Chamber of Commerce ("Trade Register") under number 30244397 ("UMC Utrecht"), for the purposes of this agreement legally represented by Femke Kethuis, Director Business Operations and Gerard Pasterkamp, Director Research of Division LAB;

and

RECIPIENT, a legal entity existing under Dutch law, having its principle place of business at **ADDRESS**, registered with the Trade Register under number **XXX** ("Recipient"), for the purposes of this agreement legally represented by **NAME**, **FUNCTION**, UMC Utrecht and Recipient each, individually, a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties".

Recitals:

A. Parties have considerable experience in the field of **RESEARCH FIELD** (Protocol attached as Exhibit A, hereafter the "Study"); and

C. As a service to the research community, UMC Utrecht wishes to disclose or make available to Recipient certain Data (as defined below) derived from research studies already conducted by UMC Utrecht, and Recipient wishes to utilize Data received from UMC Utrecht in conjunction with the Permitted Purpose (as defined below), subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement and all applicable laws and regulations.

Parties hereby agree as follows

Clause 1. Disclosure of Data

1.1 Subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement, UMC Utrecht will disclose to Recipient certain data as described in Exhibit B attached hereto ("Data").

1.2 UMC Utrecht agrees to disclose the Data to Recipient and Recipient agrees to use the Data solely to conduct the Study and to publish the results of the Study (the "Permitted Purpose") and for no other purpose.

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Last revised proposal specifies version: 20 March 2020
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Data Transfer Agreement

12.2.2010 EN Official Journal of the European Union L 39/5

COMMISSION DECISION
of 5 February 2010
on standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data to processors established in third countries under Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
(notified under Document C(2010) 593)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2010/17/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 24(a) thereof,

After consulting the European Data Protection Supervisor,

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC, Member States are required to provide that a transfer of personal data to a third country may only take place if the third country in question ensures an adequate level of data protection and the Member States' laws, which comply with the other provisions of the Directive, are imposed prior to the transfer.

(2) However, Article 24(2) of Directive 95/46/EC provides that Member States may authorize, subject to certain safeguards, a transfer of a set of samples of personal data to third countries, which do not ensure an adequate level of protection. Such safeguards may in particular result from appropriate contractual clauses.

(3) Pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC, the level of data protection should be assured in the light of all the circumstances surrounding the data transfer operation or the data transfer operation. The Working Party on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data established under the Directive has issued guidelines to aid with the assessment.

(4) Council Directive 2002/48/EC of 10 June 2002⁽²⁾ provides that Member States may authorize, subject to certain safeguards, a transfer of a set of samples of personal data to third countries, which do not ensure an adequate level of protection. Such safeguards may in particular result from appropriate contractual clauses.

(5) Much experience has been gained since the adoption of Directive 2002/48/EC. In addition, the report on the implementation of Directive on standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data to third countries⁽³⁾ has shown that there is an increasing interest in processing the use of the standard contractual clauses for international transfers of personal data to third countries, the possibility of which allows level of protection to be assessed against the relevant national provisions. It should be noted that the Commission has received proposals with a view to updating the standard contractual clauses set out in Directive 2002/48/EC in order to take account of the rapidly expanding scope of data-processing activities in the world and to address some issues that were not covered by the Directive⁽⁴⁾.

(1) OJ L 281, 24.10.1995, p. 31.
(2) OJ L 15, 22.02.2002, p. 11.
(3) COM(2009) 200 final.
(4) The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Issues Business Council to Europe (B2C), ICC Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in Belgium (AACB) and the European Commission Working Document (EWD).

EC GDPR Clause outside of EU



Assessing data access applications

ACCESS REQUEST:
Affiliation
Collaboration
Research Question

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:
Re-use consent
Further research limitations
Other restrictions

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 UMC Utrecht

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- Company is the sponsor	This study was designed by [name of company] and is being conducted by [doctors/...] in various [hospitals/general practitioners offices/...]. [name of company] will cover the costs of this study.

<If a commercial party pays (part of) the study, you must mention that in section>

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Standardising data use conditions

Data Use Categories and Requirements (Consent Codes)



