



Clean Aviation Financial Workshop 2023 Follow up training (IT tool)

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Clean Aviation Financial Workshop Follow up



- Financial Workshop held on 19.04.2023
- Very successful, interactive and collaborative event
- Focus on financial, audit and legal aspects of the reporting
- > Slides and Q&A list published on CAJU website
- Key documents | Clean Aviation (clean-aviation.eu)
 - https://www.clean-aviation.eu/sites/default/files/2023-04/CA%20Financial%20Workshop%202023%20slides.pdf
 - Q&A list CAJU Financial Workshop 2023.pdf (clean-aviation.eu)

> IT Training session on How to submit your periodic reporting via the EC portal







EGRANTS TRAINING FOR CAJU CALL 1 BENEFICIARIES

How to submit your periodic reporting via the EC portal





THE EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION PROGRAMME

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Research an Innovation



- Reporting obligations setting the framework
- The Reporting modules
- Continuous reporting module
- Main screens IT tool
- Periodic reporting
- Financial reporting



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The reporting framework







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. External experts may assist.





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 – Schedule

The beneficiaries must provide reports to request payments, in accordance with the schedule and modalities set out in the **Data Sheet**.

Reporting and payment schedule (art 21, 22):

		Reporting	Payments				
	Reporting periods		Туре	Deadline	Туре	Deadline (time to pay)	
RP No	Month from Month to						
					Initial prefinancing	30 days from entry into force/10 days before starting date – whichever is the latest	
1	1	6	Periodic report	60 days after end of reporting period	Interim payment	90 days from receiving p <mark>eri</mark> odic report	
2	7	12	Periodic report	60 days after end of reporting period	Interim payment	90 days from receiving periodic report	
3	13	24	Periodic report	60 days after end of reporting period	Interim payment	90 days from receiving periodic report	
4	25	36	Periodic report	60 days after end of reporting period	Final payment	90 days from receiving periodic report	



Project reporting – main concepts

- Deliverables, milestones, outputs/outcomes, critical risks, indicators, (as described in DoA)
- Periodic Report (within 60 days following the end of each reporting period)
 - Technical part
 - Financial part
- CFSs only at final payment, if threshold is reached (requested EU contribution to costs ≥ EUR 430 000) (*)
 - (*) Special threshold for beneficiaries with a systems and process audit(see Article 24): financial statement: requested EU contribution to costs ≥ EUR 725 000

Electronic submission via the Funding & Tenders Portal



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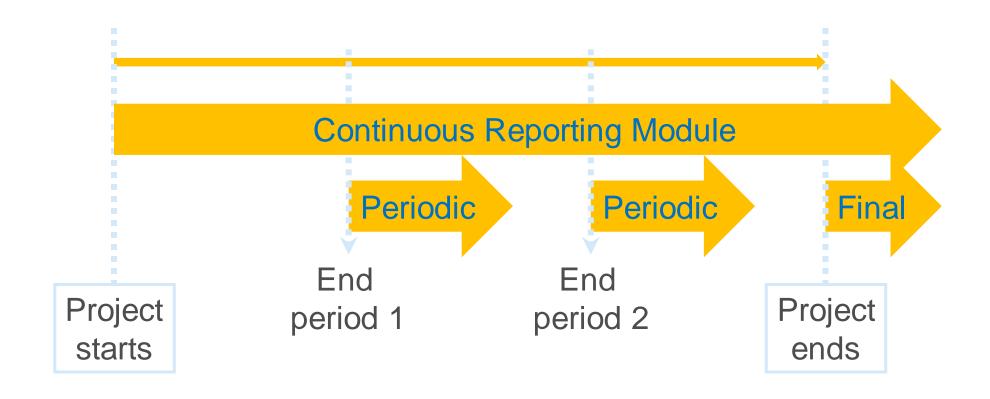
Reporting modules







Reporting modules overview





Continuous reporting module

- Project summary
- Submission of deliverables
- Report progress in achieving milestones
- Follow-up critical risks
- Reporting on horizontal issues
 - Open access tables (publications, datasets, other results)
 - Dissemination, exploitation and communication activities
 - Policy questionnaires

Activated at the time project starts



Periodic reporting module

Technical part

- Part A (structured information entered through the continuous reporting module)
 - Project summary
 - Deliverables, milestones, risks, etc.
 - Answers to the impact questionnaire
- Part B (narrative part submitted in a PDF through the periodic reporting module)
 - Explanation of the work carried out by the beneficiaries and overview of progress
 - Explanations on deviations from DoA

Financial part

- Financial statements (individual and consolidated).
- Explanation on the use of resources and information on subcontracting and in-kind contributions by third parties.
- Certificates on the financial statements (CFS), only at final payment if threshold is reached (uploaded as PDF).

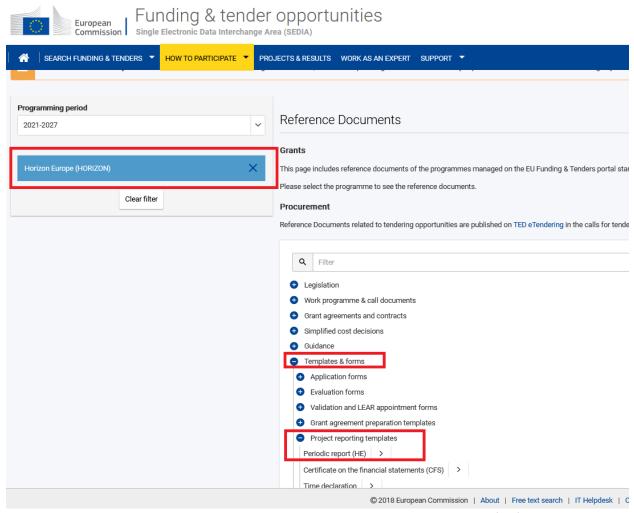
Report generated automatically based on the information entered through the **periodic reporting** module.





Periodic report templates

- Template for periodic report published in the Funding & Tenders Portal
- Contains:
 - Part A
 - Part B
 - Use of resources report







Continuous reporting module

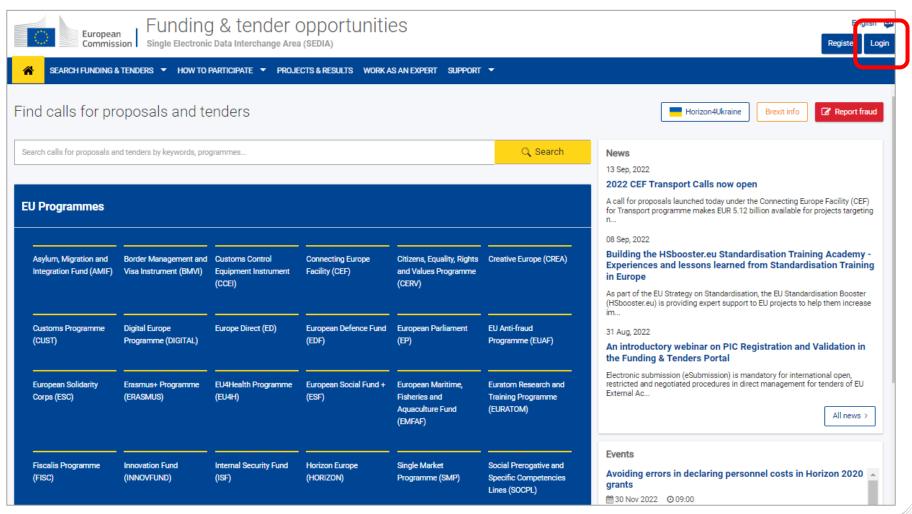
External users - how to





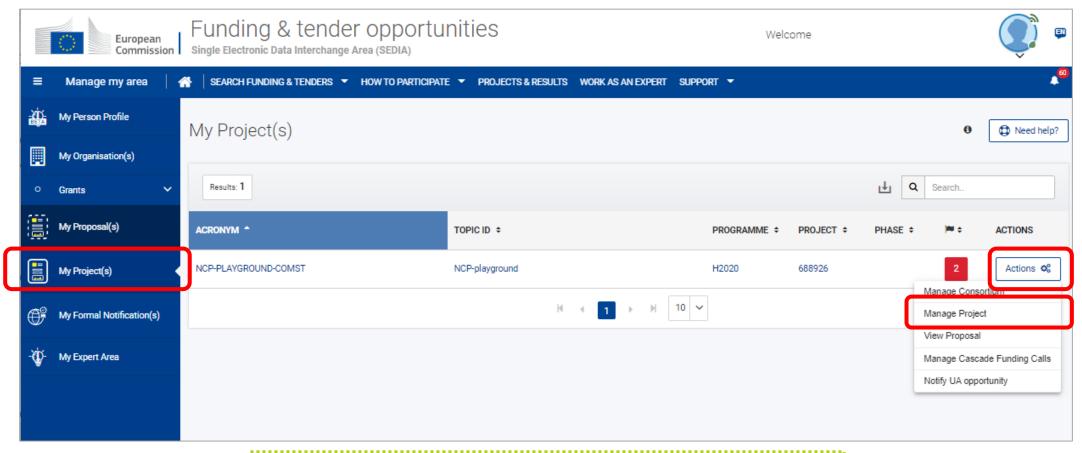


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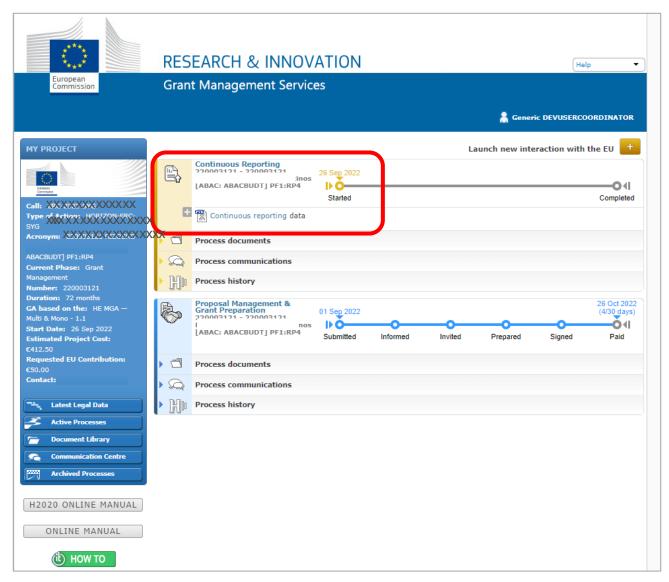
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Then click on Manage Projects in Actions menu





