## Beneficiary Register User's Guide

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## **BENEFICIARY REGISTER - The Registration Process**

The **Beneficiary Register** is an online web interface offering registration and data update services for participants via the Research and Innovation Participant Portal as well as the Education, Audio-visual, Culture, Citizenship and Volunteering Participant Portal.

The Beneficiary Register enables Participant Portal users to:

 register their organisation in order to participate in EU-funded research & innovation and education, audio-visual, culture, citizenship & volunteering programmes and

- manage their organisational data in the Update mode

# Before starting your registration, we kindly advise you to read these frequently asked questions (FAQ) to help you better understand the registration process.

## - Why registering my organisation?

Before applying for research funding (by submitting a project proposal), all organisations (partners) involved in the project must first be registered with the Commission. When an organisation **does not have legal personality**, his/her representatives must prove they have the capacity to undertake legal obligations on behalf of the organisation and that the organisation has financial and operational capacity equivalent to that of legal persons.

You can **check if your organisation is already registered** on the Participant Portal Beneficiar y Register page.

- Where I can find the Registration Wizard? Initial registration in the Beneficiary Register is the registration of an organisation from the Research Participant Portal.

See also "How to register an organisation"

- What documents should I prepare before registering? All registration documents will help you fill the data with the correct information.

Once validation will start, **you will be asked to provide supporting documents** to demonstrate the following:

1. legal name

- 2. legal form
- 3. legal address address of head office or, for individuals, their habitual residence

You can provide documents in any official EU language but you may be asked to provide an English translation. A translation is required for documents submitted in languages other than the EU official languages. The supporting documents have to be recent at all times. A VAT or VAT exemption document cannot be older than 6 months.

During validation, you will be required to provide the following supporting documents – in printed or electronic format:

Signed identification document:

for individuals ('natural persons'): copy of valid identity card or passport AND if the person is VAT registered, an official VAT document

**for public bodies :** copy of the resolution, law, decree or decision establishing the public body; or, failing that, any other official demonstrating its status as a public body AND if the body is VAT registered, an official VAT document; if not, proof of VAT exemption may be requested

# for businesses and other types of organisation SMEs (small and medium-sized businesses):

- 1. copy of any official document (e.g. official gazette, register of companies, etc.) showing the legal name, address and national registration number
- copy of the VAT registration document (required only if the organisation is VAT registered and the VAT number does not appear on the above official document). If the organisation is not VAT registered, proof of VAT exemption must be provided.
- 3. SME status will be validated based on a self-declaration through a web-based questionnaire in the Beneficiary Register of the Participant Portal. This questionnaire allows you to determine your status in a user-friendly way.
- 4. If the SME status is an eligibility criterion and based on the result of the SME questionnaire, you may request the Validation Services to confirm this status. In this case and in case of ex post checks or audits, the following documents will need to be submitted:

balance sheet, profit and loss accounts, staff head count expressed in annual work units - AWU (for your organisation and for linked and partner companies)

a self-declaration, including a bona fide estimate (in the form of a business plan) made in the course of the financial year in case you are a newly established enterprise (e.g. start-up companies) that has not yet closed accounts

a declaration of the investment made and the likely expected return to demonstrate that, despite the lack of turnover, your enterprise is engaged in an economic activity (if you are an enterprise whose activity implies a long time-to market).

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Participant Portal - Beneficiary Register

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Welcome

Identification

Organisation

Contact

Summary

## ✔ Welcome to the Beneficiary's Register

The Registration Wizard will guide you through the process of registration.

✓ Please keep the basic legal information (Registration extract, VAT data) of the organisation at hand so you can fill in the forms quickly and correctly.

✓ The registration process normally takes about 5-10 minutes to complete. The system will automatically save the information provided during registration in case you want to exit the wizard. Your data will be restored the next time you will access the Beneficiary's Register. ✓ At the end, it will assign and display the PIC (Participant Identification Code) of your organisation.

#### Continue your existing registration?

We found an ongoing registration. Do you wish to continue with the existing registration or start a new one?

• Saved at: 10:00:29 07/09/2015

Start a new Registration Next >

#### - Who can register as an organisation?

In the Beneficiary Register, you can register your own organisation or also an organisation you work for, with whom you are in a close business relationship or even a different organisation - by declaring a different contact person (registration "on behalf of another organisation").

In case of registering on behalf of another organisation, you are asked to provide details for the relevant Contact Person of the organisation being registered. The Contact Person must be formally associated with the organisation as they will be contacted during the validation process and prior to the appointment of the LEAR for the organisation.

#### - What is the result of the Registration process?

The Registration Wizard allows you to obtain a **Participant Identification Code** (PIC) for your organisation in the quickest possible way. Participants are only required to register once – the Beneficiary Register then assigns a unique (PIC) that can be used for all future communication and interaction with the European Commission and its Agencies. The use of a single PIC for each organisation helps to avoid redundant requests for information and facilitates the update of participant-related information.

## - Who can update/manage organisation's data ?

After completing the registration of an organisation (and getting a PIC), the **Self-registrant** r ole will be assigned to the user logged in to ECAS at the time of registration. The self-registrant is allowed to access the PIC in the Participant Portal and update organisation's data.

If a **Contact Person**, different from the person registering the PIC has been indicated during registration (registration "on behalf"), also this user will be allowed to update Organisation's data. After the Validation of the Organisation, a Legal Entity Appointed Representative (LEAR) will be appointed and approved forapproved for the respective organisation. From that moment, the Self-registrant and the Contact person will not have access anymore to the PIC. The LEAR will be able to appoint an account administrator who will have access to the data management of the PIC.

## Navigating in the initial 'metro line' registration

When logging in to the Beneficiary Register through the Participant Portal and starting the Registration process, a new tab through which you can access the registration wizard will open in your browser. A navigation bar resembling a 'metro line' will appear at the top of the page highlighting the registration step that you are currently working on.

The registration process finishes on completion of six steps which follow a logical sequence: Welcome, Identification, Organisation, Contact, Summary and Success. During the identification step 2, of the registration process, the new wizard employs a heuristic method to automatically detect organisation duplicates.

The Registration Wizard is using the restful web services for his URL

This means that users can access a specific page of the Beneficiary Register application simply by including the correct sub-folders of the URL in their browser. https://ec.europa.eu/

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**Mandatory fields** <sup>1</sup> You are required to fill in all the mandatory fields (marked with a red asterisk \*). It is recommended to provide as much information as possible in all other input prompts.

Info tips <sup>2</sup> For each field, when clicking the icon

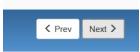
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, an info tip will appear on your screen providing a detailed description of the data to be provided in the Beneficiary Register Wizard.

**Error messages** <sup>3</sup> In case a wrong value is entered or a mandatory field is missing, an error message will appear in red colour.

**Saving a draft** <sup>4</sup> After you complete the initial step in the organisation page of the registration process, you can save a draft of the registration data submitted up to that point and resume the registration at a later time by clicking on the '**Save**' button. **Navigation** The following buttons facilitate your navigation through the Registration

Wizard: click 'Next'/'Prev' to go to the next / previous registration page. You can only proceed to the next step if you have completed all the mandatory fields in the currently open page.



#### Navigating in the Data update facility

When logging in to the Beneficiary Register through the Participant Portal and starting the organisation data's update process, a new tab will open in your browser enabling you to access the modify the data update facility. See also this section in the wiki: How to modify your data from the PP.

The modify registration process consists of a series of data input fields and selection lists organised thematically on a page.

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This means that users can access a specific page of the Beneficiary Register application simply by including the correct sub-folders of the URL in their browser. https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/urf/registration/**summary** 

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**Navigation** <sup>1</sup> You can directly move to one of the several section of the page by scrolling down into the page. You can also use the menu in the left of the screen where a vertical line helps you select the appropriate section.

Info tips <sup>2</sup> For each field, when clicking the icon

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, an info tip will pop up providing a detailed description of the data to be provided in the Beneficiary Register Wizard.

**Mandatory fields** <sup>3</sup> You are required to fill in all the mandatory fields (marked with an asterisk \*). It is recommended to provide as much information as possible in all other input prompts.

