

Patent Evaluation Grid Template		
Criteria	Evaluation	Note
Level of Innovation Maturity (Q4)	TRL 4: innovation validated in lab	15
	TRL 5: innovation validated in relevant environment	20
	TRL 6: innovation demonstrated in relevant environment	25
	TRL 7: System model or prototype demonstration in operational environment	30
	TRL 8: System complete and qualified	35
	TRL 9: Actual system proven in operational environment	40
Environmental Impact (Q5)	Does the solution have a significant environmental impact?	20
Social impact (Q6)	Does the solution have a significant social impact?	15
Innovation (Q3 and Q7)	Is it really an innovative solution? <i>(Does it deliver new services to local and regional communities, introduce a new product into the market, or develop a new, effective and financially sustainable way of delivering environmental and social benefits?)</i>	15
Economic sustainability and scalability (Q3 and Q8)	Is the entrepreneur able to ensure the long-term sustainability of the solution? Is it economically viable? Can it be scaled-up?	10
Total		100