**ANNEX 17**

**DECLARATION OF BACKGROUND**

*[Instructions:*

* *Please, remember to insert the number of the procedure in the header;*
* *Text in yellow means that text needs to be entered;*
* *Text between [ ] and in yellow means that there are options of which one shall be chosen;*
* *Text between [ ], in italics and in green are instructions/clarifications.*

*Ensure that all instructions and optional text which is not applicable is deleted before issuing the document.]*

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| **Contract Ref.** | **F4E-XXX-0000** |
| **Title of the Contract** |  |
| **Declaring company/entity** | **□ Contractor: …**  **□ Subcontractor: …** |
| **Contact person of the declaring company/entity** | **Name: …**  **E-mail address:** **…** |
| **List of items included in this Background declaration** | 1. Item #1 2. Item #2 3. Item #3 |
| **List of Confidential items included in this Background declaration** | 1. Item #1 2. Item #2 |
| **In case there would be no Background Intellectual Property to be declared** | □ I declare that I have no background intellectual property to declare for this contract |
| **Signature of the present Background declaration by the declaring company/entity** | **Signature: …**  **Name and position of the Undersigned: …**  **Date and place of the signature: …** |

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| 1. **ITEM #1** | |
| **Confidential** | □ **YES**  □ **NO** |
| **Technology Code (4 digits) (**[**see list**](https://industryportal.f4e.europa.eu/mainmenu/how-to-do-business/technology-codes/)**)** |  |
| **Description** | Description of the Item |

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| **Type of protection** | **□ Patent Publication/Application no.:**  **□ Trade secrets, it is kept confidential.**  **□ Copyright (e.g. database, software, drawings, etc.)**  **□ Other:** |
| **Publications (scientific papers, conferences, etc.)** | □ **YES, Publication References**:  □ **NO** |
| **Does it depend on other declared items in this Background declaration?** | □ **YES, OWN IP:**  □ **YES, BELONGING TO A THIRD PARTY**:  □ **NO** |
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| 1. **ITEM #2** | |
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| 1. **ITEM #3** | |
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