# Loughborough University

**Participant name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

RESEARCH TITLE: Trans-Atlantic Partnership on Social Innovation in Multi-National Companies

## INFORMED CONSENT FORM

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| **Taking Part** | | **Please initial to confirm agreement** |
| The purpose and details of this study have been explained to me. I understand that this study is designed to further scientific knowledge and that all procedures have been approved by the Loughborough University Ethics Approvals (Human Participants) Sub-Committee. | | **---------------------** |
| I have read and understood the information sheet and this consent form. | | **---------------------** |
| I have had an opportunity to ask questions about my participation. | | **---------------------** |
| I understand that taking part in the project will involve being interviewed and recorded on audio purely for the purpose of transcription. | | **---------------------** |
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| I understand that the personal information will be collected (e.g., name and job position). | | **---------------------** |
| I understand that taking part in the study - although unlikely as it is - may bare potential risk (e.g., reputational) towards my domain of work even upon being anonymous. | | **---------------------** |
| I understand that I am under no obligation to take part in the study, have the right to withdraw from this study at any stage for any reason, and will not be required to explain my reasons for withdrawing. | | **---------------------** |
| **Use of Information** | |  |
| I understand that all the personal information I provide will be processed in accordance with data protection legislation on ‘the public task’ – meaning that it will be treated in strict confidence unless (under the statutory obligations of the agencies which the researchers are working with), it is judged that confidentiality will have to be breached for the safety of the participant or others or for audit by regulatory authorities. | | **---------------------** |
| I understand that information I provide will be used for the purpose of generating research outputs e.g., publications, reports and conference presentations. | | **---------------------** |
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| I agree that information I provide can be quoted anonymously in research outputs. | |  |
| I understand that personal information collected about me that can identify me, such as my name or where I work, will not be shared beyond the study team unless agreed upon. | |  |
| If written information specific to the interview questions is provided by the participant (e.g., answers by email) I agree to this being used in similar terms as information provided during the interview with conditions agreed upon according to this consent template. | | **--------------------** |
| I give permission for the anonymised data I provide to be deposited in data repository or data archive of Loughborough University so that it can be made publicly available for future research at the end of the project. | | **---------------------** |
| I agree that anonymous data from this study can be used for other, future research projects that may be unrelated to the aims of this study. | | **---------------------** |
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| **I hereby voluntarily agree to take part in this study.** | | **---------------------** |

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