

ANNEXA 3 - Evaluation Sheet

1. Project leader (PI) and Postdoctoral advisor (50%)

1.1. How relevant is the PI's expertise, as derived from his/her publications and background, for the proposed objectives? (15%)

1.2. How would you rate the Postdoctoral advisor's professional prestige and international visibility in his/her research field? (10%)

1.3. How do you assess the PI's publications in his/her field of research? (20%)

1.4. Based on the information available in this proposal, how would you rate the potential of the candidate to develop an autonomous research activity based on independent, creative thinking? (5%)

2. Proposal, work plan (50%)

2.1 Significance. How would you rate the level of importance of the specific problem studied and the potential impact of the proposed objectives for science, society or technology? (15%)

2.2 Approach. To what extent are the methods, design and investigation tools adequately selected and/or developed, well integrated, well reasoned, and appropriate for the aims of the project? Are potential problem areas adequately analyzed, and reasonable alternative approaches considered? (15%)

2.3 Innovation. How original and innovative are the proposed research directions? For example: Does the project challenge existing paradigms or address an innovative hypothesis or critical barrier to progress in the field? Does the project develop new methods/technologies or significantly extend/improve previous ones? Does the project employ novel concepts, approaches, tools, or technologies within the specific area? (10%)

2.4 Work plan and resources. How appropriate and well adapted is the work plan for achieving the goals of this project, and how likely is it that the goals be achieved within the proposed timescale and resources, taking into account the existing and the newly acquired resources and infrastructure? (10%)

Recommendations for evaluators:

- a) Please give a grade for each subcriteria: 0 – absent, 1 – very poor, 2 – poor, 3 – fair, 4 – good, 5 – very good
- b) The final score will be calculated as a sum of the grades for each of the subcriteria weighed by the corresponding percentage and multiplied by 20 (final score between 0 and 100).
- c) Please add comments in support of your evaluation, for each of the subcriteria.