Consent Codes		
Name	Abbreviation	Description
Primary Categories (I^P)		
no restrictions	NRES	No restrictions on data use.
general research use and clinical care	GRU(CC)	For health/medical/biomedical purposes and other biological research, including the study of population origins or ancestry.
health/medical/biomedical research and clinical care	HMB(CC)	Use of the data is limited to health/medical/biomedical purposes, does not include the study of population origins or ancestry.
disease-specific research and clinical care	DS-[XX](CC)	Use of the data must be related to [disease].
population origins/ancestry research	POA	Use of the data is limited to the study of population origins or ancestry.
Secondary Categories (II^S) (can be one or more extra conditions, in addition to I^P category)		
other research-specific restrictions	RS-[XX]	Use of the data is limited to studies of [research type] (e.g., pediatric research).
research use only	RUO	Use of data is limited to research purposes (e.g., does not include its use in clinical care).
no "general methods" research	NMDS	Use of the data includes methods development research (e.g., development of software or algorithms) ONLY within the bounds of other data use limitations.
genetic studies only	GSO	Use of the data is limited to genetic studies only (i.e., no research using only the phenotype data).
Requirements		
not-for-profit use only	NPU	Use of the data is limited to not-for-profit organizations.
publication required	PUB	Requestor agrees to make results of studies using the data available to the larger scientific community.
collaboration required	COL-[XX]	Requestor must agree to collaboration with the primary study investigator(s).
return data to database/resource	RTN	Requestor must return derived/enriched data to the database/resource.
ethics approval required	IRB	Requestor must provide documentation of local IRB/REC approval.
geographical restrictions	GS-[XX]	Use of the data is limited to within [geographic region].
publication moratorium/embargo	MOR-[XX]	Requestor agrees not to publish results of studies until [date].
time limits on use	TS-[XX]	Use of data is approved for [x months].
user-specific restrictions	US	Use of data is limited to use by approved users.
project-specific restrictions	PS	Use of data is limited to use within an approved project.
institution-specific restrictions	IS	Use of data is limited to use within an approved institution.

SOM Dyke, *et al.* Consent Codes: Upholding Standard Data Use Conditions. *PLoS Genetics* 12(1): e1005772. <http://journals.plos.org/plosgenetics/article?id=10.1371/journal.pgen.1005772>

Contact: Dr. Stephanie Dyke (stephanie.dyke@mcgill.ca)

<https://www.ga4gh.org/genomic-data-toolkit/regulatory-ethics-toolkit/>

Data Use Ontology at EGA

The EGA is committed to its involvement in the work of GA4GH. In an effort to enhance data discoverability & streamline data access, EGA have implemented the use of the Data Use Ontology (DUO), based on consent codes as described in [Dyke et al. 2017](#). The Data Use Ontology codes will be displayed on the live dataset page of your submission to advise any would be requestor on how the data can be used and also to enhance data discoverability as users will be able to search on these codes to find applicable datasets.

Detailed in the table below are the current DUO codes that should be added into the policy section of your submission in [webin](#) or used in your XML where submitting programmatically. These terms are verified against the current version [here](#).

For each policy please select a maximum of one primary code and any number of secondary category codes (if appropriate), which are given in the table below.

Term	Label	Description
Primary Terms		
DUO:0000004	no restriction	This consent code primary category indicates there is no restriction on use.
DUO:0000005	general research use and clinical care	This primary category consent code indicates that use is allowed for health/medical/biomedical purposes and other biological research, including the study of population origins or ancestry.
DUO:0000006	health/medical/biomedical research and clinical care	This primary category consent code indicates that use is allowed for health/medical/biomedical purposes; does not include the study of population origins or ancestry.
DUO:0000007	disease-specific research and clinical care	This primary category consent code indicates that use is allowed provided it is related to the specified disease.
DUO:0000011	population origins or ancestry research	This primary category consent code indicates that use of the data is limited to the study of population origins or ancestry.
Secondary Terms (can be one or more extra conditions, in addition to one primary term)		

<https://ega-archive.org/data-use-conditions>



Data Use Ontology (DUO) tags on EGA

GWG Dataset

Dataset ID	Technology	Samples
EGAD00010001874	Infinium HD Super Microarray	576

Dataset Description

Patients with T1DM genotyped on Illumina HiScan using Illumina Infinium OmniExpress Exome-8 v1.4 arrays

Data Use Conditions



See further information on [Data Use Conditions](#)

Label ▾	Code ▾	Version ▾	Modifier ▾
health or medical or biomedical research	DUO:0000006	2019-01-07	
research use only	DUO:0000014	2019-01-07	
ethics approval required	DUO:0000021	2019-01-07	
user specific restriction	DUO:0000026	2019-01-07	



<https://ega-archive.org/datasets/EGAD00010001874>



Benefits of DUO tags

- Standardised and harmonised use conditions
- Better indexing and querying
- Enables future automation
- Enables better interoperability across platforms

- Better informed consent options for study/project participants in the future



The future: Data Use Oversight System (DUOS)

DUOS

About Help

Data Use Oversight System

Expediting data access for researchers, by facilitating and enhancing data access committees' workflows

Want to explore datasets and make a data access request?

[Start here!](#)


Don't have a Google Account? Create a new one [here](#), or sign up with an existing email address [using these instructions](#).

Are you a DAC member who wants to learn more about DUOS?

Email us!
DUOS-support@broadinstitute.zendesk.com

What is DUOS?

- Interfaces to transform data use restrictions and research use statements to machine-readable codes backed by GA4GH's Data Use Ontology
- A matching algorithm that checks if a data access request is compatible with the restrictions on the data
- Interfaces for the data access committee (DAC) to evaluate data access requests requiring manual review



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DAC's, DUO-tags, and DUOS in X-Omics?



<https://www.x-omics.nl/project>



Summary

- Publishing and archiving data via the EGA requires a DAC
- Informed consent conditions are crucial to enable and define future re-use by others
- Data Use Conditions help standardise
- The future is to enable automatised application reviews
- X-Omics will carefully consider to implement DUO and DUOS standards





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