**Endorsement letter of the host Institution**

To whom it may concern:

I, the undersigned, Marina Marzia 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 ………………………….(*Title*), 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: University;

- 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 Applicant’s request to Access the National Facilities is justified for the following reason (*please select the one that applies or best fits this application*):

1. The requested service/ technology is not available at the Host Institution;

2. The requested service/ technology cannot be performed at the Host Institution or elsewhere at an affordable cost;

3. The requested service/ technology is available at the Host Institution but the necessary expertise is lacking;

4. The requested service/ technology is available at the Host Institution but the service cannot be performed in a timeframe or scale compatible with the experimental requirements.

- That relevant authorisations, declarations and accreditations from the competent authority(ies) have been obtained in order to process samples and data through Human Technopole OR that, if relevant authorisations, declarations and accreditations from the competent authority(ies) have not been obtained yet, they will be available before the starting date of the project, and not later than 2 months after Access approval;

- That, if applicable, biological specimens have been obtained or will be 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 or will be obtained from subjects who signed an 'informed consent', said informed consent allows or will allow that sequencing data and results are included in secure controlled Access databases and accessed/ used by authorized third parties;

- That, if applicable, copy of the relevant authorisations, declarations and accreditations will be provided at the moment of the application or not later than 2 months after Access approval;

- That, in case Physical Access to the National Facilities is requested, Applicant and/ or the team member(s) who will Access the National Facility have comprehensive insurance coverage for accidents and third-party liability, encompassing all their activities during their stay at HT and ensure that HT is recognized as third party. Name of the insurance company, insurance policy number and expiration date will be provided to HT before physical Access.

*and is committed*

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)) and, when applicable, the Access Agreement and its annexes ([link](https://humantechnopole.it/wp-content/uploads/national-facilities/NF-Access-Agreement_Convenzione.pdf)).

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

**Date**

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**Name and Title**

Marina Marzia Brambilla ; Rector

**Email and Signature of legal representative**

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