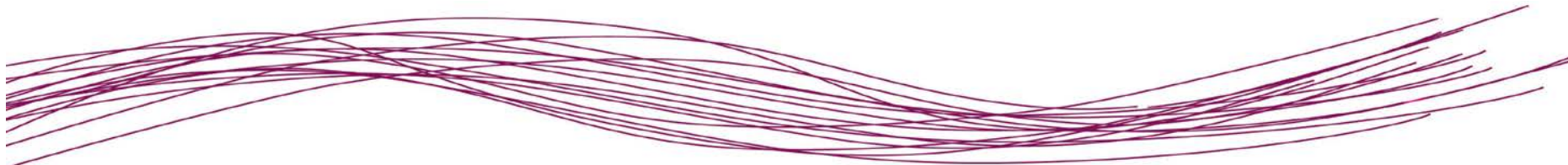


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Mid-Term Review Meeting MeChanICs



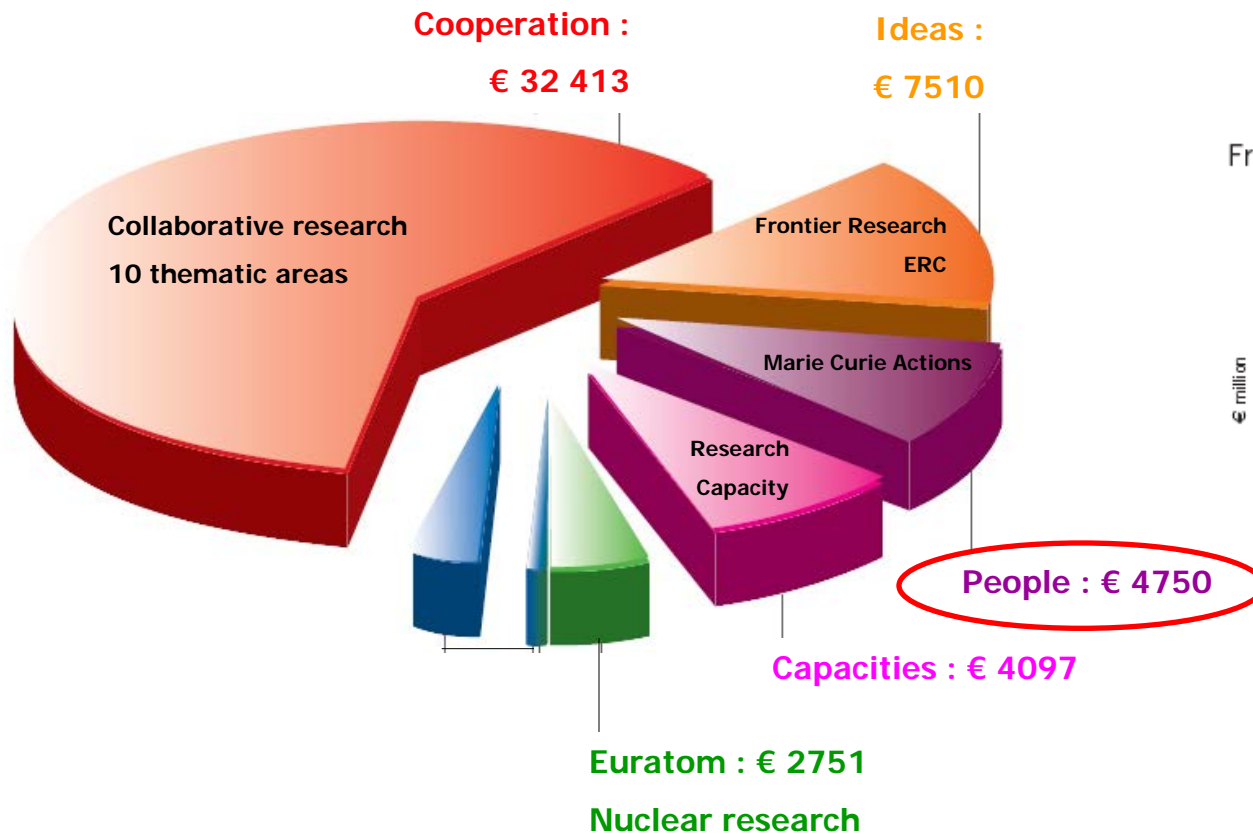
**Research Executive Agency
Marie Curie host-driven actions**