**Submit your changes**<sup>4</sup> When modifying the organisation data using either the input fields or the selection lists, a warning message will appear in orange asking you to submit your changes by clicking on the button

Submit changes

**Declared value and last validated value**<sup>5</sup> Whenever a field requiring Validation has been entered by the user and the latest declared value differs from the validated one, a clock icon will appear next to it.

When clicking this icon, the "Current *declared* value" and "Last *validated* value" will be displayed in a popup window.The current declared value corresponds to the value of the field which is currently declared or which has recently been modified by the self-registrant/LEAR of the organisation.

The Last validated value corresponds to the last entry field value that has been validated by the *SRE Validation Services*. In case, the field value has not been validated, a warning message will appear in yellow under the field.

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	Close

## **Contact & Support**

Refer the *Horizon 2020 Helpdesk* for questions regarding organisation registration and data updates, as well as any aspect of European research and the EU Research Framework Programmes.

Refer to the **Research IT Helpdesk** for any IT-related problems that you might experience with the Research or Education Participant Portals.

#### How to register an organisation?

How do I start the registration of my organisation in the Beneficiary Register

#### Accessing the Beneficiary Register

Go to the Participant Portal: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/ho me.html

#### **Research Participant Portal - Welcome Page**

Click



. You will be asked to log in to your ECAS account.

#### **Research Participant Portal - Register**

To access the Registration Wizard, log in to your ECAS account (as shown in step 2 above).



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**European Commission Authentication Service (ECAS)** 

If you do not have an ECAS account, click the Register icon in the upper right corner of the portal menu list to create a new ECAS account. Once logged in, click the **How to Participate** tab.

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## Accessing the Beneficiary Register

From the menu on the left, select Beneficiary Register. Searching the Beneficiary Register for existing organisations

To make sure that your organisation has not already been registered in the Beneficiary Register, search for organisations by clicking

SEARCH

## Search for existing organisations

Find your organisation

You may enter a (complete or partial) organisation name (e.g. "Oxford" or "University of Oxford"). Entering additional information like country/city usually leads to better results. You may also search based on VAT number of the organisation in international format (e.g. "GB123456789")

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	SEARCH

#### **Find organisations**

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To find organisations in the Beneficiary Register, enter the partial or complete name of your organisation and click the

#### SEARCH

.button. You will also be asked to fill in a randomly generated captcha code. To restart your search with different search terms, click

CLEAR

When the system finds an organisation matching the search term(s) you entered, it will display the results in one of the following two ways, as can be seen in the two screenshots below:

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#### Supporting documents for registration

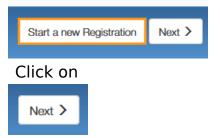
Prior to registration, prepare the relevant documents:

Copies of the certificate on the state registration (for private organisations), law/decree (for public entities), Treaty (for international organisations) VAT Extract (if applicable) Copies of Statutes (if entity declares non-profit status) etc.

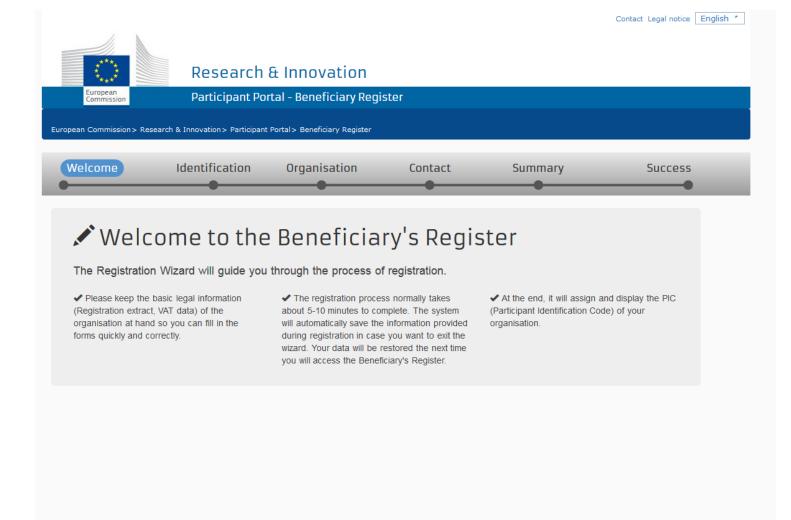
#### **Beneficiary Register - Wizard Welcome**

In the first page of the Registration Wizard you can read some useful information on the registration process.

If you did not complete your registration in a previous session, you will also see a message and the application will allow to continue it by clicking on



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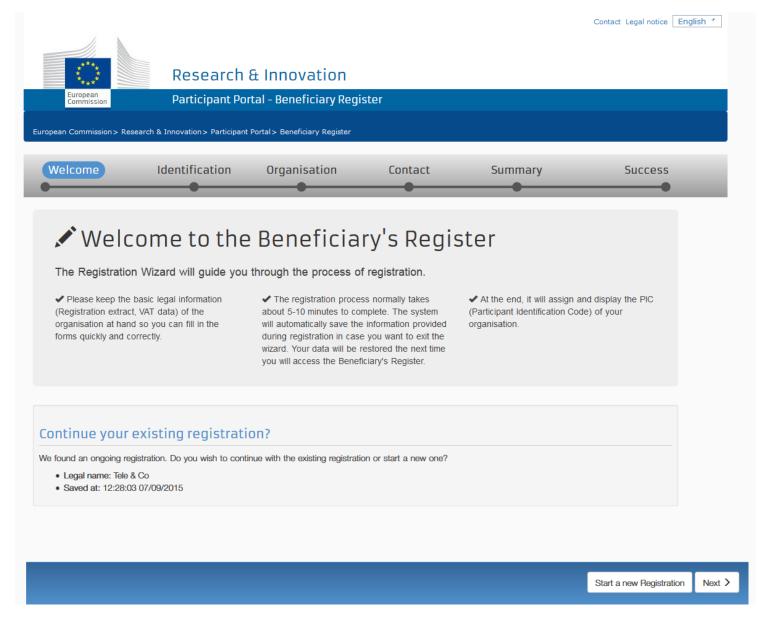




#### How to continue with a previous registration

If the system finds a previous unfinished registration (draft), it will give you the option to proceed with your incomplete registration. Such drafts exist because you did not complete your ongoing registration which can be due to many reasons: your session was interrupted, you were logged out of your ECAS account or computer by mistake or simply because you decided to continue your registration at a later point. In all these cases, a draft of your ongoing registration is automatically saved by the system.

The Welcome screen briefly outlines how to use the registration wizard and offers the possibility to complete a previously started registration via the 'Continue' button, as shown below:



#### Discarding the previous draft registration:

If you would like to start a new registration, click the 'Start a new registration' button



#### Identification (Duplicate check)

#### **Enter Identifiers**

The Registration Wizard needs to detect if the organisation you are registering is a potential duplicate in the system. For this purpose, you are asked to fill in five data fields that enable the system to match existing database entries against your search criteria.

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In this step, you must at least fill in all the mandatory entry fields (marked with a red asterisk).

#### Legal Name

Enter the legal name of the organisation. The Legal Name must correspond to the official legal name in the statute of the organisation. This field can be up to 240 characters long.

#### **Establishment/Registration Country**

Select the 'Establishment/Registration Country' of the organisation from the drop-down list. Usually this is the location of the headquarters of the organisation.

#### VAT number

Provide the 'VAT number' of the organisation (if available) – click 'Yes' and enter the VAT number in the field that is will appear next to the button. The VAT number is a unique number given to every organisation that pays Value Added Tax (VAT). In the European Union, the VAT is a general, broadly based consumption tax, assessed on the value added to goods or services.

Check the "not applicable" checkbox if you don't have a VAT number.

#### **Registration Number**

Enter your 'Business registration number' of the organisation (if available). This is a unique code identifying your organisation, ordinarily provided by the Chamber of Commerce of the country of registration/establishment of the organisation

#### Website

Specify the Website for official communication with the organisation.

## Find similar existing organisations

By clicking on next, the system will launch the search and return as results, some similar organisations.

