1st Project Writing Camp:

Developing a successful proposal for the

H2020 WIDESPREAD 2017 Teaming Call

Name of the organization and participant

Section 1 - template

# Excellence

##  Objectives

* Describe the specific objectives for the project, which should be clear, measurable, realistic and achievable within the duration of the project. Objectives should be consistent with the expected exploitation and impact of the project.

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| **Indicator of Success** | **Measurement Technique** | **Target Value** |
| **Scientific and Technological Indicators** |
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| **Performance Indicators** |
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| **Sustainability and Public Awareness Objectives Criteria** |
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##  Relation to Work Programme

* Indicate the work programme topic to which your proposal relates, and explain providing sufficient details, how your proposal addresses the specific challenge and scope of that topic, as set out in the work programme, both in the long term (Phase 2) and in the first year action (Phase 1)

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| **WIDESPREAD-04-2017** | **Your Project Response** |
| **Despite a recent tendency for the research and innovation performances of individual countries in the EU to converge, sharp differences among Member States still remain.** |  |
| **The insufficient critical mass of science and lack of centres of excellence having sufficient competence to engage countries and regions strategically in a path of innovative growth, building on newly developed capabilities.** |  |
| **By putting national budgets under constraint, the ongoing financial crisis is threatening to widen gaps.** |  |
| **Exploiting the potential of Europe's talent pool by maximising and spreading the benefits of research and innovation across the Union is vital for Europe's competitiveness and its ability to address societal challenges in the future.** |  |
| **Help countries and regions that are lagging behind in terms of research and innovation performance to attain a competitive position in the global value chains.** |  |

##  Concept and methodology, quality of the coordination and support measures

### Overall concept underpinning the project.

* Describe the main ideas, models or assumptions involved
* Describe and explain the overall methodology

### SWOT analysis which underpins the long-term science and innovation strategy of the future Centre

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| **STRENGHTS** | **WEAKNESSES** |
| **OPPORTUNITIES** | **THREATS** |

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### Alignment and complementarity with the relevant Smart Specialisation Strategies of the Member State or region from which the applicant is coming or other high-level European policies or European policies with regional focus

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| **Smart Specialization Strategy (RIS3)** |
| **Smart specialization is a new innovation policy concept designed to promote the efficient and effective use of public investment in research. Its goal is to boost regional innovation in order to achieve economic growth and prosperity, by enabling regions to focus on their strengths…** |
| **Links with the new Centre of Excellence** |
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| **Horizon 2020 (H2020)** |
| **Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever with nearly €80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020). By coupling research and innovation, Horizon 2020 is emphasizing on excellent science, industrial leadership and tackling societal challenges. The goal is to ensure Europe produces world-class science, removes barriers to innovation and makes it easier for the public and private sectors to work together in delivering innovation.** |
| **Links with the new Centre of Excellence** |
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| **Other high-level European policies or European policies with regional focus** |
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### National or international research and innovation activities which will be linked with the project, especially where the outputs from these will feed into the project

* describe any national or international research and innovation activities which will be linked with the project, especially where the outputs from these will feed into the project, about H2020, national strategies

### Sex and gender analysis

* Sex and gender refer to biological characteristics and social/cultural factors respectively. For guidance on methods of sex / gender analysis and the issues to be taken into account, please refer to <http://ec.europa.eu/research/swafs/gendered-innovations/index_en.cfm?pg=home>