

## **Consent to participate in research**

# SHARING SOLUTIONS in the CULTIVATE project

### **Introduction and Purpose**

You are being invited to participate in a research and innovation action CULTIVATE by engaging with the SHARING SOLUTIONS tools and services, funded by Horizon Europe (Grant Agreement No: 101083377). The objective of CULTIVATE is to co-design urban and peri-urban food sharing for resilience.

There are no known risks if you decide to participate in this research study, nor are there any costs for participating. The information you provide will help us and you understand the sustainability impacts of food sharing practices.

#### **Procedures**

With your permission, the data you enter into the Toolshed will be stored on a Trinity College Dublin server and accessible to researchers working on SHARING SOLUTIONS at Trinity College Dublin. The research data will be stored for up to 5 years. The data will be available to the Principal Investigator of SHARING SOLUTIONS beyond the duration of the research project which is currently due to finish in December 2027. These data could be made available to other researchers within the CULTIVATE project upon request.

### Confidentiality

Your data will be handled as confidentially as possible. If results of this study are published or presented, individual names, company names and other personally identifiable information will not be used unless you give explicit permission for this.

### **Compensation**

You will not be paid for taking part in this study.

### Rights

**Participation is completely voluntary.** You are free to decline to take part in the project. You can decline to answer any questions and are free to stop taking part in the project at any time.

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## Questions

If you have any questions or concerns about completing the Toolshed within SHARING SOLUTIONS or about being in this study, you may contact SHARING SOLUTIONS at <u>info@sharingsolutions.eu</u>

The Ethics Committee of Trinity College Dublin has reviewed and approved our request to conduct this project. If you have any concerns about your rights in this study, please contact the Director of Research within the School of Natural Sciences: <a href="mailto:snsresearch@tcd.ie">snsresearch@tcd.ie</a>

Through indicating your consent to providing data for the Toolshed you acknowledge what is involved in this research and agree to participate in the study.

