

# Consent form

## Implementing Legislation on Invasive Alien Species: Investigating socio-cultural barriers to the management of Invasive Alien Species in EU member countries (ILIAS)



By signing this document, you give your consent for the information you provide to be used in the research named above. This form is accompanied by an information sheet, which is for you to keep. Please complete this form AFTER you have read the information sheet and once your questions about the research and your participation have been answered.

For further information about this project, please contact the project research manager, Dr Christine Horn aby emailing [Christine.Horn@uc.pt](mailto:Christine.Horn@uc.pt). If you have any concerns about the conduct of this project, you can contact the ethics committee at the Institute of Interdisciplinary Research at the University of Coimbra at [cetica\\_iiiuc@uc.pt](mailto:cetica_iiiuc@uc.pt)

<input type="radio"/> yes	<input type="radio"/> no	I have read the material in the Information to Participants sheet and any questions I had were answered by the researchers
		<input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no
		I agree to participate in an individual interview, with a duration of about an hour, or focus group, with a duration of up to 1.5 hours
		<input type="radio"/> - Individual face to face interview
		<input type="radio"/> - Focus group
		<input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no
		I am aware that the information I provide is confidential and will be safeguarded, subject to legal requirements as described in the Information for Participants sheet. I understand that in a focus group the researchers cannot guarantee that others participating in the focus group will maintain my confidentiality.
		<input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no
		I also understand that my voice will be recorded, and that the recording will be transcribed and coded using software and platforms such as Microsoft Teams, Word or NVIVO.
		<input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no
		I understand that the project may involve questions about data deemed special categories of personal data under the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), such as questions about religious or philosophical beliefs. I understand that I am entitled to decline to answer any questions I am not comfortable with, that I can withdraw my consent to participate in this project at any time, and that my data will be retained for a period of up to 5 years after completion of the project.

By signing my name below, I certify that I am 18 years of age or older.

I agree to take part in the research project: Implementing Legislation on Invasive Alien Species: Investigating socio-cultural barriers to the management of Invasive Alien Species in EU member countries (ILIAS)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature



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