知情同意书 Informed consent form

This document is a consent form that also provides information on the research project titled *Decoupling IT? A Global Comparative Ethnography of the Role of IT in the Mitigation of the Climate Crisis*. The project is funded by European Research Council (ERC) for 5 years (1st Nov 2022 to 31st Oct 2027) and will be carried out by the researchers of the IT University of Copenhagen (ITU), Denmark. The fieldwork will be conducted in Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Iceland, South Africa, Kenya and Switzerland. This consent form is for **China** only.

本文件是一份同意书，还提供了有关标题为"脱钩 IT？信息技术在缓解气候危机中的作用的全球比较民族志。该项目由欧洲研究理事会 （ERC） 资助，为期 5 年（2022 年 11 月 1 日至 2027 年 10 月 31 日），将由丹麦哥本哈根 IT 大学 （ITU） 的研究人员进行。实地考察将在孟加拉国、巴西、中国、冰岛、南非、肯尼亚和瑞士进行。本同意书仅适用于中国。

About the project

There is a link between economic growth and carbon emissions. Considering that world GDP is growing, breaking this link will be crucial to achieving climate goals. Decoupling economic growth from carbon emissions is the answer. How to do it is the question. Some see IT and technologies playing a big role. But not everyone agrees. Against this background, the EU-funded Decoupling IT project will study how sociocultural change is generated in the spaces between IT, climate change and capitalism. Specifically, it will shed light on how IT professionals and enterprises articulate climate change as a problem in demand of IT-generated change. While both climate change and IT are manifested in globally diverse ways, their interrelationship must be studied. The project carries out investigations across various 'climate-IT-hubs,' each uniquely confronting climate change yet conceptually linked. Within the scope of this project, China is recognized as one of these hubs.

经济增长与碳排放之间存在联系。考虑到世界 GDP 正在增长，打破这一联系对于实现气候目标至关重要。将经济增长与碳排放脱钩是答案。如何做到这一点是问题。一些人认为 IT 和技术发挥着重要作用。但并非所有人都同意。在此背景下，欧盟资助的"脱钩信息技术"项目将研究如何在信息技术、气候变化和资本主义之间的空间中产生社会文化变革。具体而言，它将阐明 IT 专业人员和企业如何将气候变化表述为需要 IT 生成的变革的问题。虽然气候变化和信息技术在全球范围内以不同的方式表现出来，但必须研究它们的相互关系。该项目在各种"气候-IT-中心"进行调查，每个中心都独特地应对气候变化，但在概念上却相互关联。在这个项目的范围内，中国被公认为这些中心之一。

Who is involved in the project?

The research in China is carried out and fieldwork is conducted by **Wei (Vivian) Guo**, PhD fellow at the IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Support is provided by Associate Professor Dr. Cancan Wang and **Professor Dr. Steffen Dalsgarrd** who is the *Principal Investigator (PI)* of the DecouplingIT project from the Business IT department, IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Furthermore, input from researchers based at other climate-IT hubs may also be incorporated.

在中国进行的研究和实地考察由丹麦哥本哈根 IT 大学博士研究员 Wei （Vivian） Guo 进行。丹麦哥本哈根 IT 大学商业 IT 系 DecouplingIT 项目的首席研究员 （PI） Cancan Wang 副教授和 Steffen Dalsgarrd 教授提供了支持。此外，其他气候 IT 中心的研究人员的意见也可能被纳入其中。

How the research will happen

The data collection will involve participant observations, semi-structured interviews, focus group discussions, informal conversations etc. Related pictures, short videos, audio recording of the interviews may be collected with the consent of the informants. The research will consider individuals' and organisations' experiences and perspectives as well as organisational priorities, practices, and policies. All participants and the organisations involved in the research will remain anonymous with pseudonyms used.

数据收集将涉及参与者观察、半结构化访谈、焦点小组讨论、非正式对话等。经当事人同意，可以收集采访的相关图片、短视频、录音。该研究将考虑个人和组织的经验和观点，以及组织的优先事项、实践和政策。所有参与者和参与研究的组织将保持匿名，并使用化名。

Further information

If you would like more information about the study, please contact Wei(Vivian) Guo (viwe@itu.dk) or principal investigator and overall project lead Professor Dr. Steffen Dalsgaard (sdal@itu.dk)

如果您想了解有关该研究的更多信息，请联系 Wei（Vivian） Guo（viwe@itu.dk）或首席研究员兼整体项目负责人 Steffen Dalsgaard 教授（sdal@itu.dk）

Consent Form for Semi-Structured Interviews
- I agree to participate in this study entitled *Decoupling IT? A Global Comparative Ethnography of the Role of IT in the Mitigation of the Climate Crisis*
- I agree I have had the nature and purpose of the study explained to me by the researcher.
- I agree to be quoted without attribution (quoted anonymously)
- I agree that my participation is voluntary and that I may withdraw at any time.
- I understand that I may decline to answer any questions during the interview.
- I understand that my interview will be recorded or noted for reviewing.
- I understand that my participation will have no direct benefit for me and that I will not be paid or compensated for my participation.
- I understand photograph or picture, or video can be taken if I provide consent.

我同意参与这项名为"脱钩 IT？信息技术在缓解气候危机中的作用的全球比较民族志

我同意研究人员向我解释了研究的性质和目的。

我同意在不注明出处的情况下被引用（匿名引用）

我同意我的参与是自愿的，我可以随时退出。

我了解我可能会拒绝在面试期间回答任何问题。

我了解我的采访将被记录。

我了解我不会因参与而获得报酬或补偿。

我了解，如果我同意，可以拍摄照片或图片或视频。

签名 Signature

参与者姓名 Participant's name:	研究人员姓名 Researcher's name: Wei (Vivian) Guo
参与者签名 Participant's signature:	研究人员签字 Researcher's signature:
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