



# How to integrate and deal with financial issues in the Periodic Reports?

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# How to report the eligible costs? What's next?



# Reporting obligations in H2020

# Periodic report

- Technical report
- Financial report
- Must be submitted within 60 days following the end of each reporting period
- Obligation as of Article 20 of the H2020 Grant Agreement

# Periodic report for the last reporting period

- Final technical report summary for publication
- Final financial report CFS

All reports are to be submitted electronically via the Participant Portal.

# Periodic Reporting module on the Participant Portal

# **FUNCTIONS:**

- Beneficiaries complete their financial statements online including explanations on the use of resources.
- Coordinator completes the Part A of the technical periodic report online and uploads Part B of the report (narrative part) in pdf format.

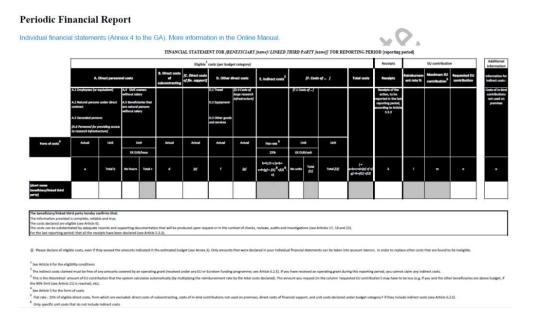
The Periodic Reporting function is activated after the end of each reporting period except if an amendment is ongoing or a previous periodic report is still open.



