

Application form

For the validation and registration of Operators

Name:

Organisation:

E-Mail:

I apply for validation and registration as an Operator for the purpose of using the online application [OPERATE](#).

OPERATE is a working aid provided by the European Project Management Agency [DLR-Projektträger](#). OPERATE assessments can only be initiated and conducted by registered users called Operators. Operators are key personnel at higher education institutes, research centres or central agencies who plan, initiate and control individual assessments. Operators are validated by OPERATE Instructors.

I agree to the [data protection policy](#) of OPERATE.

The organisation I am affiliated with is based in the EU or in a country associated to the research framework program [Horizon Europe](#) according to Regulation 2021/695.

OPERATE is an application to be used by members of the European Union (or countries associated to Horizon Europe). If your organisation is based in a non-EU/non-Horizon Europe associated country, please contact the [Safeguarding-Science team](#) to discuss potential use.

I have received authorisation by my organisation to act as Operator.

Operators may only initiate and conduct assessments if their organisation authorises them to assume the role of Operator according to internal responsibilities.

I can foresee that in the role of Operator, I will regularly make use of the OPERATE application.

It is intended that each Operator sets up a relevant number of assessments per year. First application examples should already be considered.

I am willing to actively participate in exchanges on the use and benefits of OPERATE in order to co-create the application.

In the context of the dissemination and EU-wide application of OPERATE, Operators might be invited to share their experience and discuss the application with Instructors and/or other Operators.

The role of my organisation in the context of international STI cooperation is as follows:

Please briefly describe the role of your organisation in the context of international STI cooperation.

Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.

My function in the context of risk assessment in international STI cooperation is as follows:

Please briefly describe your function within your organisation in the context of i.e. research security and risk/opportunity assessment in international STI cooperation, explaining why you are a suitable Operator.

Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.

I will be using OPERATE to conduct assessments with the following target group:

Please indicate your main target group(s) regarding the usage of OPERATE, e.g. research groups or international project consortia.

Klicken oder tippen Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.

Deactivation/blockage and instructions for use:

If a validated Operator has not performed an assessment for the duration of a year, their account will be deactivated. If desired, Operators who were deactivated for this reason can be re-activated.

Operators will be deactivated if their organisation revokes their authorisation as Operator, e.g. in case of a change of employment. Operators are requested to inform the Safeguarding-Science team of these developments.

Operators will be blocked in the case of misuse or misrepresentation of the OPERATE application. The Safeguarding-Science team strongly emphasizes that the results of an OPERATE assessment do not represent the position of DLR/DLR-Projektträger. OPERATE is a working aid. It does not make decisions, but provides information to support decisions. OPERATE does not make absolute statements about international research cooperation. The results of OPERATE are not binding or linked to any legal obligations.

The Operator ensures anonymity of the assessment panel.

OPERATE results are intended to be used for internal discussion purposes at the Operators' organisations. The potential use of OPERATE results for external publications is to be coordinated with DLR-Projektträger/Safeguarding-Science.eu. Results are always used anonymously and in the specific context of the OPERATE application.

Date, Signature