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To: Management Team TiSEM

From: TiSEM IRB

Date: January 9, 2023

Subject: Annual Report TiSEM IRB 2022

In accordance with the TiSEM IRB Regulations, the IRB has drawn up an annual report for 2022.

1. Overview submitted proposals 1-1-2022 – 31-12-2022

| Proposals | Number submitted | Department | Status |
|-------------------|---|----------------|--------------|
| Full review (FUL) | 8 | 5 Economics | 8 approval |
| | | 2 Management | |
| | | 1 Marketing | |
| Expedited (EXP) | 8 | 2 Economics | 5 approval |
| | | 1 Econometrics | 1 rejected |
| | | 4 Marketing | 1 retracted |
| | | 1 Management | 1 in process |
| Exempt (EXE) | 45, of which | 12 Accountancy | 43 completed |
| | • 23 within SRP-1 | 11 Economics | 1 expired |
| | • 18 within SRP-2 | 1 Finance | 1 in process |
| | 4 within SRP-3 | 1 EOR | |
| | | 11 Management | |
| | | 9 Marketing | |
| Amendments | 2, of which | 1 Marketing | 2 completed |
| | • 1 SRP | 1 Economics | |
| | • 1 EXP | | |
| Other | 3, of which | 1 Management | 3 completed |
| | 2 pre-2020 data declaration | 1 Accounting | |
| | 1 outside scope declaration | 1 Economics | |

2. Overview submitted and processed proposals 1-1-2022 – 31-12-2022

| Proposals | | Range processing time (working days) | Average processing time (working days) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Full review (8) | | | |
| | First submission (8) | 6-14 | 9.9 |
| | Resubmission to approval (8) | 1-12 | 5.1 |
| Expedited (7) | | | |
| | First submission(7) | 1-8 | 6.3 |
| | Resubmission to approval (5) | 1-7 | 2.6 |
| Exempt (45) | | | |
| | First submission (43) | 1-4 | 1.6 |
| | Resubmission to approval (29) | 1-3 | 1.5 |

3. Review process

No substantial changes have been made to the review process.

4. Appeal and complaints procedure

The appeal and complaints procedure, as described in the IRB submission guide, has not been used in 2022.

5. IRB Committee

The IRB had three meetings in 2022.

The IRB consists of:

- Dr. Eddy Cardinaels (Chair, Department of Accountancy)
- Dr. Fabio Braggion (Department of Finance)
- Dr. Marnik Dekimpe (Department of Marketing)
- Dr. Tobias Klein (Department of Econometrics and Operations Research)
- Dr. Carol Ou (Department of Management)
- Dr. Sigrid Suetens (Vice Chair, Department of Economics)
- Dr. Ben Vollaard (Department of Economics)
- Dr. Anne Brouwer (IRB Manager & Data Representative, Research Support Team)