



Participant Information Sheet for the AGILE Tier 1 Stress Test

Title of Project

AGILE: Agnostic risk management for high impact low probability events

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You are invited to take part in the Tier 1 Stress Test of the AGILE project. Before you decide, it is important to understand the purpose of this test. Please read the information below carefully. Participation is entirely voluntary. If you choose not to take part, this will not affect you in any way. You can contact the Stress Test Leads (Prof. Pescaroli and Dr. Mulder) at any time with questions or concerns.

This project has been approved by the UCL IRDR Local Research Ethics Committee

About the Research Project

AGILE is a Research and Innovation Action funded by Horizon Europe. It began in October 2023 and will run for four years. The project brings together 15 international partners, including research organisations and operational stakeholders. The coordinator is Ms Gordana Čveljo from Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe, and the scientific lead is Prof. Pescaroli at UCL.

The aim of AGILE is to develop a comprehensive framework and practical tools to understand, anticipate, and manage high impact, low probability events (HILPs), focusing on systemic risks and resilience. The project integrates established and innovative methods into a new, replicable stress testing methodology for risk and resilience.

This stress testing methodology includes three tiers, which can be implemented independently or in sequence. It is being co-developed by a multidisciplinary group of researchers, first responders, and authorities. The methodology will be tested through workshops in the project's case study areas.

This information sheet relates to the Tier 1 Stress Test. The outcomes will support improvements to the methodology and enhance the risk management capacity of stakeholders at local, regional, and national levels.

Results related to the methodology will be shared publicly through peer-reviewed publications, blogs, conference materials, and oral presentations (e.g. at conferences or in podcasts). All other findings will remain confidential. Any insights gained about your organisation's plans or systems will be shared only with you and will not be shared outside the AGILE consortium.

For more information, please visit the project website: <https://www.project-agile.eu> – follow the Jellyfish!

Your Participation

You have been invited to take part because our local partners have identified you as a key stakeholder. The stress test will examine how resilient Jakarta is in response to an extreme event and help us refine our methodology.

The session is expected to last around 8 hours.

Participation is voluntary. You are free to decline to answer any questions and may withdraw from the stress test at any time, without giving a reason. If you agree to participate, you will be asked to give written consent.

You may request to access or delete your data within four weeks of the stress test. After this period, all transcripts will be fully anonymised.

Data Protection and Privacy

The data controller for this project is University College London (UCL). Oversight of UCL's data use is provided by the UCL Data Protection Officer (email: data-protection@ucl.ac.uk).

This section provides study-specific privacy information. For general details on how UCL handles participant data, please see:

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/legal-services/privacy/ucl-general-research-participant-privacy-notice>

We will collect limited personal data, such as your name (e.g. for the consent form). The legal basis for processing your data is 'public task'. All personal data will be treated confidentially and stored in accordance with the Data Protection Act and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018.

All workshop transcripts will be anonymised, meaning we will remove as much identifiable information as possible. You may request to view the transcript and flag any sensitive or identifying content within four weeks of the session. After this, anonymisation will be final.

Anonymised quotes will be attributed using a code, such as “Participant X635.” A two-step anonymisation process will be used to minimise any risk of identification.

Only data relevant to the stress test methodology will be made public. All other data will remain confidential and accessible only to the AGILE consortium.

If you have concerns about how your data is handled, or wish to exercise your rights, you can contact UCL at data-protection@ucl.ac.uk.

If you would like to raise a complaint about the AGILE Tier 1 Stress Test, you may contact the stress test leads (Prof. Pescaroli and Dr. Mulder) or UCL IRDR Local Research Ethics Committee (irdr-ethics@ucl.ac.uk).

Thank you for reading this participant information sheet and for considering taking part in this research study.