Project management page



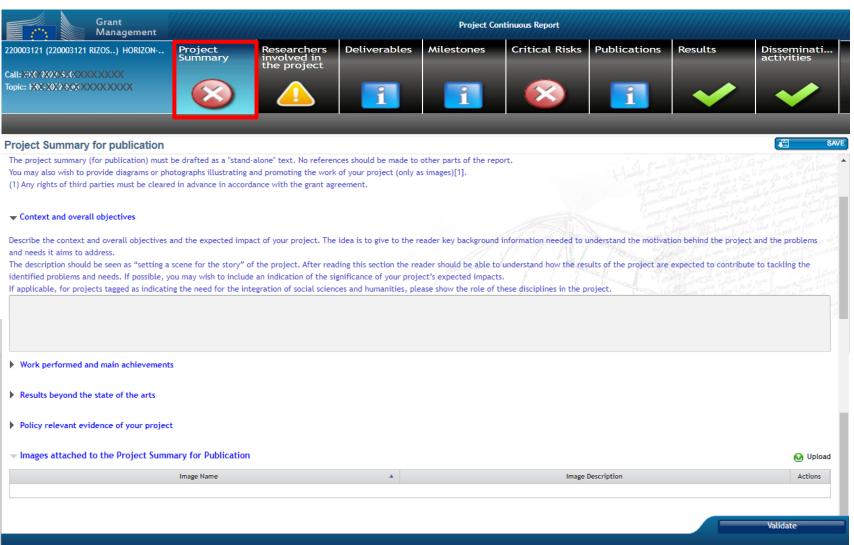
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Main screens





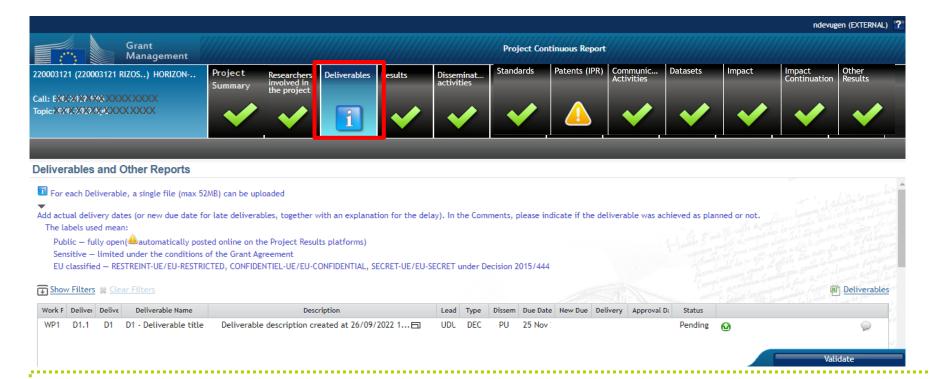
Project summary for publication



- All fields are mandatory.
- Strongly recommended to upload at least one image

The content of this section will be **published** in **CORDIS**

Deliverables



- If the deliverable's estimated delivery date falls in a given reporting period and the deliverable is not yet submitted, before the periodic report is 'Locked for review', participants will be asked to justify the delay (in the Periodic Reporting module).
- The dissemination statuses have been updated: Public, Sensitive, Classified EU-R, Classified EU-C, Classified EU-S.

All PUBLIC deliverables will be published in CORDIS once they are approved!!!

Status of deliverables:

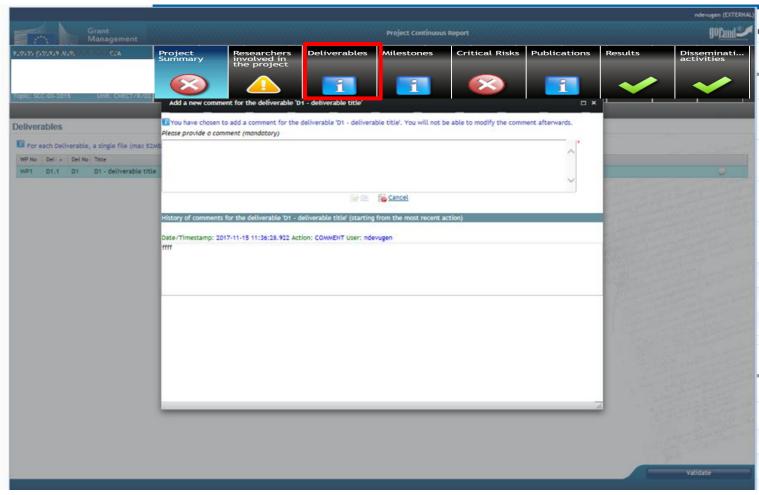
- Pending, when a deliverable hasn't been uploaded yet.
- Draft, when a deliverable has been uploaded.
- Submitted, when a deliverable has been submitted.
- Approved, when the EU officer has approved it.
- Rejected, when the EU officer has rejected it.







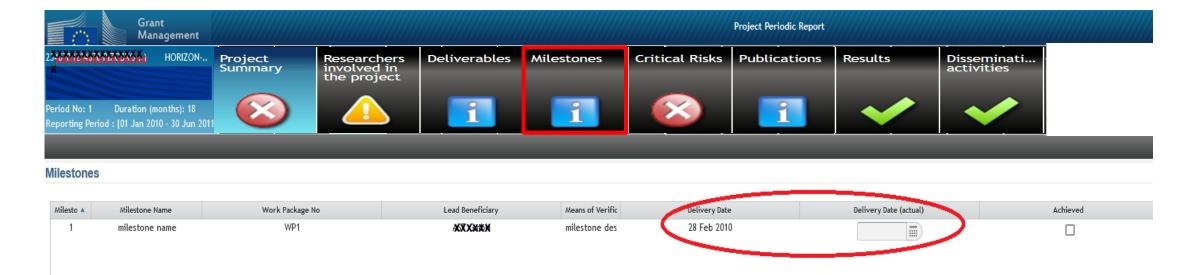
Deliverables



- 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.



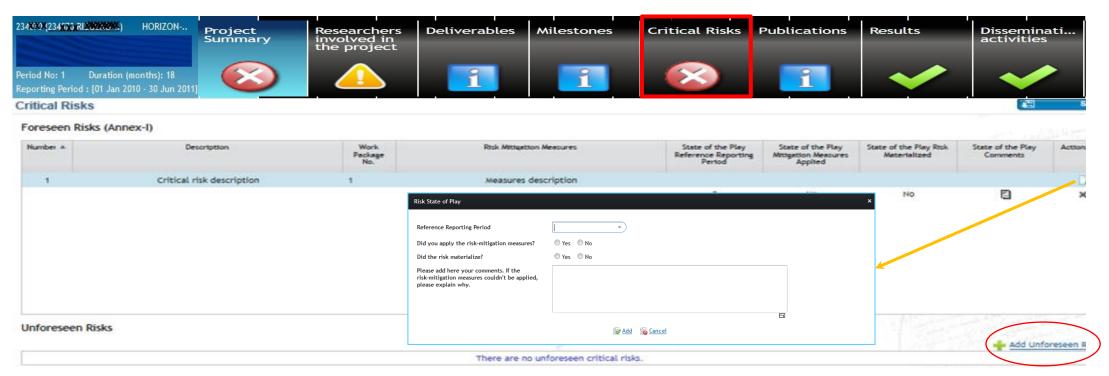




- The milestones entered during the Grant Preparation are displayed here.
- It has to be indicated whether the milestone has been achieved or not and select the delivery date.





