



RE⁴ Project

REuse and REcycling of CDW materials and structures in energy efficient pREfabricated elements for building REfurbishment and construction

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Introduction

The **Deliverable D10.2** – NEC-Requirement No. 2 is part of the Work Package 10 "Ethics requirements". Ethics issues presented in this deliverable have been identified in the "Ethics Summary Report" of the Project, which has underlined that research conducted in the RE⁴ Project will likely engage research ethics along the following two categories/issues:

- SECTION 6 Non-EU countries involvement in the project
- SECTION 7 Environmental protection and safety.

Purpose and scope

The D10.2 is intended to examine ethical issues related to the participation of a non-EU country in the research activities. In fact RE⁴ Project involves the Partner NTUST (National Taiwan University of Science and Technology) from Taiwan, Asian leading expert in the field of formulations of geopolymer binders as well as concretes with CDW. In the Project, NTUST will demonstrate RE⁴ technologies outside EU using local materials.

Compliance of RE4 activities with ethical standards

When some or all of the research activities are carried out outside the EU (as in the case of RE⁴ project), the Beneficiaries must confirm that the proposed research is compatible with the Union and International legislation and could have been legally conducted in one of the EU Member States.

According to the Grant Agreement the RE⁴ Beneficiaries carry out all actions in compliance with: (a) ethical principles (including the highest standards of research integrity — as set out, for instance, in the European Code of Conduct for Research

Integrity — and including, in particular, avoiding fabrication, falsification, plagiarism or other research misconduct) and (b) applicable international, EU and national law.

At this stage of the Project and in compliance with the GA, Annex I (Part A and B), it is not planned to use materials, imported to/exported from EU. The extra-EU Partner, NTUST will employ exclusively local materials from Taiwan to carry out the project activities.

Moreover, all Partners confirm that they have no materials which required import/export authorization. Only documentation (brochure and other promo/dissemination materials) could be imported to/exported from EU. For this kind of materials, no import/export authorization is necessary.

Regarding the management of personal data, the Partners confirm that no sensitive data exchange is foreseen. However, a Data Management Plan (D8.4) will be provided at month 6. This document will analyse the main data uses and explore the restrictions related to IPR according with the CA.

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