**SOFTWARE DISCLOSURE FORM**

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**WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE SOFTWARE DISCLOSURE FORM?**

The purpose of this document is to enable Aarhus University and Central Demark Region to answer a range of commercial and legal questions:

For example:

* Is the software is patentable?
* Does the software offer a “superior” solution to an unmet need?
* Are there any contracts that describe your research related to this software?

The document will help us answer these questions. It is also important that every inventor signs the document (section 9) and that your CPR number is included.

**The completed and signed Software Disclosure Form must be e-mailed to** [**patent@au.dk**](mailto:tto@au.dk)**.**

The inventor(s) will receive confirmation of received disclosure.

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| **1. TITLE OF THE SOFTWARE** |
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| **2. DESCRIPTION** |
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| Describe the software in brief (primary purpose and usage) – approximately 1,500 characters. As supplement you can include a manuscript in preparation or the like. |
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| **3. DEVELOPMENT STAGE** |
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| State the software’s current development stage.  Summarize what documentation exists in the form of studies, prototypes etc. that prove the software’s applicability? |
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| **4. ASSOCIATED RESEARCH** |

| List (if any) which research project or cooperation is taking part of this software development.  If any research funding, grants, software license agreement, collaboration agreements or the like has been associated to the software please list below. State all parties involved in the research.  Also indicate below if you have made use of open source elements/libraries. |
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| List your current knowledge of existing software, patents publications, articles etc.  (both your own as well as competing research/commercial solutions). |
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| **6. COMMERCIAL ASPECTS** |

| Please provide below, any thoughts, opinions or assumptions that you may have considered regarding the commercialization of this software. For example, what problem(s) your software solves, current solutions on the market and specific companies/partners who could be interested in using/selling the software. |
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| 7 Has the software remained confidential? Any planned publication, PhD defense or similar? |
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| State the person(s) who have formulated/written the code and the preliminary proportional % contribution to the software. Ensure to also specify the contributions (idea, code description, programming etc.). The final authorship split will be decided upon during the assessment.  Both AU employees as well as external collaborators (AppLab, consultants etc.) must be included. |
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