# Severo Ochoa Programme

# **Self - evaluation**

SECRETARÍA DE ESTADO DE INVESTIGACIÓN DESARROLLO E INNOVACIÓN.

Centre: Date:

MINISTERIO DE ECONOMÍA Y COMPETITIVIDAD

#### Background

This self-evaluation has to be prepared and signed by the Severo Ochoa' Scientific Director. Maximum length: 13 A4 pages. Word format: Times New Roman, 11 pitch font, single line spacing. You are kindly requested to devote special attention to the guide "Biennial Evaluation criteria and procedures".

In fulfilling the self- evaluation form, please try to answer, when applicable, taking into account the value added by the Severo Ochoa Award and funding.

#### **BRIEF SUMMARY (max. 1/2 page)**

Progress of the centre - highlights, breakthroughs etc.- in the context of the Severo Ochoa grant. This section may be used for informative purposes and therefore published in different contexts

Important notice: This summary should be the same as the one introduced through the computer application.

Brief Summary. Write here

#### **1.** Program Objectives (max. 1 page)

Specify progress towards your goals presented in your intial proposal to the Severo Ochoa call 2011.

Objetives. Write here

#### 2. Activities and Outputs

Please, before answering the following sections on activities and results, attach a "diagram of activities and results" similar to the example in the guide (.pdf format ) systematically ordering and linking the activities and outputs with one another.

This diagram should help explore whether, and in which extent, the activities that have been implemented all contribute to the mission and objectives of Severo Ochoa Programme.

#### a) Research Activities (max. 2 pages)

Provide an overview of the research achievements and identify the activities and outputs that have been carried out.

#### Research Activities. Write here

#### b) Internationalisation (max. 1 page)

Provide an overview of the centre' internationalisation activities and its major achievements and identify if possible the most important outputs linked to those activities (i.e. international research cooperation including the EU's framework programme; collaboration with international research groups and other ways of international collaboration both with academic researchers and industry; international exchange of researchers, both centre staff going abroad and visiting foreign researchers, including post docs, research fellows and senior scientific staff from other institutions, etc.)

Internationalisation Activities. Write here

### c) <u>Recruitment and training (max. 1 page)</u>

Provide an overview of the training and recruitment achievements and identify the activities carried out including a brief description and quantitative impact (i.e. researchers training at PhD level; talent attraction, researchers taking part in teaching; thesis of master students related to the research topics in the centre; summer jobs for students on projects in the centre; etc.)

Recruitment Activities. Write here

## d) Funding (max. 1 page)

Provide an overview of the budgetary evolution and main funding sources of the centre and identify these sources (i.e. other external funding, Seventh Framework Programme projects, ERC grants, industrial partners, regional governments, etc.)

Funding. Write here

### e) Dissemination of results (max. 1 page)

Provide an overview of the achievements about the dissemination of results, web implementation and promotion of Severo Ochoa Programme. Please, attach the required information and objective evidence separately as "diffusion and communication strategy" (.pdf) document.

Dissemination of results. Write here

# <u>f)</u> Others achievements (max. 1 page)

If appropriate, provide information on any other main achievement of the centre in this period that may be related to its recognition as a «Centre of Excellence Severo Ochoa»

Other achievements. Write here

#### **3.** Defining indicators (max. 1 page)

Based on the planning and monitoring indicators presented by the Centre in the proposal submitted to the Severo Ochoa call 2011, select the five indicators that in your opinion better illustrate the outstanding research quality of the centre and its international leadership. If necessary you may introduce new additional indicators to those included in your proposal. Outputs Indicators have to be defined directly from outputs of the activities but need to be formulated as much as possible, according to the smart criteria (Specific, Measurable, Approved, Relevant, Time-bound).

Based on the value of the chosen indicators it is not always possible to determine whether the centre is doing well or not because the absolute values do not always tell that. Therefore, current values of these indicators and also values before accreditation are required.

Indicators. Write here

### 4. Benchmark (max. 1 page)

Please make a comparison of your organization with other similar worldwide. This benchmark can be based on some quantitative indicators and/or qualitative aspects that you consider relevant.

Benchmark. Write here

# 5. Achievements and potential improvements (max. 2 pages)

Based on the previous self-evaluation exercise indicate the potential improvements that should be introduced. This is considered to be a useful way to present the highlights of the status of the centre and may constitute a basis for the plans for the next two years before the final evaluation of the centre.

Summary of potential improvements. Write here

# 6. Summary of expenditures (max. 1/2 page)

Please, provide a summary of the expenses made in the period monitored, broken down by main concepts.

Summary of expenditures. Write here

7. Modifications proposed for the consideration of Committe (max. 1 page)

Considering possible deviations from the plans initially submitted to the Severo Ochoa call 2011. Indicate, if necessary, appropriate modifications in the Research Programme and the Human Resources Programme to be approved by the management committee.

Modifications proposed. Write here