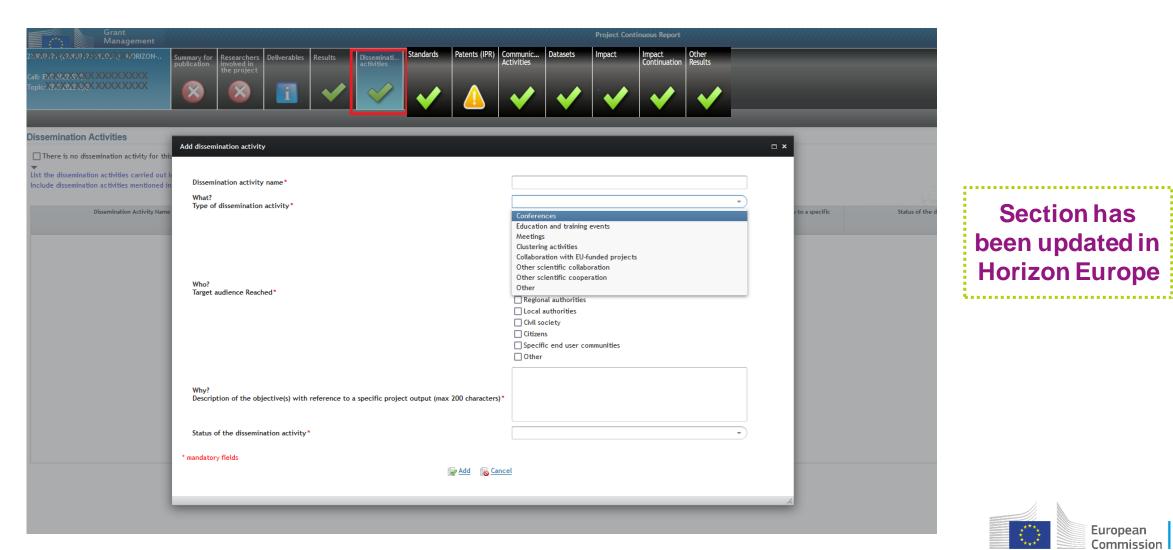


- Foreseen risks have already been indicated at the Grant Agreement Preparation phase and are automatically displayed.
- Unforeseen risks can be added.
- The state of play for any risk (both unforeseen and foreseen) can be updated





Dissemination activities

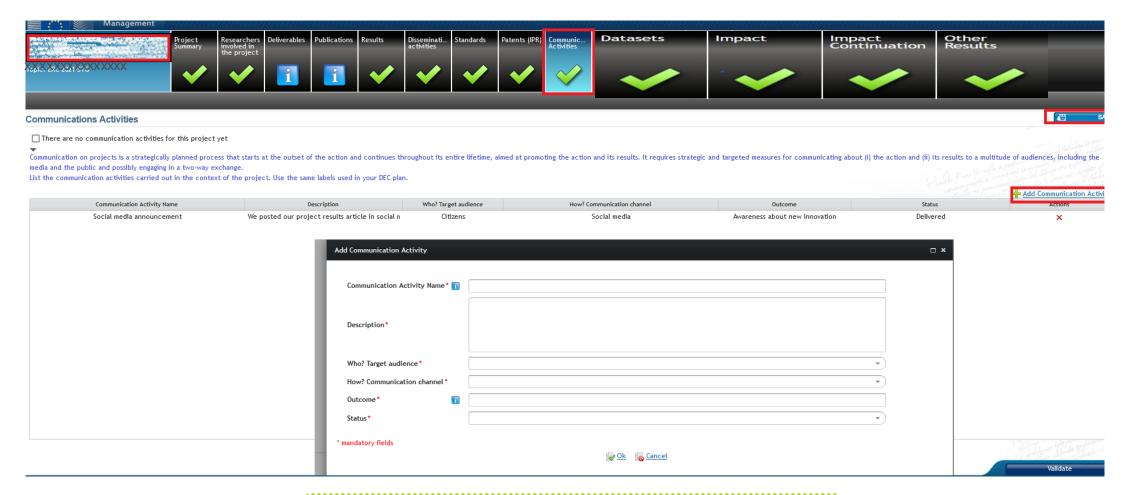


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Communication activities

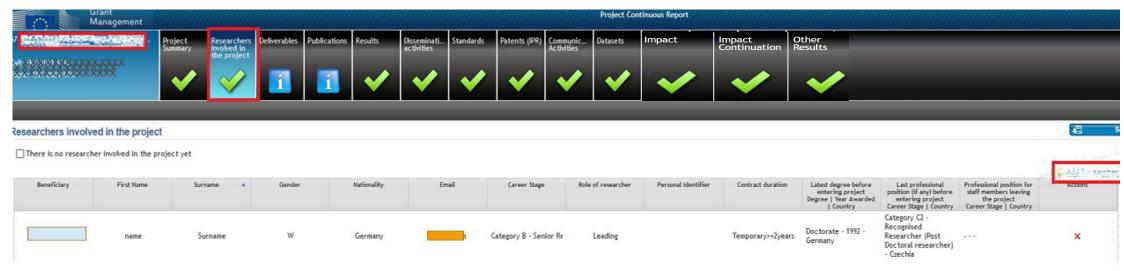


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Researchers involved in the project



- This table contains only people who work on research tasks (not support personnel).
- People from industry or taking part in CSA actions that do not consider themselves as researchers may leave the tab blank.
- Even researchers whose salary is covered by other sources but work on the project are supposed to be declared.
- Removing researchers should not happen (if they worked for a period they remain in this page; if researchers declared in proposal never worked for the project, explanations must be added in periodic report).

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Project results and open access obligations tables







Open access obligations

In HE there are a number of **changes** in comparison to H2020 for the publications and open access tables:

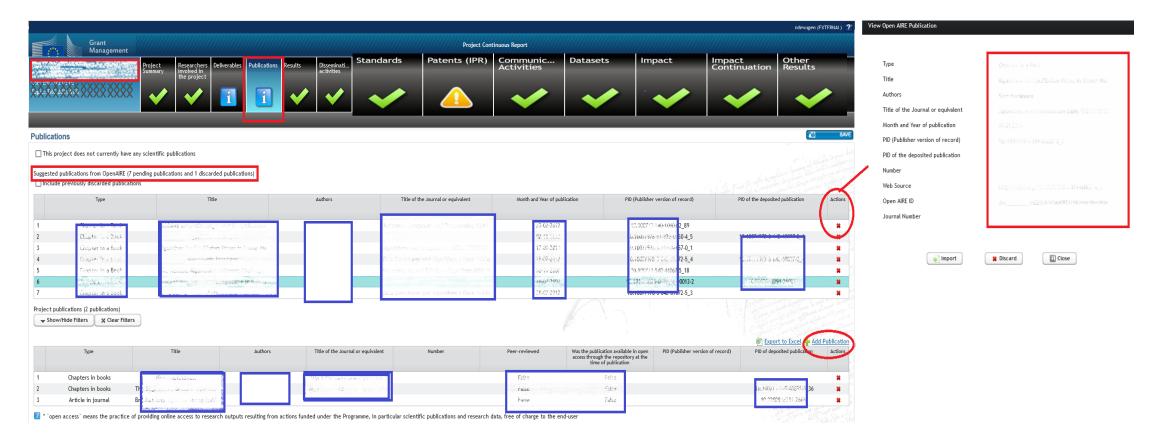
- Peer-reviewed publications need to be deposited in an open (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) repository at the same day when published in journal;
- No embargo periods are accepted (for green open access);
- Costs for hybrid journals are not reimbursable under HE(!)
 (hybrid = journals which some of the articles are open access);
- Datasets and other type of results (software etc.) also need to be made open (unless there is reasonable ground for exception).

Publications

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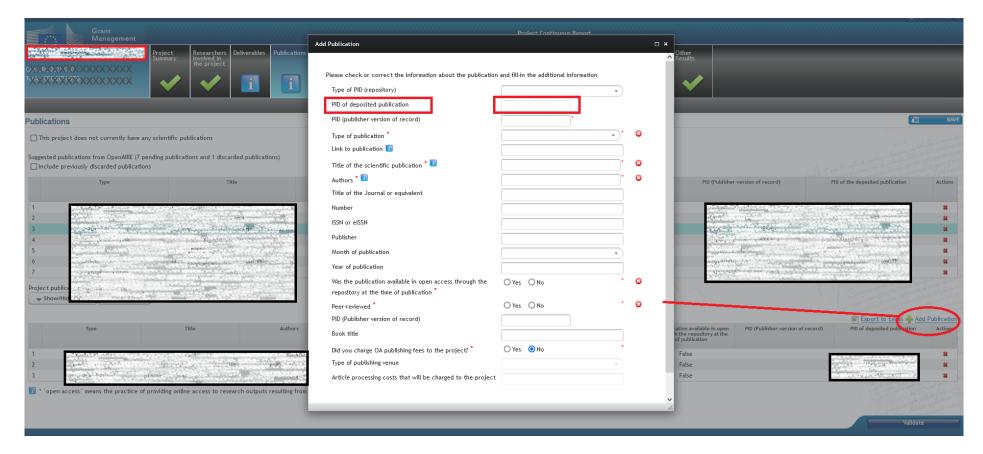


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Open access means online access to research outputs, in particular scientific publications and research data, free of charge to the end-user.







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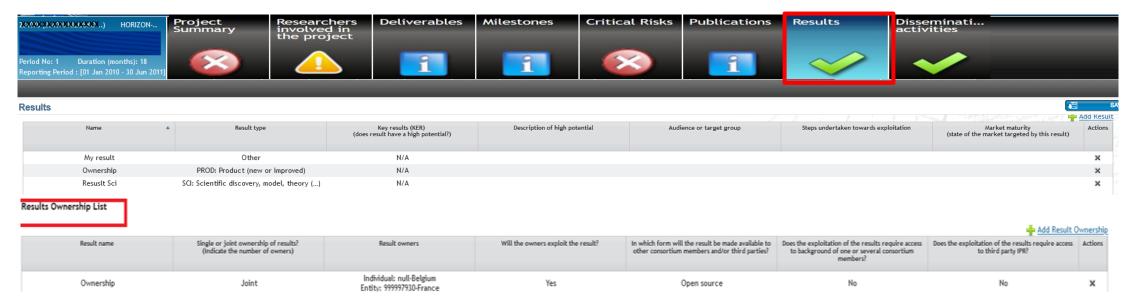
In Horizon Europe participants need to encode the results of their projects in a structured way. The results are encoded in different tabs:

- Results encode in this table results of the type scientific discoveries, products, services, processes, methods, policy recommendation, etc.
 - You need to flag high potential results as Key Exploitable Results (KER).
 - In this tab you also need to encode the mandatory Results Ownership List (ROL) (GA article 15 and annex 5)
- Other Results encode in this table results of the type software, workflow, protocol, prototype and other.

