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#### **Software announcement**

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**Title of the software (short and non-confidential)**

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**1. The inventors**

Indicate which persons you consider to be inventors (including those affiliated with other institutions), knowing that an inventor is a person who has conceived an essential element of the invention either independently or with others, during the development of the invention or its concept. In case of doubt, the determination of the inventive contribution of a person is determined by a patent agent. If there are more than 3 inventors, please use the table on the last page of this form.

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*\* % estimated relative contribution of each inventor to the invention (total should be 100%)*

Inventor to whom any communication must be addressed:

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Group Manager (s):

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## 2. Description of the software

* General purpose of the software.
	+ *What does the software do?*
	+ *What are the "inputs" and "outputs"? ...*

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* Technical description of the software.
	+ *Provide a complete summary of the software with features such as usage, usefulness, functionality, and anything else that identifies its strengths.*
	+ *Please describe the programming language (C ++, Fortran, ...) used and the platforms on which the software works.*
	+ *Type: algorithm, app, module / plug-in, game, search tool, ...*
	+ *Is the software easily transferable to other platforms?*
	+ *Does it require other products / software to work?*
	+ *What are the system requirements for the software?*
	+ *Is the documentation available (software structure, user manual, etc.)?*
	+ *Who owns an original version of the software?*

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* Software dependencies (opensource or proprietary libraries, modules developed by a partner, etc.)

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* What is the product and / or service you plan to commercialize?
	+ *What are the immediate and / or future applications of the software?*
	+ *Which model would apply to the software (opensource, commercial, both)?*

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* Benefits and improvements over existing / commercialized solutions
	+ *What are the advantages and new features of the software compared to other current technologies?*
	+ *Please describe competing technologies or procedures (include product names, software, etc.) and their deficiencies, as well as those who manufacture or sell these products.*
	+ *Please list the patents you may know related to your software / invention.*

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* Opensource

*Are there any open-source elements included / embedded in the source code (please list and describe them)?*

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* Software development state
	+ *Please describe the current state of technology development and plans for continuous development (final, beta, production ...).*
	+ *Please describe the stages of development that should be reached within six months and if you have access to the resources needed for such development.*

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* License, commercialization

*Please list all industrial contacts that may be interested in licensing or supporting future research (include name, company / affiliation, title, telephone / email information).*

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**3. Financing / Third Party Rights**

Did you use tools obtained from third parties (academic / industrial) to generate the invention?

Haut du formulaire

🗆 Yes (specify) 🗆 No

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| Bas du formulaire |

Did you generate the invention as part of a collaboration with a third party (academic / industrial)

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If so, have you signed a collaboration / consultant / confidentiality agreement / ...?

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Who funded the research leading to this invention? Indicate all sources of funding, fund numbers (if available) and the names of the recipients of these funds.

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*Has research leading to this invention been funded at least 30% by the SNSF?*

🗆 Yes 🗆 No Name of the NCCR (if applicable):

**4. Publications**

* **Previous publications**

Indicate whether any aspect of this invention has been published or presented at a conference or seminar or otherwise disseminated (e.g. on a website).

🗆 Yes (specify) 🗆 No

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* **Planned publications**

Have you planned to publish or disseminate information about this invention?

🗆 Yes (specify type and date) 🗆 No

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**5. Declaration and signatures**

I declare that the above information is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete. I consider the list of inventors to be correct and exhaustive, and I confirm that I am not aware of any other persons other than those mentioned in this document who may have contributed to this invention.

Signatures of all inventors (including those affiliated with other institutions):

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