



Executive Summary

The purpose of *D7.4 Configuration of a pre-competitive space, IPR handling and business flows* will address the roles, responsibilities and overall processes that will underpin the business model for EPAD from a sustainability perspective. It will therefore devise a 'blueprint' of the EPAD workflows in the sustainability phase, and as such, and based on the experience acquired during the project, pre-figure the different scenarios, courses of action, actors and operations that should be applicable in practice for the EPAD model to run smoothly and efficiently during the post-project phase.

This report is divided into the following sections:

1. Introduction
2. Review of EPAD Value Components
3. Future Impact
4. Sustainability Considerations
5. Next Steps

In the following months, Work Package 7 will begin to build upon the key findings of this report to outline a preliminary business outline for EPAD. This report is not meant to outline decisions for changes to the ongoing EPAD model, but is meant as a reference for the ultimate plan towards sustainability.

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