



**INFORMATION SHEET FOR VOLUNTEER PARTICIPANTS**  
**Regarding research undertaken for Project D-BOX**  
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**PRELIMINARY RESEARCH IN THE CONTEXT OF Project D-BOX, INFORMATION ON THE**  
**OVERALL PROJECT, THE RESEARCH INTERESTS AND YOUR INVOLVEMENT**

We invite you to participate in this research project. You should only participate if you want to; choosing not to take part will not disadvantage you in any way nor will it affect any aspect of your employment. Before you decide whether you want to take part, it is important you understand why the research is being conducted and what your participation will involve. Please read the following information carefully and discuss it with others if you wish and ask if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information.

The D-BOX project: Landmines and the cluster munitions still kill or maim civilians every day in an indiscriminate manner long after conflicts are over. Project D-BOX will tackle the issue of anti-personal landmines and cluster munitions remaining from armed conflicts. This will be achieved through the development of innovative solutions that will be interfaced and integrated in a comprehensive toolbox to provide demining stakeholders the best tools, methods and procedures. The Toolbox will be aimed at all demining activities including the preparation of the mission, the elimination of the mines and communication to the general public and stakeholders. It is hoped that the Toolbox will help operators and end users have the best, least expensive and “easy-to-use” tools for a specific task during the different steps of demining activities.

Project D-BOX starts with an assessment of existing state-of-the-art technologies, processes, procedures and related on-going activities and scenarios. The requirements and specifications for different tools will be conducted with a strong involvement of end-users. The project will incorporate tools for human and ethical procedures, technologies for mapping and identifying landmines and cluster munitions, neutralisation, protection, education and training. The project will culminate in two validation exercises to evaluate performance and a European Committee for Standardization (CEN) Workshop Agreement.

If you agree to take part, you will fill in a questionnaire which will take approximately 15-30 minutes. There are no right or wrong answers to the questions. Any quotes used in the report or future publication will be anonymous. You are free to end the questionnaire at any time and withdraw from the research.

Personal information will be in accordance with the EU legislation – Regulation (EC) No 45/2001. Completed questionnaires may be shared with other researchers, but this will be anonymous.

We hope that your involvement in this study will be both interesting and enjoyable. If you would like to take part or have any further questions or comments related to this project then please contact the researcher, Dominic Kelly at [dominic.kelly@cbrneltd.com](mailto:dominic.kelly@cbrneltd.com).