**General information for the description**

# DESCRIPTION OF MY INVENTION

A clear description of your invention is an essential basis for further steps, e.g. research, technology assessment, application for funding and preparation of a patent application. The following structure can be used to describe an invention.

**(Long) title of the invention:**

**Keyword (short title, acronym):**

**Names of the involved
Inventors:**

1. **Field of application (e.g. mechanical engineering, production technology)**

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1. **State of the art (in each case: designation, function, advantages and disadvantages)**

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1. **Objective of the invention (problem to be solved and benefit)**

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1. **Solution and technical features of the invention**
	1. What are the characteristics of the invention and how does it work (detailed technical description)?

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* 1. In summary: Which technical features are essentially new compared to the prior art (briefly and precisely)?

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1. **Advantages of the invention compared to the prior art**
	1. Technical advantages

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* 1. Financial, economic advantages (e.g., what percentage or euros of material/time/energy can be saved)?

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**Sketches/figures**

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**Attachments to this description (optional)**

* Further sketches, drawings, photos of the invention
* Other documents (e.g. websites, studies, articles, copies, expert opinions)

**Control questions and hints**

* Are all features of the invention mentioned?
* Is the invention unitary (i.e. is it really only one invention)?
* Is the solution described clearly and comprehensibly? Are technical terms and abbreviations explained?
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We are looking forward to meeting you!

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