***CONSENT FORM – CBSG Working Group***

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(participant's name)* agree to participate in the CBSG working group that involve data collection for the research project The project management of Australian Recovery Projects (UTS HREC REF NO. 2013000412) being conducted by Madelon Willemsen, Madelon.willemsen@student.uts.edu.au, +61 4 09462105 of the University of Technology, Sydney for her PhD degree at the DAB faculty. Nofunding for this research has been provided up to date.

I understand that the purpose of her study is to find out about the problems and success of the recovery project planning and implementation so that she can enhance Australian biodiversity recovery project successes through applying project management principles.

I understand that I have participated in this working group because I am a recovery specialist and have been part of recovery projects in some way or another. I understand my knowledge and experiences will be very important information for building the theories on the success and problems of recovery projects. My participation in this is to be part of the CBSG working group. I believe there is little inconvenience expected, I am an autonomous being and understand that I can refrain from answering at any time. I also will have the opportunity to ask to withdraw any answers or comments at any time and will contact Madelon if upon reflection after the working group sessions I would like to withdraw statements. I am aware that I will need to do this within three days after the working group. However I do appreciate that reflection upon the interview is best done within 24 hours as it would be fresh in my mind.

I am aware that I can contact Madelon Willemsen or her supervisor(s) Sara Wilkinson and / or Julien Pollackif I have any concerns about the research. I also understand that I am free to withdraw my participation from this research project I wish, without consequences, and without giving a reason.

I would like to be acknowledged for my participation in the final thesis by full name, position and organisation\*, or, only full name\*, or, only position\*, or, only organisation\*, or, not at all\*, or, in another way ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*\*

I agree that Madelon Willemsen has answered all my questions fully and clearly

I agree that the research data gathered from this project may be published in a form that does not identify me in any way.

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Signature (participant)

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Signature (researcher or delegate)

**\***Please circle the correct acknowledgement

\*\* Please fill in if acknowledgement as preferred

**NOTE:**

This study has been approved by the University of Technology, Sydney Human Research Ethics Committee. If you have any complaints or reservations about any aspect of your participation in this research which you cannot resolve with the researcher, you may contact the Ethics Committee through the Research Ethics Officer (ph: +61 2 9514 9772 Research.Ethics@uts.edu.au) and quote the UTS HREC reference number. Any complaint you make will be treated in confidence and investigated fully and you will be informed of the outcome.