1. FP7 in general and the Marie Curie Actions in particular
2. Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)
3. Purpose of the Mid-term review meeting
4. Opportunities for researchers: Individual fellowships
5. *Eligible costs*

EU's main instrument for funding research

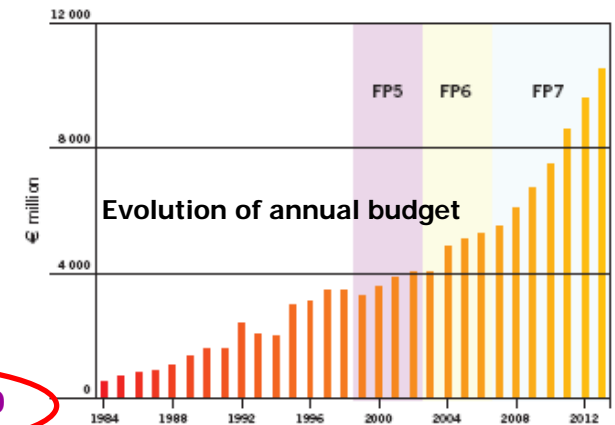
Aim : Contribute to the Union becoming the world's leading research area

Total EC budget : M€ 50 500



FP6 (2002-2006)
Marie Curie Actions
€1580 million

Framework programme budget (1984-2013)



People programme = Marie Curie Actions

From pure mobility actions to a dedicated programme for structuring training, mobility and career development

Objectives:

- Strengthening the human potential in R&D in Europe
- Stimulate people to enter into the profession of researcher
- Encouraging researchers to stay in Europe
- Attracting researchers from around the world
- Addressed to researchers at all stages of their careers

The People Programme in FP7

Initial training

Initial Training Networks (ITN)



Life-long training and career development

Intra-European Fellowships (IEF) / Career Integration Grants (CIG)
Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes (COFUND)



Industry dimension

Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)



International dimension

Outgoing & Incoming International Fellowships (IIF & IOF);
International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)



Policy support actions

Researchers' Night; EURAXESS



IAPP

Objectives:

1. **Foster co-operation** between non-commercial research organisations & commercial enterprises based on joint research projects
2. **Stimulate long-term collaboration** between sectors through secondment of researchers between the public & private research domains
3. **Diverse career possibilities & research experience** for researchers, knowledge sharing/cultural exchange

Participant rules: *type of beneficiaries*

- ✓ At least **ONE non-commercial organisation**
- ✓ At least **ONE commercial enterprises**

Non-Commercial participants

- Universities/research centres
- Non-profit or charitable organisations
- International European interest organisations
- Joint Research Centre of European Commission
- International organisations (WHO, UNESCO)

Commercial participants

- Commercial enterprises of **ALL** sizes (incl. SMEs, spin offs, start ups)
- National organisations if commercial

Participant rules: *Countries where beneficiaries are located*

- ✓ Located in at least **2 different MS/AC**
- ✓ Additional participants from anywhere in world
 - **EU Member States (MS)**
 - **Associated Countries (AC):**
Switzerland, Israel, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Turkey, Croatia, FYROM, Serbia, Albania and Montenegro
 - **International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC):**
based on three categories according to income per capita (low-income, lower-middle-income, or upper-middle-income)
 - **Other Third Countries (OTC)**

Typical IAPP Activities

Joint Research Project

- ✓ Research of mutual interest to all partners
- ✓ Milestones & deliverables
- ✓ Secondments underpin co-operation between partners in different sectors
- ✓ Possibility to recruit experienced researchers

