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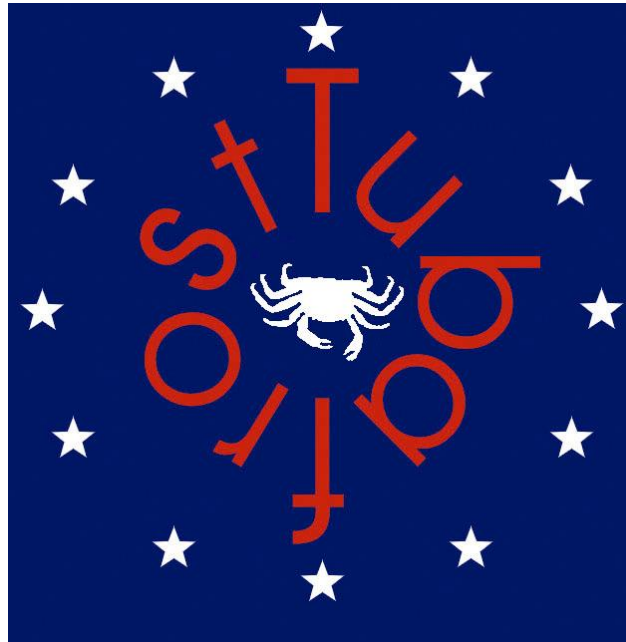
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Code of Conduct for exchange of tissue



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The TubaFrost members establish in this Code of Conduct the legal and ethical rules for the exchange of tissue for research.

One of the primary goals is to protect the privacy of the subject. Only anonymous but linked tissue can be exchanged. Linking is subject to strict procedures and for research purposes only.

If tissue is made available for research, this must be done in accordance with the rules and procedures applicable to the institution where the tissue comes from.

In accordance with the EC principle of ‘home country control’, such tissue may then be used for research in another EC country, even if that has different rules. However, as a bottom line, an opt-out system should exist for the subsequent use of tissue for research.