Publications, intellectual property rights, datasets and standards are encoded in separated tabs





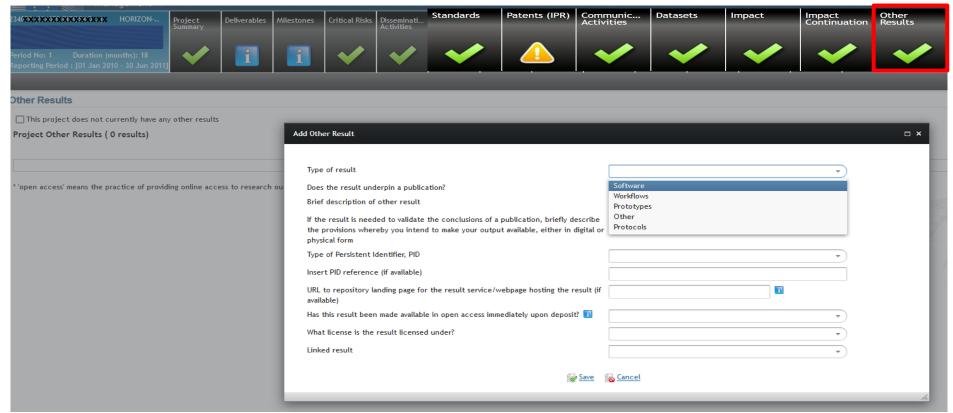


- For those results that are Key Exploitable: use of Horizon Results Platform is mandatory in cases the beneficiary has not been able to exploit them within a year after the end of project (obligation may be waived –if justified– by granting authority upon request of beneficiary).
- Elements of the **Results Ownership List** (ROL) aimed at fulfilling Art. 2(18) and 34 of the Horizon Europe Regulation ('Beneficiaries shall own the results they generate' during a project etc.)

 Please recall that submission of 'results ownership list' is mandatory with the last periodic report.



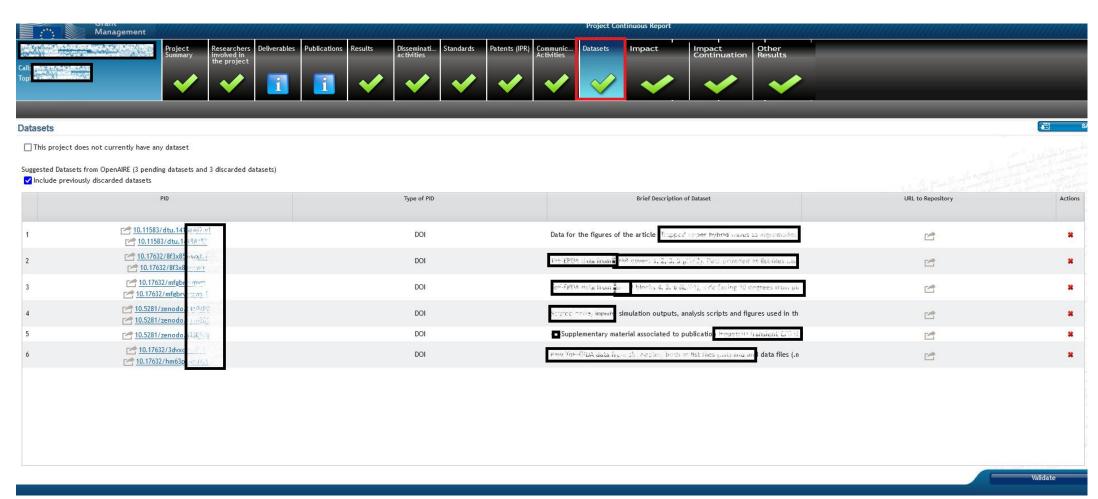
Other Results



- Results of type: Software, Workflows, Prototypes, Protocols.
- Part of the open science artefacts.
- Based on the principle of the DOI

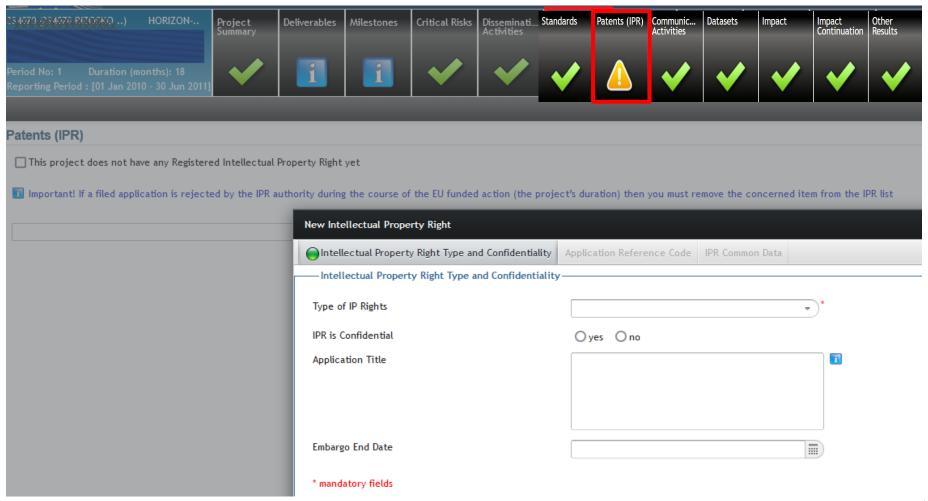






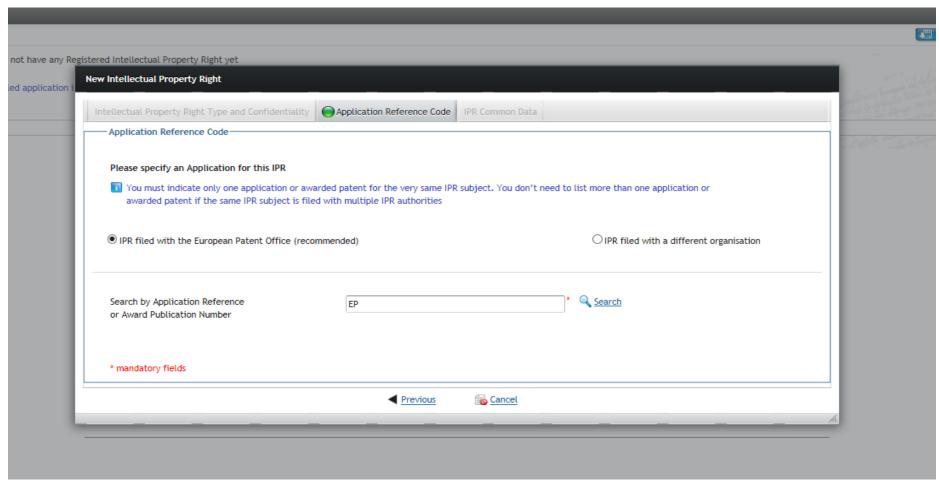


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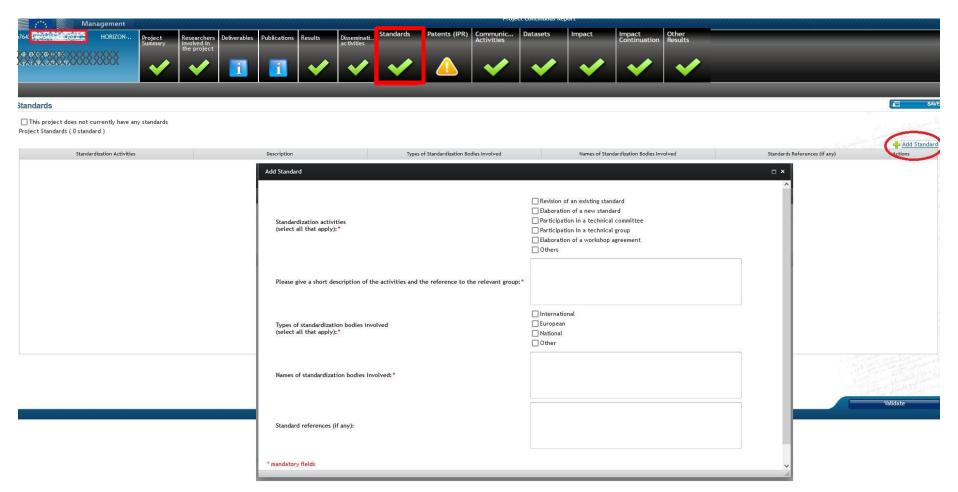
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Impact questionnaires









Impact questionnaire (1/4)

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Citizen Engagement Regarding co-design and co-creation through the engagement of citizens, and/or end-user entities, how have citizens and end-user		
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Co-creating R&I action plans or technology roadmaps		
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Short term contracts (incl. PHD):	technicians:	researchers:	administrative support & project management:	other:
Long term contracts:	technicians:	researchers:	administrative support & project management:	other:
Please Explain:				





Impact questionnaire (3/4)

