



Technical Assistance for Turkey in Horizon 2020 Phase-II

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Horizon Europe: Continuous & Final Reporting

Legal and Financial Training: Project Implementation

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Outline

- Monitoring project implementation
- Reporting obligations
- IT Continuous reporting module
- IT Periodic reporting module
- 'How to'











Monitoring Project Implementation

- ✓ The Commission/Agency must monitor the activities of the
- projects in order to assess and verify:
 - √ that the beneficiaries implement the project as described in Annex 1 of the Grant Agreement (GA) (Description of the action – DoA).
 - √ the eligibility of the costs claimed.
- ✓ In order for the Commission/Agency to verify that the project is implemented properly, the beneficiaries must submit any information requested, and in particular the **deliverables and reports** detailed in the GA.
 - Project Officers monitor projects.











Monitoring Project Implementation - Timing

- ✓ Monitoring project implementation is a continuous task that can take place at any moment during the active period of the project (and beyond)
- ✓ but there are key contractual tasks that make project monitoring most relevant at certain periods in project's life, in particular after each reporting period at the time of payments.

Review meetings may be organised regularly, normally after each reporting period.

External experts may assist.









Project reporting obligations

✓ <u>Deliverables</u> (as described in DoA)

Article 19 of the GA

Article 20 of the

GA

- ✓ <u>Periodic Report</u> (within 60 days following the end of each reporting period)
 - √ Periodic technical report
 - √ Periodic financial report
- ✓ <u>Final Report</u> (in addition to the periodic report for the last reporting period)
 - √ Final technical report summary for publication
 - √ Final financial report CFSs













Periodic report - technical report

- ✓ Part A
 - ✓ Publishable summary
 - ✓ Deliverables, milestones, risks, etc.
 - ✓ Answers to the questionnaire (H2020 KPI*)
- ✓ Part B- narrative part
 - ✓ Explanation of the work carried out by the beneficiaries and overview of progress
 - ✓ Update of the plan for exploitation and dissemination of results
 - ✓ Explanations on deviations from DoA

Submitted in a PDF through the **Periodic Reporting** module.

Information entered in the IT tool through the **Continuous**

Reporting module.

* Key Performance Indicators











Periodic report - financial report

- ✓ Individual **financial statements** (Annex 4 to the GA)
- ✓ Explanations on the **use of resources** and the information on subcontracting and in-kind contributions provided by third parties
- ✓ A periodic summary financial statement including the request for payment





Report generated automatically by the IT tool based on the information entered through the **Periodic Reporting** module.

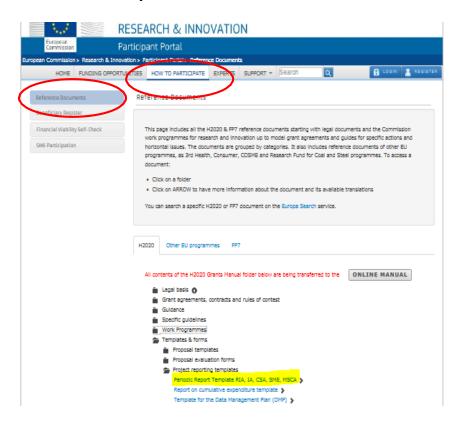






Periodic report - template

- ✓ <u>Template for periodic</u> <u>report for RIA, IA, CSA, SME</u> instrument and MSCA, published in the Participant Portal
 - ✓ Part A
 - ✓ Part B
 - √ Use of resources report







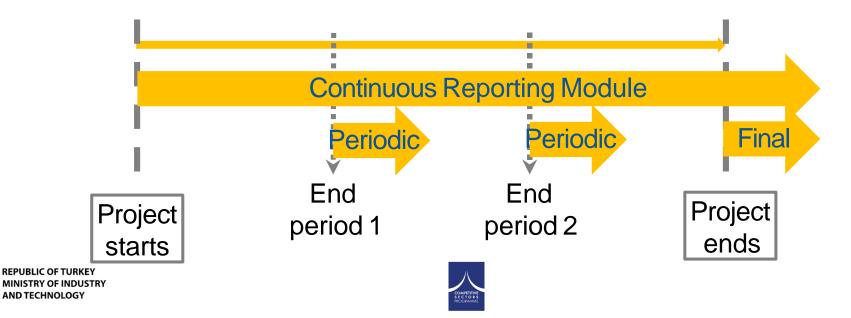






How to -IT tools

- ✓ Continuous reporting module
- ✓ Periodic reporting module









Continuous reporting module

(activated at the time project starts)

- ✓ Publishable summary
- ✓ Submit deliverables
- ✓ Report progress in achieving milestones
- ✓ Follow up critical risks
- ✓ Questionnaire on horizontal issues
 - ✓ Publications
 - ✓ Communications activities
 - ✓ Rest of questionnaire on horizontal issues











Periodic reporting module

(Activated after the end of each reporting period)

- ✓ Beneficiaries complete on-line the financial statements including explanations on the use of resources.
- ✓ Coordinator uploads the Part B of the periodic technical report (narrative part).

Automatic activation except if an amendment is on-going or a previous periodic report is still open.





Continuous reporting module

Deliverables plus Periodic Reporting information that can be optionally entered at any time during the life of the project

External users: how to





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My projects

This page enables you to access all your EU projects managed via the Participant Portal that have been selected and approved for funding.

