



Additional Ethics Info Report

Call Reference	H2020-SU-SEC-2019
Proposal Number	██████████
Acronym	██████████

The following additional information is needed to complete the ethics review:

Article 19 of the Regulation 1291/2013 establishing Horizon 2020, which addresses ethics, lists several requirements (i.e. compliance with ethical principles and relevant national, EU and international legislation) and limits the scope of the framework programme by excluding a number of research areas from funding. In particular, Article 19(2) stipulates: "Research and innovation activities carried out under Horizon 2020 shall have an exclusive focus on civil applications".

The proposal ██████████ clearly claims that the enhancement of civil–military interoperability and the improvement of the competitiveness of Europe’s defence industry are major objectives. In addition, the key players mentioned in the market report and the primary distribution partners are presented as world leaders in the defence industry. The proposal also states that it aims to improve the competitiveness of Europe’s defence industry by developing dual use technology.

Therefore, the applicants fail to clarify how the exclusive focus of the proposal is on civil applications as requested by the Horizon 2020 programme.

The exclusive focus on civil applications must be clarified in detail by the applicants in order for this proposal to be eligible for funding.

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