Further inves	tment mobilized to expl	oit or scale-up project i	results *					
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Yes: 🗸			Private/capital inves	tment Pul	blic investment	Own funds 🗸	(may be more	than one)
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Key factors fostering and impeding the impact of the progress (optional question)

Difficulties in engaging with wider environment, including potential end-users, citizen and policy makers



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To what extent are the key factors identified below fostering the progress of the project so far? Please tick if highly relevant.			
Scientific excellence of the consortium			
Geographic breath of the consortium			
Previous collaborations between partners			
Interdisciplinarity and cross-sectoral approach of project			
Integration of gender dimension in research content			
Involvement of social sciences and humanities in the project			
Strategic impact orientation of the project aligned to emerging needs			
Involvement of users from project design			
Management of intellectual & industrial property rights			
Collaboration with wider ecosystem beyond the project (e.g. financial intermediaries, public authorities, standardisation, regulatory bodies)			
Further funding secured to exploit project's results			
Validation of prototype by potential buyer/end-user			
Knowledge Triangle Integration			
Other (specify)			
Highlight any good practice learning from the project for improved implementation that might be transferable to other projects:			
To what extent are the key factors identified below impeding to progress as initially planned. Please tick if highly relevant.			
fficulties in project implementation and management, including access to human resources, securing additional funding, IPR management, cooperation between partners			



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Periodic reporting module External users - how to



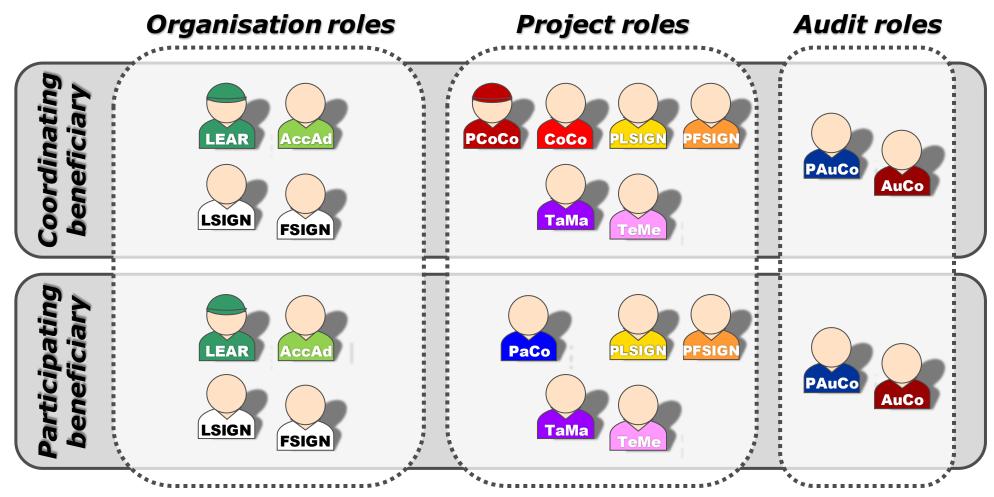




Periodic reporting module – steps

- 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 EU Services.
- 4. The EU Services review the submitted Periodic Report and accept or reject it.
- 5. Periodic Payment

The Identity and Access Management



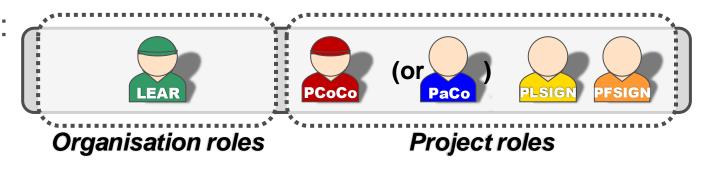


Important remarks

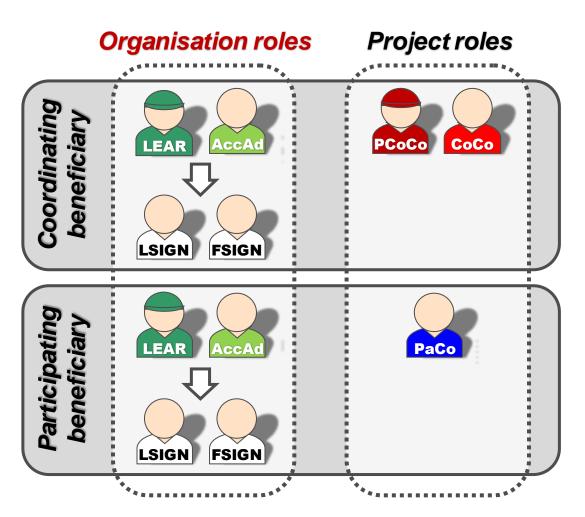
• Only the LEAR and Primary Coordinator Contact are defined/modified by the Commission.



- Only the LEAR and Primary Coordinator Contact roles are unique.
 There is no technical limitation in the amount of other roles
 (you may appoint as many or as few as needed).
- One person can have several roles at the same time.
- Minimum configuration:



The nomination process: LSIGN/FSIGN

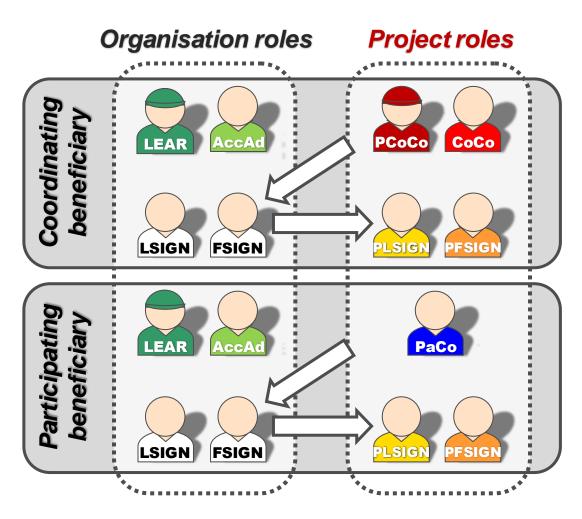


1. The LEAR (or Account Administrators) nominate as many LSIGNs / FSIGNs as they want.

At this stage:

- the FSIGN cannot do anything
- the LSIGN has read-only access to the organisation's data and lists of projects, proposals & roles.

The nomination process: LSIGN/FSIGN

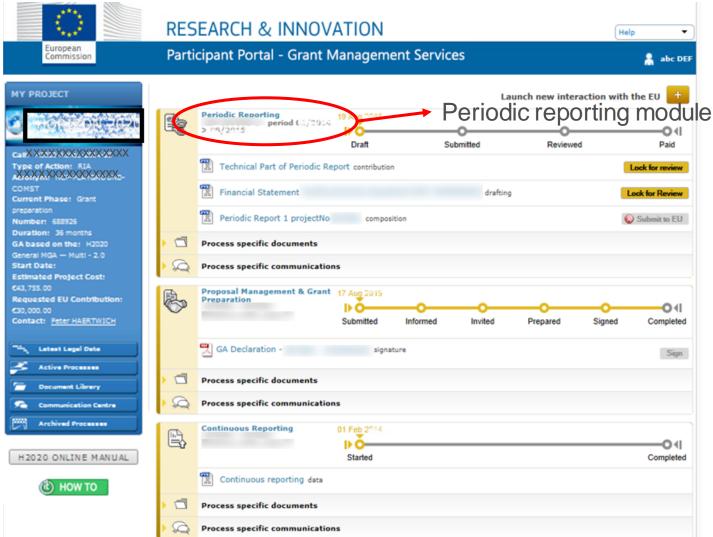


2. The (Primary) Coordinator
Contacts / Participant Contacts
need to assign to their project
as many LSIGNs / FSIGNs
for their own organisation
as needed.

The PLSIGN and PFSIGN now have access to their tools.



Periodic reporting module



Periodic vs. continuous

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.





Periodic reporting - Technical report



Avoid repetitions with previous parts!

scientific, economic, societal or industrial production or processes.



Periodic reporting - Technical report



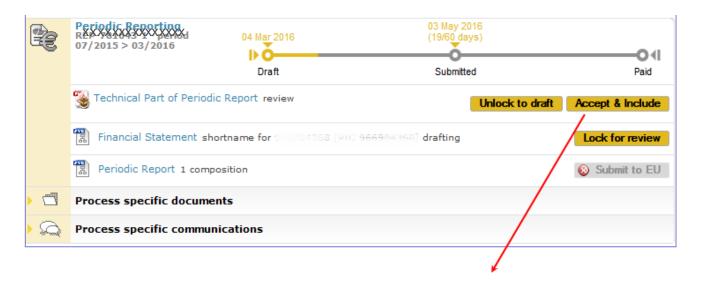
Important: Make sure the information in the continuous reporting module is complete and up-to-date before the periodic report is 'locked for review'.

- 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.