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H2020 ONLINE MANUAL

(it) HOW TO

Depending on your roles, you can view or manage the following project-related tasks:

- · Prepare and sign your grant agreement
- · Submit amendments to your grant agreement

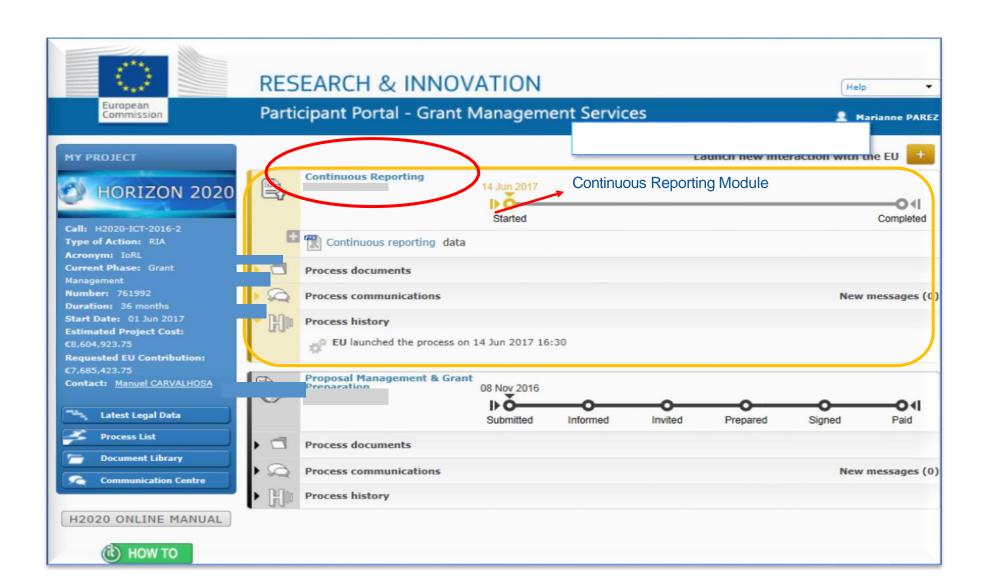
HOW TO PARTICIPATE EXPERTS

- · Manage your scientific and financial reports
- . View or manage roles and access rights in your projects consortia

If you are LEAR and want to see the full list of your organisation projects, please go to My Organisations and click on the action button VP. LEAR can only view the list of projects in which their organisation is involved. If you want to see project details, your organisation main contact for this project or the project Coordinator has to give you access rights. For more details see the H2020 online manual.

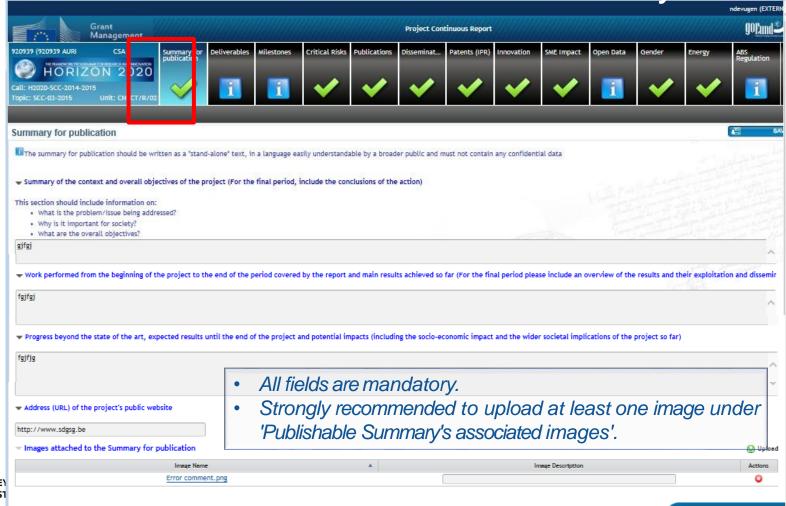


Goto 'My Projects' section. Then click on MP icon so to reach Participant Portal Grants Management Services.











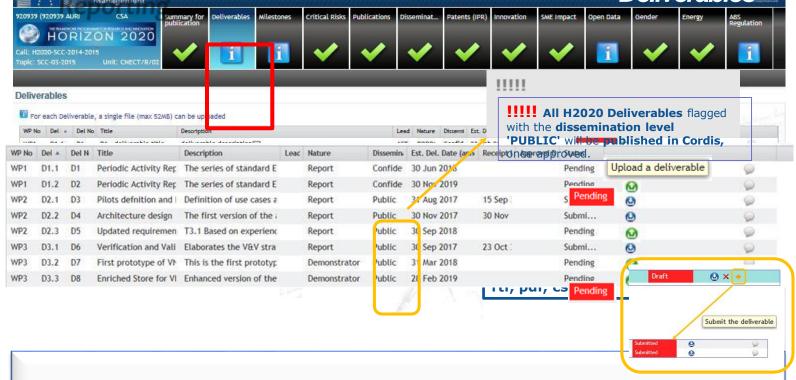








Continuous Reporting



- The status of the deliverable is 'Pending' when a deliverable hasn't been uploaded yet.
- If the deliverable's estimated delivery date falls in a given reporting period and the deliverable is not submitted here on time, before the periodic report is 'Locked for













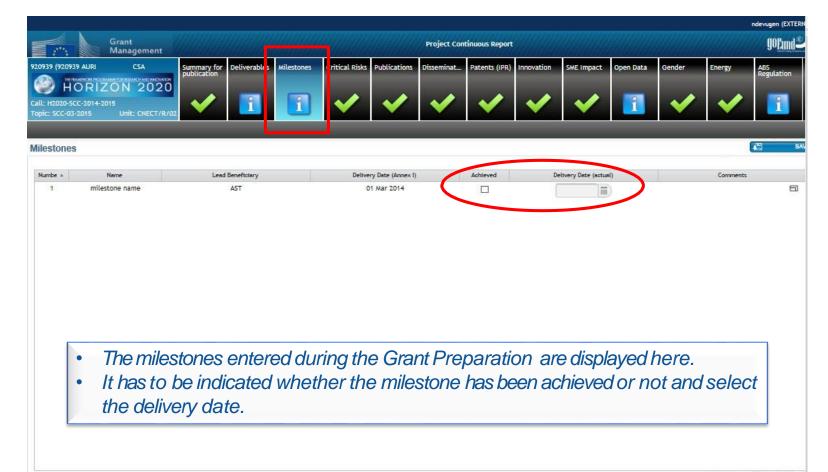
- Before submission a comment can be added and user is asked for confirmation whether they want to submit.
- All beneficiaries can upload deliverables, but only the coordinator can submit them.
- Each time a deliverable has been submitted, the EU Officers will be notified.
- Each time the EU Officers reject the deliverable, the Coordinator Contacts and the Participant Contacts are notified through the Participant Portal Notification System.