Networking Activities

- ✓ Organisation of scientific/managerial network meetings
- ✓ Invitation of external experts
- ✓ Attendance at international conferences and workshops
- ✓ Electronic networking (internet webpages, email, video conferencing)

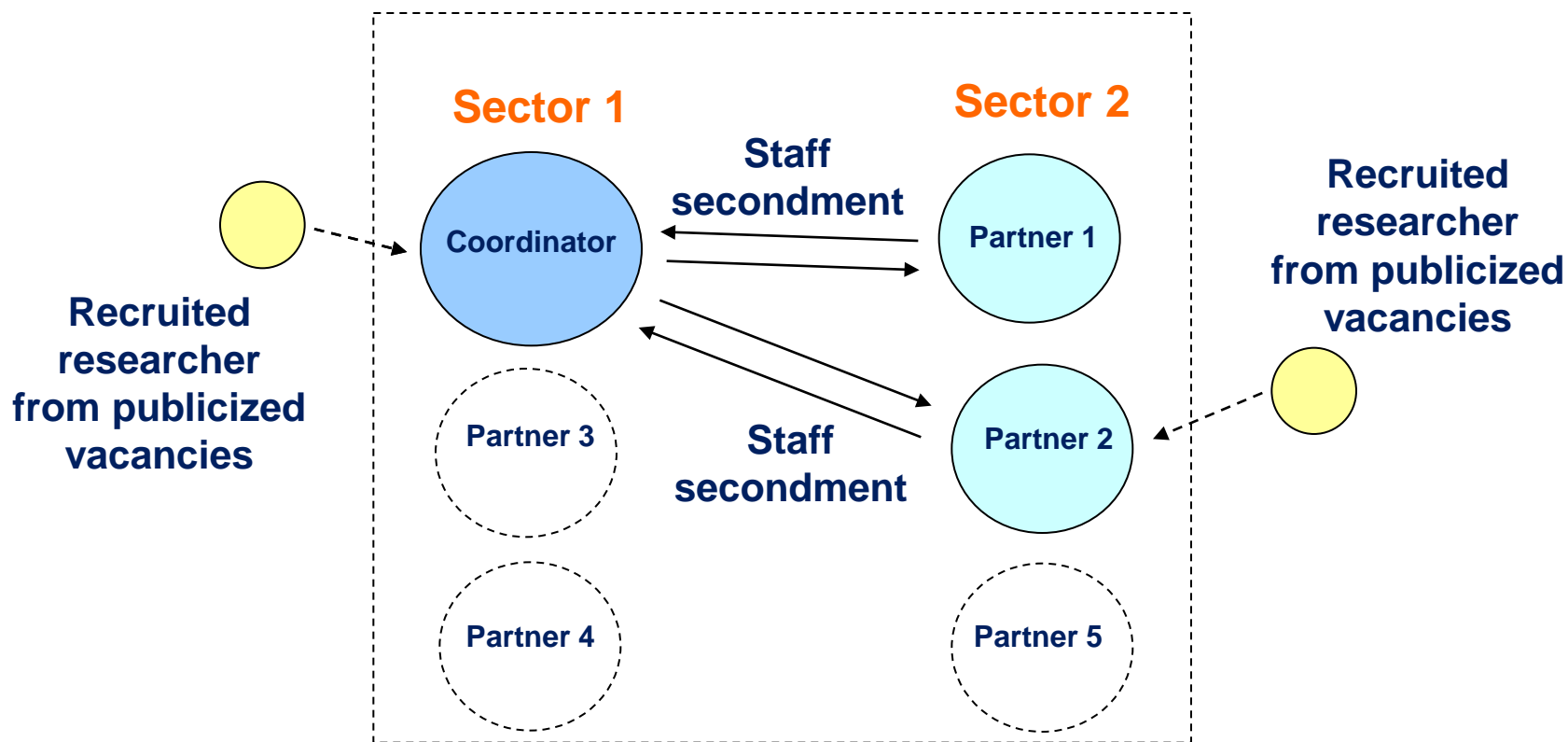
Compulsory Secondment of staff

- ✓ Majority of support in IAPP
- ✓ Always inter-sector
- ✓ Normally 2-way with in-built return
- ✓ Up to 30% for secondments within same country

