**Endorsement letter of the host Institution**

*To whom it may concern*

I, the undersigned, Marina Brambilla, born in Milano on June 2nd 1973, as legal representative and on behalf of Università degli Studi di Milano, legal residence in Milano, address Via Festa del Perdono 7, regarding the project ID …………………………………(*refer to the ID allocated to the application on the PICA portal*), presented by …………………………………..(*Applicants’s first name and surname*), as Principal Investigator on the call for Access to Human Technopole National Facilities ………………..(*ID of the call*),

*Declare*

- That the host Institution is among those eligible to participate in the call for Access as it belongs to the following eligible category: (select among University, IRCSS, Public Research Entities);

- That the Applicant, Dr ………… (Applicant’s first name and surname) is an independent group leader (Principal Investigator) affiliated with a primary appointment at the host Institution and that they meet the eligibility criteria as indicated in the call;

- That the Applicant has not received funding for performing elsewhere, the aspects of the project for which they are seeking here support from or Access to Human Technopole National Facilities;

- That the services requested here cannot be performed by the Applicant at the host Institution, at a cost which is deemed affordable for them;

- That relevant authorisations, declarations and accreditation from the competent authority(ies) have been obtained or will be obtained within two (2) months after the approval of the Access in order to process samples and data through Human Technopole;

- That, if applicable, biological specimens have been obtained with the corresponding approval of the Bioethics Committee and appropriately signed 'informed consent', both for their collection and their use, including conservation, manipulation, derivation and processing to be carried out by Human Technopole National Facilities;

- That, if samples were obtained from subjects who signed an 'informed consent', said informed consent allows that sequencing data and results are included in secure controlled Access databases and accessed/ used by authorised third parties;

*and is committed*

1. - To accept the terms and conditions to Access Human Technopole National Facilities as described in the National Facilities Access rules ([link](https://humantechnopole.it/wp-content/uploads/national-facilities/NF-Access-rules_Convenzione.pdf));
2. - To sign the Access Agreement should the project be approved ([link](https://humantechnopole.it/wp-content/uploads/national-facilities/NF-Access-Agreement_Convenzione.pdf))

For the host Institution (Applicant legal entity/beneficiary):

**Date**

………………….

**Name and Title**

Prof. Marina Marzia Brambilla (rector and legal representative of the Università degli Studi di Milano)

**Email and Signature of legal representative or delegated person**

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