If no organisations are found, the registration will continue with the "organisation data". If the system detects existing entries matching the search terms that you have entered on the Step 2 Identification page, it will display them in a list as shown in the picture below.

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#### List of registered organisations

If you recognise any of the listed organisations as yours, you can select the relevant organisation by clicking its name. This will open the detail view that includes several key identifiers such as address, VAT number, national registration number, PIC as well as status of the PIC which can range from declared to validated.

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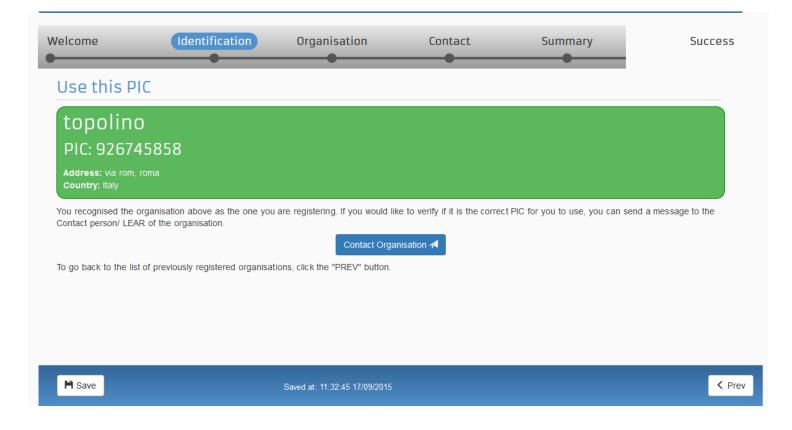
If you are sure that the selected organisation is the one that you would like to register, e.g. characteristics such as name, VAT number, country of establishment, match those of your organisation, you can use the PIC that has been generated without needing to register again.

The picture below illustrates how to continue using an existing PIC from the list of search results.

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#### How to use an existing PIC

If you find out that the organisation you are registering is already in the system, you don't need to continue the registration. In order to be able to change some data before using the PIC, you might want to contact the LEAR (Legal Entity Appointed Representative) by email, by using the existing option.



By clicking the <u>'CONTACT LEAR Button'</u> you will be able to compose a message you want to send to the Legal Representative of the PIC:

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	Address: via rom, roma Country: Italy						
	From Subject To	Giuseppe.AMORUSO1@e Registration of 926745850 topolino	-				
	Message	Dear organisation, I write you on behalf of 1 Kind regards, Giuseppe AMORUSO	ĩopolino.				
		Send message					
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#### Ignore proposed duplicates and continue registration

If the details of the selected organisation do not correspond with the data of the organisation that you would like to register, just tick the box as shown in the figure below. This will allow you to proceed to the following step.

Important: The system will not allow you to click on "next" if the declaration checkbox is not ticked.

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#### **Organisation Data**

During the third step of the Beneficiary Register Wizard, the Organisation page will prompt you to fill in three groups of data for your organisation:

## 1 - Organisation data , 2 - Legal Address , 3 - Contact Information

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and FP7	Business name	0	Business name	1
	Describe the legal status of your organisation	on by selecting	the appropriate options	
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nts		0	private entity	
	Official Incomence *	6	NGO	
hanges	Official language *	· · · ·		• <u> </u>
	Establishment/Registration country *	6	Belgium (BE)	• 0
	Legal form *	6	AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT	• ©
	VAT number *	0	VAT number	
			VAT number not applicable	
	Registration number	0	not applicable	©
	Registration date	0	01-01-1900	G
	Registration authority	0	not applicable	O
2	Legal Address			
	Official registered address of the beneficiary			
	Street name and number *	6	test	0
	P.O. Box	•	P.O. Box	
	Postal code *	6	Expected format: NNNN (1234)	
	City *	0	test	G
	Region/county	0	Select one	-
	Main phone *	0	+32123456789	-
	Fax	0	Expected format: +CCCNNNNNNNNNNNNNMBBBBB	1
	Secondary phone	8	Expected format: +CCCNNNNNNNNNNNNNNMBBBBB	-
	Website	0	Website	-
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Before filling in your Organisation data please take into consideration the following important points and features of the new registration wizard. > Mandatory fields You are required to fill in all the mandatory fields (marked with a red asterisk \*). It is recommended to provide as much information as possible in all other input prompts.

Legal name and stat	
Legal name *	
Describe the Legal Status of your Legal status	

## > The info tips

For each field, when clicking on icon

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, a tooltip will pop up providing a detailed description of the data to be provided in the Beneficiary Register Wizard. The popup will close once you will click again on the

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icon.

sation	Legal name	as stated in yo	our official documents (registration act/si
me and	The Legal Name of the organisation as stated in the legal statute or the registration act/decree establishing the organisation. The Legal Name size can be up to 240 characters long. The Legal Name should be in Latin characters (phonetic translation if the original characters are non-Latin	priate options	ibm © a natural person © a legal person
tion dat	characters).	0 0	<ul> <li>non-profit          <ul> <li>for profit</li> <li>private entity</li> <li>public body</li> </ul> </li> <li>NGO</li> </ul>

## > Error messages

In case a value is entered in the wrong format, an error message will appear in red colour, below the data field and the whole row will be hightlighted.

When trying to proceed to the next page, also the presence of data in the mandatory fields is checked by the system.

An error message will be generated in case a mandatory data remains empty.

Postal code
City
The city name is mandatory
+456456
Fax
Secondary phone
Website
Check all the fields

<u>Saving a draft of the Registration</u> After each step, the system will automatically save a draft of your registration. You can force the saving by pressing the save button at any time. The timestamp of the last saved draft is displayed next to the save button.

	Official language *
	Legal Address
	Enter the official registered address of the beneficial
	Region/county
H Save	Saved at: 15:04:50 07/07/2015

## Section 1: Legal name and status

In the Legal name and status section:

> In the first prompt, **enter the name of your organisation**. Enter the 'Legal name' of the organisation.

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The Legal Name of the organisation as stated in the legal statute or the registration act/decree establishing the organisation. The Legal Name size can be up to 240 characters long. The Legal Name should be in Latin characters (phonetic translation if the original characters are non-Latin characters). > In the next four prompts, you will have to describe **t he legal status of your organisation** by using the existing options. When clicking on the icon

, the info tips will pop-up giving you a description of each of the various types of organisations you can find in the following table. Please note that if you need more information about the rules for participation and dissemination in "Horizon 2020, you can consult the "REGULATION (EU) No 1290/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 11 December 2013 ". To access the regulation, follow the link below: +http://ec. europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/legal\_basis/rules\_participation/h2020-rulesparticipation\_en.pdf+

FIELD	COMMENT
Natural Person /Legal Person	<ul> <li><u>A 'Legal Person'</u> has a legal personality, can act on its own name, exercise rights and be subject to obligations.</li> <li>A 'Legal Person' is established on the basis of an act of incorporation and usually also a registration is required. A 'Legal Person' exercises rights and is subject to obligations with regard to the national law of its place of establishment, community law or international law. A 'Legal Person' can group other legal entities (natural or legal), or contain only possessions (e.g. foundation).</li> <li><u>A 'Natural Person'</u> is a citizen (to be distinguished from a 'Legal Person', which refers to corporations, etc.). Natural Persons always have legal personality and are therefore legal entities without other proof being required than their identification papers.</li> </ul>
For Profit / Non-Profit Organisation	A legal entity is qualified as a <u>'Non-Profit Organisation'</u> when it is considered as such by national or international law (international organisations as well as any specialised agency set up by international organisations). When the 'non-profit' status does not arise directly from the legal form of the organisation, there should be the statutory/legal obligation to reinvest all the profits made in the activity of the same organisation, without any possibility to distribute them to the shareholders or members. Decisions on not distributing profits made by the managing board, associates, members or stakeholders are not sufficient proof of the non-profit nature. The obligation has to be specifically inserted in the articles of association, statutes or act of establishment.
Private entity / Public Body	A ' <u>Public Body'</u> stands for any legal entity established as such by national public law, and international organisations. Established as 'public body' signifies that the entity must be: 1) Incorporated as a public body in the act of creation or recognised as a public body by national law AND 2) Governed by public law.Both conditions must be satisfied.
NGO	A ' <b>non-governmental organization (NGO)</b> ' is any non-profit, voluntary citizens' group which is organized on a local, national or international level. This field is not displayed if the organisation is "public"

## Section 2: Registration data In the Registration data section:

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> Select the 'Establishment/Registration Country' of the organisation from the drop-down list.