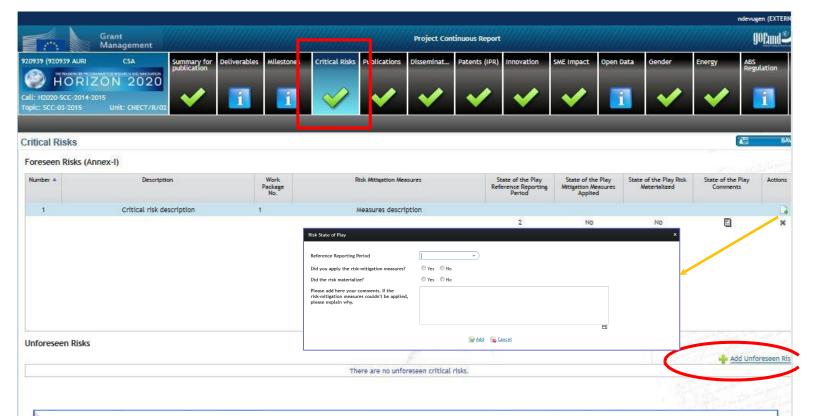












- Foreseen risks have already been indicated at the Grant Agreement Preparation phase and are automatically displayed.
- Unforeseen risks can be added.
- The State of play for any risk (both unforeseen and foreseen) can be updated

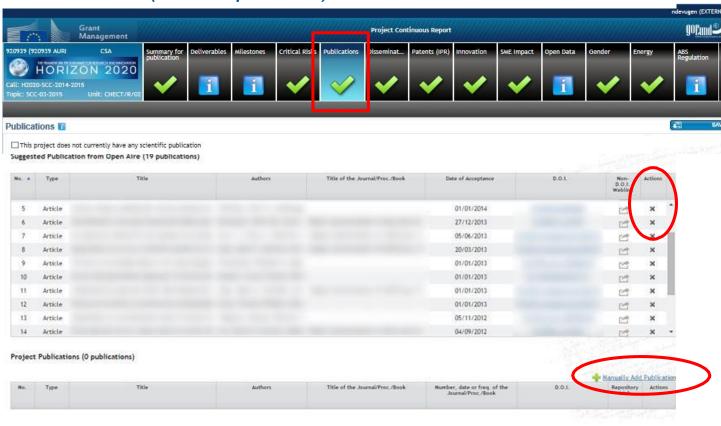




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Article 29.2 of the Grant Agreement

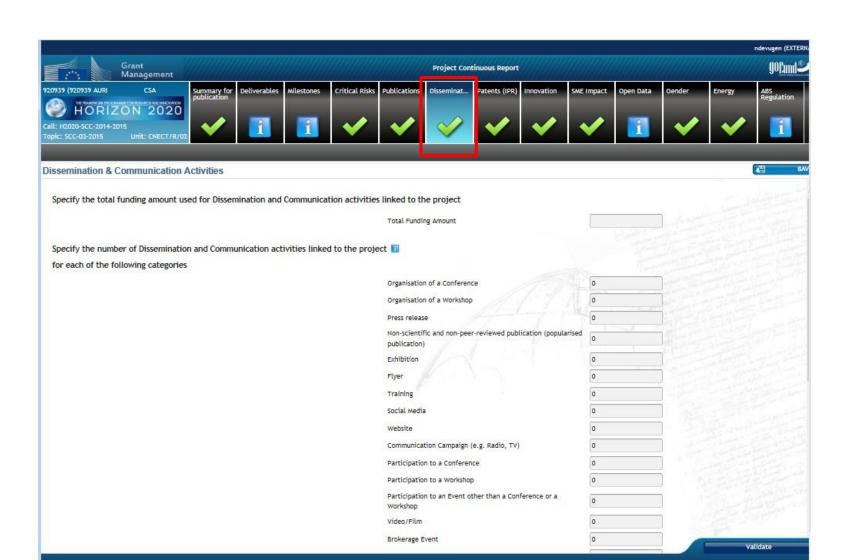
Each beneficiary **must** ensure **open access** (free of charge, online access for any user) to all peerreviewed scientific publications relating to its results.

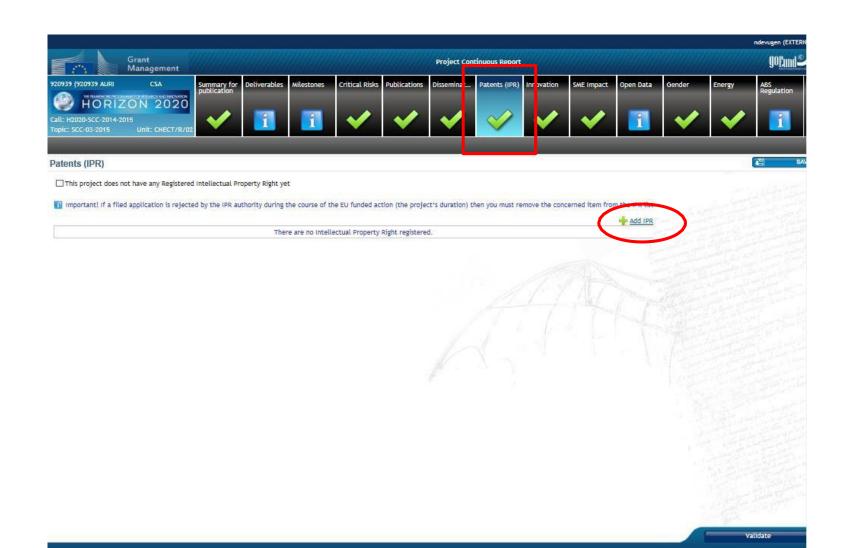
Article 29.6 Consequences of non-compliance

