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# **Informed Consent / Ingeligte toestemming**

## **1 Introduction / Inleiding**

As I have explained to you telephonically, I am a Ph.D. student at the NWU doing research in the field of information technology. My research interest is in the complex process of how information technology systems enable and assist organisational management. More specifically I am conducting research about the experiences, participation, attitudes and perceptions of stakeholders during the acceptance and implementation phases of information technology systems from an organisation architecture strategy as a departure point.

For this purpose, I would appreciate some of your time and want to make an appointment with you to conduct an interview since you are currently, according to my knowledge an active participant in this domain. The aim of the interview is to clarify my understanding of human factors playing a role in the interaction of information technology and business principles when it comes to acceptance and implementation.

Participation is voluntary and you are welcome to withdraw your participation at any point in the process. Data will be reported anonymously for research purposes only.

*Soos ek telefonies aan u verduidelik het, is ek 'n Ph.D. student aan die NWU en huidiglik besig met navorsing in inligtingstechnologie. My navorsing fokus op die komplekse prosesse van hoe inligtingstechnologiesistels organisasiebestuur moontlik maak en ondersteun. Meer spesifiek doen ek navorsing oor die belewenis, deelname, houdings en persepsies van belanghebbendes tydens die aanvaardings- en implementeringsfasies van inligtingstechnologiesistels vanuit 'n organisasie argitektuur strategie as uitgangspunt. Vir hierdie rede sal ek 'n bietjie van u tyd baie waardeer en wil ek graag met u 'n afspraak reël en 'n onderhoud voer aangesien u tans, volgens my wete, 'n aktiewe deelnemer in u organisasie op hierdie gebied is. Die doel van die onderhoud is om my begrip van menslike faktore wat 'n rol speel tydens die interaksie van inligtingstechnologie en besigheidsbeginsels tydens die prosesse van aanvaarding en implementering, uit te klaar.*

*Deelname is vrywillig en u is welkom om nie deel te neem aan die prosesse nie of te onttrek op enige stadium. Die bevindinge word anoniem gerapporteer vir navorsingsdoeleindes alleenlik.*

## **2 Permission / Toestemming**

I therefore request your permission to: / *Daarom versoek ek u toestemming om:*

- 2.1** record our interview (audio) / *die onderhoud op te neem (audio)*
- 2.2** transcribe our interview / *die onderhoud data te transkribeer*
- 2.3** anonymously report my findings from an analysis of the interview in my thesis and in conference papers and articles. / *die bevindinge van my analyses van die onderhoud anoniem te rapporteer in my proefskrif, by kongresse en as deel van artikels.*

2.4 Do you give permission to the researcher to record and transcribe the interview and report the findings in a thesis, conference papers and articles?

*Gee u die navorsers toestemming om die onderhoud op te neem (oudio) en te transkribeer en die bevindinge te rapporteer in 'n proefskrif, as deel van kongresreferate en artikels?*

Please tick (✓) the relevant response. / *Dui met 'n (✓) asseblief u antwoord aan:*

Yes <i>Ja</i>	1
No <i>Nee</i>	2

Title, initials and surname of participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Titel, voorletters en van van deelnemer:*

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*Handtekening van deelnemer:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Datum:*

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