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Usually this is the country of registration or establishment of the organisation.

> Enter the 'Business registration number' of the organisation (if available).

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This is a unique code identifying your organisation, usually provided by the Chamber of Commerce of the country of registration/establishment of the organisation.

The Registration Number, the Registration Authority and the Registration Date are often provided in the same document. Contact your financial department for more information.

> Enter the 'Registration Date' when the organisation was established/registered.

## 0

The Registration Date is the official authority that registered the organisation (e.g. the administrative body of the city/region, the Chamber of Commerce, etc).

> Enter the '**Registration Authority**' under which the organisation was established/registered.

## 0

The Registration Authority is the official authority that registered the organisation (e.g. the administrative body of the city/region, the Chamber of Commerce, etc).

> Specify the 'Legal form' of your organisation – expand the drop-down list and select the option that best corresponds to the legal registration form of your organisation.

## 0

The legal form is usually noted in the registration act/statute of the organisation. Be sure to select the country first to be able to see the appropriate legal forms.

> Provide the '**VAT number**' of the organisation (if available) – click 'Yes' and enter the VAT number in the field that is will appear next to the button.

## 0

The VAT number is a unique number given to every organisation that pays Value Added Tax (VAT). In the European Union, the VAT is a general, broadly based consumption tax, assessed on the value added to goods or services.

> Enter the 'Business Name' of the organisation (optional).

## 0

The Business Name can be the official acronym or the native language appellation of the organisation. It can be up to 400 characters long.

> Select the 'Official Language' for the organisation.

## 0

This is the language officially used for communication within the organisation.

## Section 3: Legal address

In the **Legal address** section, the Beneficiary Register will prompt you for the legal address of your organisation and for other data related to this – such as, internet address, phone numbers, etc.

You are required to fill in all the mandatory entry fields (marked with an asterisk \*) and it is recommended to provide as much information as possible in all other input prompts.

#### In the first prompt,

#### > Specifies the 'Region/County' where the organisation was established.

#### Then, in the other prompts you should:

> Enter the 'Street name' as part of the Legal Address, as stated in the official legal statute of the organisation (in most cases this is the address of the headquarters, not the address of subsidiaries, departments, and so on).

> Enter the 'P.O. Box' number if the organisation has a postal box.

> Enter the 'Postal code' - the Postal/ZIP Code of the organisation's Legal Address.

> Select the '**City**' of the organisation's Legal Address from the list. This is the official name of the City where the organisation was established.

> Specify the '**Main phone**' number for official communication with the organisation. Use the following format, without any spaces: +CCCNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNSBBBB : international code  $\bigcirc$  (1-3 digits, no zeroes) followed by your phone number  $\aleph$  (max 14 digits), followed by extension  $\bigcirc$  ("x" char + max 5 digits; optional). > Enter the '**Fax**' number for official communication with the organisation. Use the following format, without any spaces: +CCCNNNNNNNNNNNNNNSBBBB : international code  $\bigcirc$  (1-3 digits, no zeros) followed by your phone number  $\aleph$  (max 14 digits), followed by extension  $\bigcirc$  ("x" char + max 5 digits; optional).

> Specify the 'Secondary phone' number for official communication with the organisation. Use the following format, without any spaces: +CCCNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNSBBBB : international code  $\in$  (1-3 digits, no zeroes) followed by your phone number  $\aleph$  (max 14 digits), followed by extension  $\Re$  ("x" char + max 5 digits; optional).

> Specify the 'website' for official communication with the organisation. The format must be www.homepage.domain - for example, www. mycompany.com .

#### **Contact Data**

In the fourth step of the Beneficiary Register Wizard, the Organisation page will prompt you to provide three categories of data for your contact data:

#### 1 - Contact person , 2 - Address , 3 - Phones

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Welcome Identification	n Organisation	Contact	Summary	Success
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Contact information				
Until the LEAR of the organisation has not been v		this information to contact yo	u and send automatic e-mail	notifications about the
actions to do. You have the so-called Self-Regist	rant role on the Participant Portal.			
Contact person				
Is Virginie DESMEDT the contact person?	6	• Yes O No		
Title	•			
Position in the organisation				
Department	0			
Professional e-mail *	0	Virginie.DESMEDT@ext.er	c.europa.eu	
Gender *		Female Male		
Last name *				
First name *		DESMEDT		
		Change personal information	n	
Address				·
				(
Use the existing organisation's address? Street name and number *	0	O Yes O No		
P.O. box	0	test		
Postal code	0			
City *		teat		
Country *		Belgium (BE)		
Region/county		Select one		•
Phones				
Use the existing organisation's phone numbers?	,	O Yes O No		
Main phone *	0	+32123456789		
Fax	0	Expected format: +CCCNN	NNNNNNNNNNBBBBB	
Secondary phone	6	Expected format: +CCCNN		

In the **CONTACT person section** of the Registration Wizard, the Beneficiary Register will prompt you to enter the contact information of the person who will be the official point of contact for this organisation until someone – the same person or someone else - gets validated as the LEAR for the organisation.

If you are registering on behalf of another organisation, the Participant Identification Code (PIC) that is created at the end of the registered organisation will be **also** associated with this other person, so please provide contact data that is relevant to that legal entity, including a Contact Person who will be requested to provide supporting documents during the process of validation of the data.

Note: See the FAQ section on the Participant Portal and the H2020 Online Manual for more information about the LEAR role. You are required to fill in all the mandatory entry fields (marked with an asterisk \*) and it is recommended to provide as much information as possible in all other input prompts.

## In the Address section ,

- Click 'Yes' if you want to use the previously entered address information for the Legal Person. This option will automatically copy the address data provided in the previous step.If you leave the option to 'No' (default), please provide new address information as follows.
- 2. Enter the 'Street name' and the 'Street number' (or the name of the building on the street) of the Contact Person's address.
- 3. Enter the 'P.O. Box' number if the Contact Person has a postal box.
- 4. Enter the 'Postal code' the Postal/ZIP Code of the Contact Person.
- 5. Enter the 'CEDEX' code (only applicable for France).
- 6. Select the 'City' of the Contact Person's address from the list.
- 7. Specify the 'Region/County' of the Contact Person's address.
- 8. Select the 'Country' of the Contact Person's address

## In the **Phones section** ,

a. Select 'Yes' if the phone numbers of the Contact Person are the same as previously entered for the Legal Person. This option will automatically copy the phone data provided in the previous step. If you leave the option to 'No' (default), please provide new phone number information as follows.

b. Specify the 'Main phone' number of the Contact Person. Use the following format, without any spaces: +CCCNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNBBBBB : international code  $\bigcirc$  (1-3 digits, no zeroes) followed by your phone number  $\aleph$  (max 14 digits), followed by extension B ("x" char + max 5 digits; optional). c. Enter the 'Fax' number of the Contact Person. Use the following format, without any spaces: +CCCNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNBBBBB : international code  $\bigcirc$  (1-3 digits, no zeroes) followed by your phone number  $\aleph$  (max 14 digits), followed by extension B ("x" char + max 5 digits; optional).

d. Specify the 'Secondary phone' number of the Contact Person. Use the following format, without any spaces: +CCCNNNNNNNNNNNNNNSBBBBB : international code  $\in$  (1-3 digits, no zeroes) followed by your phone number  $\mathbb{N}$  (max 14 digits), followed by extension  $\mathbb{B}$  ("x" char + max 5 digits; optional).

#### Click



to proceed to the next step.