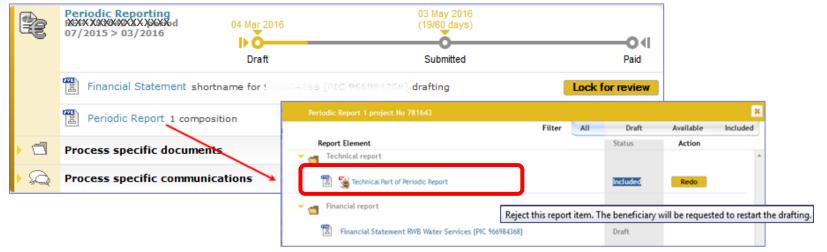


Periodic reporting - Technical report



Only users with the role

Primary Coordinator Contact
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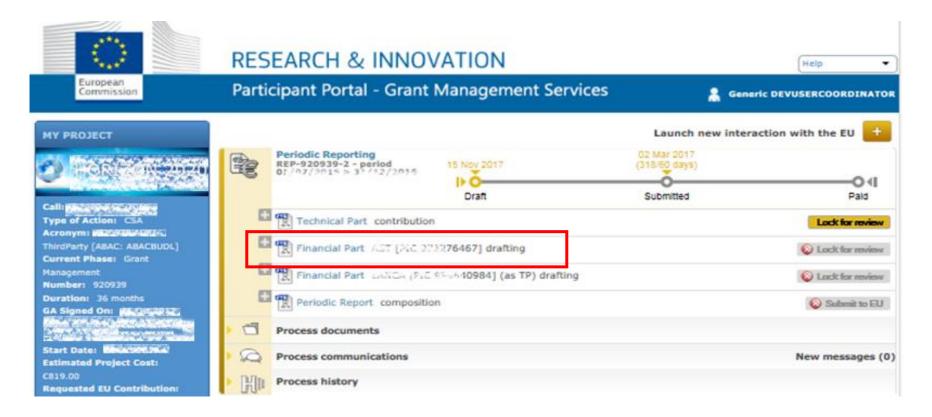
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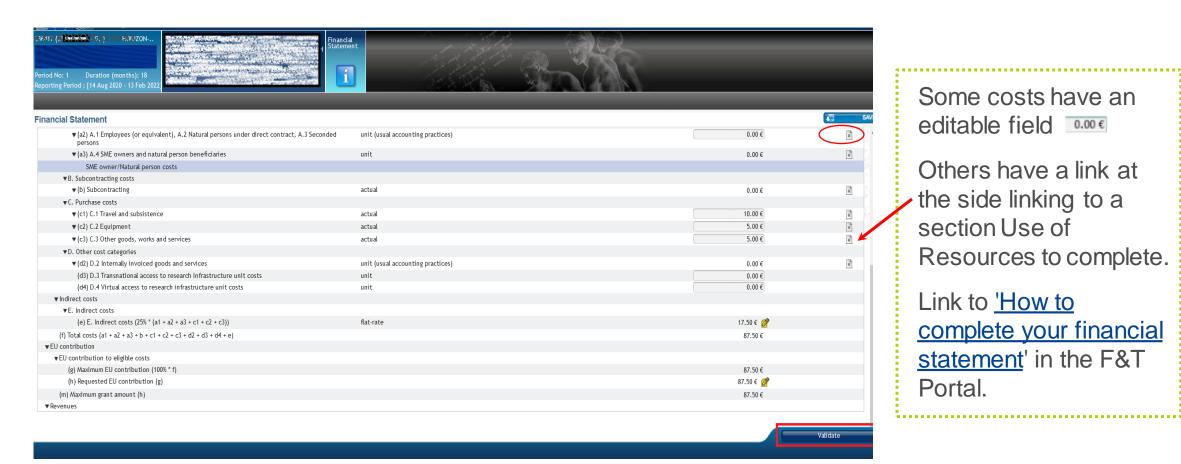
Periodic reporting - Financial report



Each beneficiary must complete their own **Financial Statement** and their contribution to the Technical Part of the Periodic Report.





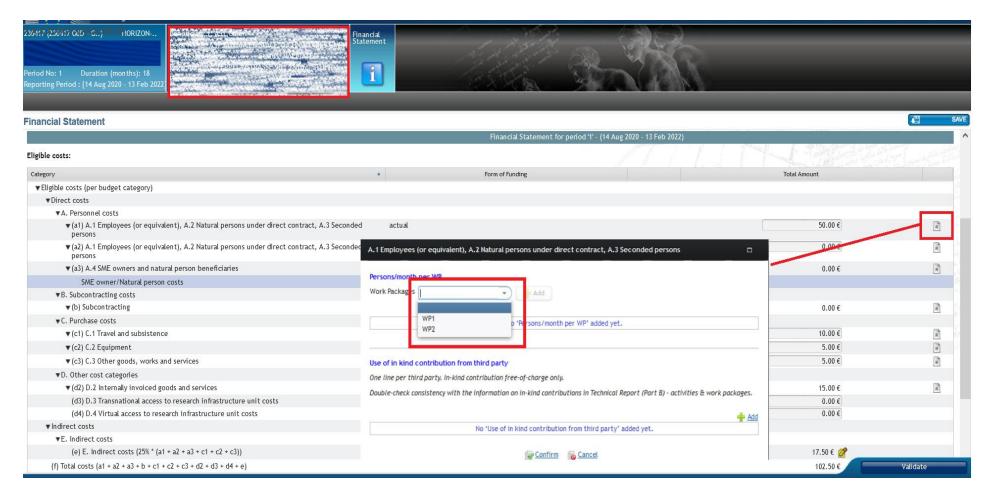


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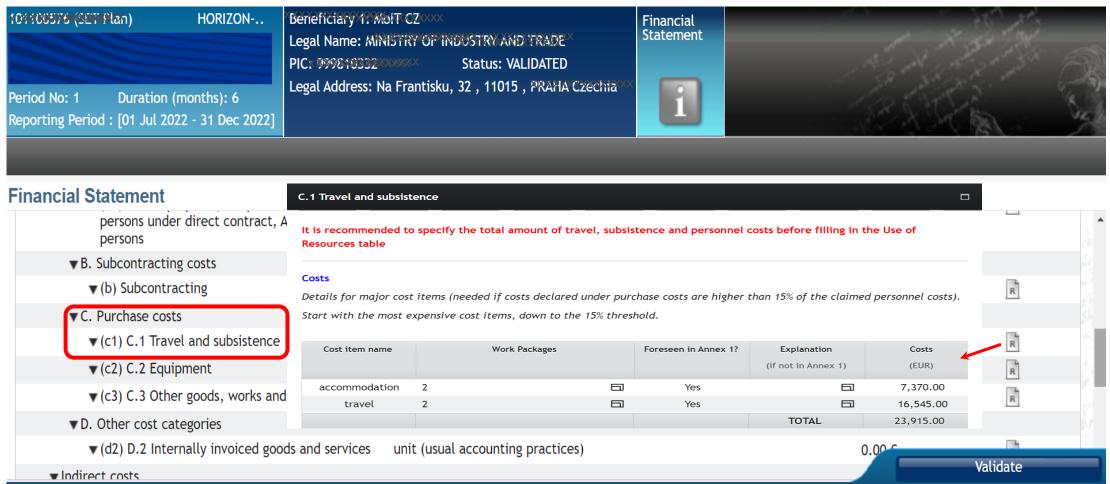
Others have a link at the side linking to a section Use of Resources to complete.

Link to **How to** complete your financial statement' in the F&T Portal.





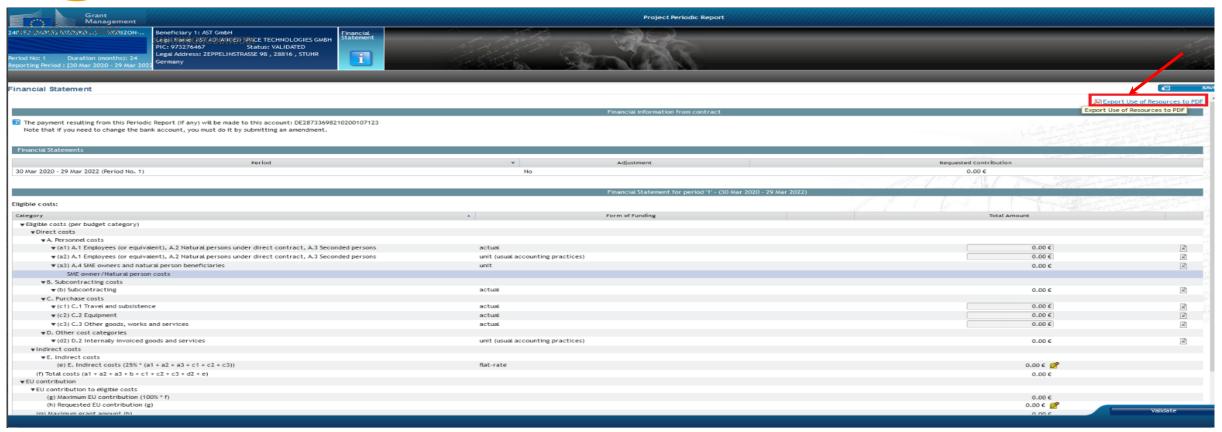




If the costs declared under "purchase costs" are higher than 15% of claimed personnel costs for the partner in the Financial statement of each REPA, **major costs items** need to be recorded in the 'use of resource' pop-up.







It is possible to export to PDF the Use of Resources of a specific partner or of all partners of the project for the period

The generation of a PDF containing the Use of Resources for a single partner is available in the partner's Financial Statement screen





Cost declaration – UoR - Reminder

2 different documents:

- 1. SyGMa (summarized information)
- 2. Excel file (exhaustive information): Extra ZIP FILE to be submitted to CLEAN AVIATION via Formal Notification by the Coordinator

For each Beneficiary, detailed EXCEL tables with all costs categories + explanation of déviations.