Optional Recruitment of experienced researchers

- ✓ Not substitute for secondment

Composition of a consortium



Eligible researchers : From MS, AS & TC

- For staff exchange
 - Any level of experience, incl. technical & managerial staff
 - Exchange **always** between **sectors**
 - normally **between** countries
 - Exchange period: **2 months** to 2 years
 - Obligatory return for **at least 1 year**
- For recruitment (optional) :
 - Only experienced researchers (post-docs)
 - Nationals of any country other than the country where host is located
 - Recruitment period: 1 to 2 years

Purpose of the Mid-Term Review Meeting

Purpose and Organisation (art. 7, Special Clause 5 bis, III.2.1-c of GA)

From the REA's viewpoint, the Mid-Term Review is a unique opportunity to:

- ❖ Meet all the partners and researchers of the consortium
- ❖ Assess implementation of the contract
- ❖ Review the structure of the work programme
- ❖ Explain contractual aspects that may be unclear
- ❖ Define changes of direction of future action, define contract modifications if required

Purpose and Organisation

- ❖ It is not intended to be solely a scientific evaluation since, by virtue of selection, the scientific quality has to be high
- ❖ It is an opportunity to gain an appreciation of the quality of the research and training provided and of how the partners work together
- ❖ It is also an opportunity to assess the European Added Value of the project
- ❖ Meeting should be as open as possible and discussions are encouraged
- ❖ Please, therefore, try not to use up all of your allocated time for your presentation but leave time for questions as well

Conclusions of the Mid-Term Review Meeting

The REA project officer will send a letter to conclude the Mid-Term Review process:

- ❖ **Everything is working rather well. No specific recommendations**
- ❖ **Some measures should be taken. Specific recommendations given**
- ❖ **Serious problems. Stop contract after audit**

Individual Fellowships

A central illustration of a person's head and shoulders in profile, facing right, with a light blue background. The person has short, dark hair and is wearing a dark blue shirt. Three thought bubbles are connected to the person's head by thin lines. The top bubble is a cloud shape containing the text 'Can I apply?'. The middle bubble is an oval shape containing the text 'I am finishing my PhD and looking for a post-doc position'. The bottom bubble is an oval shape containing the text 'I have more than 4 years of research experience'. To the right of the person's head, there is a list of criteria for 'Experienced researcher' in orange text, followed by 'PhD holder' and 'OR' in blue text, and '> 4 years experience' in blue text.

**Can I
apply?**

**I am finishing my
PhD and looking for a
post-doc position**

**I have more than
4 years of research
experience**

**I am a post-doc
looking for another
post-doc position**

Experienced researcher :

PhD holder

OR

> 4 years experience

People Programme Activities and MC Actions

- Initial training of researchers
Initial Training Networks, ITN
- Life-long training and career development
Intra-European Fellowships, IEF
Career Integration Grants, CIG **New in 2011!**
Co-funding of national programmes, COFUND
- Industry-academia pathways and partnerships
- World Fellowships
International Outgoing Fellowships, IOF
International Research Staff Exchange, IRSES
International Incoming Fellowships, IIF
- Specific actions
Researchers' Night

