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**​Methodology of the research activity under the project**

**Annex** to the grant application submitted under call No: **GV-202\_\_-\_\_**

*The applicant may describe the research methodology in the structure below or choose his/her own structure.*

The applicant (Name of institution/organisation)

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1. **Choice of research topic.** Motivation of the applicant to choose the given research problem. Sources of ideas (literature/researcher's own practical experience/discussions with experts, etc.)

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1. **Overview of the issue.** Literature analysis as a source of inspiration and ideas in the formulation and justification of the research problem (knowledge base). Overview of the methodology of similar research by other authors (research methods and research tools used). Definition of the main concepts if they are not obvious and commonly known. Literature review on the definition of the research problem.

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1. **The research problem, research questions, variables and hypotheses** that emerged from the analysis of the field or from the review of the issue. Justification of the contribution of the investigation of the issue to scientific knowledge (the field of economic and financial science). An explanation of what the research problems have entailed and how they are embedded in existing theory.

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1. **Research population** (i.e., who/what will be studied). **Criteria for selecting** people/data/products/ texts/archival materials, etc. List of sites/databases/institutions and the anticipated size of the research population.

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1. **Research methods, research instruments.** Justification of their choice. Creation of new or adaptation of existing instruments. Description of their characteristics (objectivity, reliability and validity). Method of their administration.

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1. **Organization of research.** The course of the research, time requirements, method of data collection and entry into the field. Need for pilot research/survey/pre-survey.

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1. **Data/data processing**, statistical tools or other means of processing research data.

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1. **Data interpretation (evaluation and explanation).** Order of interpretation of individual data. Main issues in data interpretation. Range of validity of conclusions.

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1. Indicate any **additional annexes** to the research methodology (questionnaires, flowcharts, interview questions, tests, informed consent form of the research subjects, etc.) and attach them to the electronic grant application in the Annexes section (EGRANT).
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