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# WORKING TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Title:

# DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

1. Give a short description of the invention, preferably including a listing of those elements of the invention that are essential to make the invention work, those elements that can be varied and how they can be varied (max. one page).

1. If you would consider your invention as a solution, what technical or other problem where you trying to solve (if multiple problems, please identify each problem)?

1. How have others tried to solve this problem in the past? Describe for each closely related prior art solution the functional and/or structural differences with your solution.

1. Describe the advantage of your solution over the prior solutions.

1. Does your invention possess disadvantages or limitations? Indicate how they might be overcome.

1. Describe the development status (concept only, laboratory tested, prototype, in vitro, in vivo, etc.). Indicate what further development may be necessary.

1. Does your invention include or exist of ICT or software technology such as software source code, database, user interface, e-learning, game, app, portal or website? Please give a short description.

Generally, a DRAFT scientific publication describing the invention and its context also provides very useful information for evaluation. If such a draft publication is available, please attach it to this Invention Disclosure Form.

Additional documents attached?

# DATES

Fill in the following dates where applicable (dd/mm/yyyy).

Date of conception of the invention:

First disclosure of the invention to another:

First written (or verifiable) record of the invention:

First experiment demonstrating the invention (proof of concept):

In case of software, date the code was first completed (1st version):

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1. Are (lab) records available?

Are these (lab) records dated and signed?

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1. At what site(s) was the research conducted that lead to the invention?

1. In case of software, is the source code available?

Is software documentation available?

# PRIOR ART

Please list and attach copies of any publication (theses, reports, preprints, reprints, paper or internet abstracts) and patent of others believed by you to disclose ideas most closely related to the invention.

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Is any proprietary hardware or software required to run the software?

If so, please specify:

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1. In your opinion, what kind of commercial applications could be derived from your invention and how easy/feasible would it be to bring a product to the market (i.e. high development/regulatory burden, need for third party technologies, ...)

1. Which companies could be interested in your invention?

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1. Who holds copyrights of the software?

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The Inventor(s), hereby declare that each believes to be the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is described and for which a patent may be sought.

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Signing this document indicates that (a) the Invention Disclosure Form is complete and accurate, and (b) the inventors recognize that commercialization of their invention will require a commitment of their time towards technology assessment, patenting and commercialization processes.

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