



## **RESEARCH CENTRE ASSESSMENT FORM**

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**R&D centre:**

**Organization:**

**Date:**

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**NOTE** Please use the boxes below to justify your appraisal with detailed, unambiguous comments. Each box will expand if needed to accommodate more text as you write. The report should be clear, well-founded and consistent with the overall appraisal.

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### **1.- Assessment of the Centre's objectives.**

Express your opinion about the following items (or any others relating to the Centre's objectives you may think appropriate).

- 1.1 Clarity in the formulation of the objectives.
- 1.2 Scientific and technical interest, and topicality, of the objectives.

### **2.- Assessment of the Centre's research groups.**

Express your opinion about the following items (or any others relating to the Centre's research groups you may think appropriate). Please comment on each group individually and avoid judging any groups engaged in activities outside your own research scope.

- 2.1 Interest and significance of the specific research lines followed by the groups.
- 2.2 Suitability of the groups in terms of size, qualifications and past scientific experience.
- 2.3 Recent scientific or technical production and its quality. Knowledge transfer to businesses or industries.
- 2.4 Research projects funded in national or international competitive calls.
- 2.5 Research training activities.



**3.- Assessment of integration and coordination between groups.**

Please express your opinion about the Centre's multidisciplinary approach to typical problems, and the degree of involvement of different groups in common scientific and technical projects or initiatives.

**4.- Assessment of the budget proposal. Funding sources and requirements. Suitability of physical location.**

**5.- Assessment of the four-year action plan and the indicators selected for the straightforward follow-up of the planned activities as well as the evaluation of their quality and the extent to which the goals were being met.**

**6.- Anticipated benefits of supporting (or establishing) the Centre.**

- 6.1 Scientific and technical benefits at the national, European and international levels.
- 6.2 Benefits for the applicant organization and for Andalusia.



**7.- Assessment of the Centre's organization: participating bodies, management bodies...**

**8.- Overall appraisal and suggestions.**

Please highlight the most salient aspects of your assessment and add any comments you may think appropriate.

**9.- Overall rating**

Please tick as appropriate.

**Recommended**

(Favourably assessed. The Centre is advised to follow the evaluators' suggestions)

**Recommended with reservations**

(The Centre is advised to follow the evaluators' suggestions and submit a revised proposal for re-assessment)

**Not recommended**