Research information

1. **Project title**: Use of mobile applications: What matters to you?
2. **Principal Investigator and coinvestigator(s), if any, with the contact number and organization:**
   - Susanne Barth MSc. - University of Twente - +31 53 489 2997
   - Dan Ionita, MSc – University of Twente
   - Prof. Menno de Jong – University of Twente
   - Marianne Junger – University of Twente
3. **What is the purpose of this research?**
   You are invited to participate in a study about mobile applications and your experience with apps. This information sheet provides you with information about the research. The Principal Investigator will also describe this research to you and answer all of your questions. Read the information below and ask questions about anything you don’t understand before deciding whether or not to participate in the study.
4. **Who can participate in the research? What is the expected duration of my participation? What is the duration of this research?**
   Anyone who owns a smartphone with Android OS and who is 18 years or older. There are no risks involved in participation regarding your health. We will ask you to fill in a questionnaire. Answering the questions will take approximately 10-15 minutes.
5. **What is the approximate number of participants involved?**
   Approximately 50-200 participants.
6. **What will be done if I take part in this research?**
   During this research you will be asked to fill in a questionnaire about the use of mobile applications and your personal experience with apps. We will use this data to explore the factors that make up your user experience while interacting with mobile applications.
7. **How will my privacy and the confidentiality of my research records be protected?**
   Only the principal investigator has your identifiable information (e.g. names, IC nos.) and this information will not be released to any other person. Identifiable information will never be used in a publication or presentation.
8. **What are the possible discomforts and risks for participants?**
   There are none.
9. **What are the possible benefits to me and to others?**
   The knowledge gained will benefit you and the public because it will shed more light on usage of mobile applications.
10. **Can I refuse to participate in this research?**
   Yes, you can. Your decision to participate in this research is voluntary and completely up to you. You can also withdraw from the research at any time.
without giving any reasons, by informing the principal investigator and all your data will be discarded.

11. **Whom should I call if I have any questions or problems?**
    Please contact the Principal Investigator, Susanne Barth MSc (s.barth@utwente.nl; +31 53 489 2997).

For an independent opinion regarding the research and the rights of research participants, you may contact the Human Protection Administrator (Attn: Ms Olga Kudina, at telephone +31 53 4896698 or email at olga.kudina@utwente.nl).