**FUNDING APPLICATION**

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**B. Project Proposal**

*Maximum 15 pages applied to sections B.2 and C, applicants are free to decide on the allocation of pages between the sections.*

**B.2 Scientific description** (will be uploaded into the platform)

*In this section the principal investigator will detail the scientific context, the scope and objectives, the approach to these objectives, and the required material and human resources.*

**B. 2.1 Project Scope and Objectives**

* *Presentation of the project scope, describing explicitly the demonstration model (product, technology, method, system or service) to be developed and tested / validated;*
* *Point out the degree of novelty and relevance of the preliminary (already available) results related to the project in relation to national and international state of the art ;*
* *Presentation of project objectives, their correlation with the outcome of the project, arguing the feasibility of the project;*
* *Clear presentation and argumentation of TRL (Technology Readiness Level) value at the beginning of the project, and the level reached after project implementation.*

The content of this section corresponds to the first evaluation criterion (project scope and objectives).

**B.2.2** **Presentation of the concept of technology / product** or existing model which constitutes the starting point of the project

* *Presentation of preliminary results (e.g. theoretical developments, numerical simulations, experimental results) available prior the project application, with explicit indication of publications, patents and research projects that led to the basic concept of the project;*
* *Briefly describe the expertise of experienced researchers and postdoctoral researchers nominated in the project team; provide the necessary elements to assess their qualification / contribution to the project.*

The content of this section corresponds to the second evaluation criterion (presentation of the concept of technology/product)

**B.2.3 Method of project implementation**

* *Description of the activities required to meet the project goals, with explicit contribution of the research team members from the coordinator or partner research team(s)*
* *Gantt Chart with planned activities during the project;*
* *Deliverables associated with each activity;*
* *Dissemination of results and intellectual property rights;*
* *Presentation of the research infrastructure available for the project (indicating link to* [*www.erris.gov.ro*](http://www.erris.gov.ro) *) and its development during the project (if applicable);*
* *Structure of research team(s) and justification of salary expenses;*
* *Presentation of the risks associated with project implementation activities and ways of treating them (consider the likelihood of risks and the impact on project execution).*

Project Budget:

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| **Allocated budget / costs (Lei)** |
|  | **Personal costs** | **Logistics[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **Travel[[2]](#footnote-2)** | **Indirect costs[[3]](#footnote-3)** | **Total** |
| **Coordinator (CO)** | **Public budget** |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Own contribution** *(if applicable)* |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  |  |

*Justify the estimation of the total costs for each line of the budget (excepting personal costs and indirect costs).*

The content of this section corresponds to the third evaluation criterion (method of project implementation).

**C. Bibliography**

1. Subcontracting – no more than 5% of the project’s public budget [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. For institutions under the state aid scheme, costs for travel will be made from their own contribution [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Max. 25% of direct costs minus subcontracting and equipment costs. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)