ASSESSMENT FORM

Reference Number: 05_EMINS_FPXX_XXXX
Title: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (XXXX)
Project Leader: “title”. “Name” “Surname”

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**DECLARATION OF INTEREST** (Confidential)

If you believe you stand to **directly benefit** financially, professionally or personally from the success or failure of this proposal you should not referee this proposal and should contact the programme secretariat as soon as possible.

If you currently have or in the past 5 years have had collaborations with any of the scientists involved in this proposal, or if you have any other potential **indirect interest, you should declare this below (Box A) and continue to referee the proposal.** Your declaration will be used solely by the programme Review Panel and will not be disclosed elsewhere.

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**A. Declaration of interest** (possible indirect interest)
1. **Scientific quality of the Collaborative Research Project proposal, including comments on the Individual Projects** (Please include an assessment of whether the proposal is original/novel and timely)

Please mark as appropriate (for the whole proposal):

- o 1: poor
- o 2: good
- o 3: very good (internationally competitive)
- o 4: excellent (internationally leading)

2. **Inter-disciplinarity of the proposal**
(Assess the proposals’s interdisciplinary approach to achieving its scientific goals?)

Please mark as appropriate:

- o 1: poor
- o 2: good
- o 3: very good
- o 4: excellent
3. **Qualification of the applicants**

   a. **International standing and suitability of the different Principal Investigators and their groups for this Collaborative Research Project** (Please include an assessment of whether the groups have the capacity for this project and of whether the supporting infrastructure is adequate)

   b. **How well are the Principal Investigators internationally connected, outside this project** (How well are the Principal Investigators networked and what is their general level of cooperation)?

   Please give an overall mark as appropriate:

   - 1: poor
   - 2: good
   - 3: very good
   - 4: excellent

4. **Level of collaboration between the Individual Projects in this Collaborative Research Project, and the added value**

   Please mark as appropriate:

   - 1: poor
   - 2: good
   - 3: very good
   - 4: excellent

5. **Feasibility of the proposed Collaborative Research Project and appropriateness of the methodologies** (please comment also on the milestones and deliverables)

   Please mark as appropriate:

   - 1: poor
   - 2: good
   - 3: very good
   - 4: excellent
6. **Is there any overlap with the already funded/ applied for projects listed** (to avoid double funding)?

*Please mark as appropriate:*

- 1: complete overlap
- 2: significant overlap
- 3: some overlap
- 4: non overlap

7. **Please give an assessment of the requested budget.**
   a. Suitability of personnel positions requested (e.g. PhD, post-doc),
   b. Suitability of other budget items,
   c. Recommend any cuts, if appropriate.

*Please mark an overall assessment as appropriate:*

- 1: probably underestimated
- 2: fully adequate
- 3: probably overestimated
- 4: certainly overestimated

8. **Overall assessment:** *

* A: International top level, excellent, to be strongly recommended for funding as first priority
  B: very good, to be recommended for funding as second priority
  C: good
  D: poor, to be rejected, not fitting the requested standards
9. Additional Comments (add any comments you have not been able to include in the boxes above)