

SLOVAK RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

## VV-F – MATERIAL INTENT OF THE PROJECT

# **Obligatory Scheme for Applied Research and Development**

The obligatory scheme must not exceed 15 pages.

Project title	
Principal Investigator	
Applicant organisation	
Statutory representative(s) of the applicant	

### 1. Excellence

- Characterize the project intent, proposed methods and application level of expected results
- Define the relevance of the project's goals for the given application area of science and technology and explain the originality of the project's idea and its implementation
- Characterize the state of knowledge, scientific foundations and previous results that form the basis for the implementation of the project
- Define the project's objectives and describe the feasibility of achieving them
- Describe the project's proposed methodology, and justify its choice in relation to the fulfillment of declared goals
- Characterize up to 5 most important applied research outputs of the Principal Investigator over the last 5 years, and explain their importance on national and international level
- Characterize up to 3 most important projects implemented by the Principal Investigator over the last 5 years in the structure: name of the project, grant scheme, years of implementation, project budget, position of the Principal Investigator in the project (Principal Investigator / member of the research team); clarify the significance of the project's outputs in both the national the international context
- Characterize of the excellence of the principal investigator in the given area of applied research, their expertise and vision for building a research team, further research development and career growth
- Describe the competence of the participating research and implementation organizations for carrying out the presented project
- Describe the expertise of the individual members of the project team to carry out the presented project (does not apply to the Principal Investigator)
- Define the involvement of young R&D personnel up to 35 years of age, including PhD. students, in the project

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#### 2. Impact

- Describe the benefits of the project for the development of knowledge, applied research and innovation (new products or procedures, improved products or procedures, new useful materials, new technologies, new services, social innovations, etc.)
- Describe the method and degree of usability of declared results for the applicant/users in Slovakia and abroad
- Define the degree of economic benefit (increase in the share of added value, saving resources, impact on employment, use of domestic raw materials, improvement of human resources, improvement of quality of life and/or health, environmental protection)
- Define the measures to maximize results and how the project outputs will be communicated

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#### 3. Implementation

- Project plan and outputs: define the implementation of the project in terms of the time schedule with regard to the set goals of the project, describe the individual steps of the work plan with individual milestones, divide them into work packages; define and describe the planned outputs of the project
- Describe how the project will be managed
- Describe the implementation risks in relation to the expected outputs and how to mitigate them
- Explain the adequacy of the proposed project budget and how it will be used.
- Describe the existing technical and personnel infrastructure of the organization(s) participating in the implementation of the project

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