**CONSENT FORM**

| Title of Study: | Evaluating the Psychoacoustic Impact of Scene-Aware Sound Rendering Pipelines for Extended Reality Devices |
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This research is being undertaken by Mattia Colombo as part of his PhD programme at the DMT Lab in the School of Computing and Digital Technology at Birmingham City University. The project is being supervised by Carlo Harvey (Carlo.Harvey@bcu.ac.uk) and Pinar Satilmis ([pinar.satilmis@bcu.ac.uk](mailto:pinar.satilmis@bcu.ac.uk)) during the period February 2023 to September 2023.

Please note that you are able to withdraw from this study at any time up 14 days after your participation without giving any reason or explanation. All responses will be treated in confidence and will not be shared with any third party. Data be anonymised to protect your identity and all information collected will be securely destroyed upon successful completion of the award.

*Please answer the following questions:*

| **Question** | **Response** |
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| Have you read and understood the information sheet inviting you to participate in this research? | Yes / No |
| Have you been given the opportunity to ask any questions you have about the research? | Yes / No |
| Do you agree to participate in the research, as outlined in the information sheet? | Yes / No |
| Do you understand that you are free to withdraw from the study without giving reasons? | Yes / No |
| Do you give permission for the researcher and their supervisor named above to have access to the data provided by you? | Yes / No |
| Do you understand that the data collected from you will be anonymised, securely stored during the research and securely destroyed at the end of the study? | Yes / No |

*Please sign below to confirm that you have voluntarily decided to participate in this research project named above and that you have read and fully understood the accompanying information sheet.*

| Signature of Participant: | Date: |
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| Name of Participant: |  |
| Signature of Researcher: | Date: |
| Name of Researcher: |  |
| Signature of Supervisor: | Date: |
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