> CAJU will send the template to all project coordinators after the training – to be forwarded to all beneficiaries in the project

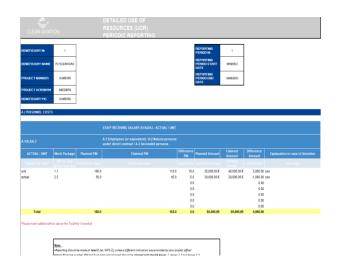




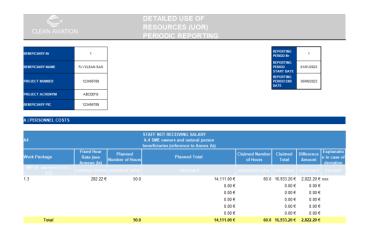


Detailed Use of Resources (UoR) - Excel file

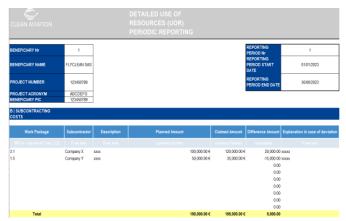
Personnel Costs A1/A2/A2



Personnel Costs A4



B - Subcontracting



C - Purchase costs



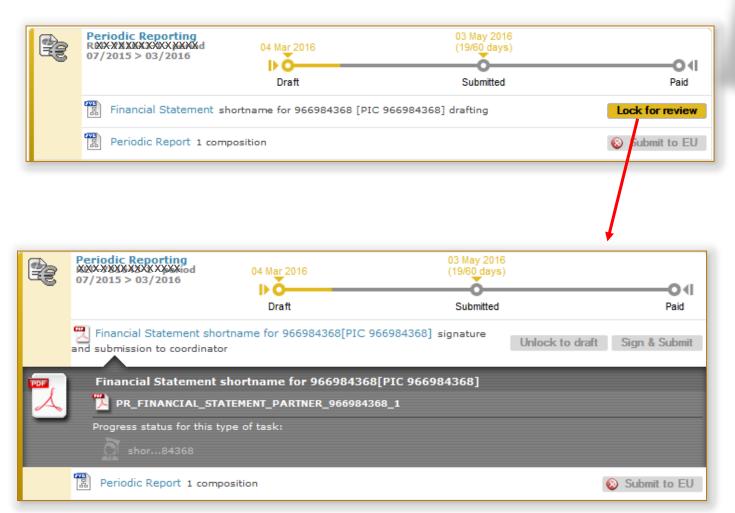
D - Other cost categories







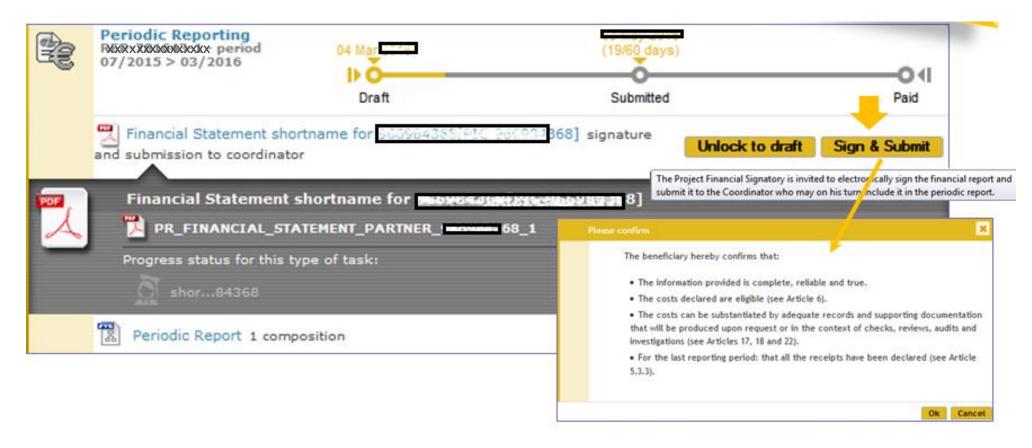
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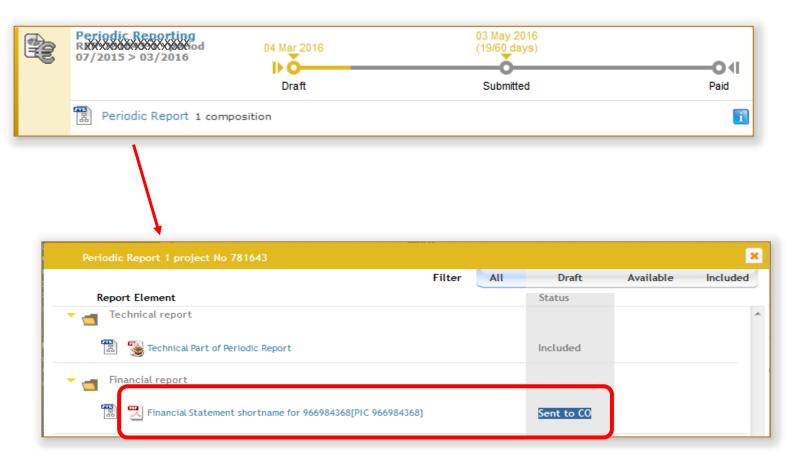


Task to be performed by **PFSIGN** of each Beneficiary

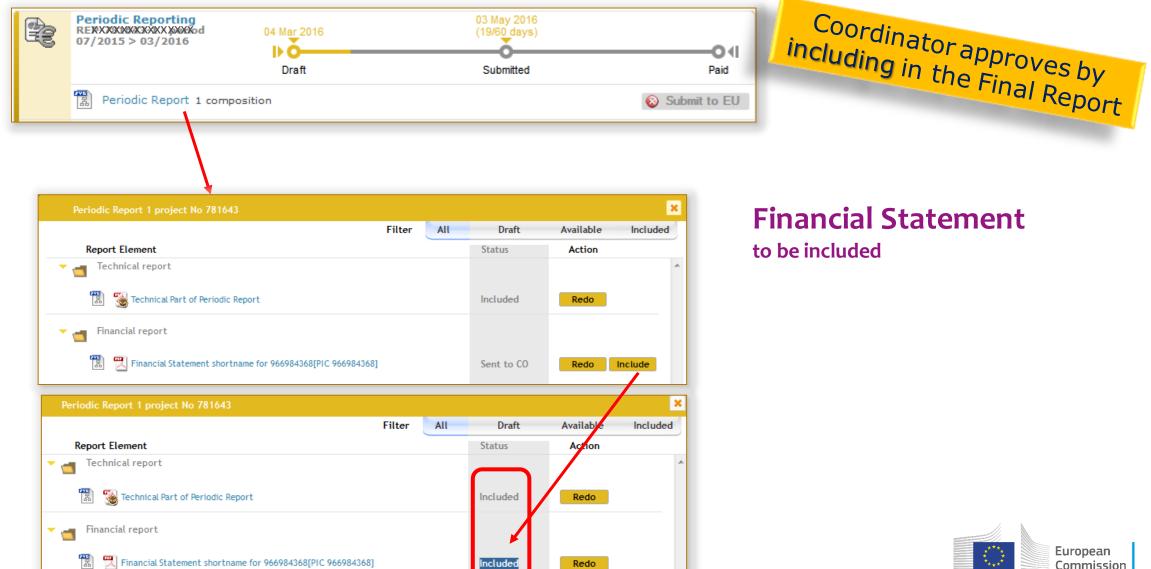




Financial Statement "Sent to Coordinator"