# FINANCIAL PERIODIC REPORT - FORM C

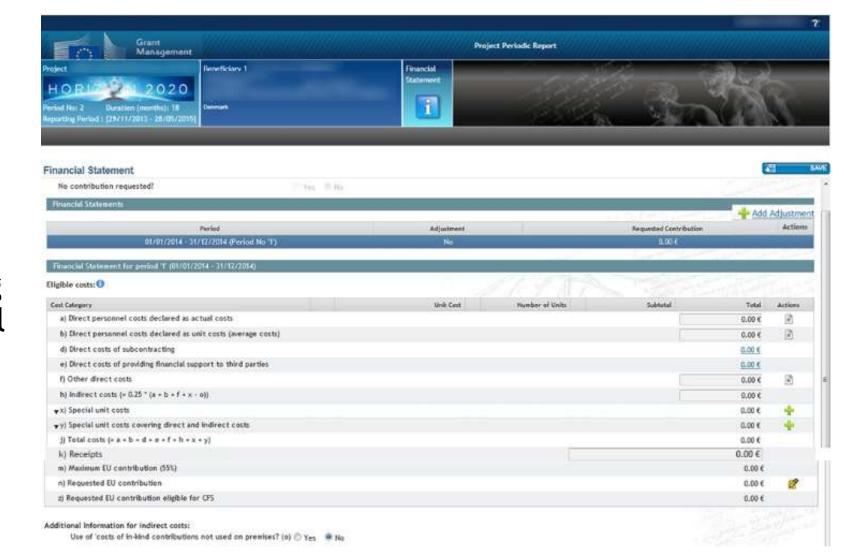
# Periodic Financial Report

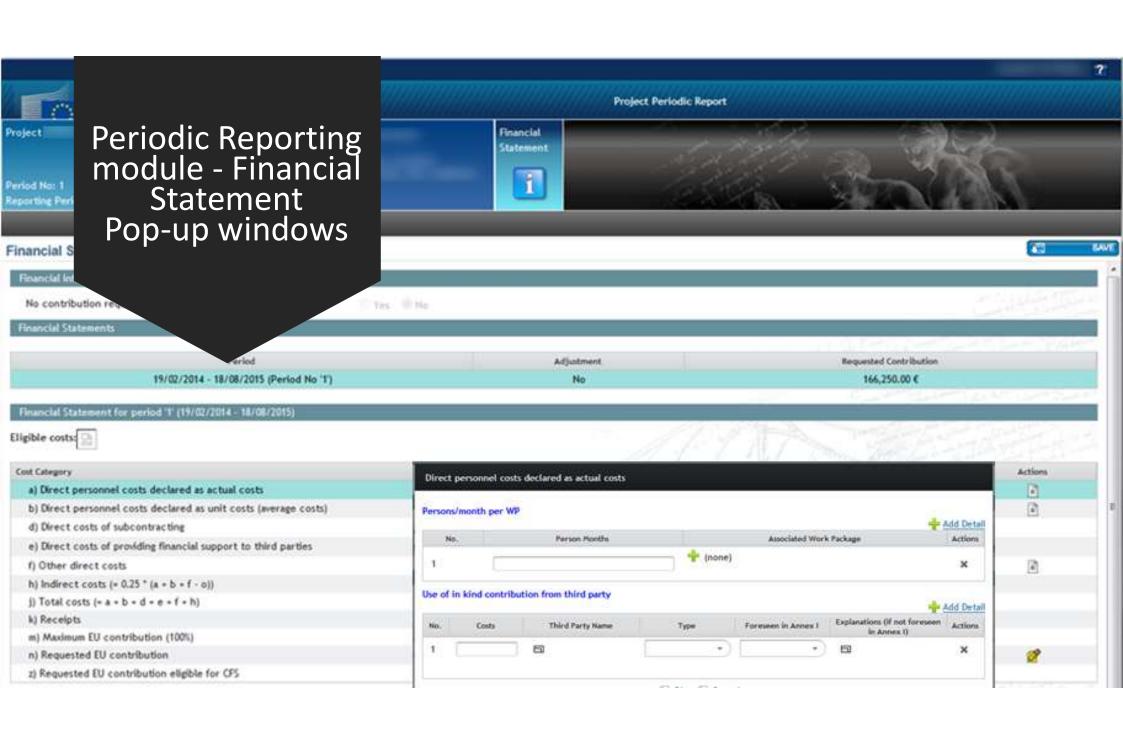
- Individual financial statements
- Explanations on the use of resources and the information on subcontracting and in-kind contributions provided by third parties
- A periodic summary financial statement including the request for payment
- Certificates if necessary

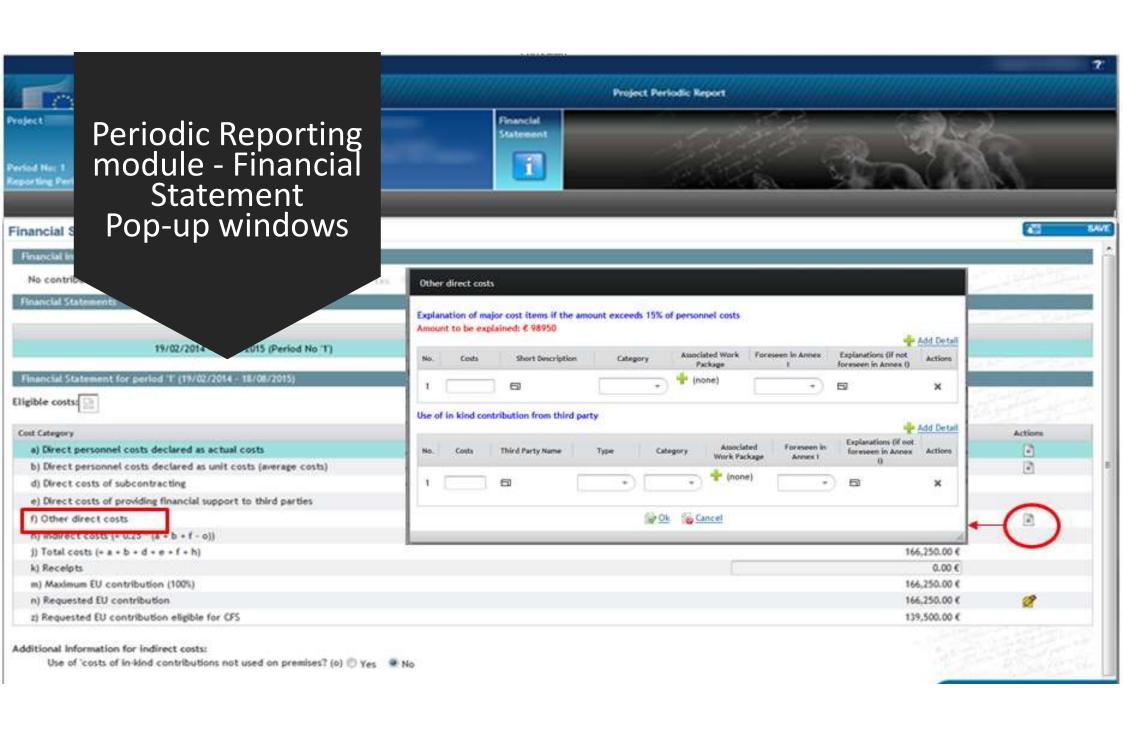


Report generated by the IT tool based on the information entered through the **Periodic Reporting** module.