#### Summary

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European Commission > Res	search & Innovation > Participant Po	rtal≻ Beneficiary Register			
Velcome	Identification	Organisation	Contact	Summary	Success
Il required information has	been provided. The Registration	process is almost completed. Be	fore submitting your	data to the system, please take a minute to	review the information.
Organisation	Organi	sation			🖍 Edit
Contact	Legal na	me and status			
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			6	for profit	
			6	private entity	
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	_	ent/Registration country	6	Italy	
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## Summary of registration data

In Step 5 you can see an overview of the data you provided in steps 2, 3 and 4.

	Contact			Edit
	Is the contact person?			
	Is Giuseppe AMORUSO the contact person?	8	No	
	Establishment/Registration country	6	Italy	
	Title			
	Position in the organisation			
	Department			
	Professional e-mail	6	filomena.marasco@gmoil.com	
	Gender		Female	
Organisation	Last name		Filomena	
Contact	First name		Marasco	
🖨 Print summary	Address			
	Street name and number		Via Marrapodio 27	
	P.O. box	6		
	Postal code	0		
	City		Sersale (CZ)	
	Country		Italy	
	Region/county			
	Phones			
	Main phone	8	+45645465	
	Fax	8		
	Secondary phone	6		
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#### Editing data in Step 5

You can review and if necessary edit organisation data by clicking the

🖍 Edit

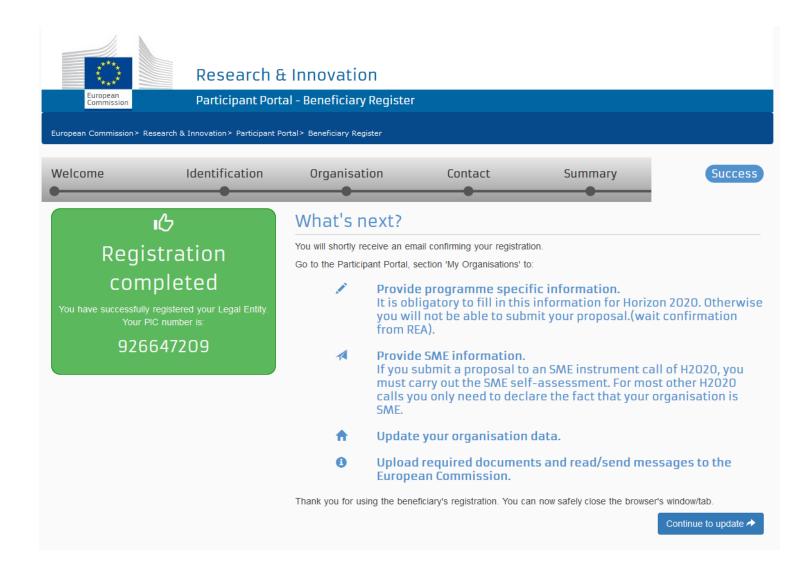
button as shown in the picture above. This action will take you back to the Organisation (or Contact) page where you can edit your previously entered data.

Once you are sure that the data you provided are both correct and complete, you can submit by clicking the green

Submit

bottom on the right bottom. This action will finalise your registration.

Success page (+ what's next)



## **Registration Completed**

After filling in your data and clicking the

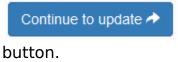
#### Submit

button, the system will display a message confirming your successful registration as a Legal Entity.

Your PIC has been generated and can now be used to submit a proposal via the electronic proposal submission service.

If you want to continue updating your data (e.g. providing SME Status information or Research specific data), in this page you will find also indications on how to proceed.

If you want to provide additional information, click the



This option will open the Modify Organisation/Update page.

Closing the browser's tab is now safe. The information provided are submitted to the system and the PIC is created.

#### Modify Organisation - the UPDATE page of the Beneficiary Register

In the latest version of the Beneficiary Register, the Update page (Modify Organisation) is particularly important. Through this page you can provide specific data about your organisation after registration.

Here you can contact EC Validation Services or enter additional information and documents (LEAR details, SME Status, Research Legal Status, Financial and other data) that may be requested for specific programmes (H2020, FP7).

#### How to access the Update page

It is through this page that you can access your organisation's data; either right after completing the registration or later. Simply log on to the Beneficiary Register via the Participant Portal (Research or Education) and select "My Organisations".

Click the MO Icon in the "My Registered Organisations" table to open a new tab in your browser and access the update page.

**Important** : Some information, data groups or other elements of the Update page that are specific to Research programmes may not be visible when opening the Update page from the Education Participant Portal. All available data can be viewed and edited at all times (e.g. an user accessing the Education portal who has previously entered Research Legal status, will always have access to this specific data).

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# **Contact & Support**

You can use the Messaging function (section Messages) on this page to contact the EC Validation Services.

Refer the *Horizon 2020 Helpdesk* for questions regarding organisation registration and data updates, as well as any aspect of European research and the EU Research Framework

Programmes.

Refer to the **Research IT Helpdesk** for any IT-related problems that you might experience with the Research or Education Participant Portals.

# Content of the Update page

The **Update page** consists of a series of data input fields and selection lists organised thematically by groups on a single page.

You can also manage your Messages and Documents through the relevant sections.

The data groups are Organisation (Organisation data, Legal Address, Contact information), LEAR, H2020 and Fp7 (Legal Status, Indirect Cost Method, Certification), SME, Financial viability.

When updating their data in Beneficiary Register, the activities section are presented on the top of the scrolling page as dismissible alerts. Each activity can be closed by clicking on the "x" icon. These alerts will appear in following cases:

# when data is required from the LEAR and/or Financial roles

Requested data You have been requested to provide the following information: LEAR

# when documents are requested from the participants:

Requested documents You have 4 documents to provide. View

# in case there are unread messages:

New messages You have 9 unread messages. View

# Structure of the Update page

The Update screen is divided into 3 main parts:

1. A header, on top with:

the user logged into the application; the name of the organisation; the PIC number; links to user manuals.

2. A **navigation menu** on the left, always present on the screen;

3. The **body of the page** containing the data section, on the right, consisting of a series of data groups.

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LEAR DR	Organisation data			
H2020 and FP7	Registration information		3	
SME Financial viability		•		
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			Private entity © public body NGO	
	Official language *	6	French (fr)	0
	Establishment/Registration country *	6	Belgium (BE)	0
	Legal form *	6	AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT	
	VAT number *	6	VAT number	
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	Registration date	0	Registration date dd-MM-yyyy	
	Registration authority	6	Registration authority	
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The header of the Update page

The Header of the update page displays the following elements:

		Contact Legal notice English *
(*)	Research & Innovation	
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European Commission	Participant Portal - Beneficiary Register	
European Commission	> Research & Innovation > Participant Portal > Beneficiary Register	
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Organisation	Organisation	H2020 online manual (b) HOW TO

The name of the Participant Portal (in the image below, it is Research & Innovation Participant Portal) and in the blue ribbon displays the path to follow to get to the Beneficiary Register.

In a grey area just below you can check the name of the user, the PIC as well as the name of the Organisation which can also be edited .

# The two icons

# H2020 ONLINE MANUAL 🚯 HOW TO

describe Help topics. Clicking each of them, will open in new browser tabs the H2020 online manual and the How To wiki pages respectively. You will find other links to these resources in the context.

Layout of data groups

Data groups are the main part of the Update Page of the Beneficiary Register.

They contain the data you entered during registration and other data sections to provide additional information. Some Groups (Organisation, H2020 and Fp7) are structured into sub sections.

The icon next to the data group header gives you information on the submission status of your data (To submit, requested, formatting error).

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	usiness name	Basenzio		0
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		VAT number not applicable		
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# Data Fields



Tooltip

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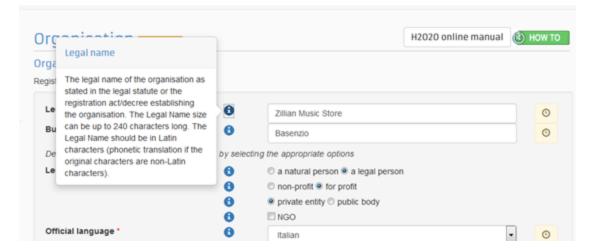
# by clicking the

icon. The popup will close once you will click again on the

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icon.



## **Mandatory fields**

All fields marked with an asterisk \* must be filled in.

It is recommended to provide as much information as possible in all other input prompts.



