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## **Participant Information Sheet**

### **1. Research Project Title**

Resolving Conflicts between Sustainable Development Goals

### **2. Overview**

You are invited to play the “Power Up!” game, which has been designed with Hyperluminal Games and is part of an academic research project, The Beacon Project: this research project (MR/T019018/1) is led by UKRI Future Leaders Fellow Dr Isabel Jones at the University of Stirling, UK, and is focused on helping us better understand decision-making relating to different United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

The game will take approximately 10mins to play. Only your in-game decisions will be recorded for research purposes; no personal identifiable data will be recorded.

### **3. Do I have to take part?**

No. You do not have to take part and can exit the game at any time, without any penalty. If you withdraw before the game ends we will not collect any more data from you. However, any data collected up until the point that you withdraw will be kept and may used in data analysis.

### **4. Are there any potential risks in taking part?**

There are no foreseeable risks in taking part.

### **5. Are there any benefits in taking part?**

There will be no direct benefit to you from taking part in this research

### **6. What happens to the data I provide?**



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Only your in-game decisions will be recorded and stored on a secure server; no personal information will be recorded. Data will be analysed to help us better understand how people make decisions related to different Sustainable Development Goals. A full dataset of in-game decisions (from all players) will be made available on dataSTORRE a secure data repository of the University of Stirling.

#### **7. Future uses of the data**

Due to the nature of this research, it is very likely that other researchers may find the data to be useful in answering other research questions: data will be available for other researchers to use in this way via the University of Stirling dataSTORRE. You will not be identifiable by the data collected in the game.

#### **8. Will the research be published?**

The research will be published in an open access peer-reviewed journal. You will not be identifiable in any report/publication. The University of Stirling is committed to making the outputs of research publically accessible and supports this commitment through our online open access repository STORRE. Unless funder/publisher requirements prevent us this research will be publicly disseminated through our open access repository. Summary reports and media articles may be produced but you will not be identifiable in any outputs.

#### **9. Who is funding this research?**

This research is funded through a UKRI Future Leaders Fellowship awarded to Dr Isabel Jones (MR/T019018/1).

#### **10. Who has reviewed this research project?**

The ethical approaches of this project have been approved via The University of Stirling General University Ethics Panel.



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**11. Who do I contact if I have concerns about this study or I wish to complain?**

If you would like to discuss the research with someone please contact Dr Isabel Jones, Biological and Environmental Sciences, University of Stirling, FK9 4LA, UK [i.l.jones@stir.ac.uk](mailto:i.l.jones@stir.ac.uk). If you wish to make a complaint please contact the Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Prof. Alistair Jump, University of Stirling, FK9 4LA.

**Thank you for your participation in our research by playing Power Up!**