**Application form for the Microbiomes Solutions Award (MSIA)**

Thank you for applying to the MSIA organized by PEM2i members. Applications should not contain any confidential information about the innovation. In order to apply for the MSIA, the applicant must be registered for the first MS Symposium.

Personal information provided by the applicants will remain confidential and only be used for the purpose of the Award evaluation. All data generated through the application process will then be discarded by the award organization services. All applicants may request modification of their data by contacting the Award organization service (contact on MS Symposium website).

1. Applicant name and surname :
2. Applicant affiliation (company/institute):
3. Applicant email
4. Application Title (< 50 words)
5. Innovation description : (*the overall description for the innovation including the aspects detailed below should be restricted to one page*)

***Evaluation will be based on the following criteria :***

* ***Innovation description*** *: Clarity and Precision; the description should be easy to understand. The innovation should be explained in a concise and structured manner.*
* ***Impact*** *: What is the need addressed by the innovation, and how does the innovation fulfill/ responds to this need*
* ***Added value*** *:  How valuable is the product/innovation presented in differentiating from current standards*
* ***Feasibility:*** *What are the scientific, technological or regulatory obstacles encountered (the ones mastered and the ones still pending)*
* ***Sustainability :*** *How effective is the innovation in improving sustainability*
* ***Safety :*** *Does the innovation significantly improve safety without introducing new risks*
* ***Market Readiness/Scalability*** *: What is the level of maturity of the innovation. How close from the market is the innovation? Is the product/process scalable at industrial level. What is the type and size of market envisaged for the innovation.*
* ***Valorizing Partnership****:  Did the development involve public/private collaboration*