**INTERIM INPUT FROM RESEARCHERS**

**PLEASE ADD YOUR INPUT AFTER EACH POINT. EMAIL THE COMPLETED DOCUMENT TO PANOS**

## *Criterion 1*

Outline *existing institutional strengths* in the research field, including the following:

* Key researchers involved in the research field; **DONE**
* Identify their most important research contributions

**PLEASE LIST YOUR MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS RELATED TO THE MISSION OF THIS PROPOSAL. PLEASE INCLUDE IMPACT ON THE FIELD.**

* Current involvement in national and international collaborations in this research field,

**PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR INVOLVMENT WITH EXTERNAL R&D INSTITUTIONS AND INDUSTRY.**

* Comparative citation data on institutional publications in the research field area where bibliometrics are appropriate (not all research fields)

**IN YOUR CV PLEASE HIGHLIGHT THE CONTRIBUTIONS/PUBLICATIONS RELATED TO THIS PROPOSAL.**

* Data on research trainees enrolled and graduated p.a. for 5 years (split by masters, PhD, PDF’s) in the research field, including information on student scholarships and awards

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THIS INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN YOUR CV. PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE SENIOR UNDERGRADUATE TRAINEES IF THAT APPLIES.**

* Quality and suitability of current research facilities

Provide *information and insights on your comparative strength*

* List those international institutions/centres that are comparable and/or key competitors in the research field

**PLEASE IDENTIFY THESE INSTITUTIONS IN YOUR FIELD**

* Indicate what comparative advantages and disadvantages your institution has in this research field in relation to global competitors (provide evidence to back up statements)

**PLEASE SEND US YOUR OPINION REGARDING THIS (INCLUDING BOTH RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION LEADERSHIP)**

* Outline the significant research issues in this field where researchers at your institution have provided insights and advances in the last 5 years, situating your comments in a global context

**PLEASE IDENTIFY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH ISSUES THAT YOU HAVE ADDRESSED IN RELATION TO THE MISSION OF THIS APPLICATION.**