**Annex 5 Ethics Issues Table Checklist**

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| 1. HUMAN EMBRYOS/FOETUSES |
| Does your research involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)? |
| Does your research involve the use of human embryos? |
| Does your research involve the use of human foetal tissues / cells? |
| 1. HUMANS |
| Does your research involve human participants? |
| Does your research involve physical interventions on the study participants? |
| 1. HUMAN CELLS / TISSUES |
| Does your research involve human cells or tissues (other than from Human Embryos/Foetuses, i.e. section 1)? |
| 1. PERSONAL DATA |
| Does your research involve personal data collection and/or processing? |
| Does your research involve further processing of previously collected personal data (secondary use)? |
| 1. ANIMALS |
| Does your research involve animals? |
| 1. THIRD COUNTRIES |
| In case non-EU countries are involved, do the research related activities undertaken in these countries raise potential ethics issues? |
| Do you plan to use local resources (e.g. animal and/or human tissue samples, genetic material, live animals, human remains, materials of historical value, endangered fauna or flora samples, etc.)? |
| Do you plan to import any material - including personal data - from non-EU countries into the EU? |
| Do you plan to export any material - including personal data - from the EU to non-EU countries? |
| In case your research involves low and/or lower middle income countries, are any benefits-sharing actions planned? |
| Could the situation in the country put the individuals taking part in the research at risk? |
| 1. ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH and SAFETY |
| Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to the environment, to animals or plants? |
| Does your research deal with endangered fauna and/or flora and/or protected areas? |
| Does your research involve the use of elements that may cause harm to humans, including research staff? |
| 1. DUAL USE |
| Does your research involve dual-use items in the sense of Regulations 428/2009, or other items for which an authorisation is required? |
| 1. EXCLUSIVE FOCUS ON CIVIL APPLICATIONS |
| Could your research raise concerns regarding the exclusive focus on civil applications? |
| 1. MISUSE |
| Does your research have the potential for misuse of research results? |
| 1. OTHER ETHICS ISSUES |
| Are there any other ethics issues that should be taken into consideration? |