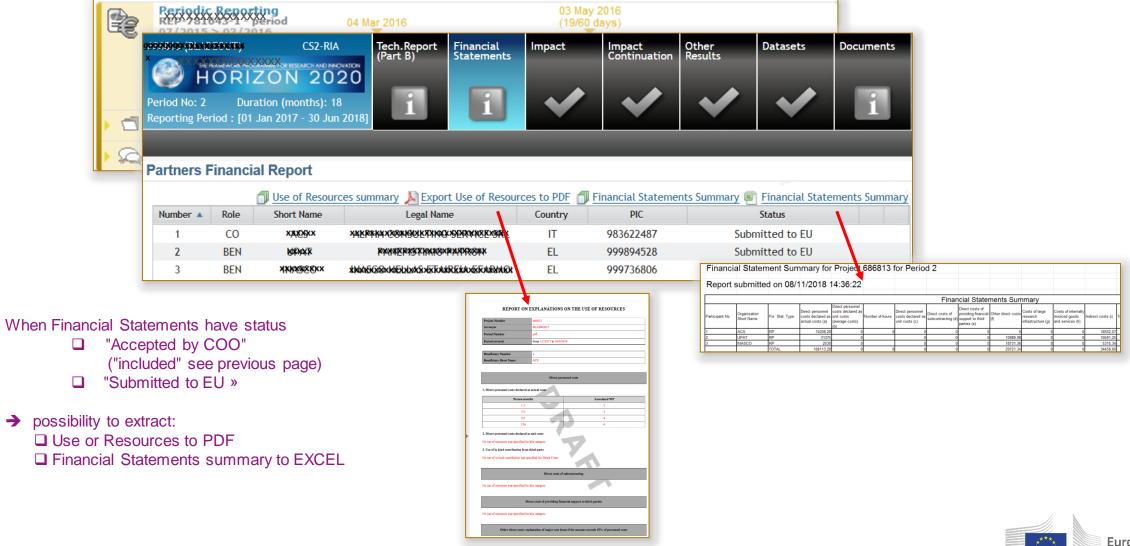






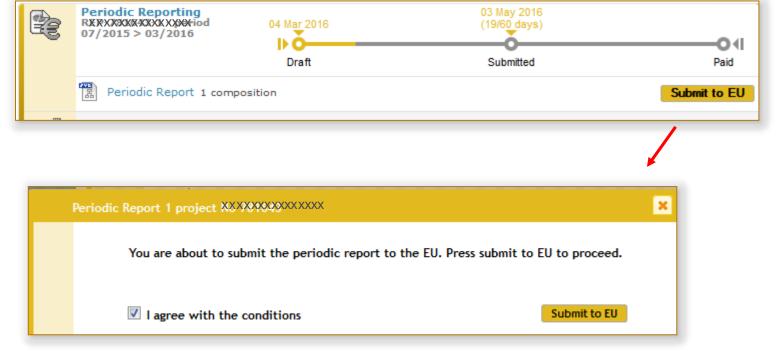
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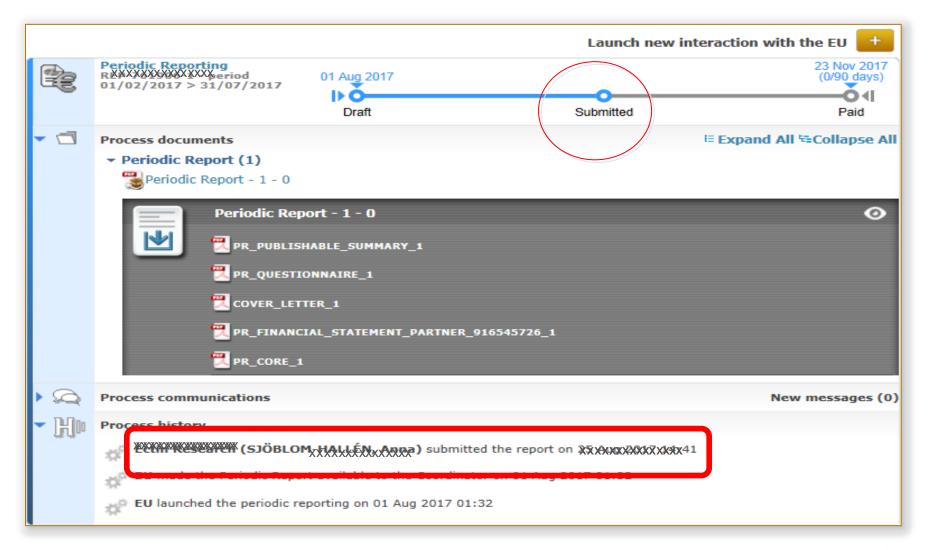




- Once all the elements of the Periodic Report are ready, it can be submitted to the EU Services in one single submission.
- Only users with the role Primary
 Coordinator Contact and
 Coordinator Contact can perform
 this action.
- Documents generated after the periodic report is submitted are visible to all the members of the consortium, before submission, individual financial statements are visible only to the concerned beneficiaries and the Coordinator.



Final Reporting Submitted





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Approval process





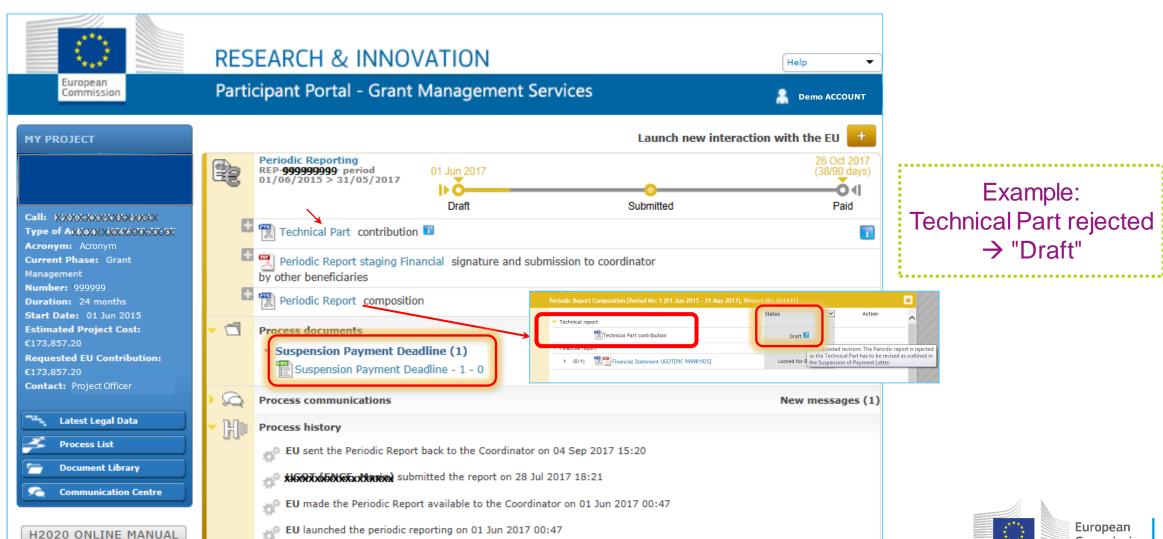


Once all reports are submitted via the single submission tool

- \Rightarrow 3 options:
- I. All reports are accepted => assessment + validation + payment
- II. Request for additional information => 15 days for beneficiairies to reply via the coordinator, automatically resumed after the deadline
- III. Rejection of reporting package => 15 days for beneficiaries to resubmit the corrected reports via the coordinator

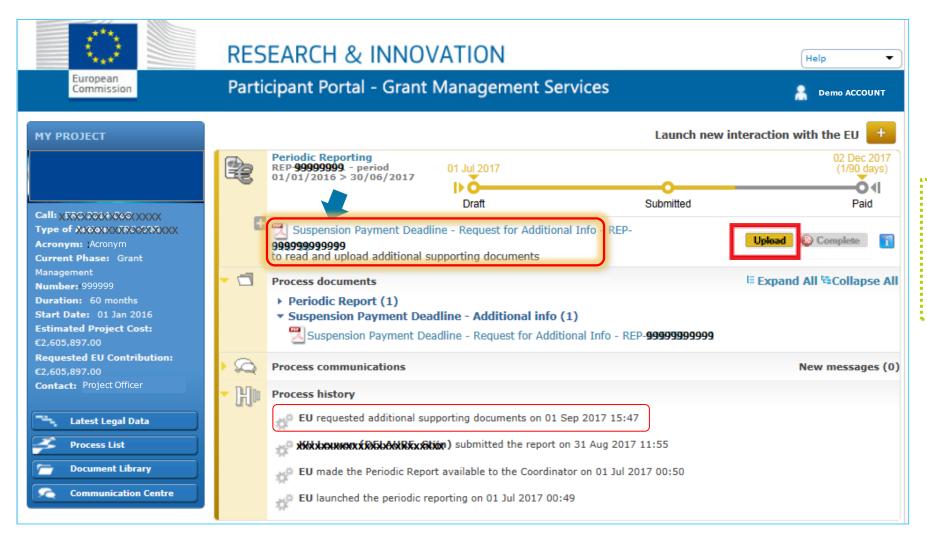


If Reports rejected by EU





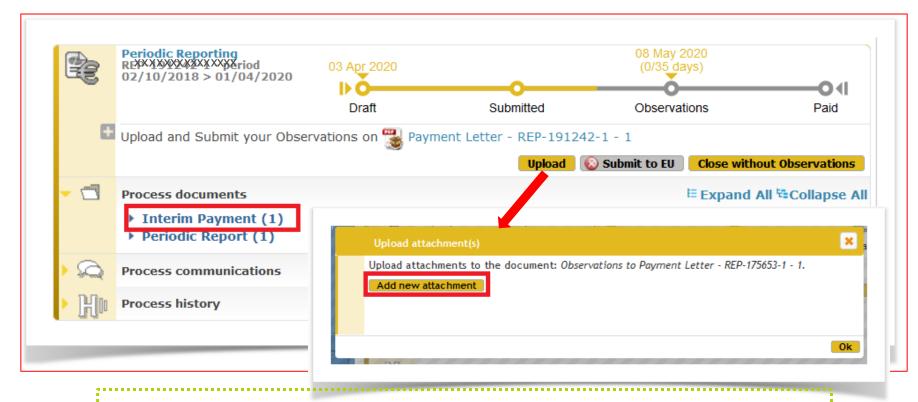
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The Coordinator
will upload a document
with the requested
information



Possibility to submit observations after payment

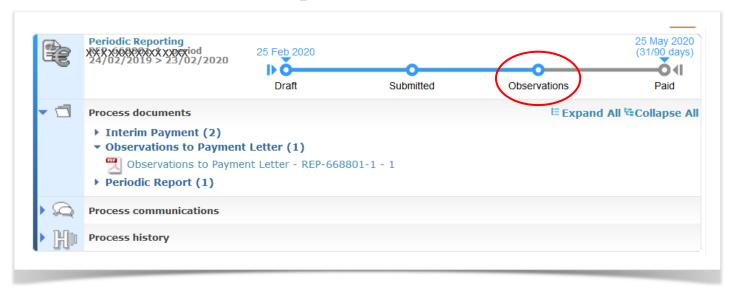


- After receipt of a Payment Letter the Coordinator has 30 days to submit his observations:
 - upload the document with observations and submit to EU
 - close the task without observations





Possibility to submit observations after payment – final position



- After the observations have been submitted or the process has been closed without observations, the EU will state its final position in the "EU final payment letter".
- in case of interim payments accepted corrections should be requested in the financial statement of the next reporting period
- in case of final payments corrections may result in a complementary payment



Thank you!

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