



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A **SECURE ACCESS AND EXCHANGE** OF **HEALTH DATA** IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

TECHNOLOGY



- Ensure traceability of the access
- Implement two-factor authentication
- Use blockchain to audit and trace data exchange through peer-to-peer networks
- Consider Multi-Party Computation and Federated Machine Learning when it is not possible to retrieve data from another organization
- Encrypt data storage

DATA COLLECTION AND ANONYMIZATION



- Conduct a double-anonymization process
- Conduct a re-identification risk assessment
- Follow the recommendations of your national authority
- Define standard protocols and guidelines to collect and store for sharing FAIR data in Europe and make dataset interoperable
- Standard ontologies must be a priority

LEGAL ASPECTS



- Prove that all partners are capable of complying with GDPR
- Determine the applicable national law, conditions and requirements
- Define the conditions of application of national law and GDPR to the project
- Train the team in the privacy value
- Identify the roles played by each partner
- Be accountable.
- Design a code of conduct: a compliance model

COMMON ASPECTS



- Apply privacy and security by design and by default
- Assume that full anonymization is challenging and adopt safeguards
- Assess each data-sharing case-by-case by providing security and legal certainty
- Prove reasonable effort on data protection compliance
- Involve medical personnel in technical projects
- Create legal - technical - ethical committees to issue data-sharing authorisations



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