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armasuisse Science and Technology (S+T)
Submission of an innovation proposal

IMPORTANT

This electronic form is intended for submitting proposals which offer solutions for initiatives within innovation areas of armasuisse Science and Technology. The form can deviate depending on the initiative and should therefore always be obtained from the specific organiser. The submitted form is considered confidential and will be dealt with on a need-to-know basis. Upon submitting this document, the submitting party consents to the document being delivered to a restricted group of evaluating persons. Disclosure to third parties always requires the consent of the party submitting the document.

Each document may only contain one proposed solution. Classified proposals are not permitted for this initiative.

Please note the following when filling in the document: The submitting party should demonstrate that they have understand the challenges expressed in the initiative and explain how they intend to solve them. It should also be demonstrated how the submitting party is qualified to develop the solution and how implementation is envisaged. The proposed solution should be described clearly and in sufficient detail.

In order to uphold the integrity of the evaluation, only the information contained in the proposed solution will be taken into account at evaluation. No information will be derived and no personal knowledge or convictions will be integrated in the evaluation. The entire proposed solution will always be taken into account for the evaluation.

Follow-up of a proposed solution is neither guaranteed nor compulsory. It is at the sole discretion of the organisers whether a proposed solution is implemented or not. The following reasons might lead to a proposed solution not being pursued:

- the organisers decide not to continue the proposal
- the submitting party retracts their proposal
- the solution has already participated in an initiative and won it or does not feature any relevant variances from the submission at that time.

As soon as the proposed solution has been submitted by email to wti@ar.admin.ch, it is considered as final and released for assessment. Please note that the specified maximum number of characters including blanks, punctuation marks, letters, numbers and symbols is taken into account.

Information about the submitting party

Participation in the initiative is fundamentally open to individuals, universities and industry. The listed contact will assume responsibility for submitting the proposed solution and the function as contact person for the entire duration of the initiative.

1.1 – Name of the company/the institution/the individual

1.2 – Contact information of the company/the institution/the individual

Address *(Street/building no., etc.)*

Post code | City | Email | Phone (+41 (0) xx xxx xxxx)

Website (URL)

1.3 - Contact person *(Note: This is the main contact person through whom all communication on the initiative will be carried out)*

First name | Last name | Title/Function

Email | Phone (+41 (0) xx xxx xxxx)

1.4 – Type of company

Please select as applicable *(multiple selection possible for consortia):*

- ☐ University
- ☐ Industry *(less than 250 employees)*
- ☐ Industry *(250 employees or more)*
- ☐ Startup
- ☐ Others *(please specify)*

Information about the submitting party *(cont'd)*

1.5 – Short description of the company (in the case of consortia please list all parties, maximum 1000 characters including blanks).

Information on proposed solution

2.1 – Title of the initiative
Enter the title and, if available, the UIN (Unique Identification Number) of the initiative.

2.2 – Title of the proposed solution
Title of your proposed solution *(maximum 120 characters including blanks).*

2.3 – Description of the proposed solution
Describe your proposed solution and how it contributes to the identified initiative. Describe the scientific and technological foundations on which your solution is based *(maximum 4000 characters including blanks).*

Current Solution Readiness Level (SRL)

3.1 – Solution Readiness Level

Select the current SRL of your proposal. The current SRL of the proposed solution for this initiative should be above SRL 3.

- ☐ **SRL 1: Identification** - basic principles and/or characteristics are recognised.
- ☐ **SRL 2: Definition** - practical applications and/or concepts are formulated.
- ☐ **SRL 3: Observation and analysis** - laboratory analyses and/or experiments have been performed.
- ☐ **SRL 4: Proof-of-Concept** - fundamental integration of applications and/or concepts to prove feasibility are available.
- ☐ **SRL 5: Validation** - refined integration of applications and/or concepts to confirm validity has taken place.
- ☐ **SRL 6: Prototype** - Integrated prototype of the overall solution demonstrated and tested in a simulated environment.
- ☐ **SRL 7: MVS "Minimum-Viable Solution"** - Functionality of the prototype of the overall solution demonstrated in an operational environment.
- ☐ **SRL 8: Beta product** - usability of the overall solution confirmed by tests and demonstrations in the operational environment.
- ☐ **SRL 9: Product Individual to small series** - complete solution proven by successful application under operational conditions.

Opportunities and feasibility

4.1 – Innovative nature of your solution

Describe the innovative nature of your proposed solution (*maximum 2000 characters including blanks*).

4.2 – Future potential and technology development

Describe which technologies and/or competences will be established through your proposed solution and why you consider this to be relevant in military terms in the medium- to long-term (*maximum 2000 characters including blanks*).

4.3 – Competences and capacities
Describe the competences and capacities (yours and those of your potential partners) which you and your potential partners could provide to successfully implement your proposal (*maximum 2000 characters including blanks*).

Procedure planning and costs

5.1 – Planning
Describe the planned procedure (rough milestone planning, delivery objects and risks) and the associated costs. Please note that the level of detail should enable transparency as well as plausibility (*maximum 2000 characters including blanks)*.

Use of your data

armasuisse takes the protection of your intellectual property and the confidential handling of your sensitive data very seriously. Therefore, the data submitted by you will be stored in encrypted form on the electronic business administration system (GEVER) of the Confederation (Acta Nova) for the duration of the initiative. Access is restricted to persons of the evaluation panel and the assistance armasuisse Science and Technology. Without your explicit consent, all (personal and solution-related) data will be deleted immediately after completion of the initiative.

- **I agree that the form I submitted may be stored beyond the duration of the initiative. Only the evaluation committee and the armasuisse S+T assistance will continue to have access to the data; any disclosure to third parties requires the consent of the person submitting the form.** ☐ YES ☑ NO
- **I agree that the information on the submitting person (points 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5) may be stored and made available internally to armasuisse beyond the duration of the initiative for the purpose of expanding market knowledge.** ☐ YES ☑ NO
- **I agree that my participation may be published by the organisers using the information given under point 1.1 regarding the name of the company and the title of the solution proposal given under point 2.2.** ☐ YES ☑ NO

Submission confirmation

I hereby confirm that all information in this form is correct and complete. At the same time, I have read and understood the instructions and declare that I am in agreement.

Note: Please note that the document is blocked from further processing after it has been electronically signed.

First name	Last name	Title/Function	
E-Mail	*Phone (+41 (0) xx xxx xxxx)*	*Date (dd.mm.yyyy)*	Electronic signature

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