**Usability Study Participation Agreement: FORM B**

**Introduction**

Thank you for agreeing to participate in my user evaluation study for my undergraduate dissertation project: **Visualising plants and metadata.** This is for the module CS39440/CC39440/CS39620 Major/Minor Project as part of my **BEng Software Engineering** degree at Aberystwyth University.

The aim of this study is **to provide usability feedback on the site delivered as part of my major project**.

**Confidentiality**

I, **Siôn Griffiths**, will keep all responses securely. I will retain the signed consent forms. These will not be shared with the University unless I am required to do so to demonstrate that appropriate consent was gathered.

The data that is gathered during this study will be analysed and used in relevant sections of my dissertation. Copies of the raw response, without any analysis, will be provided in an appendix in my report, as evidence that I have conducted this study. However, the data will be checked and anonymised before it is included in the report.

The reports are read by members of staff in the University as part of the assessment process. Typically, this will mean approximately 3 members of staff. An external examiner from another University might also read the report.

The original data completed by participants will be deleted when the module result is released in June/July 2016.

**Withdrawal of Consent**

You are entitled to withdraw your consent to use your evaluation as part of the study. The analysis will be completed and submitted as part of my work by **Wednesday 4th May**. If you wish to withdraw your consent, please contact me by **12noon on Monday 2nd May**.

The department keeps reports for approximately 1 year and might be shared with other students and members of staff as an example of work from this year. If you wish to withdraw your consent after the document has been sent for binding and submission, it would be possible to request that the project is not used for any purpose other than assessment, therefore limiting the number of readers.

**Viewing the Analysis**

As a participant, you are entitled to see a copy of the summary results and analysis from the report. You can request to see a PDF copy of the relevant sections of the report. Please email me at: **sig2@aber.ac.uk** if you would like to see a copy.

**Agreement**

Please note that any data you provide does not enjoy legal privilege, i.e. cannot be used in a court of law.

In signing below, you agree to the above terms about the storage and processing of the data.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_