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Consortium and contractual changes in year 2

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During the lifetime of European projects, a number of **administrative and contractual changes** may occur, e.g.:

- Accession of new partners
- Withdrawal of partners
- Change of Coordinator
- Changes in the legal status (names) of participants
- Changes in the legal representatives of participants
- Changes in accounting systems (overheads)
- Extension of the project duration

Some of these changes are implemented via “**Information Letters**”, acknowledgement of the change by the EC.

Others require modification in the contract with the EC, which is done via **Amendments to the Grant Agreement**.

The following changes concerning some of the EuCARD partners have occurred in the 2nd year of the project:

- Partner no. 2 (AIT) replaced as of 1.10.2010 by **RHP-Technology GmbH & Co. KG** (SME, spin-off from AIT).
- Partner no. 13 (FZD) has changed its legal name to **Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf e.V. (HZDR)**.
- **The University of Music and Performing Arts Graz (KUG)** has been involved in WP 8 as Associate Institute without direct EC funding.
⇒ As a result of some of these changes, **Amendment no.2 to the EUCARD Grant Agreement** is under implementation.
- Possible further changes with the same Amendment:
 - **Partner no. 23 (Kurchatov Institute)** has recently changed its legal name.
 - New full partner may be involved in WP11.3 – **University of Huddersfield** replacing CNRS in this task (**GB decision needed**).