**EMSO-Link Transnational Access (TNA) Proposal Submission From**

First Call

***Form to be sent in pdf format to the EMSO ERIC TNA Office*** [***tna@emso-eu.org***](mailto:tna@emso-eu.org)***, anytime during call period: between 16th April - 31st of July 2018***

*Please consult rules for Transnational access at* [*www.emso-eu.org*](http://www.emso-eu.org/)*.*

**General information**

We will ask user groups to fill out this application form with a font size at 11 point and to use single spacing for the text.

The following table will be used to evaluate the proposals:

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| **Evaluation Criteria (& maximum pages)** | **Max points** | **Threshold** |
| Scientific and technical objectives (Potential interest to the research/service provider community; Originality and innovation, European relevance) – **2 pages** | 5 | 3 |
| Quality of the methodology and implementation: clarity, adequacy in relation to set objectives, work plan, adequacy with the infrastructure (incl. e.g. prior scientific, technical or logistical arrangements, risk table)  – **2 pages plus risk table** | 5 | 3 |
| Scientific Excellence of user group – **2 pages** | 5 | 3 |
| Links or potential for seeding links with Industry (e.g., European enterprises interested in the results) – **1 page** | 3 | -­‐ |
| Applications from Member States where similar infrastructures are not available as well as from user groups with no prior experience accessing an infrastructure | 2 | -­‐ |
| **Total points available** | **20** | -­‐ |

**Part 1: Project and User group information**

**Project title and acronym**

*<Provide here the title given to your project and its acronym>*

**Host facility**

*<Name of the facility you wish to use for your project>*

**Modality of Access**

* **MoA1 – Remote** (the presence of the user is not required at any time during the access period)
* **MoA2 – Partially remote** (the presence of the user is required at some stage, e.g. for installing and uninstalling an instrument)
* **MoA3 – In-­‐person** (the presence of the user is required/recommended during the whole access period)

**Availability and Feasibility of the project**

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| *<The following is to be filled by the host>* | |
| **Availability** | □ Yes □ No |
| **Feasibility** | □ Yes □ No |

**Previous application/submission**

* Have you already submitted an application for one of the participating facilities, under FixO3 or another EU programme? □ Yes □ No

*<if yes, please provide the infrastructure name, institution responsible for the application and the reference number>*

* Have you submitted another application for this call? □ Yes □ No

*<if yes, please provide the infrastructure name, institution responsible for the application and the reference number and describe briefly the modifications made to your application>*

**Principal Investigator**

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| **First and last name** |  |
| **Gender** | □ Male □ Female |
| **Institution** | *<Provide your institution name, address and country>* |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Fax** |  |

**Project team (details for each member)**

*Member #1*

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| **First and last name** |  |
| **Gender** | □ Male □ Female |
| **Institution** | *<Provide your institution name, address and country>* |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Fax** |  |

*Member #2*

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| **First and last name** |  |
| **Gender** | □ Male □ Female |
| **Institution** | *<Provide your institution name, address and country>* |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Fax** |  |

*Member #3*

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| **First and last name** |  |
| **Gender** | □ Male □ Female |
| **Institution** | *<Provide your institution name, address and country>* |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |
| **Fax** |  |

<*More members can be added here copying the above table*>

**Part 2:** **Scientific and technical objectives (2 pages, 5 points, threshold 3)**

**Description**

*<Describe the objectives, context and rationale of your project>*

**Summary of objectives**

*<Briefly recap objectives in a bullet point list>*

**Interests for the scientific community**

*<Describe here the potential interest for the research community>*

**Originality and innovation**

*<Describe here the original and innovative aspects of your project and the science and/progress that will result from it, including potential for industrial outputs where applicable>*

**Part 3: Quality of the methodology and implementation (2 pages, 5 points, threshold 3)**

**Methodology and work plan**

*<Provide here the proposed method, work plan and seasonal schedule for your project; Please be as specific as possible>*

**Choice of facility**

*<Describe briefly the reason why you chose this facility and why it will be best carried out on it>*

**Alternate facility**

*<If possible, name another EMSO TNA observatory in which the project could alternatively be carried out>*

**Material and equipment for your project**

*<Make a list of equipment and material you wish to use during the experiment on the facility, if any>*

**Requirements and requests**

*<Please list the specific requests or requirements demanded by your project: equipment, instruments, services, data, etc>*

**Risks and contingencies**

*<Describe here the potential risks and contingencies that might occur during the proposal and/or the project>*

*<How do you plan to* ***avoid, mitigate or resolve*** *them>*

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| *#* | ***Risk / Contingency*** | ***Response*** |
| *1* |  |  |
| *2* |  |  |

**Part 4: Scientific excellence of user group (2 pages, 5 points, Threshold 3)**

**Short biography of the Principal Investigator**

*<Provide here a short biography of the Principal Investigator>*

**Group expertise in the domain of application**

*<Provide here a short summary of the group expertise in the applied field>*

**List of recent relevant publications/patents/achievements of the team members**

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**Part 6: Links or potential for seeding links with Industry (1 page, 3 points, No threshold)**

*<Describe here the potential links with Industry and European enterprises interested in the results, if any>*

**Part 7: Applications from Member States where similar infrastructures are not available as well as from user groups with no prior experience accessing an infrastructure (2 points, no threshold)**

**Is there a similar facility in your country?** □ Yes □ No

*<If yes, briefly explain why the selected facility makes a difference for your project.>*

**Do you have prior experience accessing an infrastructure?** □ Yes □ No

*<If yes, briefly explain the type of infrastructure you had access to and the work done during this period>*

*By completing this registration form, the user group team agrees with the terms and conditions for Transnational Access within the EMSO-Link project.*

**Date and Signature of the Principal Investigator**

**Date and Signature of the Observatory Manager**

**(Section reserved to EMSO-Link TNA Office)**

**Date of submission:** *<DD Month YYYY>*

**Reference number:**

**Signature of EMSO-Link TNA officer:**