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## **APPROVAL NOTICE**

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Project Title:

TunePerfect: "Perfecting user customization and audiological quality of hearing instruments through adaptive on-the-fly fitting-parameter optimization involving direct user feedback in the optimization loop, whereby feedback is provided by user via his/her smartphone"

On behalf of the Research Ethics Committee at the Faculty of Arts, University of Maribor, I hereby confirm that above proposed project has been **approved** on the basis of information contained in the application and its attachment and you are free to commence work.

In accordance with the undertaking you provided in you application for ethics approval for the project, please inform Research Ethical Committee anything that might warrant review of ethical approval of the protocol. Such matters include:

- serious or unexpected adverse effects on participants;
- proposed changes in the protocol;
- unforeseen events that might affect continued acceptability of the project.

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