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Proposal code	Recall from the online submission system.
Project Acronym	
Project Title	
Coordinator name	
Email	
Organisation	

Provide a brief narrative under each evaluation criterion, Excellence, Impact, and Quality and efficiency of the implementation, considering the aspects listed below. Present the important aspects of your planned work in a way that will enable evaluation experts to make an effective assessment according to the evaluation criteria.

1. EXCELLENCE

Remember that the aspects under this criterion relate to the content of the planned research and innovation activities, and not to the detailed tasks, work packages, or Project Consortium Partners or their expertise, which are instead addressed under 3. Quality and efficiency of the implementation.

Gender dimension and open science practices can be described in the full proposal at Stage 2.

1.1. Objectives

Briefly describe the objectives of your project. Briefly explain why they are pertinent to the aim of the Call and Call Module.

1.2. Ambition and the state-of-the-art

Briefly describe how ambitious the project's objectives are and how far your project goes beyond the state-of-theart. If applicable, briefly describe where the proposed work is positioned in terms of research and innovation maturity or Technology Readiness Level (TRL), distinguishing the start and by the end of the project.

1.3. Methodology

Briefly describe the overall methodology, including the underlying concepts, models, assumptions and interdisciplinary approaches that underpin your work. Briefly explain how this will enable your project to deliver its objectives.

2. IMPACT

Under this criterion, where possible and meaningful, provide quantified estimates, and explain your baselines, benchmarks and assumptions used for those estimates.

2.1. Pathways towards impact

Briefly explain how the project's results are expected to make a difference in terms of impact, beyond the immediate scope and duration of the project. Briefly describe the unique contribution your project results would make towards the expected outcomes and impacts specified in the Call and Call Module.

2.2. Project's contributions

Give an indication of the scale and significance of the project's contribution to the expected outcomes and impacts, through appropriate involvement of end-users and other relevant target groups. 'Scale' refers to how widespread the outcomes and impacts are likely to be. 'Significance' refers to the importance or value of the outcomes and impacts.

2.3. Added value of the transnational collaboration

Briefly explain how the project's results are expected to benefit from the transnational collaboration, beyond national efforts.

2.4. Measures to maximise impact – Dissemination, exploitation and communication *Briefly describe the planned dissemination, exploitation and communication measures, and the target group(s) addressed, to maximise the impact of your project.*

3. QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION

Risk assessment as well as effort (person-months) and resources (costs) per work package and partner can be described in the full proposal at Stage 2.

3.1. Work plan

Briefly present the overall structure and coherence of the work plan, with work packages (including Reporting and Knowledge Community work package) and their objectives.

3.2. Participants and Project Consortium as a whole

Briefly describe the Project Consortium as a whole: how it matches the project's objectives and brings together the necessary disciplinary and inter-disciplinary expertise. Briefly describe how each of the Project Consortium Partners contributes to the project. Briefly describe the industrial/commercial involvement in the project to ensure exploitation of the results.