**FINAL APPLICATION FORM**

**Should not exceed TWELVE pages (reference list excluded)**

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1. **Science &Technology EXCELLENCE**
   1. **CHALLENGE**
      1. MAIN AIM OF THE CHALLENGE

To be worked out for the **preliminary** application

* + 1. RELEVANCE AND TIMELINES

To be worked out for the **final** application

*Timelines:*

*1.1.2.1. Team building- Work plan- Ethical Committee approval- Electronic Study files- logistics-Newsletters*

*1.1.2.2. Recruitment- communication within team members*

*1.1.2.3. Interpretation-conclusion-publication-dissemination*

* 1. **OBJECTIVES**
     1. RESEARCH COORDINATION OBJECTIVES

To be worked out for the **preliminary** application

Describe the strategy how to reach the main aim of the challenge

* + 1. CAPACITY-BUILDING OBJECTIVES

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Describe how to implement the human and technical resources to reach the research coordination objectives

* 1. **PROGRESS BEYOND THE STATE-OF-THE-ART AND INNOVATION POTENTIAL**

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* + 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE STATE-OF-THE-ART
    2. PROGRESS BEYOND THE STATE-OF-THE-ART
    3. INNOVATION IN TACKLING THE CHALLENGE
  1. **ADDED VALUE OF NETWORKING**

To be worked out in the **preliminary** application

* + 1. IN RELATION TO THE CHALLENGE

Describe the added value of creating a network to reach the capacity-building objectives

* + 1. IN RELATION TO EXISTING EFFORTS AT NATIONAL AND/OR INTERNATIONAL LEVEL\*

**\***International collaboration is allowed to increase the chances of fulfilling the main aim of the challenge (to a maximum of 20% of the total budget)

1. **IMPACT**
   1. **EXPECTED IMPACT**
      1. SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL AND / OR SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS

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* 1. **MEASURES TO MAXIMIZE IMPACT**

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* + 1. PLAN FOR INVOLVING THE MOST RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS\*

\*Stakeholders to be defined based on the main aim challenge e.g. national ophthalmological societies, industry partners, patient associations, European Reference Network, national authorities, academics

* + 1. Dissemination and/or exploitation plan
  1. **POTENTIAL FOR INNOVATION VERSUS RISK LEVEL**

To be worked out for the **preliminary** application

* + 1. POTENTIAL FOR SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL AND/OR SOCIOECONOMIC INNOVATION BREAKTHROUGHS

1. **IMPLEMENTATION**

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**3.1 DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK PLAN**

3.1.1. DESCRIPION OF WORKING GROUPS

3.1.2. GANTT DIAGRAM (minimum of required Work Groups (WG) is three)

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| WG Activities | | Year 1 | | | | | | Year 2 | | | | | |
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| WG1 | Tasks |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| Deliverables |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| Milestones |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| WG2 | Tasks |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| Deliverables |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| Milestones |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| WG3 | Tasks |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| Deliverables |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| Milestones |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| WG4 | Tasks |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| Deliverables |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| Milestones |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| WG5 | Tasks |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| Deliverables |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
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| WG6 | Tasks |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| Deliverables |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| Milestones |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| WG7 | Tasks |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| Deliverables |  |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |  |  |
| Milestones |  |  |  | |  | | |  |  | |  |  |

3.1.3. RISK AND CONTINGENCY PLANS

To be worked out in the **preliminary** form

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| Risk | Probability | Impact | Mitigation measures |
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**3.2.** **MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES AND PROCEDURES**

To be worked out for the **final** application

Describe the following structures:

* Management Committee (MC) consists of:

Principle investigator (PI) and investigators (I) of each participating centers will liaise with the executives of the FRO

* Scientific steering group (SSG) consists of (MC) and participating staff and allied personnel. Distribution of the tasks – deliverables and milestones will be managed by the SSG

**3.3. NETWORK AS A WHOLE**

To be worked out for the **final** application

Extensive description of all partners who have committed themselves to the project

**REFERENCES**

To be worked out for the **preliminary** application

**NUMBER OF EARLY CAREER (not yet PhD degree) INVESTIGATORS PER PARTICIPATING CENTER**

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**NUMBER OF EXPERTS PER PARTICIPATING CENTER**

To be worked out for the **final** application

FIELD OF SCIENCES

* CLINICIANS (MD / PHD)
* OTHER SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS
* ALLIED PROFESSIONS