

WP1: Management Update

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WP1: Management Overview



- Changes to Personnel
- Grant Agreement Amendment
- Project Reporting





WP1: Management Structures



The *Executive Board* (Coordination Team in Proposal) is responsible for the:

- preparation of General Assembly meetings
- decisions taken by General Assembly
- monitor the progress of the Consortium Plan
- propose any necessary modifications to the Consortium Plan, and consists of:
 - Jäggi
 - Flechtner
 - Güntner
 - Mayer Gürr

EGSIEM Consortium Agreement, Section 6.3.2





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The *Executive Board* can also appoint a *Management Support Team* to assist them in their tasks, as set out on the previous slide.

The following were appointed on the 9. April 2015;

- Operations Manager; Dach
- Dissemination Manager; Flury
- Exploitation Manager; Weigelt

EGSIEM Consortium Agreement 6.5





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WP1: ManagementGA Change



- The Commission adopted a Decision on 01/10/2014 to amend the H2020 Model Grant Agreements (MGAs) adopted on December 2013. These MGAs (version of September 2014) repair incoherences and clerical mistakes and introduce the following substantial changes.
- Article 20.6 "Currency for financial statements and conversion into euro" in order to allow beneficiaries with accounts in other currencies than euro to convert into euro all costs incurred independently of the currency in which they were incurred (similar to FP7 projects).
- Article 21.2 "Pre-financing payment Amount Amount retained for the Guarantee Fund" in order to give the possibility to the consortium to receive the pre-financing payment at an earlier date, namely 10 days prior to the starting date of the action.
- - Article 38.1.2 "Information on EU funding Obligation and right to use the EU emblem" in order to ensure more visibility of EU funding for any communication activity related to any infrastructure, equipment used and to major results of a Horizon 2020 action.
- Since the above mentioned Decision applies as of 10 December 2013, the revised version of the MGAs must be applied to all H2020 grants signed from this date.





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- No action required from partners
- The full 'tracked' changes can be found listed at:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ ref/h2020/mga/gga/h2020-mga-ggamulti_en.pdf







Our first reporting period (1.1.2015 – 31.12.2015) has now ended;

We must submit the first periodic report within 60 days.



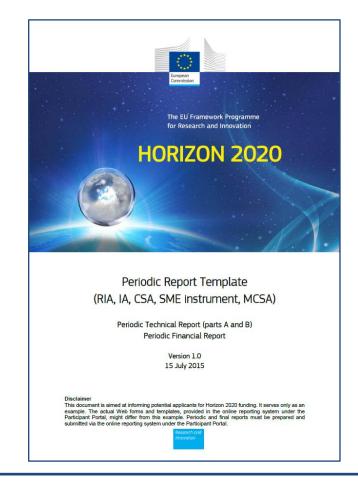




In July 2015 the EU produced a template periodic report.

UBERN will be responsible for the majority of the report, but we need input from each partner, organised via Work Package Leaders

Submission consists of 3 parts;









- Part A (1) is mainly generated by the SyGMa grant management section within the Participant Portal (updated by UBERN)
- Part A (2) is the Periodic Technical Report, a separate document which requires input from all
- Deadline for first draft today
- Part B is the periodic financial report which each partner has to complete
- Deadline 12th February







Periodic Financial Report

(i) an 'individual financial statement' from each beneficiary, for the reporting period.

The individual financial statement must detail the eligible costs (actual costs, unit costs and flat rate costs; for each budget category and must certify that:

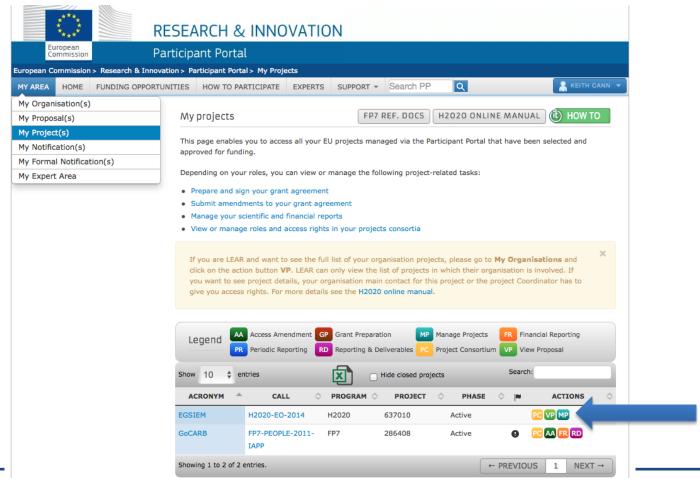
- the information provided is full, reliable and true;
- the costs declared are eligible (see Article 6);
- The costs can be substantiated by adequate records and supporting documentation that will be produced upon request... for the last reporting period: that all the receipts have been declared;
- (ii) an explanation of the use of resources and information on subcontracting (see Article 13)

