



# Consortium Agreement and Legal Aspects

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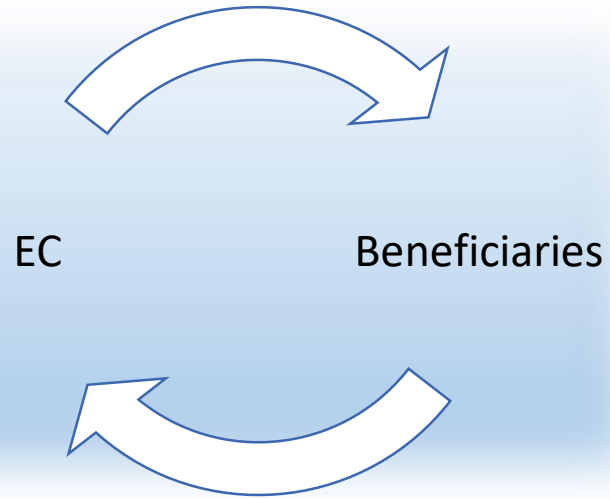
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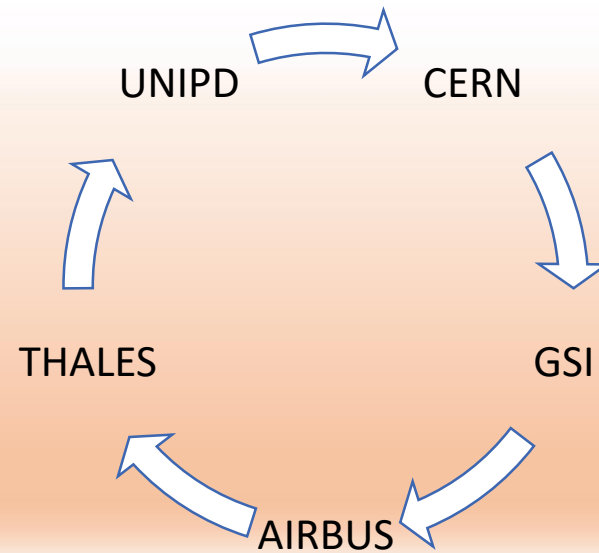
# HEARTS Legal Framework

## Grant Agreement



Governs the relationship between the EC and the 5 Beneficiaries

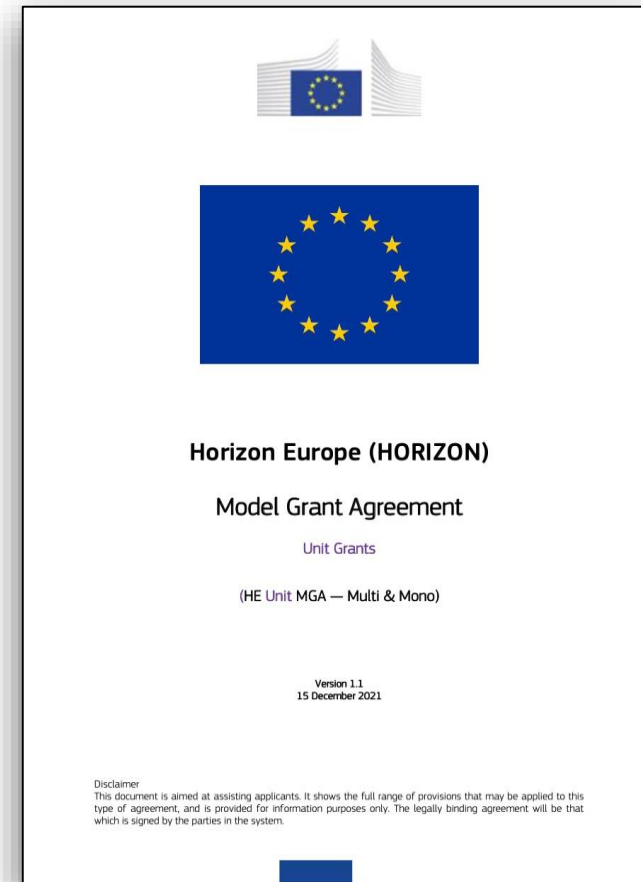
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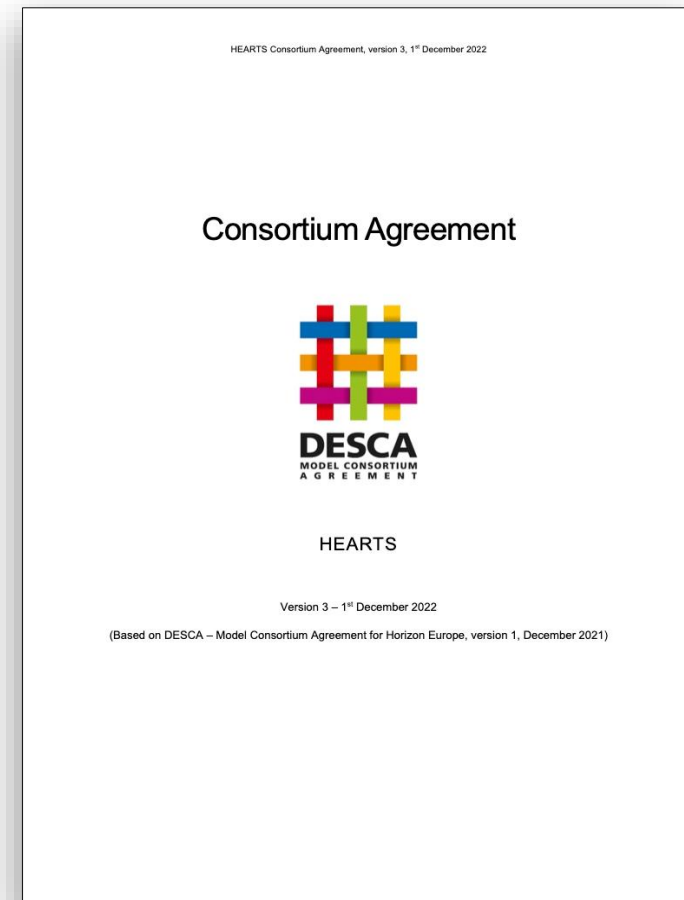
# Grant Agreement