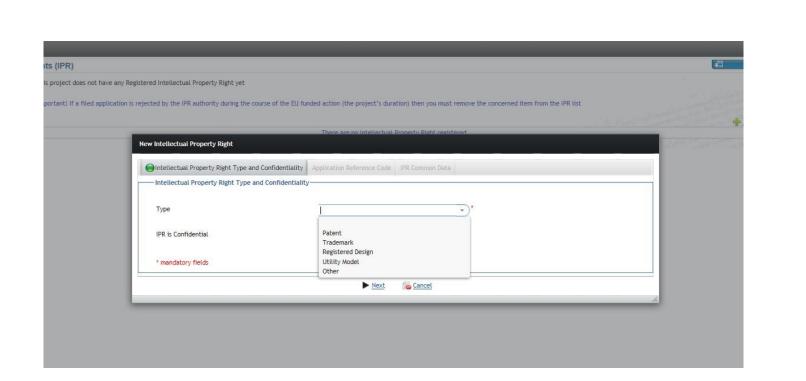
If a beneficiary breaches any of its obligations under this Article, the grant may be reduced (see Article 43). Such a breach may also lead to any of the other

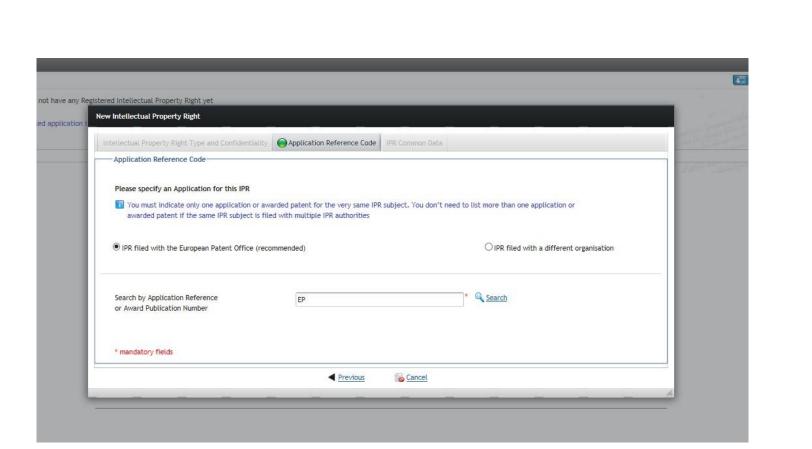




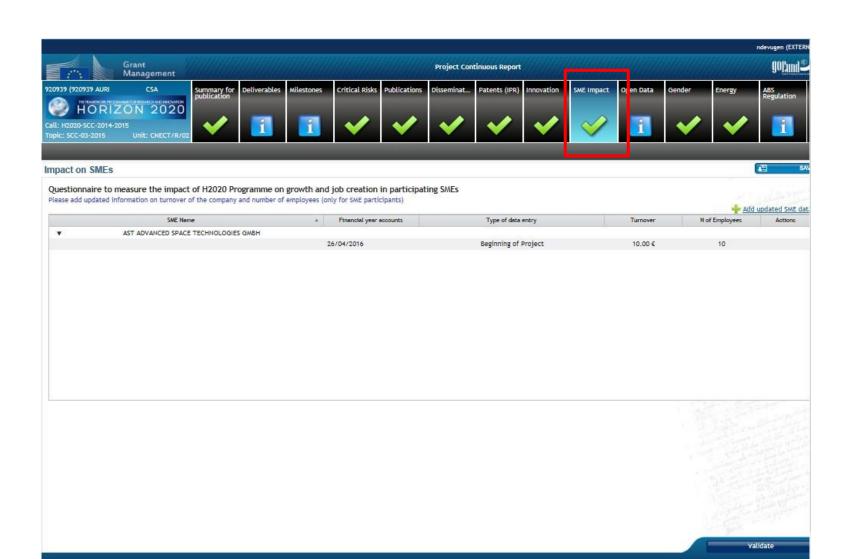


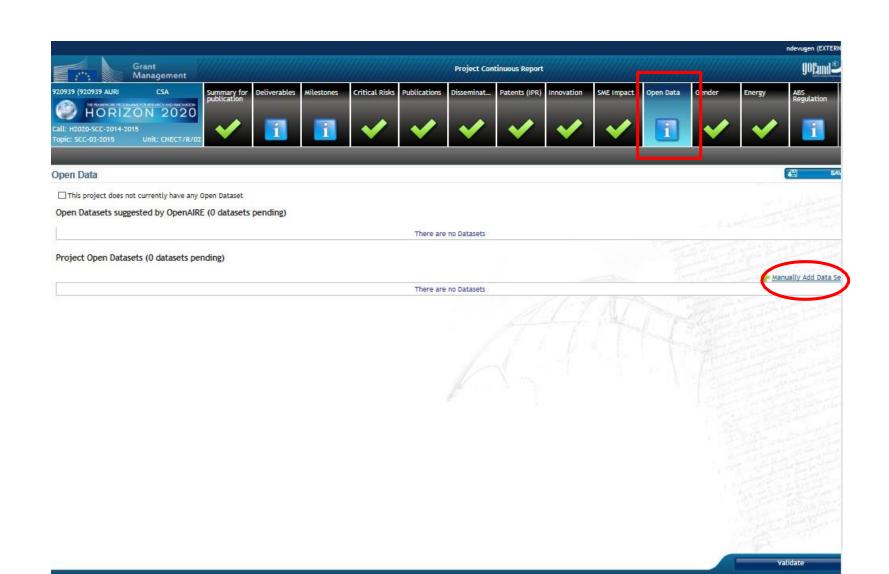


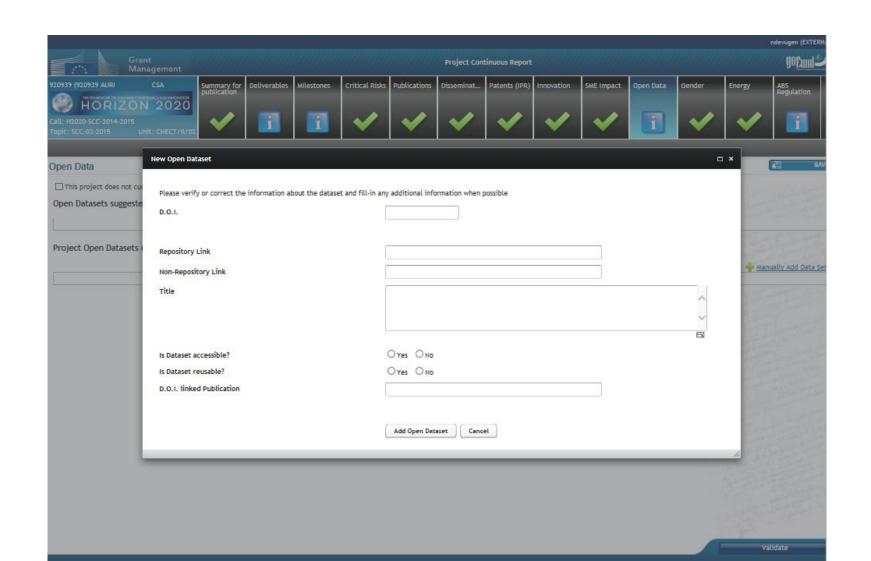














Gender of researchers and other workforce involved in the project 🔟

Please note that:

