**Application Form F**

**Project Sponsor Declarations**

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# Section F1: Eligibility Criteria

The Project Sponsor is to use this form to provide a clear statement of their Project compliance with the Eligibility Criteria as set out.

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| **Eligibility Subject** | **CCS and RES Eligibility Question** | **Answer** |
| F1.1 Project Category | What is the category / sub-category of the project?  *NB as listed in Annex I of the Decision NB a project can have only one category / sub-category* |  |
| F1.2 Capacity/size threshold | Does the project meet the capacity / size threshold?  *NB as listed in Annex I of the Decision* | Yes/No |
| F1.3 Capacity/size | What is the capacity / size of the project? |  |
| F1.4 Location | Is the project within the territories of the Member States, their exclusive economic zones and their continental shelves? | Yes/No |
| F1.5 Operation date | Is the project to be operational by 30 June 2018on the basis of the adoption of the respective award decision by 30 June 2014? | Yes/No |
| F1.6 National Permits | Will all relevant national permits be in place and in line with relevant requirements under EC legislation or the relevant procedures under way and sufficiently advanced to ensure start-up of commercial operation could take place by 30 June 2018 on the basis of the adoption of the respective award decision by 30 June 2014? | Yes/No |
| F1.7 Knowledge Sharing | Is the project committed to knowledge sharing pursuant to the requirements laid out in Article 12 of the Decision? | Yes/No |

| **RES** |  |  |
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| **The following questions (F1.8 – F1.12) apply to Project Sponsors considering RES Applications:** | | |
| Eligibility Subject | **RES Eligibility Question** | **Answer** |
| F1.8 Innovation - technology maturity | Is key technology not yet commercially available, but sufficiently mature to be ready for demonstration at pre-commercial scale? | Yes/No |
| F1.9 Innovation - prospects for success | Is there a reasonable prospect for successful demonstration, taking into account technology risks? | Yes/No |
| F1.10 Innovation - scale of demonstration | Is the scale of demonstration proposed such that no significant additional problems are to be expected on further scaling up? | Yes/No |
| F1.11 Replicability | Does the technology to be demonstrated have high replicability potential? | Yes/No |
| F1.12 Sustainability | If considering biofuels [BIOa -BIOi], are the sustainability criteria of Directive 2009/28/EC met for any biofuel or bioliquids produced? | Yes/No |

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| **CCS** |  |  |
| **The following questions (F1.13 – F1.18) apply to Project Sponsors considering CCS Applications** | | |
| Eligibility Subject | **CCS Eligibility Question** | **Answer** |
| F1.13 Knowledge Sharing | Does the project contain an independent research block, with adequate operational funding, related to safety of storage sites and improvement of monitoring technologies especially in the field of brine migration, its possible pathways and impacts? | Yes/No |
| F1.14 Knowledge Sharing | Does the work proposed advance brine migration knowledge? | Yes/No |
| F1.15 Full chain | Does the project cover the full chain (Plant and CCS Chain)? | Yes/No |
| F1.16 Heat Integration | Has the applicant demonstrated that they have aimed to maximise heat integration between the plant and the capture facility, taking into consideration operational and economic constraints? | Yes/No |
| F1.17 Capture rate | Is the CO2 capture rate at least 85% from the flue gases to which capture is applied? | Yes/No |
| F1.18 Capture rate | If considering a CCS power plant [POS, PRE, OXY], does the capacity (250MW gross output) and the total capture rate (85%) reconcile with and the projected CO2 storage? If considering a CCS industrial plant [IND], does the projected CO2 storage reconcile with the capture rate (85%)? | Yes/No |
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# Section F2: Knowledge Sharing and Intellectual Property

In this form, the Project Sponsor is required to confirm its Agreement to Knowledge Sharing and Intellectual Property Licensing Requirements set out in the Specifications of the Legally Binding Instrument.

