**Declaration and Acknowledgement**

By applying for the EIC Accelerator Support for Short Proposal Development program, a component of the "Technical Assistance for Türkiye in Horizon Europe" Project (TR21A7.01.01-04/001), co-financed by the European Union and the Republic of Türkiye, I/we declare that:

**1.** All information in this application is accurate, complete, and true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. I/We further confirm that the information submitted does not infringe upon the rights of any third party, including intellectual property rights, privacy rights, or any other legal entitlements. Any intentional misrepresentation, omission, or infringement may result in the rejection of this application and may subject me/us to legal and administrative consequences.

**2.** I/We meet the eligibility criteria for the program, including those related to company type, innovation maturity, team expertise and have the financial and operational capacity to carry out the proposed project.

**3.** I/We confirm that the innovation described in this application is my/our original work. I/we hold the necessary rights to disclose, use, and commercialize it as outlined in the program requirements.

**4.** I/We confirm that the proposed innovation and its development comply with all applicable ethical principles and regulations such as honesty, fairness, objectivity. Also, the proposed innovation under this application fully complies with the ethical standards outlined in the ECI Short Declarations. I/We confirm that the application will be rejected immediately, and no funding or program resources will be provided if any of the proposed activities;

* aim at human cloning for reproductive purposes;
* intend to modify the genetic heritage of human beings in a way that would make such modifications heritable (except research relating to cancer treatment of the gonads, which may be permitted);
* intend to create human embryos solely for research or stem cell procurement, including through somatic cell nuclear transfer;
* lead to the destruction of human embryos, including to obtain stem cells.

**5**. I/We understand that all information shared during the application process will be treated as strictly confidential.

**6**. In the event that the proposed project involves dual-use implications, I/we have carefully considered the potential dual-use aspects and the broader societal impact of our innovation. I/we are fully committed to conducting responsible and ethical innovation.

**7**. I/We understand that all personal data collected during the application process will be processed in accordance with relevant data protection laws. Furthermore, I/we hereby acknowledge that my/our application will be shared with the program organizers and key/non-key experts as part of the evaluation process, and I/we waive any further claims and/or requests regarding the sharing of this information.

**8**. I/We understand that I/we retain full ownership of all intellectual property related to my/our innovation. If any claim or dispute arises regarding the originality or ownership of the innovation, I/we accept full responsibility and agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any resulting damages, costs, an/or liabilities.

**9.** I/We undertake to promptly notify the program organizers about the results of the evaluation of this application, including any decisions or updates regarding the proposed project. This commitment reflects my/our dedication to maintaining clear and transparent communication throughout the process. Furthermore, I/we will comply with all applicable laws and regulations during the program and in the future commercialization of our innovation.

**10.** I/We are fully committed to actively participating in the program upon the approval of the first level evaluation, including attending all required training sessions, engaging with experts for guidance, and refining our application materials as needed. Furthermore, I/we acknowledge that upon submission of the application form for the proposed project, I/we commit not to withdraw or suspend participation in the program at any stage. In the event that I/we withdraw, fail to follow, or suspend participation in the program at any level without a valid reason, I/we hereby acknowledge and accept that this may result in the forfeiture of access to other services, benefits, or resources associated with the program.

**11.** I/We will immediately notify the program organizers of any changes to the information provided in this application.

**12.** I/We acknowledge that:

* I/We will comply with all applicable laws and regulations during the program and in the future commercialization of our innovation.
* The final decision on acceptance into the program rests with the program organizers.
* The program organizers reserve the right to modify the program details or terminate the program at any time.
* I/We will not receive any financial compensation for participating in the program.
* I/We will acknowledge the support received from this program in any subsequent EIC Accelerator application or publication.

We hereby declare, accept, and undertake all the matters stated above without any reservation.

Acknowledgement:

Signature:

Date: