



## The Lead Partner Seminar of Core Projects Day 2





Agenda - day 2

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome back

9:15 – 10:50 Practical aspects of reporting - part I

**10:50 – 11:20** Coffee break

11:20 – 13:10 Practical aspects of reporting - part II

13:10 – 13:15 Wrap-up and final conclusions

13:30 Lunch



## Where are we at?

**BAMOS+** 

Technical aspects of reporting

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Introduction to the data exchange system

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#### Electronic data exchange system

**Documents** & administers project life cycle, e.g.

- ✓ Application
- ✓ Reporting
- ✓ Certification of costs
- ✓ Project changes
- ✓ Communication between lead partner (LP)& Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat (MA/JS)





#### **User roles**

#### **Project level**

✓ Users access project data via the Dashboard

#### **Partner level**

✓ Users access partner report data via 'Partners'

#### **Special users**

- ✓ National controllers
- ✓ Designation authorities





**User rights** 

#### For defined sections

✓ Read / Read+Write / Read+Write+Submit





## **Dashboard**

#### Main access point to project data

- ✓ Application
- ✓ Documents (incl. subsidy contract)
- ✓ Contact & bank information
- ✓ State aid
- ✓ Progress report
- ✓ Clarifications (e.g. for project changes)





## **Dashboard**

Only accessible for project users

#### Our recommendation

✓ Provide partners with read rights on project level so that they can access project data

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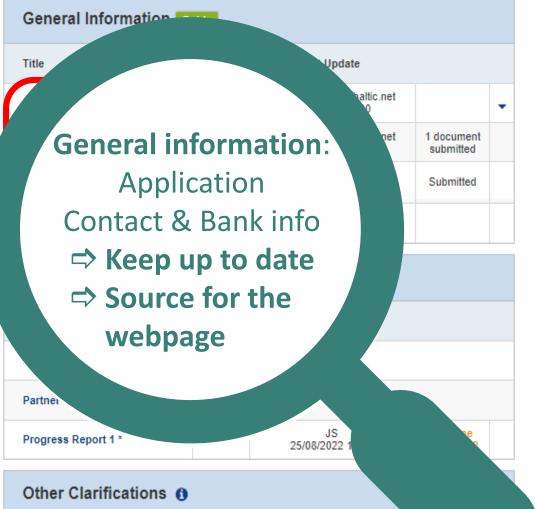
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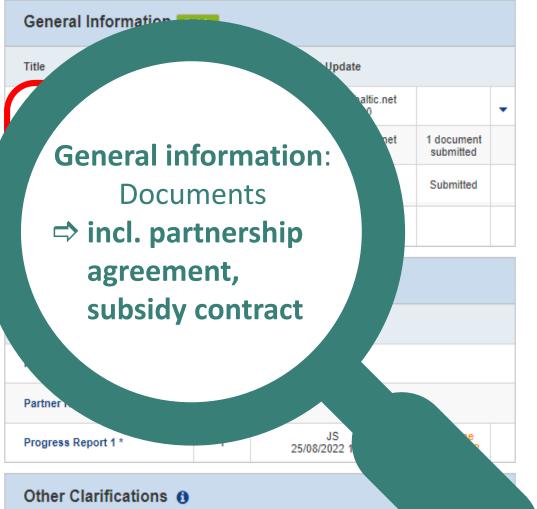
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## Documents – upload by LP



## Copies of partnership agreement, ...

Attachments to the application	Other documents of the project	Documents of the MA/JS	
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## Documents – upload by MA/JS





## Copies of subsidy contract/de-minimis award letters/...

Attachments to the application

Other documents of the project

Documents of the MA/JS

#### Contracts

#### Contract

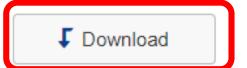
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## Communication with MA/JS via BAMOS+ Messaging Centre

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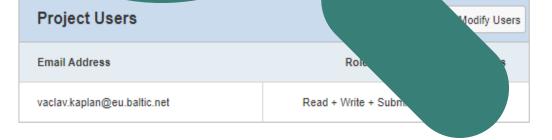
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## **Messaging Centre**



- Messages between the LP and MA/JS
- System messages
- Accessible for LPs only (user rights: Read + Write + Submit)
- Sorting: Archive, favourite, tags...
- O Attachments: max. 10 MB file size each, number of attachments not limited



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## Reporting in core projects – technical aspects



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## Reporting in core projects

- Reporting principles
- Reporting in BAMOS+
- Documentation:
   Report of hours and employment confirmation
- Payment



## Reporting principles

## Reporting periods





**Project end date** 

Period 1 Sep 24 - Jun 23 Period 2 Jul - Dec 23

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Period 6 Jul - Dec 25

CLOSURE 3 months

Contracting & Implement project activities

Implement project activities

Implement project activities

Preparation & Submission final report

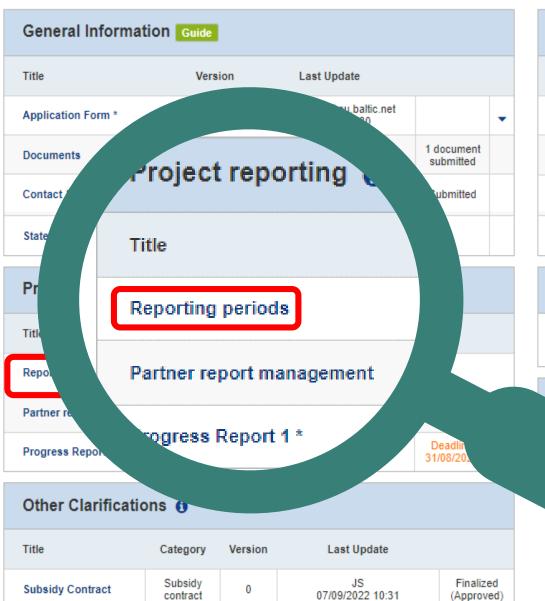
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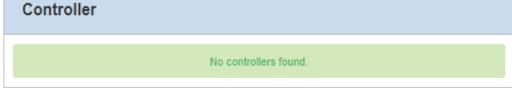
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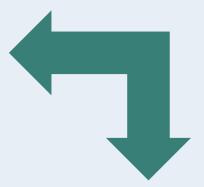








Reporting periods overview	Guide		
Progress report	Period from	Period to	Contractual deadline
Period 1	24/09/2022	30/06/2023	01/08/2023
Period 2	01/07/2023	31/12/2023	01/02/2024
Period 3	01/01/2024	30/06/2024	01/08/2024
Period 4	01/07/2024	31/12/2024	01/02/2025
Period 5	01/01/2025	30/06/2025	01/08/2025
Period 6	01/07/2025	31/03/2026	01/04/2026



## Compare with actual deadline on Dashboard



Subsidy

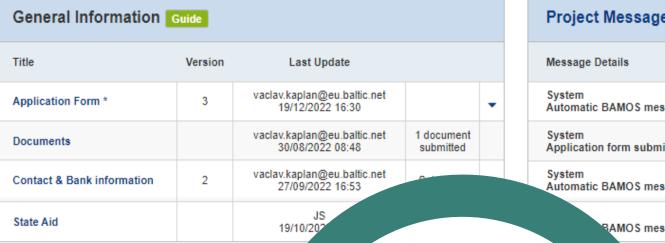
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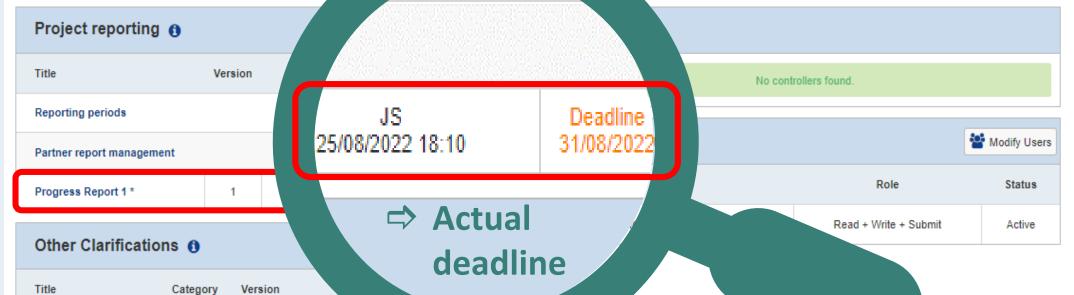
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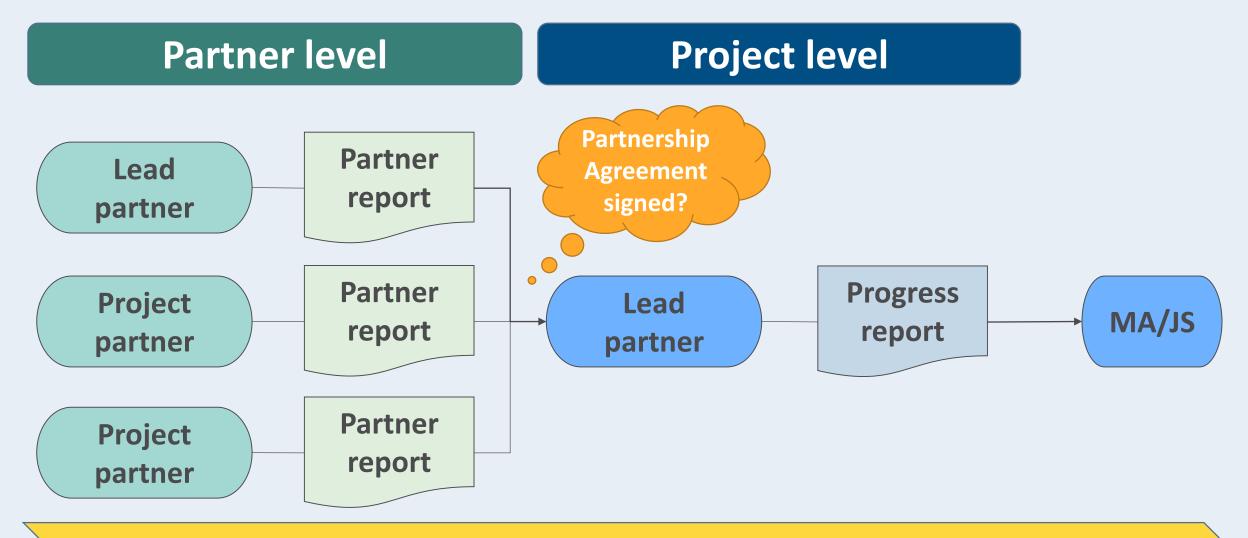


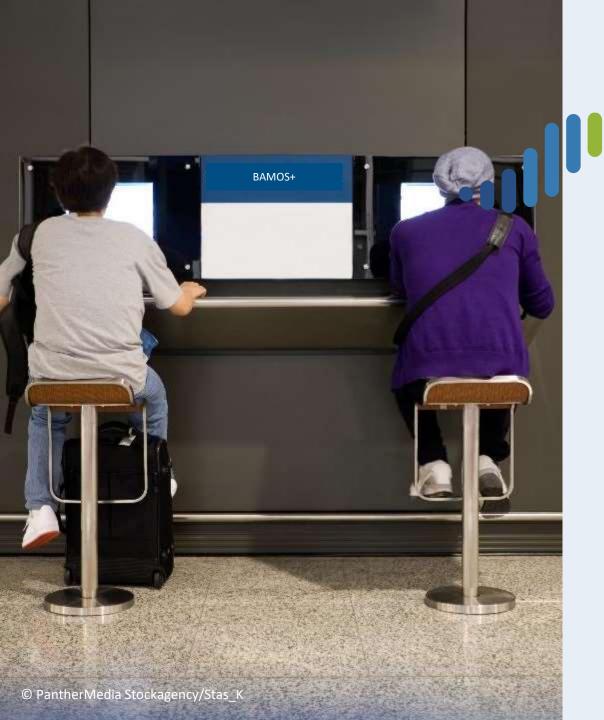


## **Reporting in BAMOS+**

## Reporting









## Reporting

#### **Entire process covered by BAMOS+**

- ✓ Partner reports
- ✓ Certification of expenditure
- ✓ Progress reports

#### **Available**

- o after concluding the subsidy contract, but
- at the earliest as of March 2023





## Report management

To be done by the lead partner!

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## 1. Generate PPR templates



## (Project) Partner report (= PPR)

A. Activities

B. SCOs **CAT1-3** 

C. Real costs **CAT4-6** 

Submit A.+B.

Submit C.

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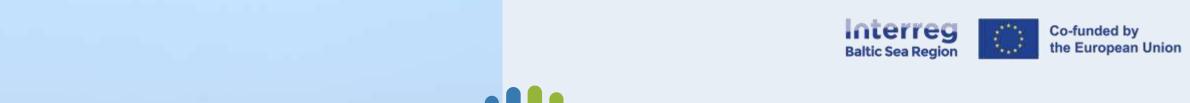




### 1. Generate PPR templates

#### Partner report management

- ✓ PPR can be generated at any time
- ✓ Only one PPR at the same time
- ✓ Part C can be created only after part A+B





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### 1. Generate PPR templates

#### **Recommendations**

- ✓ Set clear deadlines for partners
- ✓ If possible, use part C only once a year
  - ⇒ Accelerate payment!

**Project Users** 

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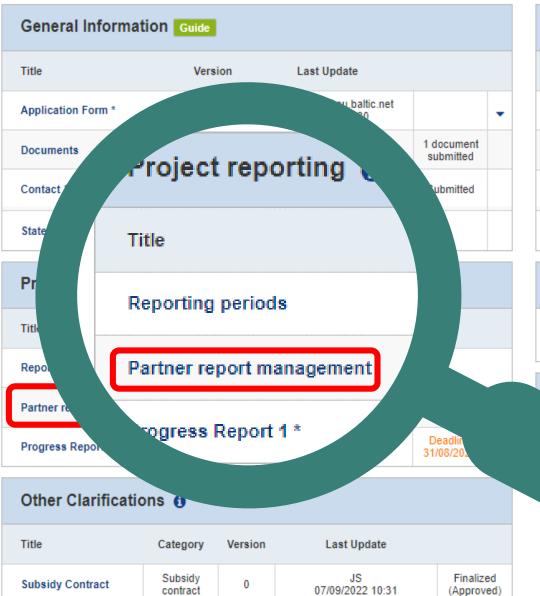
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Modify Users

## Partner report management



open partner report for real cost section

Generate PPR Import PPR Remove PPR Generate partner reports Generate part A. Activities and B. SCOs of the partner Generate part C. Real costs (RC) of the partner report report Generate Partner Reports Partner no. and name Generate Partner Reports PP1 PP1 name English PP2 PP2 name English Partner has already an open partner report PP3 PP3 name English Either partner does not have any open report for Activities and SCOs or it has already an





# Report management

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# 2. Create partner users

**Lead partner obligations** 

Users with read + write + submit rights on project level

- ✓ are automatically added as user to each PP
- ✓ create further partner users
  - ⇒ Read
  - ⇒ Read + write
  - Read + write + submit





### 2. Create partner users

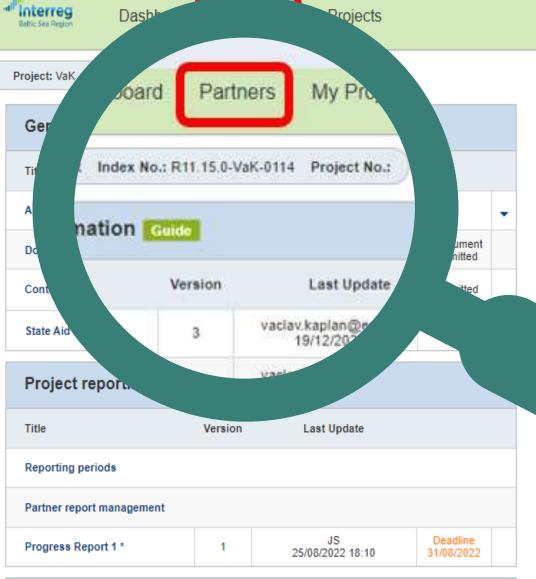
**Partner obligations** 

Users with read + write + submit rights on partner level

- ✓ create further partner users
- ✓ observe the Terms & Conditions of BAMOS+
  - employed by partner organisation, and
  - duly authorised to represent partner organisation in relation to the project

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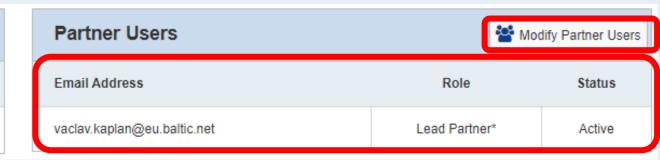
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- List of existing users
- Press 'Modify Partner Users' for adding/editing of users







# Report management

To be done by the lead partner!

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# 3. Import/Remove PPR

#### Lead partner responsibilities

- ✓ Import partner reports
- ✓ Check the entries
- ✓ Remove partner reports, if needed
  - ⇒ Partner report must be imported before removal
  - ⇒ Partners can continue working on them and submit them again

#### Partner report management



Generate PPR

Import PPR

Remove PPR

Import partner reports (PPR) into the active progress report (PR) Guide



Active progress report: PR1 version 1

Partner no. and name Report no. and type PP1 asdfasd PPR1 A (Activities) + B (SCOs) Import the partner report and include its data into the active progress report + Import



#### Partner report management



Generate PPR

Import PPR

Remove PPR

Remove partner report (PPR) from the active progress report (PR) Guide

Active progress report: PR1 version 1

Partner no. and name	Report no. and type
PP1 LP eng name	PPR0 C (RC)
PP2 PP2 eng name	PPR0 A (Activities) + B (SCOs)









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# 4. Complete & submit the progress report

- ✓ Complete activity part
- ✓ Double-check financial part
- ✓ Submit the progress report by the deadline
  - ⇒ No national control (on project level)



# How to complete the partner report



### (Project) Partner report (= PPR)

A. Activities

B. SCOs CAT1-3

C. Real costs
CAT4-6

Submit A.+B.

Submit C.

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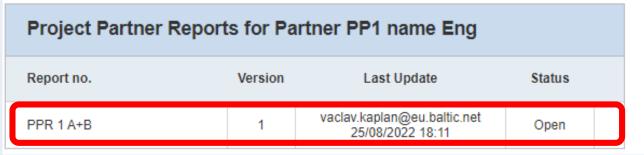
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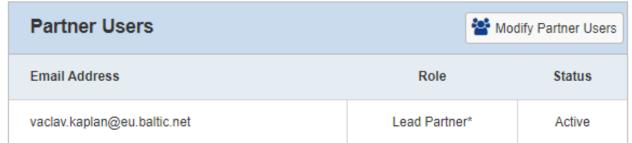
- ✓ Complete activity part
- ✓ Copy staff data from the report of hours
- ✓ Complete bank information
- √ Submit

Auto-calculations
No national control of part A+B (SCOs)

#### **Section Partners**







- Open partner reports
- Editing by project partners only



# Partner report A.+B.





Intro



A. Activities



✓ B. CAT1



B. Corrections



B. Submission A+B

#### Section 0. Intro

- Confirmation that contact and other partner data are up-to-date
- Confirmation that partnership agreement was signed 0
- Information about the auto-conversion from the national currency







0. Intro



A. Activities



B. CAT1



B. Corrections



B. Submission A+B

#### Section 0. Introduction

Exchange rate (indicative until the date of the first submission)

Currency

Month of submission

Exchange rate (EUR/ national currency) DKK

09/2022

auto conversion from national currency

1 EUR = 7.43760 DKK (Danish krone)



### Partner report A.+B.





0. Intro



A. Activities



B. CAT1



B. Corrections



B. Submission A+B

#### Section A. Activity report

- Progress in work packages and groups of activities
- On partner level ⇒ Justification of reported costs
- Upon agreement with the lead partner
  - ⇒ Input to the activity part of the progress report

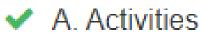


# Partner report A.+B.





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B. CAT1



B. Corrections



B. Submission A+B

#### Section B. CAT1 – Staff costs

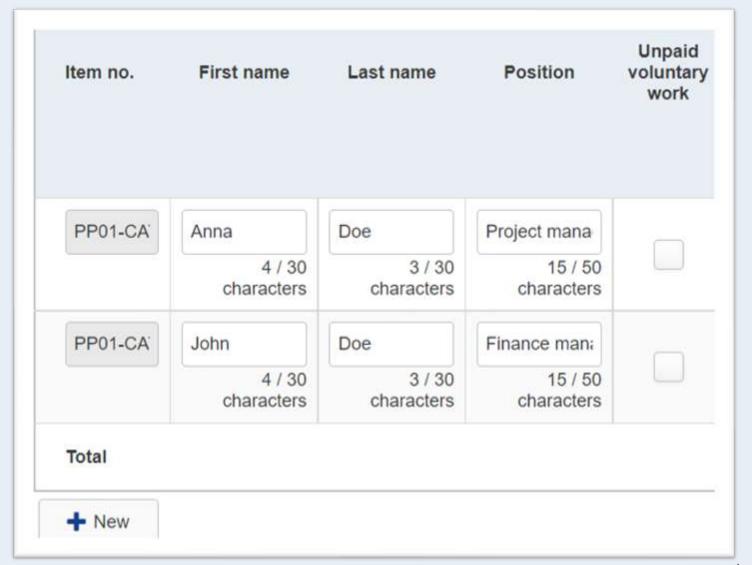
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- **Copy data** from section 4 of the Report of hours
- Validation: Max. number of hours exceeded
- Upload signed Report of hours & Employment confirmation ⇒ External PDF document
- Automatic calculation of eligible expenditure in national currency and euro





Staff costs

Copy data from the report of hours (section 4)





Workload (incl. tasks and contracts outside the project)		No. of months		No. of hours		Decla				
Working time/week [hours]	Share of full-load [%] (full-time employee = 100%)	for which staff costs are reported	Max. no. of hours	worked for the project acc. to report of hours	No. of hours worked in total (all contracts)	DKK	€	C	oort of urs	
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# Partner report A.+B.





0. Intro





B. CAT1



B. Corrections



B. Submission A+B

#### **Section B. List of corrections**

- Corrections concerning the <u>previous version</u> or <u>previous partner report</u>
- Current version can be corrected directly in B. CAT1
- Only deductions
  - Amounts not reported yet shall be added in B. CAT1



### Partner report A.+B.





0 Intro





B. CAT1



B. Corrections



B. Submission A+B

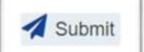
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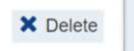
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- Automatic deduction of corrections
- Partner confirmation
- Bank information (for the lead partner) 0
- Submit
- In version 1: Deleting of PPR possible (all data lost) 0





Submission of the part A. Activities and part B. SCOs of the Partner report

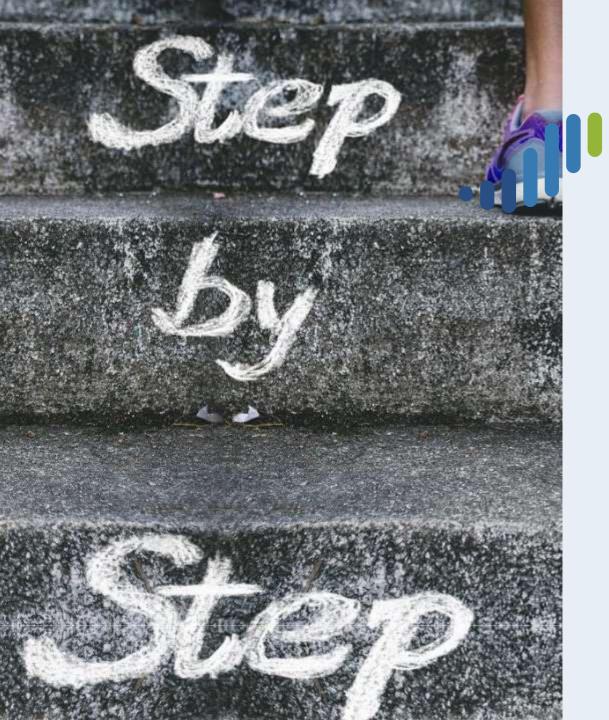




Summary reported SCOs amounts per cost category [all amounts in €]

Cost Category	CAT 1 - Staff	CAT 2 - Office & Administration	CAT 3 - Travel & Accomodation	Total	
Amount reported [€]	1,002.10	150.31	150.31	1,302.72	
Corrections [€]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Amount declared to lead partner [€]	1,002.10	150.31	150.31	1,302.72	







- ✓ Complete list of expenditure for CAT4-6
- ✓ Collect all supporting documents
- ✓ Add data about large contracts/investments
- ✓ Submit

National control of part C (real costs) in BAMOS+



! C. CAT4-5

C. Large contracts

C. Investments

C. Corrections

C. Submission

C. Control

#### Section C. List of expenditure CAT4, CAT5, CAT6

- Central part of the partner report C.
- Eligibility rules incl. public procurement to be observed







! C. CAT4-5

C. Large contracts



C. Investments

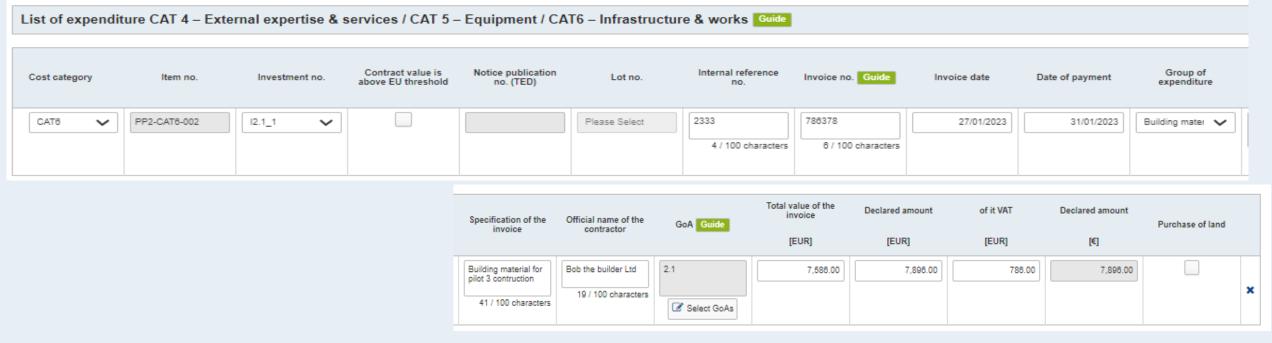


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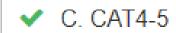
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#### Section C. List of expenditure CAT4/CAT5 /CAT6









C. Large contracts

C. Investments



C. Corrections

C. Submission

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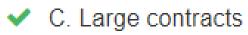
#### **Section C. Large contracts**

- Only for contracts above EU thresholds
- If used for such contracts: List of **sub-contractors above EUR 50,000**









C. Investments

C. Corrections

C. Submission

C. Control

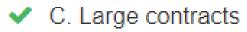
#### Section C. Investments overview

- Only if expenditure related to investments are reported
- Description and location of investments
- Location ownership and investment ownership









C. Investments

C. Corrections

C. Submission

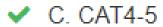
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#### Section C. List of corrections

- Corrections amounts to be deducted (-) or added (+)
- Current or previous report
- Identified by partner, controller, MA/JS ...







C. Large contracts



C. Investments



C. Corrections

C. Submission

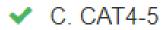
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#### Section C. Submission

- **Summary** of expenditure per cost category 0
- Automatic deduction of corrections
- Partner confirmation
- Submit
  - ⇒ Partner report "locked" and submitted to national controller







C. Large contracts

C. Investments



C Corrections

C Submission

C Control

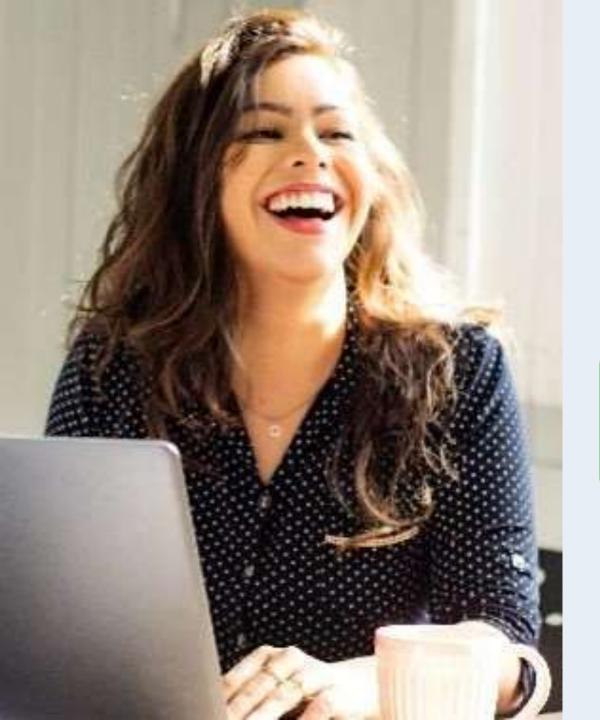
#### Section C. Control

- Section to be filled in by the **national controller**
- Controller can:
  - □ Certify PPR is sent to the lead partner (PPR management/Import)
  - ⇒ **Reject** PPR is sent back to the project partner for adjustments





# Documentation of staff costs: Report of hours Employment confirmation





# Which documents are needed?

✓ CAT1: Report of hours and employment confirmation (on request: Employment contract)

**✓ CAT4-6: Documents proving real** expenditure





#### REPORT OF HOURS AND EMPLOYMENT CONFIRMATION

Version 1.1 of 28th June 2022

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

	IDENTIFICATION						
1.1	Partner report no:	1				•	
1.2	Project no and short name	: S	005	#S005	Green Forest		
1.3	Project partner no. and na	me:	1	Forest.	Agency		
1.4	Address:	Pine Str	reet 20				
1.5	Postcode & Town:	01-100	Rovaniem	ni			
1.6	Country:	Finland					
1.7	Employee first name:	Jan					
1.8	Employee last name:	Santa					
1.9	Employee position/job title	: Project	manager				

#### 2. REPORT OF HOURS

- 2.1 Staff reporting period: from October 2022 to March 2023
- 2.2 Description of project-related tasks carried out during the reporting period:
  - Participation in project meetings (Lead Partner Seminar, 4 project consortium meetings including Kick off meeting).
  - 2. Preparation of the kick off meeting (selection of the venue, content).
  - Preparation of the document named "Partner guide" (roles and responsibilities of Partners, internal procedures, communication in the partnership).
  - 4. Reviewing the literature and preparation of the methodology for business models (GoA 1.2).
  - Monitoring of the project implementation (contact with parters, providing guidance, spending analysis, planning the upcoming Seminar).



# Report of hours & employment confirmation

#### **Technical start**

- Interactive form ⇒ Not in BAMOS+
- One report of hours and employment confirmation per person + per reporting period
- Do not open in browser/other PDF viewer
   ⇒ Adobe Reader 10 or higher



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# Project toolkit Reporting

REPORTING

Reporting working hours / employment confirmation



 Report of hours and employment confirmation (Version 1.1 of 28 June 2022)

## Report of hours



### REPORT OF HOURS AND EMPLOYMENT CONFIRMATION

Version 1.1 of 28th June 2022

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

- One document for one staff member
- Identify the project, project partner, and the staff member



### REPORT OF HOURS AND EMPLOYMENT CONFIRMATION

#### Version 1.1 of 28th June 2022

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

1.1	Partner report no:	1	]				
1.2	Project no and short name:	C -	099	#C099	BlueForest		
1.3	Project partner no. and nam	ne:	1	Forest A	Agency		
1.4	Address:	Pine St	reet 20				
1.5	Postcode & Town:	01-100	Rovaniem	ni			
1.6	Country:	Finland	<b>-</b>				
1.7	Employee first name:	Jan					
1.8	Employee last name:	Santa					
1.9	Employee position/job title:	Project	manager				



## Report of hours



- 2.1 Staff reporting period: from October 2022 to March 2023
- Automatically displayed
- Based on the actual registered time in section 2.3
- Might differ from the reporting period



Double reporting must be avoided!





## Report of hours



2.2 Description of project-related tasks carried out during the reporting period:



- 1. Participation in project meetings (Lead Partner Seminar, 4 project consortium meetings including Kick off meeting).
- 2. Preparation of the kick off meeting (selection of the venue, content).
- 3. Preparation of the document named "Partner guide" (roles and responsibilities of Partners, internal procedures, communication in the partnership).
- 4. Reviewing the literature and preparation of the methodology for business models (GoA 1.2).
- 5. Monitoring of the project implementation (contact with parters, providing guidance, spending analysis, planning the upcoming Seminar).
- Describe project related task of the given staff member
- Current reporting period
- Justification of the reported hours



### 2. REPORT OF HOURS

2.1 Staff reporting period:

from January 2022 to December 2022

- 2.2 Description of project-related tasks carried out during the reporting period:
  - 1. Participation in project meetings (Lead Partner Seminar, 4 project consortium meetings including Kick off meeting).
  - Preparation of the kick off meeting (selection of the venue, content).
  - 3. Preparation of the document named "Partner guide" (roles and responsibilities of Partners, internal procedures, communication in the partnership).
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## Report of hours

#### 2.3 Registration of the working time:

- Simplified timesheets
- Indicate actual working hours per day (productive working time)
- Differentiate between project-related and other working time
- Report of hours to be signed by:
   employee + employee manager/supervisor



Report of hours and employment confirmation (Jan Santa) #S005 Green Forest (PP1 Forest Agency) PPR1 (October 2022 to March 2023)



#### 2.3 Registration of the working time:

2.3.1 Month: October 2.3.2 Year: 2022

		Worked on the project		Other acitivities		Total working time	
	Date	hours	minutes	hours	minutes	hours	minutes
1	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
2	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
3	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
4	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
5	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
6	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
7	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
8	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
9	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
10	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
11	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
12	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
13	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
14	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
15	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
16	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
17	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
18	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
19	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
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25	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
26	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
27	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
28	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
29	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
30	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
31	October	00	00	00	00	00	00
Total: (hour	s / minutes)	00	00	00	00	00	00
Total: (hour	s - decimal format)	(		(			0

### 2.3 Registration of the working time:

2.3.1 Month: October • 2.3.2 Year: 2022 •

		Worked on the project		Other acitivities		Total working time		
	Date	hours	minutes	hours	minutes	hours	minutes	
1	October	04	00	00	00	04	00	
2	October	02	00	02	00	04	00	
3	October	00	00	04	00	04	00	
4	October	02	30	01	30	04	00	
5	October	03	30	00	30	04	00	
29	October	00	00	00	00	00	00	
30	October	00	00	00	00	00	00	
31	October	00	00	00	00	00	00	
Total: (hour	Total: (hours / minutes)		00	48	00	80	00	
Total: (hour	Total: (hours - decimal format)		32,00		48,00		80,00	

Add month

Delete month



## **Employment confirmation**



- Number of working hours for full-time employees of the organisation 3.4
- Usual working time of any full-time employee (national/internal rules)

e.g. 40 hours per week

- Contractual working hours 3.5
- The contractual working time of the given staff member

e.g. **20 hours** per week

- Workload 3.6
- Automatically calculated
- The workload share in %

e.g. 20 / 40 hours per week = **50**%



Basis for calculation of the max. number of hours

#### 3. EMPLOYMENT CONFIRMATION

3.1 Employee first name: Jan

3.2 Employee last name: Santa

3.3 Employee position/job title: Project manager

3.4 Number of working hours for full-time employees of the organisation:

40.00 hours per week

#### Guidance:

Please insert the maximum number of working hours per week for a full-time employee in your institution, according to the internal/country rules.

3.5 Contractual working hours:

20.00 hours per week

#### Guidance:

Please insert the weekly workload of the employee according to the employment contract, expressed in hours.

Please note, in this field, you should not consider the involvement of an employee for the project but the full-time/part-time employment working time according to the contract.



3.6 Workload:

50 %

3.7 The employment is concluded on the basis of:

an employment contract resulting from the relevant national labour law.

3.8 Tasks/roles of the employee related to the project implementation:

The main tasks/roles/responsibilities resulting from the job description:

- 1. Management of the project finances
- a. preparation of the partner and progress reports,
- b. contact with project partners, Managing Authority, and other Institutions,
- c. creation, and maintenance of the budget tracking system (procedures)
- d. monitoring of the spending plan,
- e. participation in meetings,
- f. division of tasks in the project and supervision over their implementation,
- g. analyzing situations that may have a significant influence on the course of the project (e.g. changes, delays, etc)
- 2. Coordination of work related to tasks resulting from a Group of activities X.X
- 3. Input to the project communication strategy (social media)

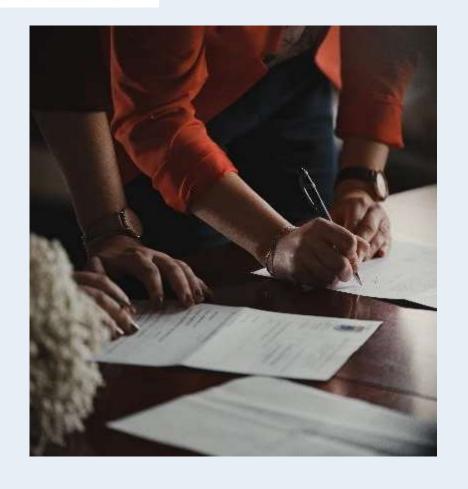


## **Employment confirmation**



#### Tasks/roles of the employee related to the project implementation: 3.8

- Employee's job description
- Whole project period (Compare: field 2.2. = only the current period)
- **Employment confirmation to be signed by:** employer representative





# Report of hours and Employment confirmation



#### 4. SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE PARTNER REPORT IN BAMOS+:

Data relevant for BAMOS+ summarised in section 4.



BAMOS+
Partner report (PPR), Section B. CAT1





#### **SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE PARTNER REPORT IN BAMOS+:**

			Workload (incl. tasks and contracts outside the project)				No. of	No. of
First name	Last name	Position	Working time/ week (hours)	Share of full- load (%) (full-time amployee = 100%)	No. of months for which staff costs are reported	Max. no. of hours	hours worked for the project acc. the report of hours	No. of hours worked in total (all contracts)
Jan	Santa	Project manager	20	50 %	6	430,00	135,00	445,00





**BAMOS+** Partner report (PPR), Section B. CAT1





**Payment** 





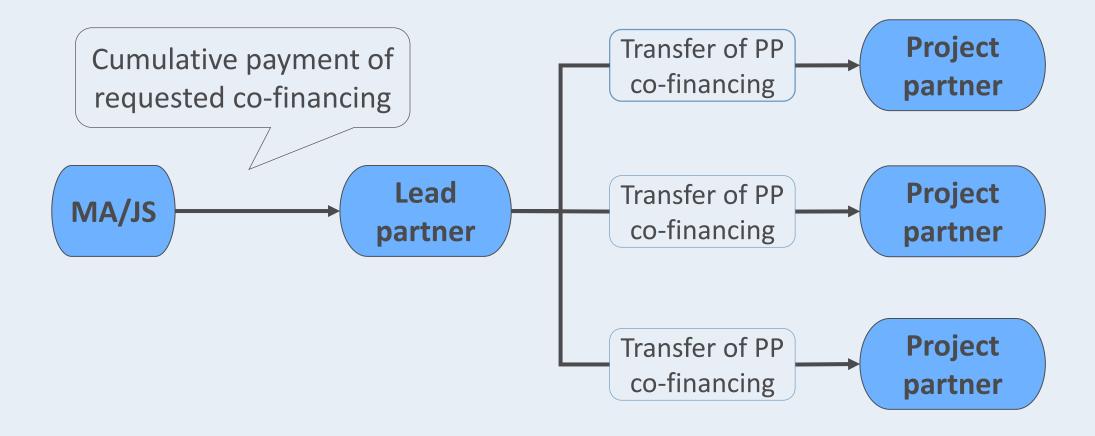
## **Payment**

### Reimbursement principle

- **⇒** No advance payments
- ⇒ Preparation costs paid after signature of the subsidy contract
- → Progress reports paid after report approval by MA/JS

## Payment process







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## Activity and communication reporting



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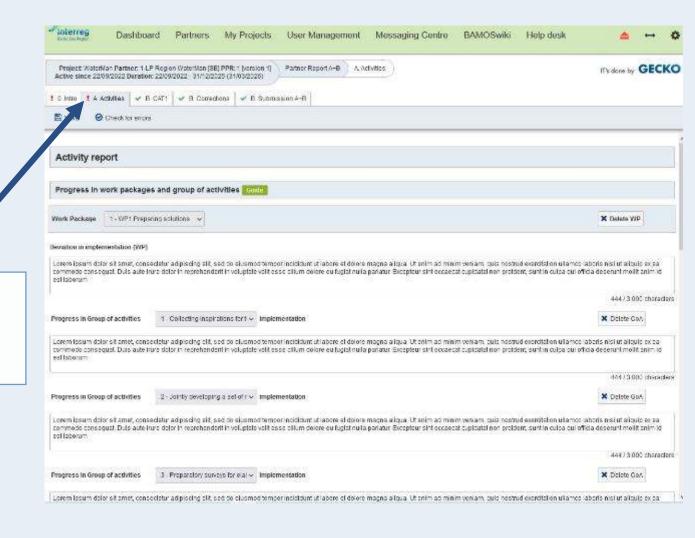
**Partner Report** 



All partners (including the lead partner)

Part A – "Activities"

Progress in implementation





## **Progress Report**

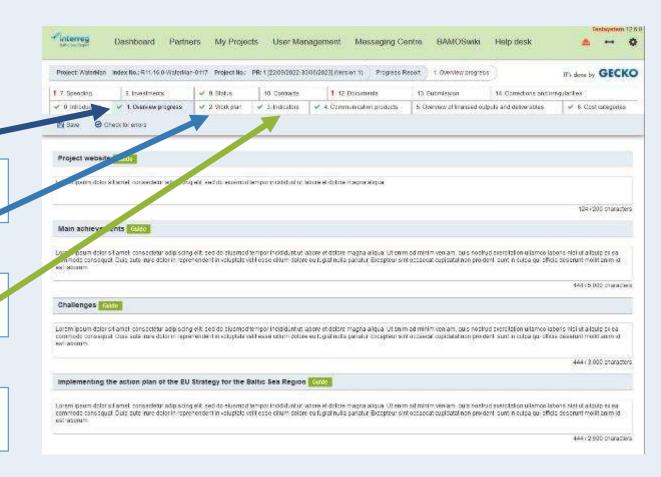




1. Overview

2. Work Plan

3. Indicators





## **Overview**



## Website

• Link to the webpage

## Main achievements

Highlights of your project so far

## Challenges

• Difficulties, delays, deviations

## **EUSBSR** contribution

• Implementing the action plan of the EUSBSR





## **Work Plan**



### **Engaging target groups per Work Package**

Interaction and involvement

### **Groups of Activities**

• Status, main achievements, key steps, transnational cooperation, target group involvement, challenges and delays (if any)

### **Deliverables/outputs**

• Status, description of the outputs/deliverables content (additional information for outputs), reasons and consequences in case of failure





## Status of groups of activities



Selected from the drop-down menu:

No activity planned

On-going

Delayed

Finalised



## Status of deliverables/outputs



Selected from the drop-down menu:

Output/deliverable implementation on-going

Output/deliverable finalised



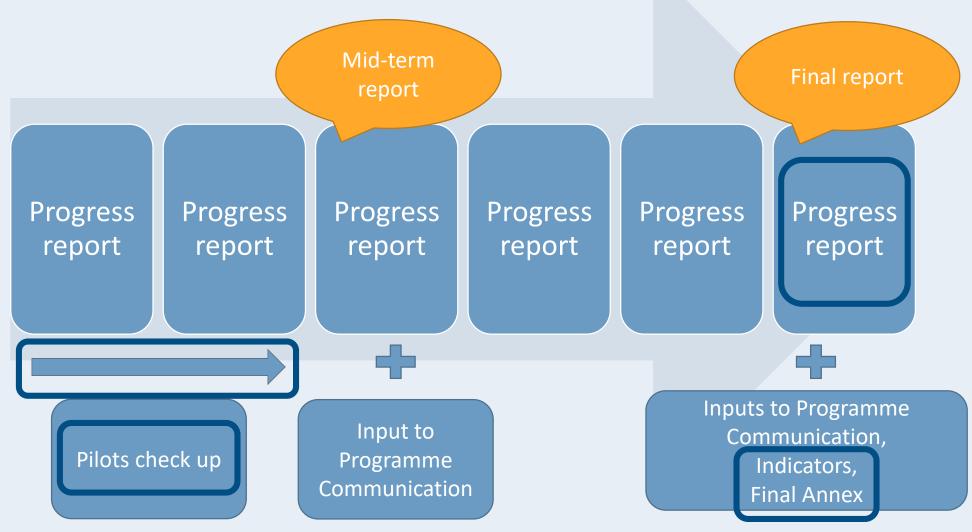
Output/deliverable delivery

failed

## Mid-term and final progress reports Interreg









## Indicators \*

in FINAL report



**RCO 84** Pilot actions developed jointly and implemented in projects

- Number
- Description
- Deviations (if any)

**RCO 116** Jointly developed solutions

**RCO 87** Organisations cooperating

RCR 104 Solutions taken up or up-scaled by organisations

- Number
- Deviations (if any)

**PSR 1** Organisations with increased institutional capacity due to their participation in cooperation activities across borders

- Number
- Summary of the survey on institutional capacity
- Deviations (if any)

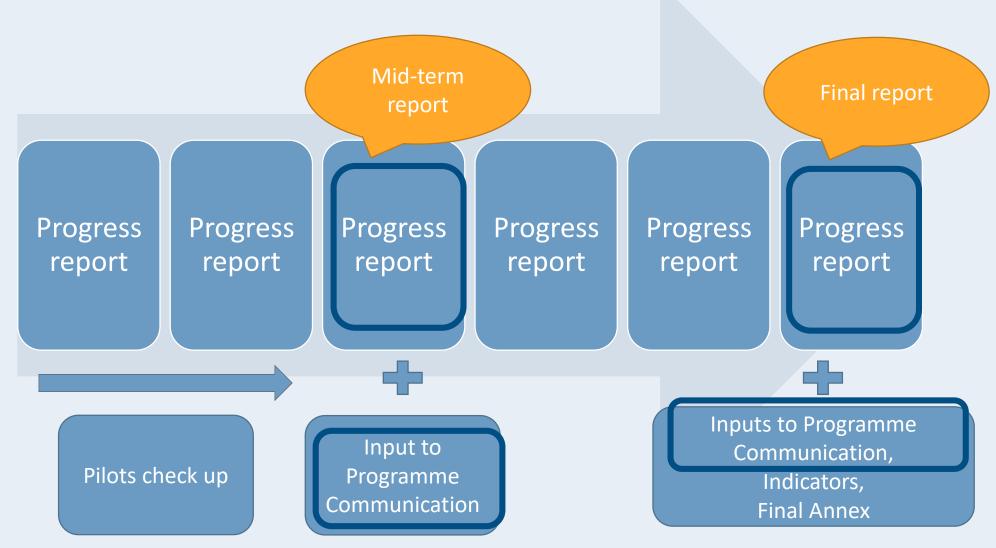




Every child asks questions. So do we.

## Mid-term and final progress reports







### Reporting communication activities



## By the mid-term progress report

- Review your project summary
- Prepare a project story (interview)
- Collect pictures/videos
- Prepare quotes
- Make sure you're visible: attend EU-wide or Commission event



Include links & short explanations (if applicable) in the Annex to the report



## Reporting communication activities



## By the final progress report

- Review your project summary
- Prepare a project story
- Collect pictures/videos
- Prepare quotes
- Make sure you're visible: attend EU-wide or Commission event



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## Let's have a break!



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## General principles of eligibility



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## General principles of eligibility

### Kamila Zalesiak, Finance officer

- Principles of economy, efficiency and effectiveness
- General rules
- Cost sharing
- Ownership of project deliverables and outputs
- Hierarchy of rules

## Sound financial management





The expenditure must be essential for the project's implementation!

Principle of <b>economy</b>	Principle of <b>efficiency</b>	Principle of effectiveness
Price performance ratio	Used resources – achieved results	Reaching project objective – undertaken activities



## General principles of eligibility





### **Project budget**

- No specific size limits
- Seven cost categories (incl. preparation costs)



### **Project partner budget**

- Each partner has its own budget
- Can be used only by given partner
- No combination with other EU funds
- Public procurement



### No service/supply/work contract

- ... with own employees
- ... with partner itself (e.g. internal invoices)
- ... with other project partners



### Further points for budget planning

- Varying VAT eligibility
- No gifts and awards
- No cost-sharing
- No double funding



# Cost sharing – NO!





Pro rata allocation of an expenditure of one partner to other partner(s)



Each partner having own budget and own expenditure



Clear division of tasks among partners



# Cost sharing – NO!





Project partner no. 2 with an invoice of EUR 30,000 for a conference (**NOT** possible)

Partner no. 5 EUR 5,000

Partner no. 6  $\rightarrow$  EUR 5,000

Conference costs of EUR 30,000 (possible)



Partner no. 1 Venue with EUR 6,000 and own invoice

Partner no. 2 Catering with EUR 8,000 and own invoice

Partner no. 3 Moderation with EUR 4,000 and own invoice

Partner no. 5 Workshops with EUR 9,000 and own invoice



# Ownership of project deliverables and outputs



Project partners are owners (incl. IPR)

Publicly accessible in an usable format

If confidential information covered by IPR → seek advice of the MA/JS

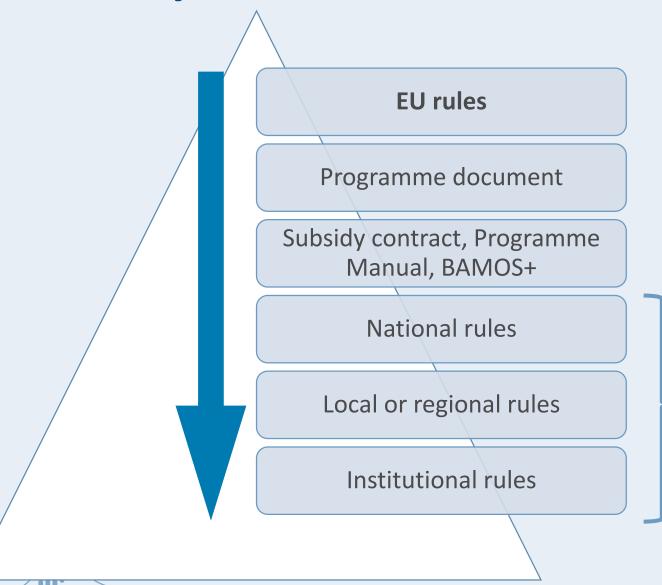
Deliverables & outputs





# **Hierarchy of rules**





Apply only if a specific issue is not regulated by the rules above



# Eligibility and documentation of costs



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# Eligibility and documentation of costs

- Staff costs
- Office and administration
- Travel and accommodation
- External expertise and services
- Equipment
- Infrastructure and works

# **Project budget**



CAT 0

**Preparation costs** 

CAT 1

**Staff costs** 

CAT 2

Office and administration

CAT 3

**Travel and accommodation** 

Simplified Costs **Options** 

CAT 4

**External service** 

CAT 5

**Equipment** 

CAT 6

Infrastructure and works





# **SCOs Manuscript**





- Over or under-compensation of a project partner's expenditure is a natural consequence resulting from the application of SCOs.
- Project partner does not have to return over-compensation to the MA/JS.
- The MA/JS will not balance any under-compensation.
- Project partner does **not** have to **provide** any supporting documents to prove costs covered by **flat rate** or **lump sum**.
- The MA/JS shall not request, check or monitor any supporting documents for costs which were covered by flat rate or lump sum.



#### CAT 1 – Staff costs

#### **Conditions for reimbursement**





- Employee working under an employment contract or equivalent.
- Max 1,720 hours per full time employee per calendar year.
- **Pro- rata of 1,720 hours** for employees working part-time and reporting periods shorter than 12 months.
- Pre-defined hourly rate per country regardless position.
- Productive hours actually worked for the project.
   (no holidays, sick leave, maternity leave, etc.)
- SMEs can declare the working hours of their owners not receiving a salary as staff costs.



#### CAT 1 – Staff costs

#### **Documentation**



#### Report of hours and employment confirmation

- MA/JS template only!
- www.interreg-baltic.eu/toolkit/reporting
- One per employee/reporting period
- Upload to partner report in BAMOS+

#### **Employment contract (or equivalent)**

- Kept in the PP premises
- To be delivered on request





#### Office and administration



#### Flat rate – 15 % of eligible staff costs

- Automatic calculation based on certified staff costs.
- No supporting documents.
- No national control.





#### **Travel and accommodation**



#### Flat rate – 15 % of eligible staff costs

- Project partner's own employees only.
- Automatic calculation based on certified staff costs.
- No supporting documents.
- No national control.





#### **External service**



Real costs – verification by a national controller

#### **Documentation:**

- ✓ procurement documentation,
- ✓ service contract,
- ✓ Invoices (or equivalent),
- ✓ proof of delivery of services,
- ✓ payment proof,
- ✓ separate accounting code.



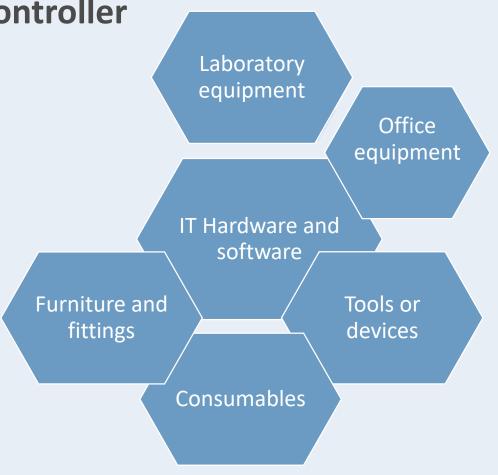




Real costs – verification by a national controller

#### **Documentation:**

- ✓ procurement documentation,
- ✓ service contract,
- √ invoices (or equivalent),
- ✓ proof of delivery,
- ✓ payment proof,
- ✓ separate accounting code.







# Full costs, depreciation, rental, lease

- Purchase of high value items with the intention of using it for a **short period of time** should be notified to the MA/JS in advance.
- The MA/JS together with the partner evaluates if the principles of efficiency, economy and effectiveness are being met.







# Second-hand equipment

- No assistance has been received for the original purchase of that equipment from the EU funds.
- The **price does not exceed** the generally accepted **price on the market** in question.
- Has the technical characteristics necessary for the operation and complies with all applicable norms and standards.







### **Productive investment**

- Investments in fixed capital or immaterial assets for enterprises, which are to be used for the production of goods and services. In this way, the investments contribute to gross capital formation and employment.
- Only eligible if it is included in the latest valid version of the application form as approved by the MA/JS.
- Subject of durability requirements.





#### **Infrastructure and works**



#### Real costs – verification by national controller

#### **Documentation:**

- ✓ procurement documentation,
- ✓ service contract,
- √ invoices,
- ✓ proof of delivery,
- ✓ payment proof,
- ✓ separate accounting code.
- ✓ documents specifying the ownership of land or buildings.





#### **Infrastructure and works**



- Subject of durability requirements.
- Ownership or a long term binding agreement.
- Only eligible if it is included in the latest valid version of the application form as approved by the MA/JS.
- The purchase of **land cannot exceed**:
  - 10% of the total eligible expenditure of the investment in infrastructure and works concerned,
  - 15% for derelict sites and for those formerly in industrial use which comprise buildings.





#### **Infrastructure and works**



#### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF LP/PP**

**Compulsory requirements** set by the EU and national legislation:

- environmental impact assessments,
- building permission,
- feasibility studies, etc.

#### Assessment of the climate adaptation (resilience).

- Expected lifespan of investment at least 5 years.
- Commission Notice Technical guidance on the climate proofing of infrastructure in the period 2021-2027







# Procurement rules



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# **Procurement rules**

- General principles
- Decision-making scheme
- Special types of purchase
- Points of attention/good practices

#### **Procurement rules**

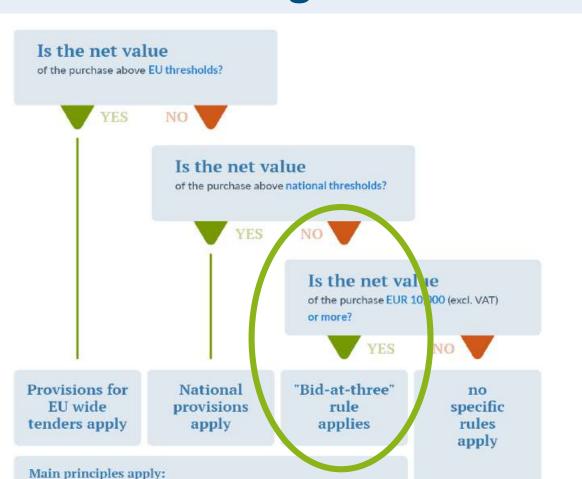




- Same principles for all:
  - ✓ Transparency
  - ✓ Non-discrimination
  - ✓ Equal treatment
  - ✓ Thoroughly document the procedure and decisionmaking process
- o Relevant for:
  - ✓ All project partners
  - ✓ Real cost categories



# Public procurement rules. Decision-making scheme.





- Special Attention to Private Partners
- Guide, recommendations for procurement (project toolkit on Programme website)



transparency, equal treatment and non-discrimination

# **Special types of purchase**





- o **In-house' contracting** public authority contracting another organisation which is fully owned and/or controlled by the awarding authority.
- Framework contracts project partners can use services from existing framework contracts for the project's purposes, provided that these services comply with the relevant procurement rules.







## When procuring avoid:

- Conflict of interest
- Contracting project partners
- Artificial splitting of contracts
- Cost sharing

## Points of attention / good practices

Examples



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- General principles
- Activities requiring prior approval of MA/JS
- Activities not requiring prior approval of MA/JS



# **General principles**

- The activity contributes to the objective of the Programme.
- The activity is **essential** for implementation of the project.
- The activity is **not** investment in infrastructure and works or productive investments.







### Location

- For activities having non-material character (e.g. testing tools for SME) - the location of the partner that incurred the costs;
- For event related activities (organisation of events, accommodation, etc.) - the location of the event;
- For travel and accommodation the travel destination.







Activities outside the Programme area and/or European Union:

- Notification of MA/JS via BAMOS+ before the activity takes place.
- MA/JS prior approval/rejection

Activities outside the Programme area but within the European Union and Norway:

Prior approval of MA/JS is not required





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# Audit and control



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# **Audit and control**

- What is audit and control
- How to get started
- How does the control work

#### What is audit and control



- The control refers to "ex-ante checks" of each project partner carried out by
  - MA/JS (on simplified cost options)
  - controllers (on real costs).
- The audit refers to "ex-post checks" of selected project partners carried out by
  - auditors (on all costs).
- What is checked all project-related expenditure of the given project partner
  - documentation and accounting
  - delivery of equipment, investment, and deliverables & outputs
  - soudness of expenditure
  - compliance with Community, Programme and national regulations (e.g. public procurement)
  - Terms and conditions of SCOs



#### How to get started – control systems



#### MA/JS

- Verification of SCOs
- All project partners

 MA/JS officer allocated to each project

# Centralised control system

- Verification of real costs
- Project partners from EE,
   FI incl. AX, LV, PL and SE
- Controllers allocated to each project partner by the country

# Decentralised control system

- Verification of real costs
- Project partners from DK,
   DE, LT and NO
- PP selects its controller from the market according to national criteria



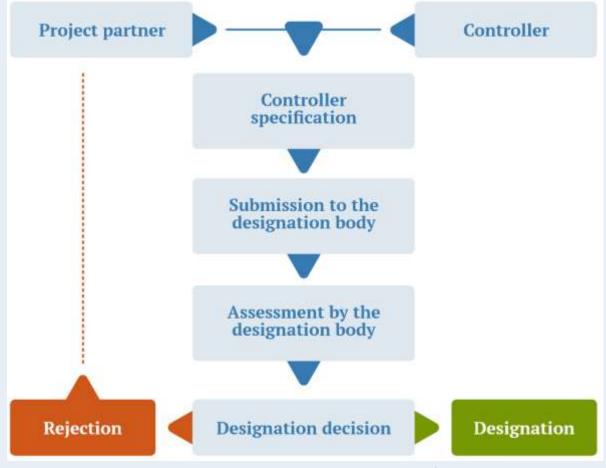


#### How to get started – designation of controller

#### **Centralised control system**

- Contact details on the website
- Each partner informs the controller
- Ask for additional requirements

#### **Decentralised control system**





#### **Designated controllers in BAMOS+**



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Partner dashboard



Report no.	Version	Last Update	Status	
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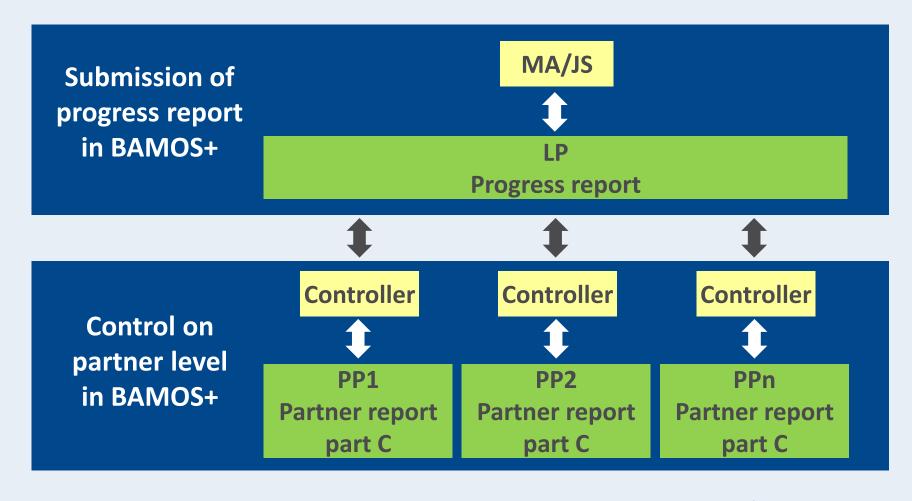
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Email Address	Role	Status		
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mateusz.ropiak@interreg-baltic.eu	Lead Partner*	Active		
Agnieszka.Lipinska@interreg-baltic.eu	Lead Partner*	Active		
h@h.de	Controller	Active		
dana.hennings@interreg-baltic.eu	Read + Write + Submit	Active		







#### How does the control work – real costs





#### Where are we at?

**BAMOS+** 

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# Changes to the project set-up



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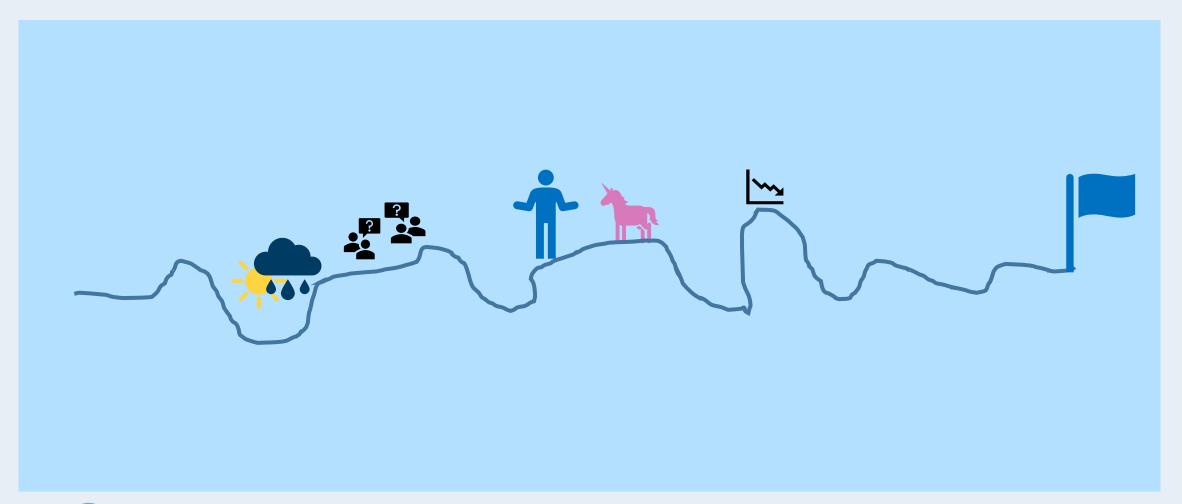






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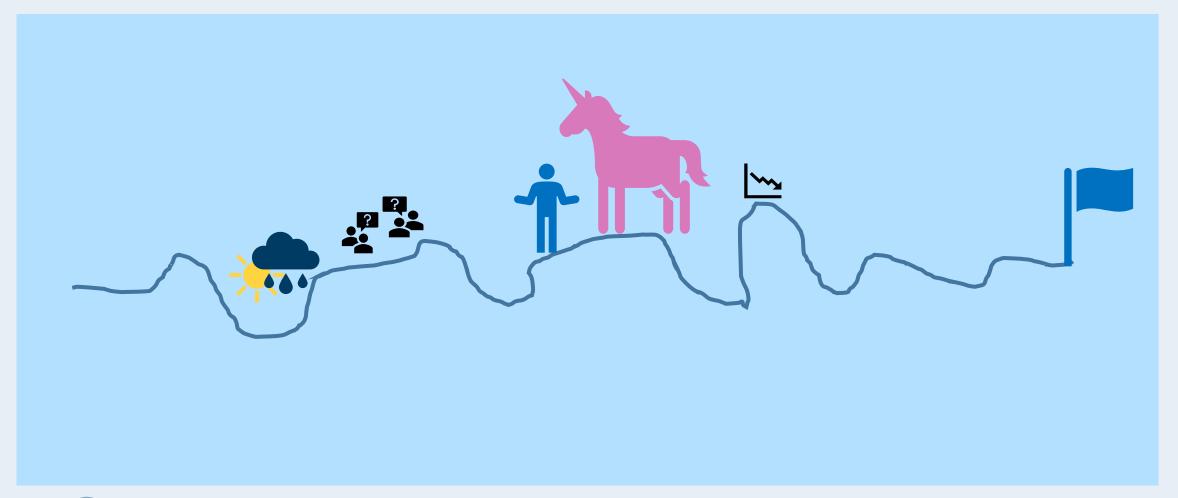






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## Changes in the project set-up



Open the Programme Manual

Check the impact and the type

Contact the MA/JS

Chapter L

Changes in the project

MINOR or MAJOR

- partnership
- budget
- work-plan
- project duration

We will send you the instructions



## Minor changes



- Contact data change
- Name change
- Change of the VAT status
- Work plan adjustments
- Budget flexibility

To do

- Update the Contact and bank information
- Update the application form
- Submit a new partner declaration



## **Budget flexibility**



NO prior approval of the MA/JS required

# 20% of the cost category or EUR 40,000 whichever is higher





# Minor changes

#### **Budget flexibility**



No change in the nature and the use of the planned investment items and outputs

The spending plan cannot be changed



#### **Example of minor change**



**Example** of a project with total budget of EUR 1.08 million

Cost category	(planned value)	Cost category (	(reported value)	Difference
0 /			<b>\</b>	

CAT1 – EUR 600,000	EUR 580,000	EUR – 20,000
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Total project budget, difference planned vs. reported EUR 0



## Major changes



- Partner drop out
- Structural or legal changes
- Change of the budget
- Work plan changes
- Change of the duration

To do

Inform the MA/JS as early as possible





# Major changes

#### Work plan changes

Restructuring the approach to delivering the outputs

Change of format/content/use of the outputs

Reallocation of tasks within the partnership

Prolongation of the project duration



## Major changes



#### Work plan changes

No substantial decrease of the quality of the outputs

Submit a request 1 month prior to the change has to take place

If budget change is needed the limitations for budget reallocation apply



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# Responsibilities after project closure

- Durability of investments/productive investments
- Availability of documents
- Retention period
- Continue your journey





For each investment in infrastructure and/or productive investments the partner must not make:

- a cessation or transfer of a productive activity outside the NUTS level 2 region in which it received support;
- a change in ownership of an item of infrastructure which gives to a firm or a public body an undue advantage;
- a **substantial change** affecting the investment's nature, objectives or implementation conditions which would result in undermining its original objectives.

Within five years of the final payment to the project.







#### **Retention period:**

All project partners have to keep all supporting documents relating to the project for a five-year period from 31 December of the year in which the MA/JS made the last payment to the lead partner.

#### **Example:**

The MA/JS made the last payment on 12 March 2026.

The retention period starts on **31 December 2026** and ends on **31 December 2031**.

#### **Closure letter from MA/JS**







#### **Retention period for State Aid partners:**

- General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) 10 years from the date on which the last aid was granted.
   (date of signature of the subsidy contract or addendum)
- De minimis 10 fiscal years from the date on which the aid was granted.
   (date of the de-minimis award letter)







#### **Examples:**

- The subsidy contract, partnership agreement, partner declarations.
- Invoices, payment proof, employment contracts, procurement documentation, etc.
- Report of hours and employment confirmation.
- Audit reports and audit checklist.
- Minutes of project partner meetings, important e-mail communication with project partners or the MA/JS, etc.







#### How to store documents?

- In the form of originals or on commonly accepted data carriers.
- Copies have to conform with the original. The conformity has to be certified. It has to ensure that the versions held comply with the national legal requirements and can be relied on for audit and control purposes.
- If documents are retained electronically, internationally accepted security standards must be met.







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# Continue your journey.

Make outputs publicly available

**Keep connecting through your networks** 

Let others benefit from your solutions



Time for your questions!



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