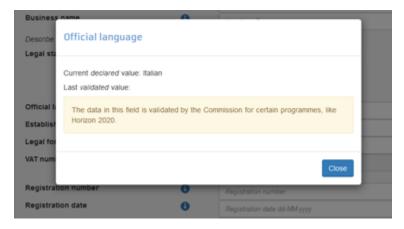
#### **Validation Status**

In certain cases, the Commission will need to validate the information you provided (e.g. H2020 and FP7).

If you enter a value for a field requiring validation, a clock icon will appear until validation is performed.

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Establishment/Registration country *	0	Italy (IT)	•	0
Legal form *	0	AZIENDA SPECIALE	•	O
VAT number *	0	VAT number		

It may happen that, after validation, you submit a new value for the data field. The Clock icon is now active again. Clicking it will to open a window displaying both "Current *declared* v alue" and "Last *validated* value".

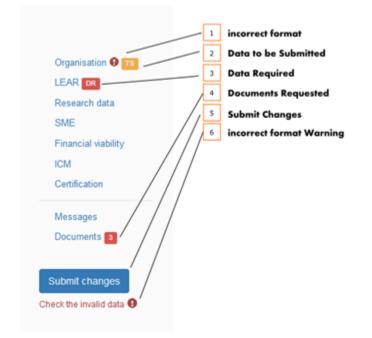


# **Navigation Menu**

The navigation menu allows an easy navigation through data groups and section of the Update page. You can select the relevant data section to view or edit your organisation's data.

The navigation menu also provides information on the status of data submission in the Update Page.

Read more about icons and symbols within the navigation menu in the following paragraph.



# **Icons and Symbols**

1. Incorrect forma: the incorrect format icon

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appears when you submit data that does not correspond to the formatting rules (e.g. too many characters). The icon will be displayed next to the data category in the navigation menu. Additionally, a warning is displayed below the submit changes button;



**Important:** When this icon is displayed, you **cannot submit** changes until the data is entered in the correct format;

2. Data not Submitted: every time you modify data, a yellow icon

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is displayed. The user is reminded to submit changes before closing the application. The navigation menu displays an icon in the relevant data group. In the main page, data groups containing unsubmitted data will be marked with the label



**Important:** You are advised not to close the browser tab while the page shows a "To be Submitted" icon as the system will not retain your modified data. The system will display an alert should you accidentally close the browser tab.

# 3. Data Required: the

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icons appear if specific data is requested by the Validation Services. In such cases, you can still submit changes but the icons will be displayed as long as the requested data is still missing.

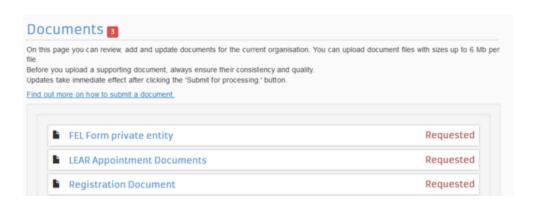
4. Document Requested. The number inside the red box

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details how many documents are requested by the EC Validation Services.



All requested documents, as listed in the document section below, can be uploaded one by one.



# 5. Submit changes: click the

Submit changes

button to finalise your data update. You can find this button when you access the page in "update" mode and at least one input field has been changed (

To Submit

icon appears). Once changes are submitted, the page will be in View (read only) mode. To continue editing, you can click

New update request

6. Info tips: for each field, click the icon

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for a description of the data field. To close it, click outside the window.

# **Data Groups**

#### Organisation

In this section, you can update your registration data: Organisation's data, Legal Address and Contact Person's Information.

Please refer to the Registration Wizard Wiki page for further information on the data fields for "Organisation".

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Messages Documents

#### Participant Portal - Beneficiary Register

#### European Commission > Research & Innovation > Participant Portal > Beneficiary Register

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# Organisation Organisation data

Registration information

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Business name	6	Business name	
Describe the legal status of your organisati	ion by selecting	g the appropriate options	
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	0	private entity public body	
	0	NGO	
Official language *	0	English	0
Establishment/Registration country *	0	Belgium	0
Legal form *	6	ZELFSTANDIGE	0
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#### **Contact information**

Until the LEAR of the organisation has not been validated, the Commission will use this information to contact you and send automatic e-mail notifications about the actions to do. You have the so-called Self-Registrant role on the Participant Portal.

The LEAR data group enables you to add or update personal information of the Legal Entity Representative of the organisation.

The system allows you to copy Address<sup>2</sup> and Phone details entered for the contact person, by selecting 'Yes' to the relevant options.

You are required to enter LEAR information when the requested data label appears in the LEAR Section. This means that the validation of your Organisation has just started.

When Validation Services start validating LEAR data, the entered LEAR information will no longer be available in the Update page and the LEAR data fields become empty.

Please check all information about the LEAR appointment process in the How to Wiki pages.

**Important**: Once your data has been validated by the Validation Services and a Legal Entity Appointed Representative (LEAR) appointed, the Self-registrant role(s) will be revoked and only the LEAR (or an Account Administrator appointed by the LEAR) will be able to modify the data of the organisation and provide supporting document(s).

	Commission the signed LEAR appointment letter	and other re not be acce	ative (LEAR) of the Organisation. Besides providing the data here, you must send to the equested forms available on the Participant Portal. Please be aware that digital and/or pted. If you also wish to upload an electronic version of the original posted documents cards should not be uploaded.
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Certification	Postal code	0	Postal code
Messages	City *		test
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	Secondary phone	0	Expected format: +CCCNNNNNNNNNNNNNNBBBBB

#### H2020 and FP7

## Legal Status

This section enables you to add or update the information about the Research legal status of your organisation.

For Horizon 2020 participation, an entity that does not have a legal personality under the applicable national law, will only be accepted as a legal entity on condition that its representatives have the capacity to undertake legal obligations on behalf of the entity and that they offer guarantees for the protection of the Union's financial interests equivalent to those offered by legal persons.

**Note :** A participant organisation can only be registered for the 7th Framework Programme if it is a 'Legal Entity' - any Natural Person, or any Legal Person created under the national law of its place of establishment or under Community or international law, which has a legal personality and which may, acting on its name, exercise rights and be subject to obligations.

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Public body	0	○ Private company   Public entity	
Public body International organisation	0	<ul> <li>Private company Public entity</li> <li>Yes No</li> </ul>	
Public body International organisation International organisation of European interest	0	<ul> <li>Private company Public entity</li> <li>Yes No</li> <li>Yes No</li> </ul>	

See below for a detailed description of each legal type.

#### Non-Profit Organisation

A legal entity is qualified as a 'Non-Profit Organisation' when it is considered as such by national or international law (international organisations as well as any specialised agency set up by international organisations).

As a general consequence, any possible profits have to be reinvested within the organisation itself and may not be distributed. The quality of being a Non-Profit Organisation has to be proven by your statute.

## Public Body

A 'Public Body' stands for any legal entity established as such by national public law, and international organisations.

Established' signifies that the legal entity must be either incorporated as a Public Body in the formal act and/or governed by public law (usually both are required).

To define a legal entity as a Public Body, more criteria are required than just the direct supervision of a legal entity by the State, the public financing or the public service mission.

# International organisation

An 'International Organisation' stands for an inter-governmental organisation other than the European Community, which has legal personality under international public law. Any specialised agency set up by such international organisations is also considered an 'International Organisation'.

# International organisation of European interest

An 'International Organisation of European Interest' stands for an international organisation, the majority of whose members are Member States or Associated Countries, and whose principal objective is to promote scientific and technological cooperation in Europe.

#### Higher or secondary education establishment

A 'higher or secondary education establishment' is an organisation, whose main objectives are training and education, and which produces diplomas recognised by the respective State.

