The TOPAs Consortium is very attentive to the ethical and privacy issues that can arise during a research project.

The project data collection was conducted in accordance with the ethical rules and standards of HORIZON 2020 and is compliant to the new European General Regulation 2016/679 about Data Protection (GDPR), effective from 25 May 2018.

An Ethical Advisory Board is monitoring the project (with the help of an external Ethics Advisor).

Close relationships with the 3 Data Protection Officers

Ethics & Data Management plans were designed

Special attention to key data protection principles included in the GDPR such as privacy by design, data minimization, data monitoring, informed consent and access control

We are proud to state the TOPAs data protection procedures and ethics monitoring were very well rated during the European Commission Mid Term review.