PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FORM

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

Typewriting recommendations :

Font versions: Ariel or Calibri

Font size: 11

Line spacing: 1.15

**1. Science &Technology EXCELLENCE**

**1.1. CHALLENGE**

* + 1. MAIN AIM OF THE CHALLENGE

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

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

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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 (Not for preli**
  2. **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**

To be worked out for the **final** application except 3.1.3.

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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**REFERENCES (number of pages are excluded from the FOUR pages allowed for the preliminary application)**

To be worked out for the **preliminary** application and completed , if necessary, for the final application