# Periodic Reporting module - Financial Statement







# Financial Statement - after submission

Grant Agreement number:

Ref. Ares(2017)3439032 - 12/05/2017

Grant Agreement:

Beneficiary/Linked Third Party:

Reporting Period: 2 from: 01/01/2016 to: 31/12/2016

Adjustment to a previous period: No

Reimbursement rate: 100

Certificate on financial statements Required (CFS): No

Programme - Call: H2020 - H2020-ICT-2014-1

Full official name:

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT ASSESSMENT FOR

FOR REPORTING PERIOD 2 (From: 01/01/2016 - To: 31/12/2016)

					Eligible costs (per budget category)					Receipts		EU contribution		Additional information	
	A. Direct personnel	costs			B. Direct costs of subcontracting	C. Direct costs of fin. support	D. Other direct cos	rts	E. Indirect costs	Total costs	Raceipts	Reinbursement rate %	Maximum EU contribution	Requested EU contribution	Information for indirect costs
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# Tasks to be performed by each beneficiary

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Call: H2020-MSCA-NIGHT-2014

Type of Action: CSA **Acronym**:

H2020\_MSCA\_NIGHT

**Current Phase: Grant** 

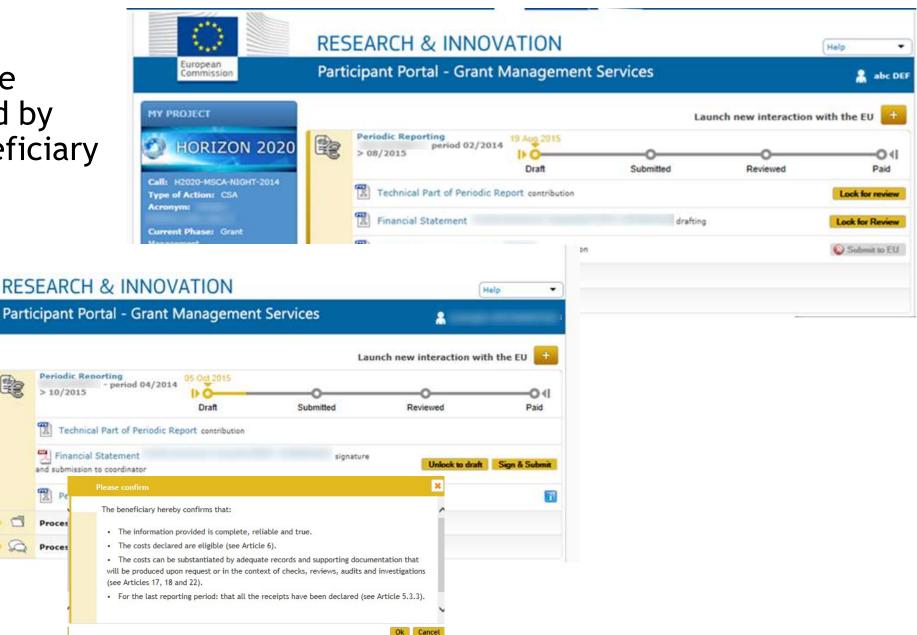
**Duration: 18 months** 

Start Date: 2014-04-05

**Estimated Project Costs** 

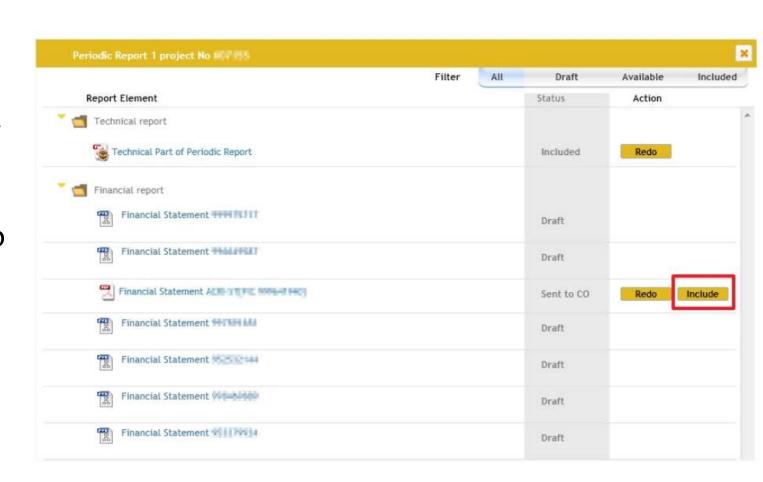
Requested EU Contribution:

MY PROJECT



# In the meantime, the coordinator...

- Financial Statement drafting is completed.
- The statement has been electronically signed & submitted to the Coordinator.
- The coordinator will review the financial statement
- Include or Redo