- . The 'researchers' count must include researchers at all levels, incl. postdocs and PhD students
- · Figures must be provided in Head Count
- . The count for a beneficiary should include the staff working for its Third Parties (if appropriate)

Beneficiaries	A Number of female researchers	Number of male researchers	Number of females in the workforce other than researchers	Number of males in the workforce other than researchers	Total number of females in the workforce	Total number of males in the workforce
1 - AST ADVANCED SPACE TECHNOLOGIES GMBH	1	1	1	1	2	2
2 - CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE	1	1	1	1	2	2

Gender dimension in research is a concept regrouping the various elements concerning — biological characteristics and social/cultural factors of both women and men into the development of research policies, programmes and projects.

Gender dimension in the project 🗓

Does the project include a gender dimension in research content? Yes No

Periodic reporting module

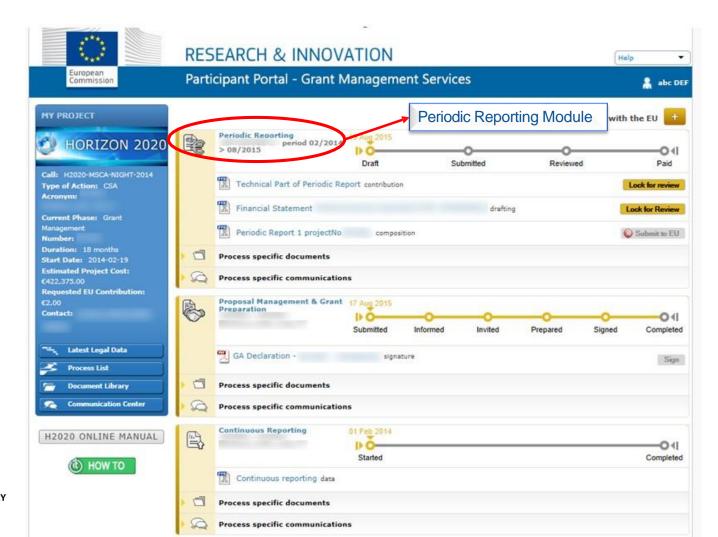
Information to be entered after the end of each Reporting Period

External users: how to

















Periodic reporting module - steps

- 1. Notification: all beneficiaries receive a notification
- 2. All beneficiaries
 - ✓ contribute to the Technical Part of the Periodic Report
 - complete their own Financial Statement and
 - ✓ e-sign (PFSIGN) and submit their Financial Statements to the Coordinator.
- 3. The Coordinator approves and submits the elements of the Periodic Report to the EUServices.
- 4. The <u>EU Services</u> review the submitted Periodic Report and accept or reject it.
- 5. Interim Payment













Periodic vs continuous reporting module

✓ While the periodic reporting module is active beneficiaries can also update the information in the continuous reporting via the periodic reporting.

There is synchronization between the two modules until the coordinator clicks 'lock for review' in the periodic reporting.



There are two entry points to the 'continuous reporting module pages'.





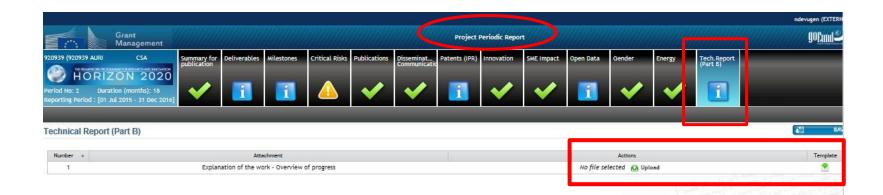


Periodic Reporting – beneficiaries are asked to complete their own Financial Statement and their <u>contribution to the Technical Part</u> of the Periodic Report









- The template for Part B of the Periodic Report will be available in this page.
- Template also available in the Participant Portal: Template Periodic Report

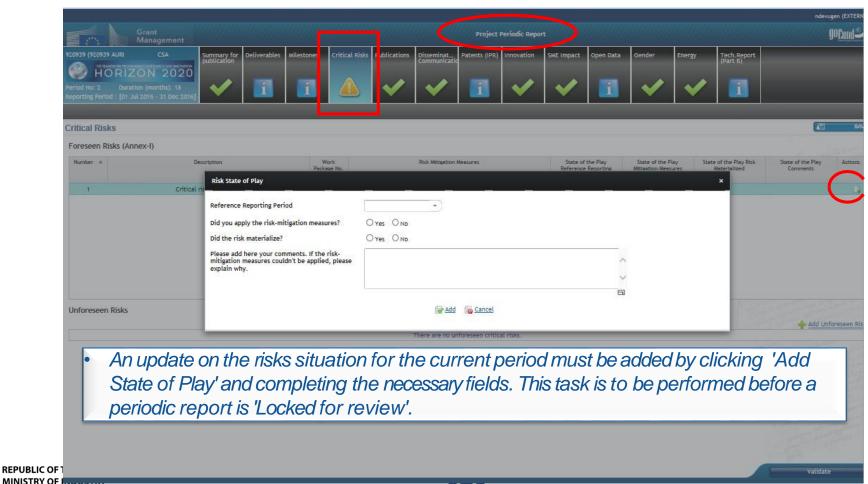






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- Once all information for the Technical Part has been filled in, click on Lock for Review.
- This action will freeze the data (prevent changes) and generate a pdf document.
- The generation of the PDF might take a few minutes.
- Only users with the role Primary Coordinator Contact and Coordinator Contact can perform this action.



Make sure the information in the continuous reporting module is complete and up-to-date before the periodic report is 'locked for review'.



