EGSIEM Grant Agreement, Article 20.3 (b)













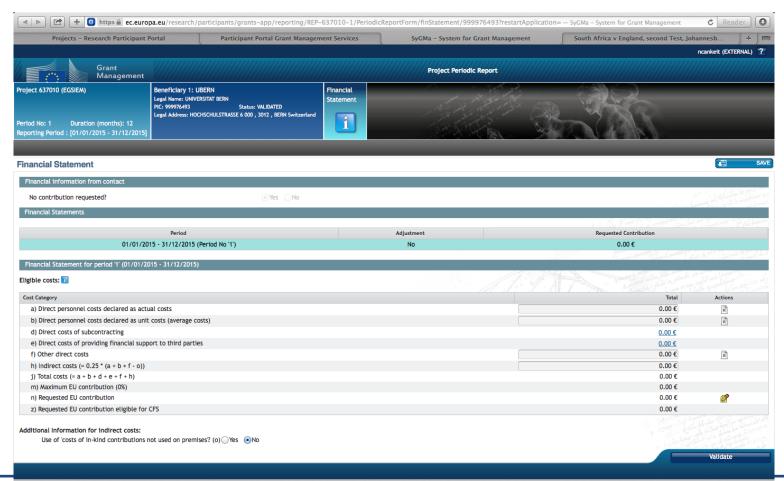


















Salary calculations for the Periodic Reports

The basic calculation is:

Hourly rate (standard remuneration) x hours worked for the project + any additional remuneration received (but only for non-profit entities)

EGSIEM Grant Agreement, Article 6.2







The calculation of the hourly rate should be based on the data of the <u>last closed financial year</u> (eg. Jan – Dec 2015) and consists of;

- Basic salary
- social security
- taxes
- any other mandatory costs







The hours worked for the project have three alternative calculation methods!

Option 1: 1720 fixed hours

May be used by any beneficiary, easy to use, no mistakes

Option 2: Individual annual productive hours

 how many hours the person should work according to law, collective agreement and/ or individual contract + overtime – absences (such as sick Leave – but not holidays!)

Option 3: Standard annual productive hours

- Calculation made according to the usual cost accounting practice of the beneficiary
- Must be at least 90% of the standard annual workable hours
- If less than 90 % -> use 90 %







So we return to the basic salary calculation:

Hourly rate (standard remuneration) x hours worked for the project + any additional remuneration received (but only for non-profit entities)







- Where staff are employed less than 100% on EGSIEM there maybe a requirement to keep timesheets – check with your Finance office what local requirements are.
- However, our GA (Article 18) states that As an exception, for persons working exclusively on the action, there is no need to keep time records, if the beneficiary signs a declaration confirming that the persons concerned have worked exclusively on the action.





WP1: Management: Audits



- A Certificate on the Financial Statements
 (Audit) is required by any partner receiving more than €325,000 from EGSIEM
- However, this is only required <u>at the end of</u> the project





WP1: Management Payments



The payments from EGSIEM should be sent as follows;

- January 2015 Pre-Financing, paid out in 2 x instalments, the first 70% of this figure you have received (Late February/early March 2015)
- c. Jan-Feb 2016 <u>Pre-Financing</u>, upon receipt of your input to the first periodic report you will be sent the remainder (30%) of the above

EGSIEM Consortium Agreement, Section 7.3.2

- mid 2016 <u>Interim Payment</u> c. 33% of your budget, based on the expenditure reported in the first periodic report, submitted by the end of February 2016
- mid 2018 <u>Final Payment</u>, remaining budget (including the 5% guarantee fund that the EU hold back from the Pre-Financing), this figure is based on the expenditure reported at the end of the grant by the end of February 2018





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The payment scenario as displayed on the previous slide will only be valid so long as we submit timely reports to the EC (with all necessary supporting documentation uploaded).







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THANK YOU!



