Data users

Identifying and accessing data shared with HBM4EU

Develop a research protocol
Describing in detail your research hypothesis using this template.

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Identify studies that can participate in your protocol
Metadata of studies sharing data with HBM4EU can be consulted on IPCHEM. On these metadata pages it is specified:

- where you can access the data (IPCHEM or repository)
- The level of data granularity (aggregated, single measurement)
- If data is already available

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Contact HBM4EU data management team
send your research protocol + list of studies you would like to contact. *HBM4EU data management team will provide you with further instructions how to contact data owners*

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Invite studies to participate in your protocol
contact info of studies available in IPCHEM metadata pages

How to get access to data / agreements to be signed

What type of data do you want to access?

Access **Aggregated** data / **Anonymized single measurement** data	Access **pseudonymised single measurement** data

Access Aggregated / Anonymized single measurement data

Accessible in IPCHEM to HBM4EU consortium members or General public

Data user can now get access to the data in IPCHEM

Accessible in HBM4EU repository

Data user should address request for data access to data owner.

Upon agreement:
Data owner is responsible to grant access rights* to the data user in the HBM4EU repository. and to notify data management team of the data exchange

optional: **user rights can be defined in a contract (template not provided by HBM4EU)**

Access pseudonymised single measurement data

Accessible in HBM4EU repository

Data controller - data processor agreement
agreement between data controller - data processor (=data user) on the use of data

Upon agreement:
Data controller is responsible to grant access rights* to the data processor in the HBM4EU repository.

Temporal Solution:
Bilateral data exchange between data controller-data processor directly

Data controller - data processor agreement
(guidance template agreement foreseen)
Bilateral agreement between data controller - data processor on exchange and use of the data

Data controller can now exchange the data directly with the data processor

*For assistance to obtain an account to be able to login to the HBM4EU repository, contact HBM4EU.DATAMANAGEMENT@vito.be