- Key funding agreement
- Rights and obligations of the beneficiaries, as well as the terms and conditions that apply to the funding by the EC
- Standard provisions relating to funding, reporting requirements, research integrity, IP etc.
- Annex 1, Description of the Action



# Consortium Agreement

- Governs how the Beneficiaries work together to carry out the Project
- Builds on the provisions of the Grant Agreement and implements them in the Project
- Establishes default rules among the Beneficiaries



# Key Provisions of the Consortium Agreement



Governance structure



Financial provisions



Intellectual Property



Confidentiality



Liability



Governing law



Dispute resolution

# Specific HEARTS Provisions



Governance structure



Conflict of interest (Thales & Airbus)



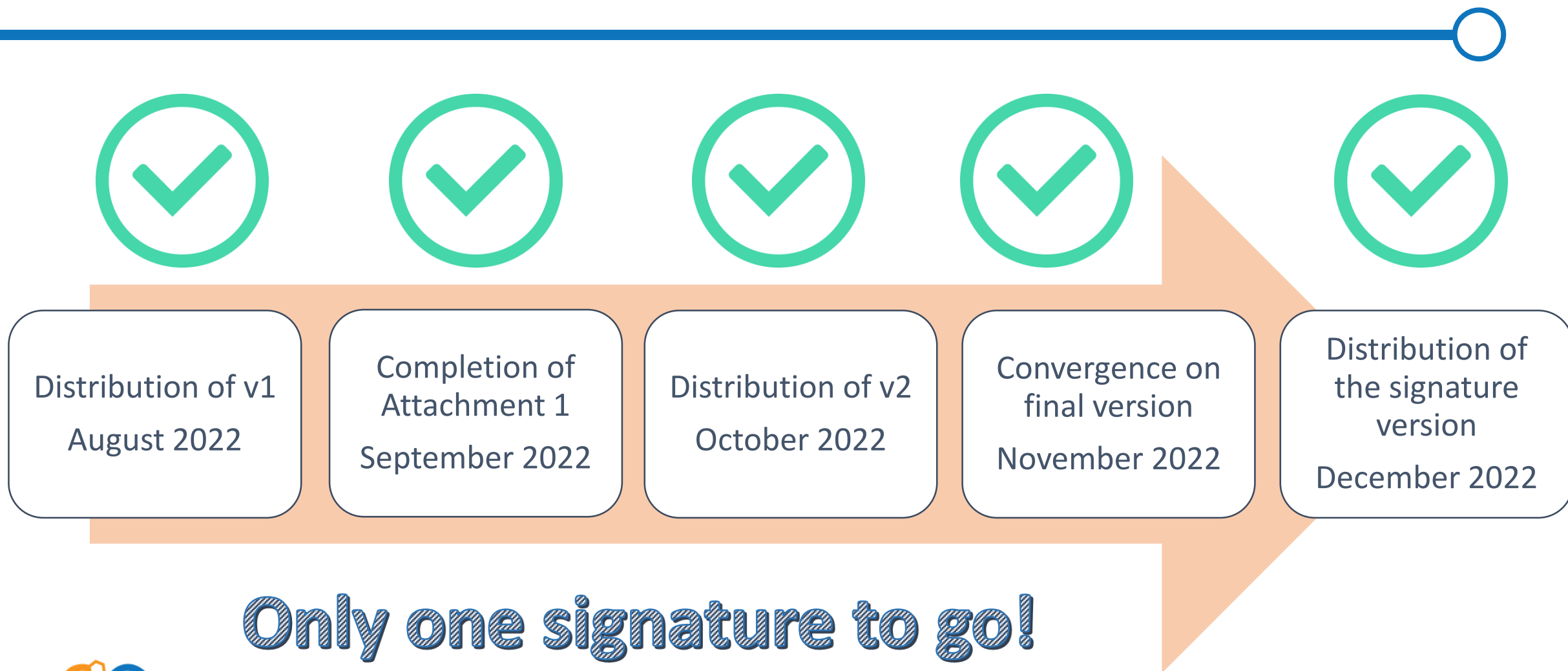
Non-military requirement (CERN)



P&I and dispute resolution



# Consortium Agreement Timeline



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