# TECHNICAL PERIODIC REPORT

# **Technical Reports**

- Part A (Information entered in the IT tool through the Continuous Reporting module)
- Publishable summary (max 2-4 pages) use layman's terms
- Deliverables, milestones, risks, etc.
- Answers to the questionnaire
- Part B narrative part (Submitted as PDF through the Periodic Reporting module)
- Explanation of the work carried out by the beneficiaries and overview of progress
- Update of the plan for exploitation and dissemination of results
- Explanations on deviations from DoA
- Impact of the action
- Project management issues (including problems)



#### PROJECT PERIODIC REPORT

Grant Agreement number: 21189

Project acronym: CLIMATEWATER

Project title: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN ADAPTATION STRATEGIES
OF CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS AND EUROPEAN WATER POLICIES

Funding Scheme: Coordination and support action (Supporting type)

Date of latest version of Anney I against which the assessment will be made:



to 31 October 2011 of the project's coordinator

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MY-WAY Periodic Technical Report Period 1 from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015



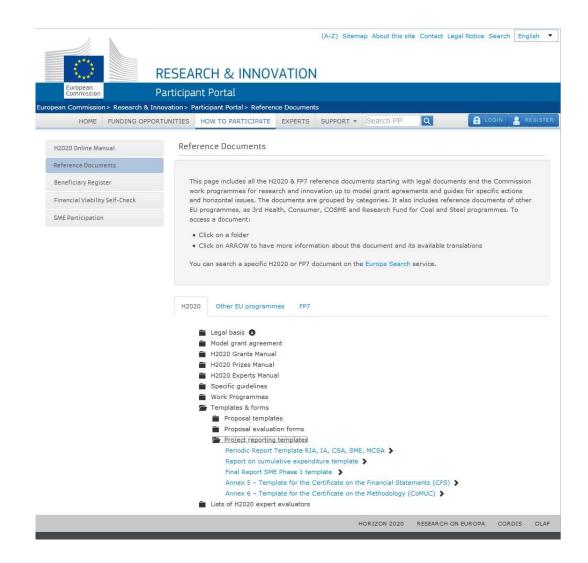


# Periodic Teport template

Template for the periodic report for RIA, IA, CSA, SME Instrument and MSCA, published on the Participant Portal

- Part A
- Part B
- Use of resources report

Downloadable as a Word document from the Periodic Report module of the IT tool.



# Section 5. Deviations from Annex 1

### 5.1 Tasks

• Include explanations for tasks not fully implemented, critical objectives not fully achieved and/or not being on schedule. Explain also the impact on other tasks on the available resources and the planning.

## 5.2 Use of resources

 Include explanations on deviations of the use of resources between actual and planned use of resources in Annex 1, especially related to person-months per work package.

## 5.2.1 Unforeseen subcontracting (if applicable)

- Specify in this section:
  - The work (the tasks) performed by a subcontractor which may cover only a limited part of the project;
  - Explanation of the circumstances which caused the need for a subcontract, taking into account the specific characteristics of the project;
  - The confirmation that the subcontractor has been selected ensuring the best value for money or, if appropriate, the lowest price and avoiding any conflict of interests.

# 5.2.2 Unforeseen use of in kind contribution from third party against payment or free of charges (if applicable)

- Specify in this section:
  - The identity of the third party;
  - o The resources made available by the third party respectively against payment or free of charges
  - o Explanation of the circumstances which caused the need for using these resources for carrying out the work.

# **Deviations - examples**

#### Tasks related deviations:

- Change in the schedule of the action
- Additional activities
- Attending at event which was not foreseen in the DoA
- Etc.

#### 5. DEVIATIONS FROM ANNEX 1 (IF APPLICABLE)

#### 5.1 Tasks

- Task 3.3 Stakeholders meeting: The second stakeholder meeting could not be held within the first year due to the Christmas scason, but only in January (26 January 2016). The majority of the preparatory activities of the second stakeholders meeting happened in December 2015. The delay was discussed and approved by the Project Officer. The delayed implementation of the second meeting resulted in the delayed submission of the Deliverable 3.3 Workshop meeting report. This delay has no impact on other tasks or on the available resources and the planning.

