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Policy to access STCS data and samples

STCS data (in the form of a comprehensive downloadable file or as a result of post-processed ad-hoc selection) or biological blood samples (viable cells, plasma and DNA) are available for use in research projects. The data and samples are available under the condition that the project has been submitted and approved by the STCS Scientific Committee (SC) and by the competent research Ethics Committee.

The STCS Data Center and the Head of the biobank require the following documents for your data or samples request to be processed:

- Approval letter of the project issued by the STCS Scientific Committee
- The final proposal as approved by the STCS Scientific Committee
- Approval letter of the project issued by the responsible Ethics Committee
- The final proposal as approved by the responsible Ethics Committee

The local bio banking labs will only release STCS samples based on the sample ordering list generated and verified by the STCS Data Center and the head of the STCS biobank.