



# Informed consent form



## INFORMED CONSENT FORM

### Project Title

### Digitizing the folktales of a city - sharing the wisdom of the Other

**What:** We reach out to you to find out more about the stories that are shared in your community. We are particularly interested in folktales, stories that are passed down from generation to generation and have a moral to convey.

**Why:** We collect stories from a number of different communities of our city. The goal is to share the stories of each of these communities with the wider public through tale maps and city tours. In doing so we aim to first of all give voice to communities like your own which may not often get the chance to share their cultural products with other people living in our city. Inhabitants of the city in turn, will have the chance to find out more about the cultural richness of their own cities through these shared stories and in this way get acquainted with groups they may know very little about.

**Participation:** To find out more about the folktales shared in your group we will have a conversation with you which will last about an hour. In this conversation we will ask you to share with us stories you have heard from other group members including your parents or grandparents. We will then ask you questions about these stories, such as where you heard them for the first time and what they mean for you. We will conclude the conversation by asking you which of the stories you share with us you want to see being disseminated with the wider public and whether you have an opinion or advice about the format in which your selected stories are disseminated. You have the right to withdraw from this conversation at any point you like, as well as to take the decision to withdraw the stories you share with us if for some reason you are unhappy with the process. You can also ask any questions you may have at any point and take the decision whether to keep your anonymity, use a pseudonym, or whether you want your name to feature next to the stories you share with us.

#### Consent:

- o I confirm that my participation in this project is voluntary.
- o I have understood what the goals of this project are and what my participation in it involves.
- o I understand I may ask questions about the process at any time.
- o I understand I have the right to withdraw from the conversation at any time or withdraw the stories I share.



- I understand that the stories I select will be disseminated with the wider public in a format that I can choose.
- I understand that the researchers will not identify me by name in any reports using information captured from my interviews unless I indicate that I wish my name or pseudonym to be made public.

**Having read and understood all the above, I agree to participate in this project (circle preference):**

- YES
- NO

**I give my consent for this conversation to be audio-recorded (circle preference):**

- YES
- NO

**I give my consent for this conversation to be video recorded (circle preference):**

- YES
- NO

**Having read and understood all the above, I agree to participate in the research study (circle preference):**

- YES
- NO

**I choose to be represented by (circle preference):**

- Name
- Pseudonym: \_\_\_\_\_
- Anonymously

**Participant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