#### **Research Organisation**

A 'Research Organisation' stands for a Non-Profit Organisation, which carries out scientific and/or technical research as its main objective. The quality of being a Research Organisation must be stated in the statute of this organisation. Important – this status is based on self declaration

#### Large Research Infrastructure

To define your organisation as a 'Large Research Infrastructure', please note that you should carefully read the instructions provided under the information icon

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and also listed below. Only requests from entities with an already validated PIC and LEAR will be taken into account. Therefore if you are self-registering your organisation for the first time, please wait till the PIC and LEAR are validated in order to introduce this declaration. Only complete requests with the supporting elements listed in the information box

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will be taken into account. The declaration in the information box

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follows below:

By ticking this box, I declare that my organisation:

operates 'large research infrastructure' within the meaning of Point D.4 of Article 6.2 of the Horizon 2020 Model Grant Agreement (including the thresholds);

has already a cost accounting methodology in place which complies with the conditions set out in the Guidelines as part of the Horizon 2020 Annotated Model Grant Agreement;

requests an ex-ante assessment of its methodology for declaring the costs for large research infrastructure(see administrative procedure )

I also confirm that to complete this request, I have already provided the documents proving the following:

A brief description of the activities of my organisation (i.e.: legal form, organizational chart, etc.), in particular the ones associated with the large research infrastructure (i.e. different domains of activities (research/focus areas), etc.);

A breakdown of the research infrastructure per location and research area and the associated costs as set registered in the accounts of the beneficiary. This must be reconcilable with the fixed asset register of the beneficiary.

• The two last statutory accounts (balance sheet, profit&loss accounts and its annexes).

• I have uploaded the documents in the Documents tab and marked them as 'Large Research Infrastructure' document type.

# **Civil society organisation**

You can only select this option if your organisation is a 'Non-Profit Organisation' one and is NOT a 'Higher or secondary education establishment'.

The types of civil society organisations are as follows:

Citizens' association pursuing a common purpose of public interest

Foundation or charity pursuing a common purpose of public interest

Organisation pursuing a common purpose of public interest

Organisation representing commercial interest

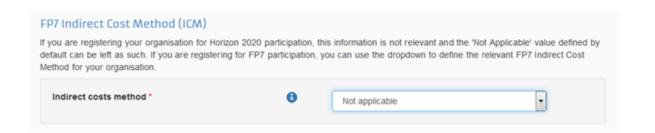
Other types of civil society organisation, requires entering additional comment another type that does not fall into the other categories, if you select this option, you will be prompted to enter a brief description to clarify the type of your civil society organisation.

Professional association [e.g. lawyers, doctors, etc.]

Science centre, museum, library and other cultural mediator

Think tank, policy institute or other organisation conducting policy research Trade Union and other labour organisation If you are registering your organisation for Horizon 2020 participation, this information is not relevant and the 'Not Applicable' value defined by default can be left as such.

If you are registering for FP7 participation, you can use the drop-down menu to define the relevant FP7 Indirect Cost Method for your organisation. The indirect cost calculation method is determined on the basis of the legal status of the participant, the status of their accounting system, and the history of indirect cost calculation methodologies used in previous FP7 Research participations (if present).



The participant shall apply the same indirect cost calculation method in all grant agreements under the Seventh Framework Programme. For any exceptions and for further information, please consult the Guide to Financial Issues.

You can use the drop-down menu to define the relevant FP7 Indirect Cost Method for your organisation. Below you can find a detailed description of each Indirect Cost Method.

# Not Applicable

Indirect costs are set at a single flat rate for all H2020 participants, so[DV1] select this option if you are registering for Horizon 2020 participation.

# **Real Indirect Costs**

This method is available to all categories of beneficiaries, which can identify their indirect costs using an analytical accounting system.

# Simplified Method

This method is available to all categories of beneficiaries, which can only aggregate their indirect costs at the level of the legal entity and are hence unable to perform a detailed cost allocation. This method cannot be used if the participants have used Real Indirect Costs in previous FP7 Research participations.

#### Specific Flat Rate of 60%:

Also referred to as 'Transitional Flat Rate of 60%'. This method is available to certain organisations (Non-Profit Public Bodies, secondary and higher education establishments, Non-Profit research organisations, and SMEs that are active in research and development activities), which are unable to identify with certainty their real indirect costs unless they have used the Real Indirect Costs method or the Simplified Method before. The method applies **a flat rate of 60%** of the organisation's total eligible costs, excluding the direct eligible costs for subcontracting and the costs for reimbursement of resources made available by third parties that are not used on the premises of the participant.

# Standard Flat Rate

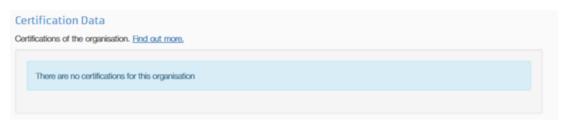
This method is available to all categories of beneficiaries, unless they used the Re4al Indirect Costs method or the Simplified Method in previous FP7 Research participations. The method applies **a flat rate of 20%** of the organisation's total direct eligible costs, excluding its direct eligible costs for subcontracting and the costs of reimbursement of resources made available by third parties that are not used on the premises of the participant.

**ATTENTION**: If your organisation participated in the 6th Framework Programme and used the Full Cost (FC) model, it can be assumed that your organisation has an analytical accounting system and would therefore not be eligible for the 'Specific Flat Rate of 60%' method in FP7 Research programmes. Such non-eligibility might be revealed through potential ex-post audits, with all the potential consequences for the organisation as a result.

# Certification

The Certification Data of an organisation, if present, can only be updated by the Validation Services Team on request. By default, the Certification Data content (when available) is in read-only mode in the Beneficiary Register Update Panel unless there is an update request.

The following visual example shows the state of an organisation without any certification data.



# SME

The Small Medium Enterprise (SME) Status can be set and modified in this data group.

Use this section to provide information about your SME Status. In some Horizon 2020 calls,

like the SME instrument topics, the Self-Assessment is mandatory.

For more information, read the SME page of the Participant Portal and/or the SME definition page.

	The table below p	presents your existin	ng SME data.			
	Year	Result	Type	Details	Closing date	Status
	2014	Not SME	Self-declared	N/A	31/12/2014	
	2013	SMF	Self-declared	N/A	31/12/2013	
	2002	SME	Self-declared	N/A	30/01/2003	
	2015	SME	Self assessed	<b>b</b>	31/08/2015	To Submit
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Important: SME Information is optional if you apply for the Education Programmes

In the SME section of the Update mode of the Beneficiary Register, you can:

View existing SME data for the available financial periods; Open the SME Self Assessment Wizard to run the SME self-assessment questionnaire and check whether your organisation qualifies as an SME (or finalise an incomplete SME Self Assessment, starting from an existing draft); Declare your organisation's SME Status

Viewing the SME data of your organisation

If some SME data has already been provided, the first sub-section of SME data group will display a table with the existing SME information.

Each table row relates to a specific existing financial year and displays the following information:

- Financial year;
- Result (SME/Not SME);

- Type of SME data (Self declaration, Self-Assessment, EC validation);
- Details (available for Self-Assessments and EC validations);
- Financial Closing date;
- Status (this shows the

#### To Submit

status for data not yet submitted);

table below	presents your existin	ng SME data.			
Year	Result	Туре	Details	Closing date	Status
2015	Not SME	Self-declared	N/A	02/09/2015	To Submit

**Important**: the SME Data table is only visible if some SME information is available.

Run the SME self-assessment

To perform the SME self-assessment, you can click the START SME self-assessment button.

When starting the assessment, please consider the following points:

- You can find relevant information and guidelines on the "How to" link that you will find in the SME self-assessment section;

- An SME self-assessment for a specific financial year will overwrite existing SME data for the same year;

- After completing the SME self-assessment, you will see a new row appearing in the SME data table with the status

To Submit

. In order to adopt the changes made, you must click the

Submit changes

button;

- The system will save a draft copy of your Self Assessment and keep it for you to work on later. You can continue working on it by selecting the option

Continue SME self assessment

Important : this option is not available if you completed the SME self-assessment wizard.

Provide an SME self-declaration

To declare your organisation as SME (or not SME), you can use the option in the last section of the SME data group (SME self-declaration). After selecting your SME status, you must add a date and click the "ok" button.

A new row will appear in the SME data table displaying the status "To Submit". In order to adopt the changes made, you must click the

Submit changes

button.