Applicants

Profile of recruited researchers

Senior Post-docs

> 10 years

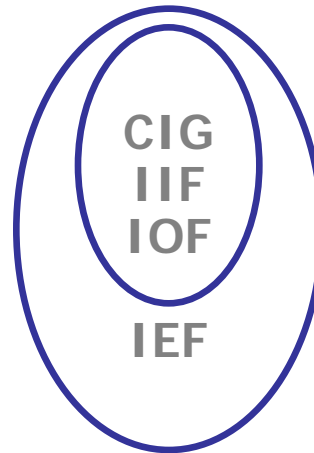
Post-docs

> 4 years

Post-graduates

< 4 years

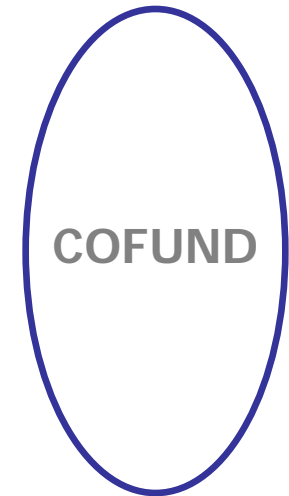
Individual fellowships



Industry/Research Institutions



Research funding bodies

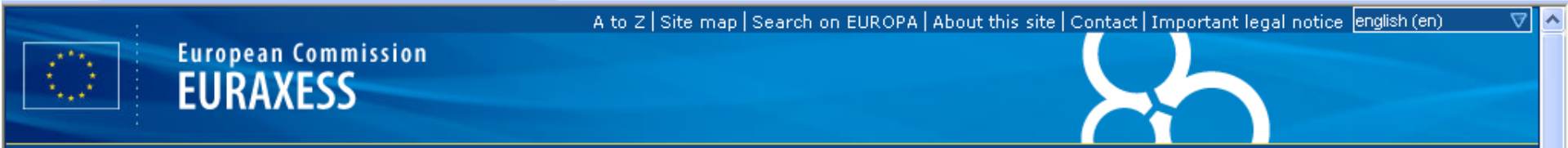


<http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/>

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Marie Curie Actions website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/index.htm>. The website header features the European Commission logo and the text "European Commission RESEARCH". Below the header, the main content area is divided into several sections:

- Welcome to the Marie Curie Actions**: A green banner with the text "anytime - anyplace - anywhere".
- Careers**: A large section with a red circle around the text "Job vacancies". Other sub-sections include "Publish a job vacancy" and "Taking control of your career".
- Funding**: A section with a list of questions: "WHAT are the Marie Curie Actions", "WHICH actions are suited for me", "HOW to apply", "WHEN to apply", "WHERE is my application", "HOW TO manage my project", and "WHY? find your answers in the FAQs".
- Policies**: A section with sub-sections: "EURAXESS - Researchers in motion", "European policies for researchers", "The European Charter 4 Researchers and the Code of Conduct 4 their Recruitment", and "Europe 4Researchers Newsletter".

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows start button, several open applications (Inbox - Microsoft Out..., Marie Curie Actions - ..., Microsoft PowerPoint ...), and the system tray with the date and time (10:24).



- Home
- Jobs
- Services
- Rights
- Links

Research Job Vacancies

By Free Text Search

Advanced

By directory

- Country
- Organisation
- Research field
- Marie Curie vacancies

List of the latest posted Research Job Vacancies

717 Jobs available!

08/10/2008

Professor positions in Economics - 12:35
Italy - IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca

Professor positions in Political Sciences - 12:33
Italy - IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca

Senior research scientist, specialising in innovation-related research - 12:22
Finland - VTT

Marie Curie Early-Stage Researcher - 12:21
Germany - Leibniz Institute of Marine Sciences

07/10/2008

Publish your job vacancies / Post your CV

New user

- Researchers sign-up
- Organisations sign-up
- FAQ
- List of registered organisations

Login

User Account

Password

Forgot your password?

NEW!
The European Research Council for a policy of excellence Conference

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- Research Policies
- Newsletter EU4R
- Useful Links
- Suggest New Link
- Help Desk

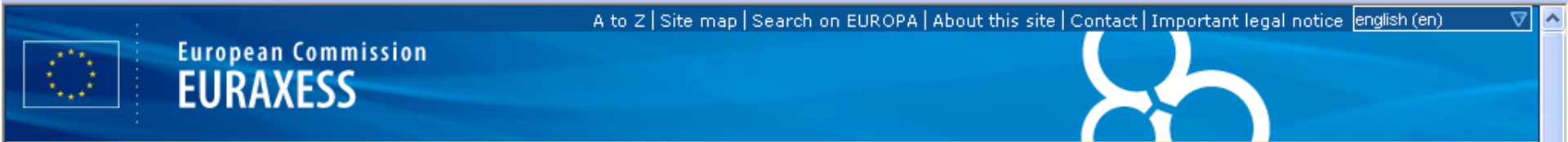
JRC NEW! Job vacancies at the Joint Research Centre