**F2. Agreement to Knowledge Sharing and Intellectual Property Licensing Requirements**

Please provide a statement confirming that the Project Sponsor agrees to comply with the knowledge sharing and intellectual property licensing requirements set out in Article 12 and Annex II of the Decision, and the Specifications of the Legally Binding Instrument.

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# Section F3: Project Sponsor Declaration

This Application Form must be completed by the authorised representative of the Project Sponsor. Proof that the authorised representative has the requisite authority (e.g. copy of Board Minute) should be provided along with this form (see note at the end of this form).

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| **Declaration on exclusion criteria and absence of conflict of interest** |
| Name of the Project Sponsor:  Name of Project:  Legal address:  Registration number:  Name of the signatory of this form:  Position:  Note: The above mentioned person must be the representative legally authorised to represent the Project Sponsor vis-à-vis third parties, as named in Application Form A ‘General Information on Project Sponsor’.  **I hereby certify that** the company or organisation I represent or, for points b) and e), persons having powers of representation, decision making or control over me (including any relevant entities which are listed in Application Form A – where appropriate):   1. are/is not bankrupt or being wound up, is not having their affairs administered by the court, has not entered into an arrangement with creditors, has not suspended business activities, is not the subject of proceedings concerning those matters, or is not in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for in national legislation or regulations; 2. have/has not been convicted of an offence concerning their professional conduct by a judgment of a competent authority of a Member State which has the force of *res judicata*; 3. have/has not been found guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the Commission can justify including by decisions of the EIB and international organisations; 4. are/is in compliance with their obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions or the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which they are established or with those of the country of the Commission or those of the country where the contract is to be performed; 5. have/has not been the subject of a judgment which has the force of *res judicata* for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation, money laundering or any other illegal activity, where such illegal activity is detrimental to the Union's financial interests; 6. are/is not subject to an administrative penalty referred to in Article 109(1) of Regulation (EU, EURATOM) No 966/2012[[1]](#footnote-1); and 7. has not engaged in any collusion, as described in the Call for Proposals.   **In addition, the undersigned declares on their honour:**   1. that on the date of submission of the Proposal, they, the company or organisation they represent and the staff proposed for this Proposal are not subject to a conflict of interest in the context of this Call for Proposals; the undersigned undertakes to inform the Commission without delay of any change to this situation after the date of submission of the Proposal; 2. that the information provided to the Commission within the context of this Call for Proposals is accurate, sincere and complete; 3. that they, the company or organisation they represent and the staff proposed for this Call for Proposals are committed to participate in the above mentioned project: 4. has stable and sufficient sources of funding to maintain its activity throughout its participation in the above mentioned project and to provide any counterpart funding necessary; and 5. has or will have the necessary resources as and when needed to carry out its involvement in the above mentioned project.   As an authorised representative to commit the Project Sponsor, I finally certify that all the information relating to our organisation set out in the Application Forms is complete, accurate and correct.  As an authorised representative to commit the Project Sponsor, I agree to submit to the Commission, if and when requested to do so, those certificates or documents demonstrating that the company or organisation I represent is not in any of the situations described above.  Signature:  Print name:  *Note:*  *It is envisaged that the Project Sponsors will fall into one of the following categories:*   1. *a single organisation which seeks to undertake all aspects of the Project and engaging with subcontractors as required, or* 2. *a consortium of organisations acting together through a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) or as a Joint Venture (JV) or otherwise (whether or not these entities have been legally formed at the time of submission of the completed submission).*   *In any of the above cases, the Project Sponsor is required to provide evidence that it is duly authorised to give this Declaration on behalf of either:*   1. *its own behalf, as a single organisation which seeks to undertake all aspects of the Project and engaging with subcontractors as required, or* 2. *a consortium of organisations acting together through a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), or as a Joint Venture (JV) or otherwise (whether or not these entities have been legally formed at the time of submission of the completed submission).* |

1. REGULATION (EU, EURATOM) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002, OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)