

DECLARATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND CONFIRMATION OF NON-EXISTENCE OF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST

I, the undersigned, confirm that I have read and understood the terms for expert evaluations and reviewers.

1. The evaluator commits himself to strict confidentiality and impartiality concerning his tasks.
2. If an evaluator has a direct or indirect link with a proposal or a project, he must declare such facts to the FIT-IT programme management staff as soon as he becomes aware of this. An evaluator has a direct link with a proposal or a project if he or she:
 - is currently or has recently been employed by one of the proposing or participating organisations; or
 - has been involved in the preparation of the proposal or the project; or
 - is related to an applicant or a member of the proposing or participating team; or
 - may be knowingly involved in the publication or exploitation of the results.

An evaluator has an indirect link with a proposal or a project if he or she:

- is employed by an organisation which has contractual links with one of the organisations in the field covered by the proposal or the project; or
- has any direct link with or works for an organisation submitting a competing proposal or project.

3. The evaluator should discuss proposals or projects only with the nominated evaluation team members.
4. The evaluators may not communicate with proposers.
5. The proposals should not be subject to amendments during the evaluation process.
6. The evaluators are not allowed to disclose the names of other experts, nor proposers, nor evaluation results.

Organisation:

Name:

Place, date: Signature:.....