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| **Report on the progress of the implementation of subprogramme "ERA Chairs" project of programme “Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation” refinanced in the third round of Measure 1.1.1.5 for the mid-term evaluation of the quality of results** |

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| **Project title:** |  |
| **Specific support objective/ measure number and title:**  | 1.1.1. Specific Support Objective "Increase the research and innovation capacity of Latvian scientific institutions and their ability to attract external funding by investing in human resources and infrastructure”.1.1.1.5. Measure “Support for international collaboration projects in research and innovation” |
| **Beneficiary of the funding:**  |  |
| **Agreement No:** |  |
| **Start and end date of project implementation:** |  |
| **Submission date of Report:** |  |

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| **SECTION 1 - PROJECT PROGRESS DESCRIPTION** |

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| **1.1. Project summary: progress in achieving the project objective, progress in the implementation of the main activities and results achieved** |
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| **1.2. Progress of project implementation, implemented activities and achieved results[[1]](#footnote-1):** |
| **No.** | **Project activity according to project application part 1.5.** | **Description on progress of implementation of the activities**(Brief and concentrated information on implementation of activities and achieved results according to project application (Section 1, “Project description”, point 1.5“Project activities and results to be achieved”)**Information on what is still to be done in the implementation of the project within the specific activity** | **Results** | **The result achieved in the mid-term of the project implementation in numerical terms** |
| **Number** | **Unit of measure** |
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| **1.3. Project monitoring indicators in accordance with provisions of the laws and regulations on implementation of the respective specific support objective or measure of the European Union funding:** |

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| **No.** | **Indicator**  | **The achieved value in mid - term of project** | **Planned value (according to the project application)** | **Unit of measure** |
| **year** | **value** | **Inter-value** | **year** | **final value** |
| 1. | Project applications for the programme "Horizon 2020" supported by the European Regional Development Fund and evaluated above the quality threshold. |  |  |  |  |  | Number of project applications |
| 2. | Original scientific articles published in journals or conference proceedings whose quotation index reaches at least 50 percent of the industry average citation index. |   |   |  |  |  | Number of scientific articles |
| 3. | Original scientific articles published in journals or conference proceedings included in Web of Science or SCOPUS (A or B) database. |   |   |  |  |  | Number of scientific articles |
| 4. | A prototype of a new product or new technology |   |   |  |  |  | Number of prototypes |
| 5. | New methods of treatment and diagnosis (non-commercialized methods) |   |   |  |  |  | Number of methods |
| 6. | Intellectual property license contracts |   |   |  |  |  | Number of contracts |
| 7. | Other project results according to the specifics of the research (including data) |   |   |  |  |  | Number |
| 8. | Technology rights - patents |   |   |  |  |  | Number of patents |
| 9. | Technology rights – other intangible assets |   |   |  |  |  |  Number of intangible assets |
| **Measures to achieve the outcome indicators** (description of the implementation and planned measures in the project to achieve the planned final value at the end of the project): |

**PROGRESS OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND ACHIEVED QUALITY**

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| **SECTION 2 – EXCELLENCE**  |

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| **2.1. Clarity of project objectives: the progress of implementation of project focused on the objectives of the application (including focus on implementation of structural change and excellence on a sustainable basis, on RIS3 growth priorities or smart specialization) and achievement of results** |
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| **2.2. Conformity of the project methodology to the achievement of the goal and results:** whether the methodology and concept used is appropriate for the achievement of the project goal and final results. |
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| **2.3. Clarity and quality of project results:** whether the results achieved are clear and unambiguous, their quality is appropriate considering value and impact of the results achieved. The specific output indicators to be achieved within the project are in line with information specified in Table 1.3 of Section 1 of this report. |
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| **2.4. Mid-term evaluation of project achievements and successes** |
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| **SECTION 3 – IMPACT**  |

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| **3.1. Expected impact of project implementation** (Description and justification - how the project activities and results have contributed to the implementation of structural changes to achieve excellence on a sustainable basis) |
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| **3.2. Achievements in dissemination of project results and knowledge or technology transfer activities** |
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| **SECTION 4 – QUALITY OF IMPLEMENTATION** |

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| **4.1. Quality of project implementation:**(Efficiency of used material and financial resources; efficiency of work and resource allocation, progress of implementation of performed activities in accordance with the project; the adequacy of project management structures and monitoring procedures; compliance of the resource and results management system with the project goal, quality of project risk management. Beneficiary's assessment of the cooperation of scientific staff and contribution to the achievement of the project objectives)The beneficiary explains how the objections/ shortcomings expressed in the European Commission's expert opinion "Proposal Evaluation Form" (Table 4.1.) have been addressed |
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**Table 4.1**

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| No. | Shortcomings indicated by European Commission experts (according to ERAChairs\_1115 vidusposma atskaites aizpildisanas metodikaProposal Evaluation Form) | Beneficiary's explanation of the elimination of the shortcomings, including self-assessment on improvements in project implementation and quality |
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**5. SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT BUDGET**

(The document must be prepared only in English as a separate \* .xls or \* .xlsx file according to Annex 3 of the project application)

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| **Code** | **Cost item title** | **Type of costs (direct / indirect)** | **Application of unit costs****(yes or no)** | **Amount** | **Unit of measurement** | **Project activity no.** | **Costs** | **In total** | **incl. VAT** |
| **eligible costs** | **ineligible costs** | **EUR** | **%** |
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**List of submitted documents**

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1. In this section given information is described more detail in the section “Project implementation progress and achieved quality” of the report. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)