***Annex 6.А.***

**COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE DEVELOPED INNOVATION[[1]](#footnote-2)**

**PROGRAM "COMPETITIVENESS AND INNOVATION IN ENTERPRISES" 2021-2027**

Call for proposals BG16RFPR001-1.001 “Development of innovations in enterprises”

Priority: 1. Innovation and growth

Specific objective: RSO1.1. Development and strengthening of research and innovation capacity and the implementation of advanced technologies

Priority: 2. Circular economy

Specific objective: RSO2.6. Promoting the transition to a circular and resource-efficient economy

1. **Description of the innovation developed under the project:**

Please, describe in detail the innovation developed under the project, which is a subject of the comparative analysis in sections 2 and 3.

1. **Comparative table showing the correspondence of the proposed innovation with the competitive solutions in the relevant field:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **Indicator 1** | **Indicator 2** | **Indicator 3** | **Indicator 4** |
|  | **The innovation supported under the project** |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Alternative solution 1** |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Alternative solution 2** |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Alternative solution 3** |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Alternative solution …** |  |  |  |  |

Please describe in row 1 of the Comparative table the indicators/features, which distinguish the proposed innovation from the alternative solutions, that solve the same or a similar task. You must prioritize the indicators in the order of their significance, starting with Indicator 1, which should be the most important and distinctive indicator for the innovation and then continue the prioritization in descending order of importance of the indicators. The sample table includes the minimum of 4 indicators - their description is mandatory, and if necessary, the applicants can add more columns to describe the characteristics of the proposed innovation. You should keep in mind that it is advisable to include a bigger number of indicators, based on which to develop the Comparative analysis of the innovation with the relevant alternative solutions.

In rows 2-4 (if necessary the applicants can add more rows, for which the guidelines in this paragraph shall also apply) the applicants must describe the alternative solutions, with which the proposed innovation will compete on the relevant market and in the relevant priority direction of the thematic area of ​​IS3. Тhe applicant has to make a comparison with a **minimum of three alternative solutions** and the proposed innovation. You should keep in mind that it is advisable to include a bigger number of alternative solutions, based on which to develop the Comparative analysis of the innovation with the relevant alternative solutions.

1. **Comparative analysis of the innovation:**

Please describe how the proposed innovation outperforms the alternative solutions mentioned in the Comparative table in section 2, giving information for each indicator individually. Please indicate the sources of information[[2]](#footnote-3) (bibliographical references, abstracts of patent bulletins, internet sites, literature, other information), which were used in the preparation of the comparative analysis.

1. If the Comparative analysis of the supported innovation (Annex 6.А) is not presented in the required form, the document can not be additionally required by applicants and project proposal will be rejected, since its additional submission will improve the quality of the project proposal and violations of the principles of art. 29 Management of Resources from the European Structural and Investment Funds Act. Law on the management of european funds under shared management [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. In case the sources of information are in language different from English, it is recommendable to be accompanied by translation in English. If a translation in English is not provided this would not lead to rejection of the project proposal, but may lead to a lower score under Criterion I.1. Novelty of the developed innovation. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)