Task to be performed by each beneficiary

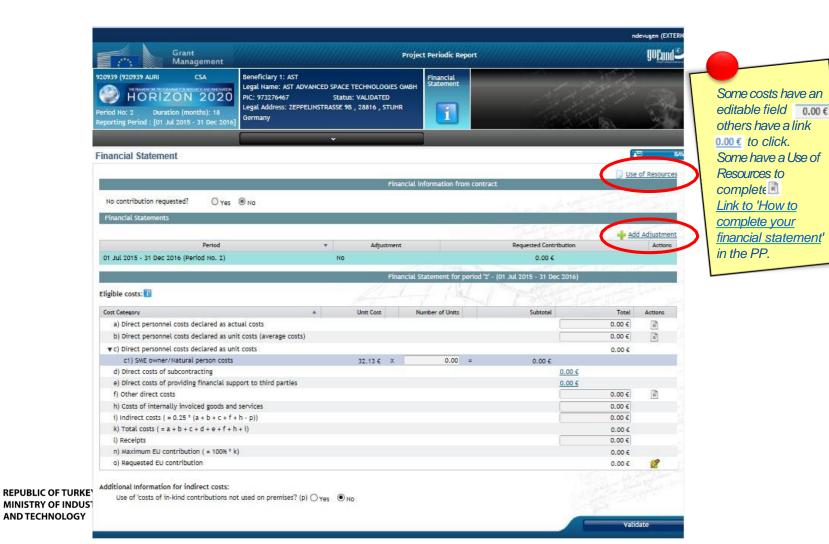
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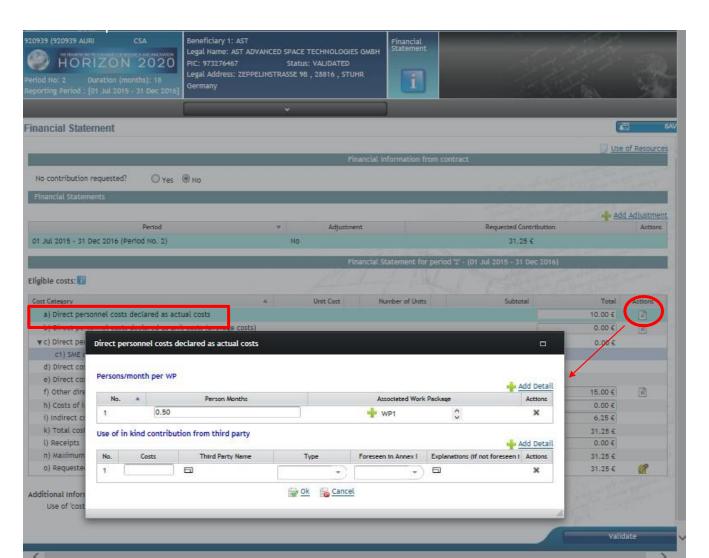


