



Privacy Notice for the ANIMA Research (iOS) application

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Anima Research application collects different kinds of data. These will remain anonymous data, and will in no way be connected to the user personally. It will serve to the research of quality of life related to people's visual and sound environment. All user's data, together with other people's data will be statistically analysed in the H2020 European Project ANIMA (<https://anima-project.eu>) and perhaps by 3rd party researchers getting approval from the ANIMA consortium to do so. To take part in our tests, and help thus researchers to better understand what contributes to a better quality of life, it is necessary that the user understands and agrees on the collection, storage and statistical analysis of following data:

- 1. Questionnaires.** The statistical analysis of all participants' answers will help us to better understand what contributes subjectively to better quality of life.
- 2. Sound recording.** The 1 minute sound recording itself will NOT be sent, it will be transformed into a series of 3rd octave band spectra, which CANNOT be used to reconstruct the original sound, it just shows the frequency content (ensemble of lower and higher tones) of the user's environment and its changing over the 1 minutes.
- 3. Location.** On the one hand the app registers the user's position while he/she fills the questionnaires, so his/her responses about the sound environment can be compared to public noise maps in order to evaluate how representative such maps are. On the other hand, with the user's explicit consent, the app registers constantly those locations, which he/she visits, so at the end of the test-series, an overall noise dose can be computed for the user based on his/her locations and the public available noise maps. This can then be correlated to the user's e.g. global well-being.