# Declaration and signing by the main applicant

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| All applicants and co-applicants satisfy the criteria relating to ‘Who can act as main or co-applicant?’ | [ ]  yes |
| All compulsory letters of support are attached (separate appendices in PDF format). | [ ]  yes |
| The ‘Financial Planning’ form is attached (separate appendix in PDF format). | [ ]  yes |
| By submitting this document I declare that I satisfy the nationally and internationally accepted standards for scientific conduct as stated in the Netherlands Code of Conduct for Scientific Practice 2012 (Association of Universities in the Netherlands). | [ ]  yes |
| *Where applicable (other applications):* Funding has been requested for (parts of) this research proposal from another funding provider (other than indicated potential users). | [ ]  yes[ ]  n.a. |
| *Where applicable (use of animals in laboratory testing):* I agree to comply with the Code on Openness in Animal Testing | [ ]  yes[ ]  n.a. |
| *Where applicable (use of genetic resources):* I agree to comply with the Nagoya Protocol | [ ]  yes[ ]  n.a. |

***I hereby declare that I have truthfully and completed and signed the application, including the answers to the following questions, and that I have also done this on behalf of the co-applicants.***

Surname and initials:

Place:

Date:

Signature main applicant:

***In relation to NWO domain TTW’s Intellectual Property Policy, please answer the following questions. Please provide a brief explanation where necessary.***

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| 1. | Are there any applicants or co-applicants who are involved in one of the indicated users or in parties to which paid or unpaid work is to be tendered? If so, state the nature of the involvement (appointment, advisor, member of (governing) board, etc.). | [ ]  yes[ ]  no |
|  | *Explanation:*       |  |
| 2. | Are there any users who indirectly (e.g. via material or investment credit) receive NWO domain TTW finances?If so, this should be stated in the research proposal (§8.5). | [ ]  yes[ ]  no |
|  | *Explanation:*       |  |
| 3. | Make a choice: NWO domain TTW takes the lead in making Intellectual Property & Publication arrangements (Option 1) or your knowledge institution takes the lead in making Intellectual Property & Publication arrangements (Option 2). Check your choice with the Tech Transfer Office(s) (TTOs) of the university/universities and the potential user/users involved.[ ]  Option 1: NWO domain TTW takes the lead[ ]  Option 2: Knowledge institution takes the leadIf you check Option 1 above, please answer questions 4 through 12.If you check Option 2 above, please answer questions 13 and 14. |

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|  | OPTION 1 |  |
| 4. | The knowledge generated in the project will be jointly owned by the research institute(s) and NWO. Are the intended user committee members who shall provide co-funding aware of this? | [ ]  yes[ ]  no |
|  | *Explanation:*       |  |
| 5. | Are the users aware of the final version of the research proposal, of each other’s involvement and any positions with regard to intellectual property? | [ ]  yes[ ]  no |
|  | *Explanation:*       |  |
| 6. | Are there already any verbal or contractual agreements between (one of the) users and the research institute(s) submitting the application? | [ ]  yes[ ]  no |
|  | *Explanation:*       |  |
| 7. | Are there any users who wish to enter into contractual agreements at the time when the project is awarded? For example, a joint expression of the wish to use the right to an option. | [ ]  yes[ ]  no |
|  | *Explanation:*       |  |
| 8. | Are any materials or methods/technologies/ software of third parties (including users) used which are subject to restrictions or commercial secrecy? | [ ]  yes[ ]  no |
|  | *Explanation:*       |  |
| 9. | Are any materials or methods/technologies/ software of third parties (including users) used which were obtained through the signing of a material transfer agreement? If so, which conditions are imposed on their use? | [ ]  yes[ ]  no |
|  | *Explanation:*       |  |
| 10. | Are there any relevant patents/patent applications on the part of the research groups involved and/or potential users? | [ ]  yes [ ]  no |
|  | *Explanation:*       |  |
| 11. | Are there any relevant patents on the part of parties not involved in the project application which might obstruct the utilisation? | [ ]  yes[ ]  no |
|  | *Explanation:*       |  |
|  | OPTION 2 |  |
| 12. | Are all the users and knowledge institutions involved in agreement that own Intellectual Property & Publication arrangements are to be made? | [ ]  yes[ ]  no |
|  | *Explanation:*       |  |
| 13. | Are all users and knowledge institutions involved aware that the Intellectual Property & Publication arrangements must satisfy certain conditions, and that failure to satisfy these conditions within the given time limit will result in the cancellation of the allocation of funding? | [ ]  yes[ ]  no |
|  | *Explanation:*       |  |

Initials main applicant:

The research described in the proposal falls within the Top Sector(s):

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| [ ]  Agro-food[ ]  Chemical industry[ ]  Creative industry[ ]  Energy[ ]  High tech systems and materials[ ]  Head offices[ ]  Life sciences[ ]  Logistics | [ ]  Agriculture and basic materials [ ]  Water[ ]  Biobased economy (crossing aspect)[ ]  ICT (crossing aspect)[ ]  Nano (crossing aspect)[ ]  Sociale innovatie (crossing aspect)[ ]  None of the Top Sectors |

Scientific disciplines (NWO list of discipline codes see <http://www.nwo.nl/financiering/nwo-disciplinecodes>):

Main discipline\*:

Sub-discipline(s) (including disciplinecode(s)):

**\*Please note:** It is obligatory to fill in this main discipline in ISAAC (tab “General Information” section ”Research fields”) before submitting the proposal.