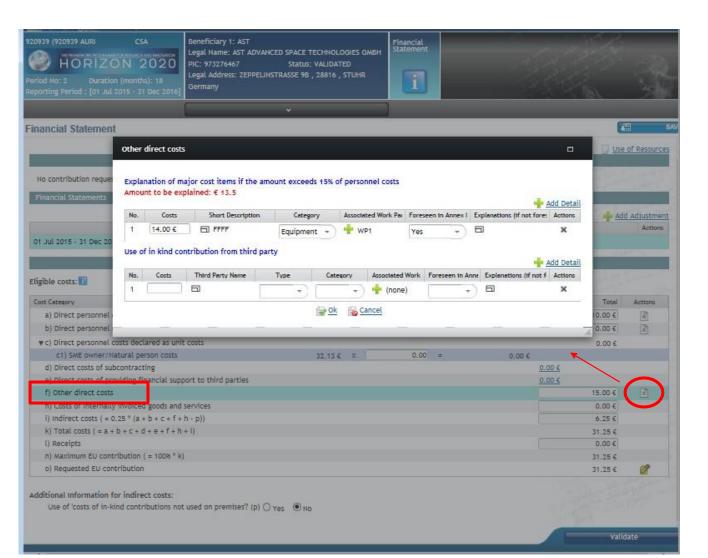


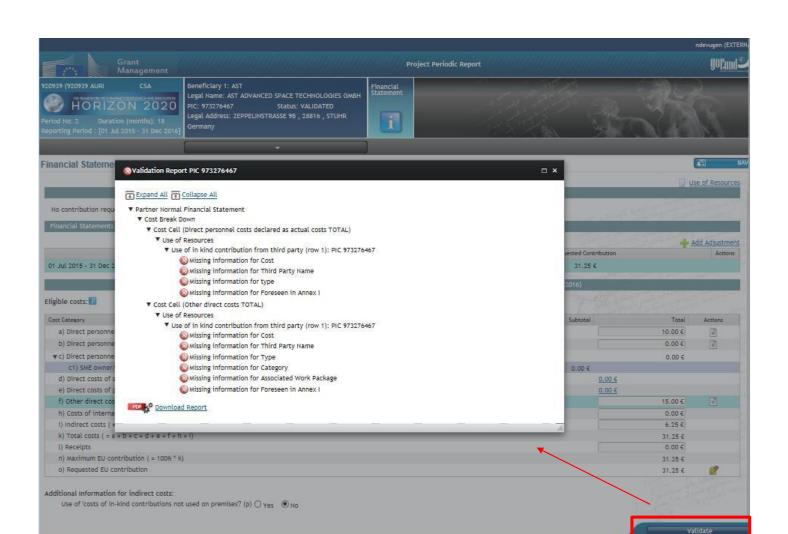






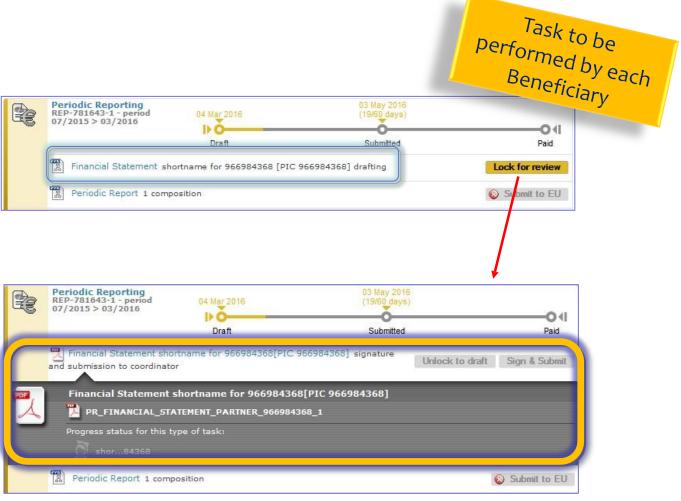








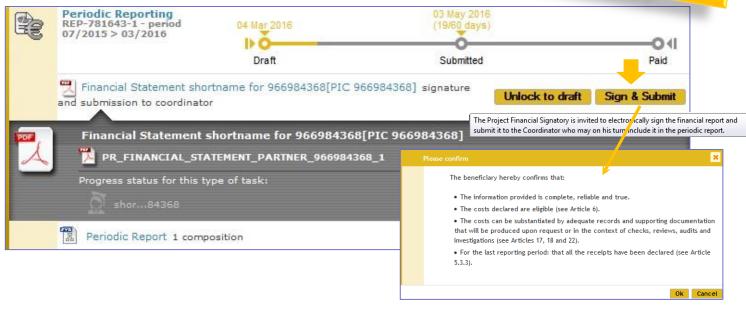


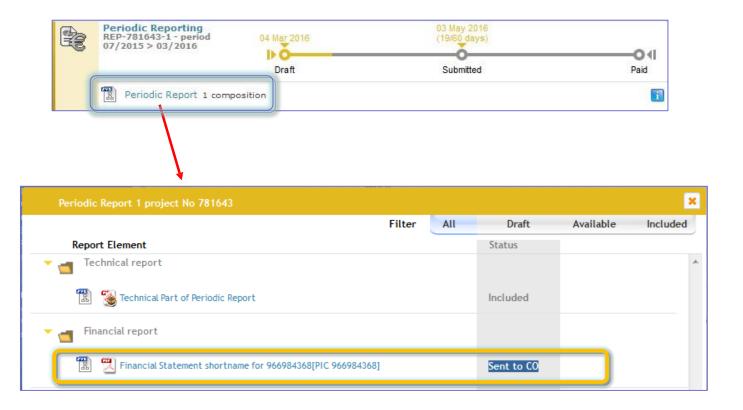




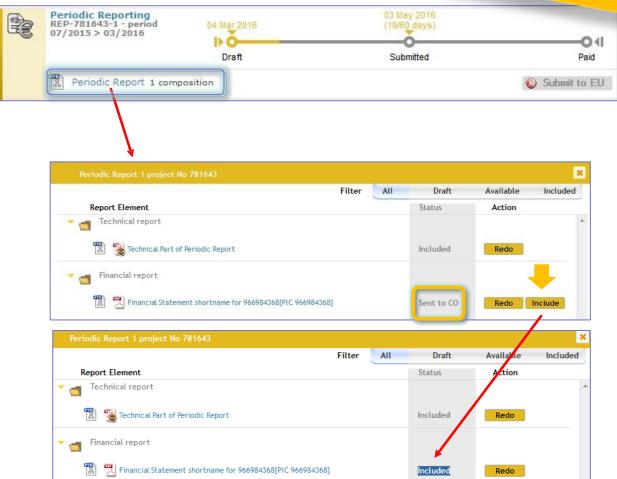








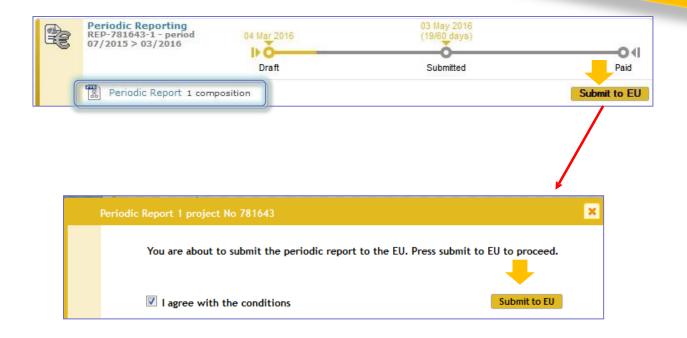
Coordinator approves by including in the Periodic Report





Coordinator submits to EU





- Once the elements of the Periodic Report are approved, the Periodic Report can be submitted to the EUServices in one single submission
- Only users with the role Primary Coordinator Contact and Coordinator Contact can perform this action











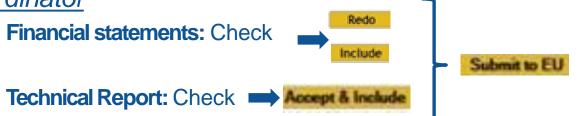
Summary of the process

Beneficiaries (including the coordinator)

