

# Appendix 4: Evaluation items

## 1. Scientific quality

- 1.1. To what extent is the proposed research original and how would you rate the innovative elements?
- 1.2. What is your assessment of the design of the project, including the goals, hypotheses, research methods, and scientific feasibility?
- 1.3. What is your assessment of the coherence and time schedule of the proposed lines of research?
- 1.4. Is the research group competent enough to carry out the research? Does the group have a relevant position in the international scientific community? Is the available infrastructure adequate?
- 1.5. Are the number and category of requested personnel, budget for materials, investments, and foreign travel adequate?
- 1.6. What are the strong and weak points of the scientific part of the proposal?

## 2. Utilisation potential (the application of the results of the research by third-parties)

- 2.1. What is your assessment of the description of the commercial and/or societal potential impacts of the research given in the proposal?
- 2.2. What is your assessment of the contribution and commitment of the user(s) and the proposed composition of the user committee?
- 2.3. Do you expect the application of results to be hampered by commercial propositions, existing patents, eligibility or societal acceptance?
- 2.4. What are the prospects for collaboration with the industry and knowledge transfer, assuming the project is successful? Please address both aspects.
- 2.5. What is your assessment of the research group's competence regarding the transfer and application of research results?
- 2.6. What are the strong and weak points of the utilisation plan?

### Data management

The data management section is a compulsory part of the application but it will not be an assessment criterion for obtaining funding. It will not be included in the decision of a committee as to whether or not a proposal should be awarded funding. However for the data management section of this proposal, you can make suggestions and give advice that could be helpful for the researcher in drawing up the data management plan to be submitted after funding is awarded.