

Summary**Deliverable 9.3 – Ethics and privacy protection manual – an update****WP9****Lead author** – Katerina Toulou (CERTH)

The current document is the update of PANACEA Ethics Manual (D9.2) and constitutes the Ethics Code of Conduct of Research and it aims to be a reference and living document throughout the duration of the project with respect to ethics issues. This update includes significant changes due to recent national regulations affecting the formation and operation of one of the ethics committees. It introduces new processes and templates for ethical submissions and evaluations. The document also details the ethics approvals obtained for various pilot studies conducted in different countries, ensuring compliance with the highest standards of research integrity and GDPR.