



Dear Madam/Sir, dear colleagues

The [KFPE](#) is developing a website (microsite) for the 11 Principles. The site will contain various items and components that should help newcomers in research partnerships to apply the principles, and should ultimately lead to more equal and more successful partnerships.

For this purpose, we need your help: One of the site's planned components consists of short video testimonials or storytellings about the principles. For this reason we would like to ask you to share your thoughts and experience in this format. You can produce the video clips using a camera or simply a smartphone. We are looking for two types of short video clips:

A) Relatively short statements (max. 1–2 minutes per principle) on one or several principles of your choice or even all principles, in which you explain your own experience with those principles.

- (i) What are important aspects to consider, to be aware of, to clarify?
- (ii) What factors enabled or hindered application of the principle in question?
- (iii) What lessons learned, recommendations, or advice can you share with newcomers or other stakeholders (donors, end users, etc.)?

B) Longer storytellings (2–5 minutes) about a project you were involved in and/or your experience in applying the 11 Principles:

- (i) Which are the most important principles, and why are they important?
- (ii) What are the most important aspects to consider, to be aware of, and to clarify in a research partnership project?
- (iii) What were the biggest challenges?
- (iv) What enabling factors were there?
- (v) What hindering factors were there?
- (vi) What are your lessons learned and recommendations: What would you do differently if you were to start a new research partnership project? What advice would you give someone who is about to start a new research partnership project?

Please [send us](#) your video clips **as soon as possible**. Note that by submitting them, you agree to our publishing them – in full length or in part – on the new microsite about the 11 Principles, along with your name, organization, and, if applicable, the name of your project. Depending on the number of material we receive, we may decide to publish only a selection of the most interesting and creative clips.

We look forward to many interesting testimonials and stories!

Thank you for your co-operation.

Best regards

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