

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AGENDA

(must not exceed. 10 pages A4 excluding title page and max. 1 page of references)

- *The International Research Agendas Measure involves the setting up of a research institution based around a single, coherent research agenda, which is aimed at solving a significant challenge in a novel way.*
- *The research approach must be novel and unique at a world-wide scale and not just nationally significant.*
- *Research planned in the research agenda includes industrial research or experimental development work. Basic research is excluded from support.*

Head Researcher's name and surname

Project Title

The International Research Agenda should include a description of the work of all research groups planned by the Applicant (at least two). The Regulations for Project Selection do not define the maximum number of research groups possible.

The document has to cover the following points:

- *Description of the proposed research problem and its importance for scientific progress worldwide, whether the proposed research has the potential to make breakthroughs or open new paths in science. It is evaluated if the submitted IRAP encompasses a holistic approach to solving a well-defined issue of high scientific relevance and has the potential to increase the transfer of research results to the market;*
- *Originality of the approach in the planned research to the scientific problem set in the agenda, considering the state of research in the field conducted in the best scientific centres in the world;*

- *Justification for why a unit dedicated IRAP unit is required for the successful implementation of the research agenda;*
- *Feasibility of the research agenda (e.g. in terms of available resources for the project and time to achieve initial results);*
- *Synergy between research groups and other R&D staff and sharing a common research objective.*



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