

## DISCLOSURE OF INVENTION (DOFI)

This form is used to identify an innovative idea. It can be method, product, software, new material, service, system, etc. Answer all the questions, including the sub-questions, even if the answer is *do not know/not relevant/none*. Sections 1 and 2 (no-confidential and personal information) will be registered and stored for reporting for statistical purposes in Validé, to research institutions, databases to the Research Council of Norway, SIVA (Society for Industrial Growth) and the departments.

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### 1. NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Date	
Short title	

Max. 4-8 sentences describing the innovative idea containing non-confidential information.

### 2. PERSONAL DETAILS

#### MAIN RESEARCHER/INVENTOR

Name			
Address (home)			
Tel. (mobil)		Email	
Employer(s) and position %			
Department/institute/faculty			

**OTHER RESEARCHER(S)/INVENTOR(S)**

Write the names and institutions of all the researchers/inventors involved.

We, researchers/inventors, individually and jointly, hereby confirm that the information given in this description of the innovative idea, as far as we know, is accurate and complete.

**3. DESCRIPTION OF THE INNOVATIVE IDEA**

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*Give a description in of how the method, product, software, new material, service or system works. You can also illustrate by attaching elements, graphs, drawings, materials, formulas, functions, test results, prototypes, etc. Attach all the documentation you have, you can list the attachments in section 7.*

## 4. BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND RESEARCH

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*What research project(s) are the background for the development of this innovative idea?*

## 5. MARKET

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*What problem do you want to solve? Do you know other solutions to the problem that you want to solve (e.g. the nearest prior-art/other knowledge/other products that have been published), which are available today or are under development? Who are the customers/users? (Name of company, country, etc.).*

## 6. PUBLICATIONS

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*Has the innovative idea, method, product, software, new material, service or system or parts of it been published in scientific literature, in a doctoral degree or other type of dissertation, as teaching material, in presentations, publicly available financial applications, in discussions with external parties such as industry or others, etc (if you want to illustrate with articles etc., attach as attachment, see step 7)?*

*Does the researcher/inventor plan to publish the innovation in the near future, if so when?*

## 7. ATTACHMENTS

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*Attach copies of any documents, illustrations, power point presentations, photos or other forms of sketches, as well as any other documentation that has been published or presented orally.*