- Financial statement: insert data
- Technical Report: insert data

Coordinator

Financial statements: Check



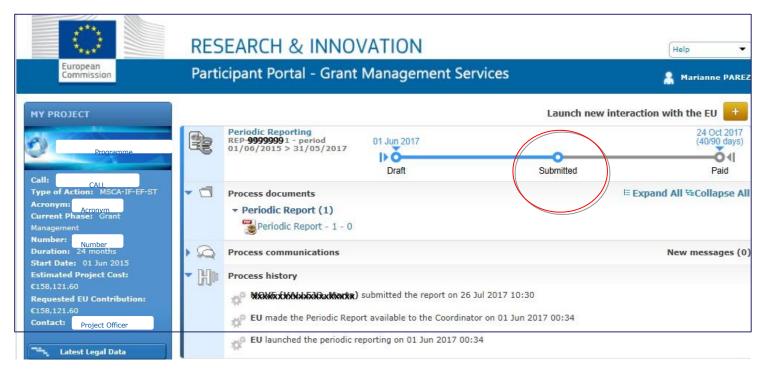












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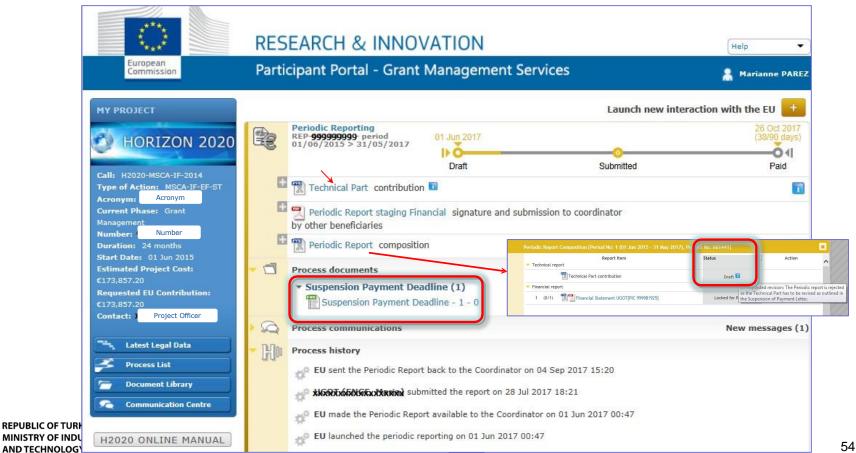
- ✓ accept the report
- √ ask for revisions → Suspension of payment deadline letter → modify Reports
- ✓ or ask for additional information → Suspension of payment deadline letter → send document with information





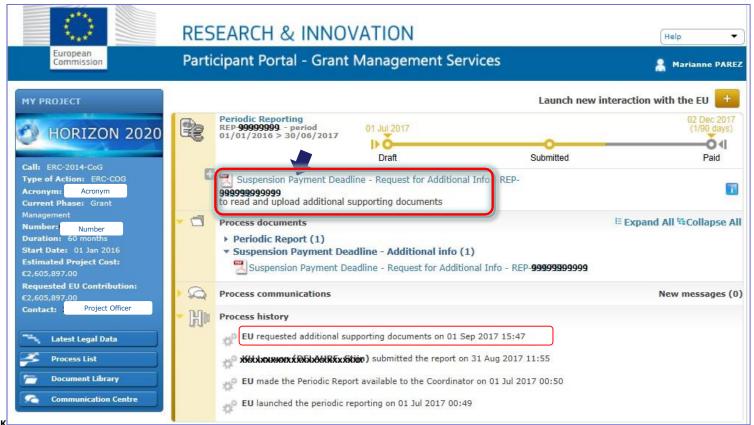










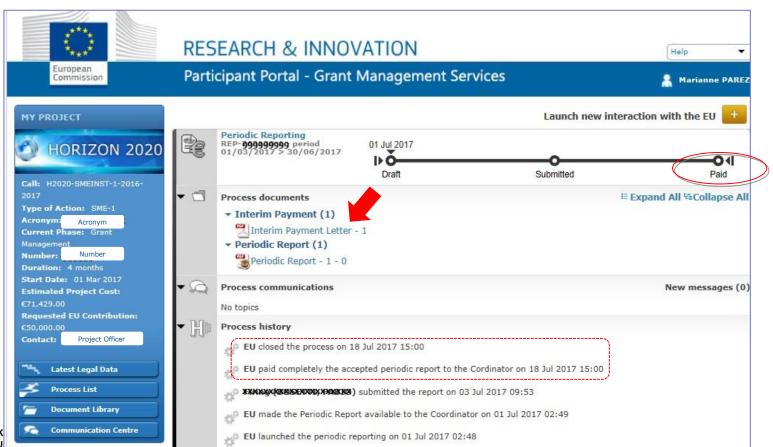


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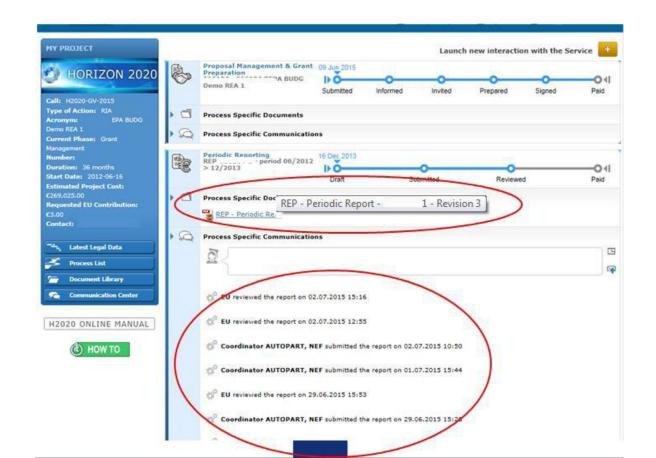








Coordinator/Consortium





Keeping records Amendments Reports & payment requests

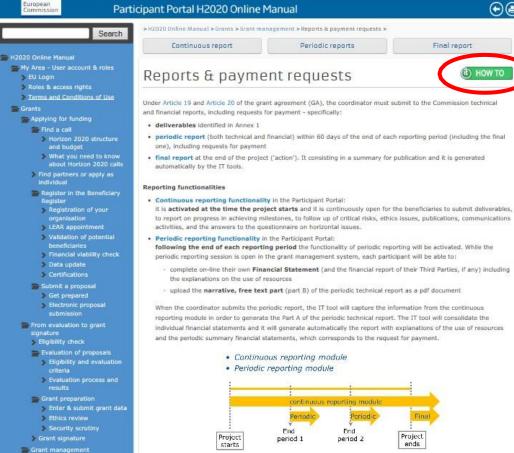
> Continuous report Periodic reports

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Final report

it) HOW TO



Continuous Reporting

As a beneficiary, you can and should use the continuous reporting functionality as soon as the project starts to submit

Link to 'How To'

Periodic Reporting

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Introduction

The precondition for reporting is the signa....

A. Completing your Financial Statement

a. Draft the financial statement.

1 The Participant Contacts (or Coordinator Contacts if it concerns the coordinating organisation) perform this action

Click on the task "Financial Statement" and complete the costs. Quick here to find more information on how to complete your financial statement.



Complete the requested information and save. Click the Validation button to see whether you have filled in all information correctly, then close the current screen and return to the the Participant Portal.







Q&A

Time to ask your questions!







