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# Identification data of the experiment

Please fill in the table below with the data required.

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| **TITTLE OF THE EXPERIMENT** |  |
| **ACRONIM OF THE EXPERIMENT** |  |
| **TOPIC[[1]](#footnote-1)** |  |
| **SME NAME** |  |
| **SME COUNTRY** |  |
| **SME REGION** |  |

# Technical Excellence

***Indicative number of pages: 3 pages***

## Experiment overview

* *Describe the main concept of the experiment, including the challenge addressed, the sector, the technologies involved and the geographical location.*

## Objectives of the experiment

* *Describe the objectives of the experiment in a SMART manner:* ***S****pecific,* ***M****easurable,* ***A****chievable,* ***R****ealistic, and* ***T****imely.*
* *Indicate how the experiment objectives are aligned with the AI REDGIO 5.0 open call objectives.*

## Scientific and Technological Excellence

* *Describe the innovative nature of the experiment.*
* *Identify the novel concepts and approaches as well as their added value to the state-of-the-art.*
* *Explain the implementation and adequate usage of the technologies involved.*
* *Describe the challenges that the experiment intends to address and indicate how it will improve the current processes, products or services of the SME. Specify starting and ending TRL levels.*
* *Present a draft of the architecture and further connections with the outside world (open-source API based on existing standards like gRPC).*

# Impact

***Indicative number of pages: 3 pages***

## Expected impact on the SME

* *Explain the contribution of the experiment to increase the digitalisation level of the SME.*
* *Present the technological, economic and commercial impacts foreseen. Include KPIs.*

## Dissemination and exploitation plan

* *Present the dissemination and communication plan.*
* *Present the exploitation model for the application experiment including ownership of results (IPR), if applicable.*

# Implementation

***Indicative number of pages: 4 pages***

## Work plan

* *Provide the work plan and tasks including a Gantt diagram and description of work.*

### Work plan: Tasks, milestones and deliverables

* *Describe all the activities to be implemented in the experiment using the following table for each work package. Replicate the table below as many times as necessary according to the proposed workplan.*

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| **Work Package:** Task name |
| **Duration** | **Starting month:** |  | **Ending month:** |  |
| **Task(s) description:** Describe the tasks to be carried out |
| **Main results:** Describe the expected outcomes and results of this task |
| **Milestone(s):** Milestone short description (Month XX) |
| **Deliverable(s):** Deliverable short description, related to the milestones (Month XX) |

### Work plan: Gantt chart

* *Include the Gantt chart of the experiment.*

## Budget of the experiment

* *Provide an explanation of the costs for the experiment.*
* *Additionally, summarise the total cost of the project and the requested funding in the table provided.*

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| **TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT** |  |
| **FUNDING RATE (%)[[2]](#footnote-2)** |  |
| **FUNDING REQUESTED** |  |

## Participant presentation

* *Provide a general description of the SME, also indicating the infrastructures available for the experiment.*
* *Present the experiment team and the previous experience.*
* *Demonstrate that the SME possesses the required competence to implement the project.*
1. TOPIC 1: AI-at-the-Edge – convergence between Data and AI continuum, Cloud, Edge, IoT technologies

 TOPIC 2: Industry 5.0 Human Centric and Sustainable-Circular Manufacturing, inspired by WISE principles [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. **Funding rate:** the funding rate follows Horizon Europe rules, the funding rate applicability for the selected SMEs or for-profit entities is 60% of eligible costs, while for non-profit organisations it is 100% of eligible costs. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)