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| INVENTION REPORT |

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| Aktenzeichen |  |
| Schriftlich eingegangen am |  |
| Schriftliche Eingangsbestätigung verschickt am |  |
| Mitteilung über Unvollständigkeit am |  |
| Vollständigkeit angezeigt am |  |
| **Ablauf der Frist zur Inanspruchnahme/ Freigabe** |  |
| Weiterleitung an PVA am |  |
| Freigabe am |  |
| Inanspruchnahme am |  |

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| General information about the invention |

1. **Short title of the invention:**

1. **Full title of the invention:**

1. **Time period / date of the invention:**

1. **Attachments:**

1. **The invention has already been filed for patent:**

1. **Planed disclosure / publication of the subject of the invention within the next 4 months**

Please mark relevant fields with a cross!

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| Information about the inventors |

1. **Contributors to the invention as inventors are:**

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| Title/academic degree: |  |  |  |
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| Contribution to the invention in %: |  |  |  |
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| Description of the invention |

* 1. **What technical problem is solved by the invention?**

* 1. **What state of the art do you know?**

* 1. **What are the disadvantages of the state of the art?**

* 1. **What task does the invention perform?**

* 1. **What is new about your invention?**

* 1. **Which are the advantages of your invention?**

* 1. **Useful key words for your invention (in German)!**

* 1. **Useful key words for your invention (in English)!**

* 1. **Please list known relevant publications to the subject of the invention!**

1. **Documents to the invention:**

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| Details about the market potential of the invention |

1. **State of development of the invention (idea, proof-of-concept, prototype, …)**

1. **Description of the state of development of the invention:**

1. **For which applications is your invention suitable?**

1. **What companies could be potential licensees?  
   Or would you like to commercialize the invention in a start-up / your own company?**

1. **Which companies are you already in contact with concerning to the invention?**
2. **Could you offer the following for your invention:**

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|  | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Internal development** |  |  |
| **F & E cooperations** |  |  |
| **Know-how transfer** |  |  |
| **Material, software etc.** |  |  |
| **General- and consulting services** |  |  |
| **Other services:**  **……………………………………………** |  |  |

1. **What circle of people or customers could benefit from your invention?**

1. **What market potential for the invention do you estimate? (low, medium, high, very high)**

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| Declartion of the inventor(s) |

I (we) assure that I (we) have answered the preceding questions completely and truthfully, that I (we) have made the invention described in this report and that as far as I (we) know no other persons are involved in this invention apart from those mentioned in the present application.

I (we) have described the invention completely and comprehensively. I (we) know that all publications of the invention and all communications to outsiders are strictly prohibited before filing a patent application. I (we) confirm that I (we) have not published or communicated to third parties or made in any other form publicly availability (e.g. lecture ...) the invention.

I (We) do will not dispose of the invention in any way until the invention is released.

The information in the invention declaration must be binding for every inventor; to confirm the information, we ask that all inventors sign the invention declaration.

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| The data requested in the invention report are collected on the basis §§ 5 and 18 of the Employees' Inventions Act (Arbeit­nehmerer­findergesetzes). |
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| Declaration of the chair of the department or supervisor |

In order to evaluate the legal and contractual circumstances please answer the following questions:

1. Is the invention perceived during the duration of the employment a result from the task incumbent on the employee at the department or is it largely based on the experience or work in the department?

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|  | **No** |
|  | **Yes** |

2. Was the invention made within a third party project (Drittmittelprojekt) ? (eg. DFG, BMBF, EU, industrial cooperation)?

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|  | **No** |
|  | **Yes** – Please give detailed information, name of the project and contract: Please enclose copies of the project-/research-/cooperation-contracts. |

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3. Were special means used for the invention that may be to claimed back from revenues?

Special material or financial resources that were used for the invention (for example building a prototype in a workshop, special purchases)

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4. Should the invention be claimed by the university (Inanspruchnahme)? Reason?

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|  | **Yes**, the invention should be **claimed** by the university and filed as a patent |
|  | **No**, the invention should not be claimed in the opinion of the department |

Reason: **....................................................................................................................**

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5. The information in the invention report was checked and seems to be correct.

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