Statement of Informed Consent - OpenIDEO Usability Test

Purpose of this research project
A group of students in the Needs and Usability class at the School of Information at UC Berkeley are conducting studies to assess the usability of OpenIDEO, an open innovation platform. You will be one of approximately 4 people to participate in this study.

What you will do during the study
If you agree to take part in this study you will be asked to perform some tasks on the website, and answer some questions. The study will last approximately 30-45 minutes.

Video recording
With your permission, we will make an audio/video recording of the session that will capture your voice and face, as well as the computer screen, for later review. The recording will be used internally by the researchers.

What are the risks associated with this study?
There are no known risks involved in this study beyond what users normally face when using a computer.

What are the benefits associated with this study?
You may not benefit directly from participating in this study. However, we hope that what we learn from this session can be used to improve the OpenIDEo platform.

Incentive
As agreed when you signed up, you will not be paid for your participation.

Voluntary Participation
Participation in this study is voluntary. You may withdraw from this study at any time, and for any reason, without penalty. The researchers also have the right to end the study at any time.

Confidentiality
Your participation in this survey will be kept anonymous. We will not name you if and when we discuss your behavior in our assignments, and any potential research publications. After the research is completed, we may save the anonymous notes for future use by ourselves or others.

Questions about this study
If you have questions, contact Maggie Law, Lecturer at UC Berkeley's I School at mlaw@ischool.berkeley.edu.

Signature
Signing this document means that you understand the information in this form and that you agree to participate in the research described above.

You may keep a copy of this form for reference.

If you agree to these terms, please print and sign your name below.

_____ Date
Typed/printed Name

_____ Date
Signature of Participant