FP7 calls

On-line surveys to evaluate Mobility Centres & National Portals

The European Research Council for a policy of excellence





FP6 and FP7 vacancies

Research Job Vacancies ?

Marie Curie Vacancies

Look for the "Experienced researcher" positions



Publish your job vacancies / Post your CV

New user
Researchers sign-up
Organisations sign-up
FAQ
List of registered organisations

Login
User Account
Password
Login
Forgot your password?

Refine by Country... Organisation... Research field...

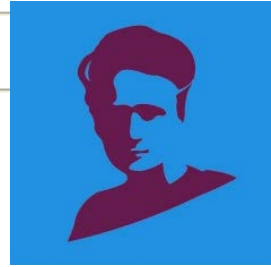
136 Job vacancies found (1-20 displayed)

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Post-Doctoral Position in CFD
The work concerns developments in meshless method (Smooth Particle Hydrodynamics SPH). In the framework of multiphase CFD, the work concerns the adaptation of SPH parallel algorithms for the unsteady free-surface [...]
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Experienced researcher / Post Doc in nanoparticle dispersions
You will work in a well-known applied research facility in the area of nanoparticles. Your work will be focused on the



Eligible Costs

- Actual
- Incurred & during project duration
 - EXCEPT costs related to final report, last periodic report, certificates on financial statements and final reviews
 - Then up to 60 days after the end of the project
- Related to objectives of the project
- Economic, efficient and effective
- Recorded in accounts of beneficiary



- Direct costs:
 - Categories A, B, C (researchers)
 - Categories E, F, G (institutions)
 - Equipment expenses: category I
- Indirect costs: category H



Relevant Rates

- A** Living and mobility
 - pay careful attention to Call year
 - no mobility allowance for same country secondments
 - Will differ from negotiated budget as the mobility was estimated during negotiation
- B** Travel
 - no travel allowance for same country secondments
 - Will differ from negotiated budget as the travel distance was estimated during negotiation
- C** Career exploratory
 - Only for recruited researchers
 - Should match negotiated budget

NO Category **D** in IAPP

... Relevant Rates

- E** Research/Training/ToK
 - Flat rates
- F** Event costs
 - nb only in 2007 & 2008 calls
- G** Management
- H** Overheads
 - no overheads on subcontracting
- I** Equipment for **SMEs**
 - Up to 10% of negotiated budget

... Relevant Rates

EXCHANGE RATES

All costs in Euro.

Use conversion ECB conversion rate

- Date actual costs incurred;
- or
- First day of month following end reporting period



Subcontracting

Only if foreseen in Annex I

- non-core tasks
- Not coordinator's tasks
- Best value for money, transparency, equal treatment
- External audit = subcontracting (i.e. no overheads)

Non-eligible Costs

- Identifiable taxes including VAT
- Duties
- Interest owed
- Provisions for possible future losses/charges
- Exchange losses, etc
- Costs reimbursed in respect of other EC project
- Debt and debt service charges
- Excessive or reckless expenditure

Certificate on Financial Statements

- CFS mandatory if cost claim $\geq 375,000$ €
- CFS for $< 375,000$ € **not eligible cost**



Parental Leave

- Eligible costs = mandatory under national law
- Check possible workplan modification with PO
- In the event that a budget adjustment is needed to top up the maternity leave this will be done **at the end of the project**

Events

- Generated income = claims decreased
- In 2 categories can be charged
 - E - for researchers w/in Consortium
 - F - for researchers outside Consortium
- Keep the proof of the participation



**Thank you very much
for your attention!**