**Annex 7 - Description of infrastructure, facilities, assets and resources used for the purpose of the action – Operational capacity**

*The following table must be filled in for each applicant, affiliated entity and subcontractor involved in the action.*

***Duplicate the table as many times as necessary (start a new page for each table).***

*This information will be used:*

* *to assess eligibility of each applicant, affiliated entity and subcontractor involved in the action;*
* *to assess the operational capacity of each applicant and affiliated entity;*
* *to assess your proposal against award criterion 5;*
* *to collect information needed to report on the EDF performance indicators.*

***You are invited to remove the text in blue in your submitted proposal to ease its reading.***

| **Entity ID** **Same ID as in Annexes 1 & 2** |  | **Legal name of the entity** |  |
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| **Brief description of the entity** | *Description of the legal entity and of its main tasks in the action. Focus the description of your entity on the perimeter related to the tasks to be performed in your proposal (max 1 page).* |
| **Description and location of the infrastructure, facilities, assets and resources used to carry out the action** | Does the background used for this action contain data, know-how or information generated in an action previously supported by the PADR or the EDIDP? *If* ***YES****, please indicate here under which programme, as well as the reference number or acronym of your proposal.*  | [ ]  **YES** [ ]  **NO**  |
| *Description of ALL infrastructure, facilities (e.g. offices, laboratories, production capabilities), assets and resources (e.g. the technical equipment, tools, software, patents at the disposal of the applicant, personnel’s expertise and know-how in the field covered by the action) used for the purpose of the action and their location (number, street, city, postal code and country).* *Note that:** *in case of usage of cloud services, the location of the servers must be specified;*
* *in case of usage of space assets or services, the location of the ground stations must be specified;*
* *in both cases the place of establishment of the company(ies) owning and/or operating the systems must be provided;*
* *a facility security clearance (FSC) will be needed to handle classified information in accordance with national regulations. Please indicate if you are already in possession of a valid FSC for any of the listed infrastructure and facilities.*

***If a location is outside the territory of the Union or of one associated country, you must provide evidence*** *that:** *there is no competitive substitutes readily available in the Union or in an associated country;*
* *the use of these assets, infrastructure facilities or resources will not contravene the security and defence interests of the Union and its Member States;*
* *the use of these assets, infrastructure facilities or resources is consistent with Article 3 of EDF Regulation (see below the table).*
* *the use of these assets, infrastructure facilities or resources does not lead the results of the action to be subject to control or restriction by a non-associated third country or by a non-associated third-country entity, directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediate legal entities, including in terms of technology transfer.*
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| **FOR LUMP SUMS ONLY****Description of the team performing the action** | *Mandatory only for actions implemented through lump sums and only for applicants and affiliated entities.**Information about the team that will conduct the work (curriculum vitae or description of the profile of the persons – maximum 1 page per person –, including their gender, who will be primarily responsible for carrying out the proposed work) and a description of what they will do in the project (2 paragraphs per member of the team).* |
| **Past experience of similar tasks** | Have you already carried out research activities targeting defence applications before 1 January 2021, irrespectively of the source of financing of those activities? *Activities targeting civil applications are not to be taken into account, even if they had potential benefits for military applications (e.g. so-called 'dual-use activities')* | [ ]  **YES** [ ]  **NO** |
| *Mandatory only for applicants and affiliated entities.**List of up to 5 projects, activities or developed products showing your experience related to the tasks to be performed in the proposed action.* *For each project/activity, specify the year, the duration, the customer, the value and your role in its implementation.* |
| **Past and on-going cooperation established for project in the same field** | *List here the participants in your project established in other Member States or associated countries with which you have cooperated in the past 5 years on projects in the same field. Please provide a short description of the subject of the cooperation.* |

***Article 3 of EDF Regulation***

*The Programme shall have the following objectives:*

*1. The general objective of the Fund is to foster the competitiveness, efficiency and innovation capacity of the European defence technological and industrial base (EDTIB) throughout the Union, which contributes to the Union strategic autonomy and its freedom of action, by supporting collaborative actions and cross-border cooperation between legal entities throughout the Union, in particular SMEs and mid-caps, as well as by strengthening and improving the agility of both defence supply and value chains, widening cross-border cooperation between legal entities and fostering the better exploitation of the industrial potential of innovation, research and technological development, at each stage of the industrial life cycle of defence products and technologies.*

*2. The Fund shall have the following specific objectives:*

*(a) to support collaborative research that could significantly boost the performance of future capabilities throughout the Union, aiming to maximise innovation and introduce new defence products and technologies, including disruptive technologies for defence, and aiming to make the most efficient use of defence research spending in the Union;*

*(b) to support the collaborative development of defence products and technologies, thus contributing to the greater efficiency of defence spending within the Union, achieving greater economies of scale, reducing the risk of unnecessary duplication and thereby fostering the market uptake of European defence products and technologies and reducing the fragmentation of defence products and technologies throughout the Union, ultimately leading to an increase in the standardisation of defence systems and a greater interoperability between Member States' capabilities.*

*Such collaboration shall be consistent with defence capability priorities commonly agreed by Member States within the framework of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and in particular in the context of the CDP.*

*In that regard, regional and international priorities, when they serve the security and defence interests of the Union as determined under the CFSP, and taking into account the need to avoid unnecessary duplication, may also be taken into account, where appropriate, where they do not exclude the possibility of participation of any Member State or associated country.*

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