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## TITLE OF THE INVENTION

## PERSONAL DETAILS OF THE INVENTOR(S)

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**INVENTOR 2**

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INNOVATION

### Keywords

*Provide at least 3 distinguishing keywords:*

### Technical area

***Underline*** *one or more of the below and/or add specification under “Other”.*

Agriculture

Aquaculture

Biotechnology

Communications

Computer hardware

Construction

Consumer electronics

e-Commerce

Educational technology

Energy

Financial services

Food

Gaming

Health technologies

Health services

Information technology

Life sciences

Material science

Medicine

Nanotechnology

Security

Social networking

Social sciences and humanities

Software

Transport

Other (please specify):

### Short, non-confidential summary (maximum 200 words)

### Background of the innovation

*What problem do you want to solve with this innovation?*

*How is this issue resolved in previous solutions?*

*Which R&D project(s) have led to developing the innovation (what program, which financial instrument, other relevant information)?*

*Which partners have been contributing to the development (e.g. brought in competence and/or financing and the nature of contribution – sponsored research, industry project, research collaboration, etc.)?*

*Has the innovation or parts of the innovation been published (scientific literature, poster, PhD or other thesis, teaching material, presentation, publicly available grant proposal, discussion with external parties such as industry, etc.)?*

### Description of the invention (minimum 1 page)

*Provide a detailed description of the innovation including but not limited to structure, parts, elements, drawings, graphs, materials, functions, test results, prototypes, etc. and describe how the innovation works. Attach all and any documentation concerning the innovation.*

### State-of the-art

*What solutions are currently available or under development for the same problem?*

*Who are the suppliers of these (name of these companies and their location)?*

*Why is your solution better, more advantageous and applicable than what is available?*

*Are you aware of any national or international regulatory rules that need to be taken into consideration when developing the service or product (does it need to be approved by authorities, do you need to certify it, etc.)?*

### Current status

*Will the inventor(s) fully or partially publish the innovation within the next 30 days?*

*Have you made any prototypes?*

*How much did the development cost so far (materials, services, human resources, etc.)?*

*What are your current plans for continuation and what do you need to realize these plans (financing, human resources, facilities, etc.)?*

*What resources (people, funding, equipment, network, et.) do you have that can support the further development and commercialization of the concept?*

### Technology Readiness Level (TRL)

*Please* ***underline*** *the TRL level that best describes the current status of the technology development.*

TRL 1 – Research – initial discovery and observations made

TRL 2 – Concept formulation – aspects of innovation and commercialization outlined

TRL 3 – Technology optimization – initial prototyping and applied research performed

TRL 4 – Laboratory validation – reproducibility testing and final concept design made

TRL 5 – Proof-Of-Concept – prototype development and industry partnering

TRL 6 – Prototype testing – concept verification

TRL 7 – Piloting – concept verification in relevant industry environment

TRL 8 – Industry verification – regulatory compliance, final design and function, manuals, etc.

TRL 9 – Production

### Commercial perspectives

*What impact would the product/service/process make and in what territory (countries, markets)?*

*How do you envision bringing the innovation to the market (startup company, together with an established firm) and through what R&D steps?*

*What is the estimated development cost (in NOK) and timeline until the product/service/process is finalized?*

*Who are the customers (names of companies, their location, their current suppliers, etc.)?*

*What is the value of this innovation (how much in NOK would it worth to a potential buyer when developed into a product and how much revenue can it generate)?*

*Will the innovation be brought to the market on its own or in combination with other products?*

### Attachments (drawings, articles, publications, contracts, etc.)

*Provide copies of any paper, abstract, power point presentations, slides or overheads, and anything else documenting what was published or presented orally, in addition to copies of the proposed paper, abstract or presentation, where applicable.*

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## INVENTOR(S) SIGNATURE(S)

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| We, the inventors, individually and collectively, hereby confirm that the information provided in this Disclosure of Invention is accurate and complete, to the best of our knowledge. We recognize that importance of keeping this information confidential. | |
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