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declare my organisation as			
SME O Non SME	as from	02-09-2015	<b></b>

# Nice to know:

Q: SME Declaration and Self-Assessment: which Financial Year am I creating?

**A**: The Financial Year you create is computed from the date you enter. For dates from 1/1/xx to 30/6/xx the system will generate the financial year xx-1; For dates from 1/7/xx to 31/12, the system will generate Financial Year xx.

# **Financial viability**

After the Validation of the Organisation, if requested by the Validation Service, the LEAR/Account Administrator must provide recent Financial information (data and supporting documents).

You can provide Financial data only when the icon

Data Required

appears in the data group and navigation menu.

LEAR OR Research data SME	statemen	You might be requested to provide additional financial information. In this case you are asked to upload the most recent closed financial statements of your organisation containing the balance sheet and profit & loss accounts and contingent explanatory notes. Note that if you are requesting more than 500K the financial statements must be certified (signed) by an approved (chartered) external auditor.				
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To fulfil the request: click on the

View/Edit

button in the requested financial year.

A pop-up window will allow you to enter financial data .

Before submitting **the financial data requested**, please consider the following points:

- all mandatory fields must be filled;

- you cannot modify the "*Year*"<sup>1</sup>. If you are providing data referring to an year different from the one requested, just enter the financial closing date<sup>2</sup>. The correct financial year will be set by the Validation Services;

			10-09-2015	1 2		Assets Liabilities Profit and loss FP7 financial 1 Documents
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- the total value of the "Assets and Liabilities" field must be equal;

Assets			
	Local currency	EUR-converted	
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2. Fixed assets	0.00	Value in euros	
2.1 Intangible fixed assets	0.00	Value in euros	
2.2 Tangible fixed assets	0.00	Value in euros	
2.3 Financial assets	0.00	Value in euros	
3. Current assets	0.00	Value in euros	
3.1 Stocks	0.00	Value in euros	
3.2.1 Debtors due within the year	0.00	Value in euros	
3.2.2 Debtors due after the year	0.00	Value in euros	
3.3 Cash in bank and in hand	0.00	Value in euros	
3.4 Other current assets	0.00	Value in euros	
TOTAL ASSETS	0.00	Value in euros	
Liabilities			
Profit and loss account			
P7 financial ratios			
Documents			
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Before starting to **upload the financial document**, please consider the following points:

- you cannot save your financial data if you don't upload at least one financial document;

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Documents				
	Updat	e financial data Cancel		
Cannot save/update financial data because no relevant documents found for this year. Please provide the necessary documents in order to proceed				

- The information relating to the Year cannot be modified. The Validation Services will correct this information if documents are referring to a different year.

- To submit your document, click on

Submit for processing

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Document type	Balance Sheet	•
Year	2014	8
Description		
Original language	8	
		Cancel Submit for processing

- after providing all data and documents requested, you can click on

Update financial data

. This will close the Financial Viability pop-up window.

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On performing this action, you wil see the Year in the Financial data table with the new status '*To be Submitted*'.

Click the

Submit changes

button in the navigation menu to adopt the data changes (documents are already sent, when submitted for processing).

#### Messages

This section allows users, associated with the organisation, to create and send custom messages concerning the organisation, to the EC Validation Services.

# To write a new message, click

New message

Use standard editing and formatting tools from toolbar and add a subject line.



# Click



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to send your message, .

Sent messages can be viewed clicking the icon

. To read a received message click on

## Messages

ead n	nessages of your organisation	and send messages to the EC ValidationServices.		
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The unread messages in the Messages section of the Beneficiary Register Update are displayed in bold.

# Messages 1

Read	Read messages of your organisation and send messages to the EC ValidationServices.					
			Ne	ew message		
	Subject ‡	Message	Date *	View ‡		
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#### Documents

In the Documents section you can upload new documents by using the

#### Add document

or specific documents requested by the Validation Services. You can also modify the details of the documents uploaded (description, type, year).

Documents	
Read and upload documents of your organisation. Please ensure their quality. Maximum allowed document mmediate effect after you have clicked on "Submit for processing"	size is 6Mb. Updates take
Find out more on how to submit a document.	
You don't have documents to display	Add document

**Size of the Documents**: You can **upload** as many documents as you want but a single file cannot exceed **6 megabytes**.

For each document you upload, you can provide 'description', 'type' and other details where available.

The Self Registrant/Contact person (and later, the LEAR, once appointed) can **read** and **dow nload** existing documents for the respective organisation. Existing documents cannot be deleted once uploaded to the system.

# Multiple documents must be uploaded one at a time , taking into account the appropriate document type.

See section **DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT** for full details about document management in the Beneficiary Register.

Step by step procedure: Upload a requested document

- 1. Go to the **documents** section;
- 2. Select **requested document** <sup>1</sup> you want to upload;
- 3. Click on **browse<sup>2</sup>** to select the file upload the document of the requested type (document type is not editable)
- 4. Use the **Description field** <sup>3</sup> to provide additional information on the document (a description of the file author, subject, content, and so on);

Check the **'Original language**'<sup>4</sup> box if the document is in the original language of the organisation (for example, the place of establishment of the organisation).

1. Click on '**Submit for Processing**' <sup>5</sup> button to send the requested document or "cancel" to abandon document upload.

The document status is now defined as **sent**.

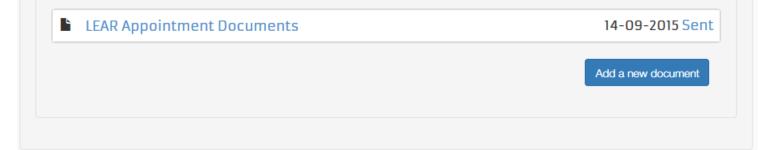
Next time you will access the update page or after refreshing the page, the state will be "Received".

# Documents

On this page you can review, add and update documents for the current organisation. You can upload document files with sizes up to 6 Mb per file. Before you upload a supporting document, always ensure their consistency and quality. Updates take immediate effect after clicking the 'Submit for processing.' button.

#### Find out more on how to submit a document.

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Step by step procedure: Upload a new document

- 1. Go to the documents section  $^{1}$
- 2. Click on **Add new document**<sup>2</sup>;
- 3. The new document tab will expand in the document section.

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4. Click on **browse<sup>3</sup>** to select the file.

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5. Select from the dropdown list <sup>4</sup> a document type;

6. Use the **Description field**  $^{5}$  to provide additional information on the document (a description of the file – author, subject, content, and so on).

7. Check the **Original language**  $^{6}$  box if the document is in the original language of the organisation (for example, the place of establishment of the organisation).

8. Click on **Submit for Processing**<sup>7</sup> button to send the requested document or "cancel" to abandon document upload.

9. The document status is now defined as "sent". Next time you will access the update page or after refreshing the page, the state will be "Received"

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# **Documents Status**

For every document requested or uploaded in the" documents" section, you can verify the status.

The status of the Document will appear as "*Requested*" when Validation Services need the document in order to perform the validation of specific data (Legal Entity, Financial Viability).

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After you sent your document by clicking on "Submit for Processing", the status of the Document will appear as "Sent"

# Submission of the data

After you finish editing your organisation's data, click the

Submit changes

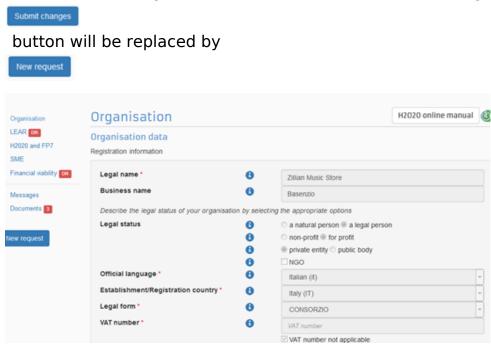
button.

A confirmation dialogue will list all modified data groups that you wish to submit.

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Once submitted, your data on the Update page will be in "read-only" mode (View Organisation).

You can neither modify data nor access specific tools such as the SME Self-Assessment Wizard in "View Organisation" mode. All data fields will be greyed out and the



Click

New request

if you wish to continue modifying your organisation's data. You will be redirected to the Modify Organisation (Update organisation).