- Task 4.2 Conferences: Following several discussions with the project partners and the

approval of the Project Officer, three conferences wi fourth conferences will be used for ensuring	Il be organized instead of four. The contribution to the implementa	
activities and our representation at	events and meetings which we	re not foreseen
the original proposal. Therefore 12.000 EUR was reallo	cated from : to the coordinator	i.
- Task 6.2 Dissemination actions: The European Com for rebranding	Initiative and s	11 0
communication and dissemination activities of the Ho	prizon 2020	Projects

has allocated adequate effort to support the work of the . The initiative of the European Union will be supported by through the joint actions between the 9 projects and the contribution to the press office. Activities will include participation on certain events, contribution to joint press releases or other dissemination materials and looking for synergies between the activities.

#### 5.2 Use of resources

Budgetary changes made during the first period:

- 12,000 EUR from budget linked to the fourth

impact on the perso		ne explanation under WP4 and in S f .	ection 5.1	Tasks. This c	hange has no
- transferred 12.0	000 EUR fr	om the received advance payment to	the accoun	nt of	in order to be
able to cover all cost	s linked to	the organization of the first	C	onference as	co-organizer:
of the event. A tra	nsfer agre	, 8	and	as the	
coordinator to ensu	re complia	nce with the rules of the Grant Agree	ment.	can spend	d the received
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- Indirect cost at	ill San illanda	has the framework partnership ag			

European Commission number – 2015 - 0701 / 001 - 001 (Civil Society Cooperation in the Field of Youth).

asked the project officer in charge, from (Managing programmes and activities on behalf of the European Commission, Unit A6: Erasmus+: Sport, Youth and EU Aid Volunteers). for possible incompatibilities with other grants such as the Horizon 2020. The answer was that \_\_\_\_\_should check the rules of H2020 for any incompatibilities. As the operating grant under the Civil Society Cooperation in the Field of Youth covers only the organisation of statutory meetings and the staff employed for the general activities in \_\_\_\_\_ the H2020 rules on indirect cost coverage are not in conflict with the operating grant. I \_\_\_\_\_ budget covers staff costs of personnel hired for the project activities, which is not reported under the operating grant. Thus, is requesting EU contribution from also on Overhead costs.

- reported 7,51 PMs out of the 8,5 PMs that is allocated in total for University which was due to mistake in estimating their PMs in the original budget. On the other hand reported 110% of their personnel costs as the monthly salary cost increased significantly compared to the estimated monthly salary cost. In order to ensure the smooth implementation of the second period requested less EC contribution for period one. is committed to finalize their activities and fulfil their obligations with the remaining available budget.

#### **Budget related deviations:**

- Budget transfer between beneficiaries
- Budget transfer between cost categories
- Underestimating PM
- Overspending
- Etc.

IMPACT OF THE DEVIATION APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT OFFICER

Conference was reallocated to the

# Submission of the report: One single submission





# The consortium is late: no reports on time

- The Commission/Agency will send a reminder
- The payment deadline is suspended
- If still not submitted after 30 days, the Commission / Agency may terminate the grant agreement!

# One beneficiary is late: its report is not ready

- The Coordinator may decide to submit the reports without that beneficiary
- Beneficiary's costs will be considered 'zero' for this reporting period, but it can declare its costs with the next reporting period

# SUSPENSION OF THE PAYMENT

# EU assessment of the Periodic Report

# Letter on the Suspension of the Payment

- You are required to (re)submit the updated reports/requested information via the Participant Portal within 30 days /15 days (last period) from receiving the letter.
- Suspension will be lifted (and the remaining payment period will continue to run again) once all issues have been resolved.

Subject: Horizon 2020 Framework Programme

Grant Agreement:

Request for interim payment (Reporting period 1 from 01/01/2015 to

31/12/2015

Suspension of the payment deadline (Article 47 GA)

Dear Sir.

With reference to the periodic reports related to the above mentioned request for payment, I would like to inform you that the Commission will suspend the payment deadline because the payment information has to be revised as outlined below.

The following additional/corrected information is required for the reporting period:

- please add the PM in explanation of use of resources summary for the beneficiary 6 ·

- for beneficiary no 4, the PM provided in the Management Report table do not match the PM provided in the use of resources summary, please correct.

Please (re)submit the updated reports/requested information via your <u>Participant Portal</u> account — within 30 days from receiving this letter.

Suspension will be lifted (and the remaining payment period will continue to run again) once all issues have been resolved.

If the suspension exceeds two months, you may request the Commission if it will continue.

For any questions, please contact the project officer via the same account.

Yours faithfully,

# Typical mistakes and problems

The following additional/corrected information is required for the **financial report**:

for Please correct the accidentalty declared receipt for beneficiary 5

Please (re)submit the updated reports/requested information via your <u>Participant Portal account</u> — within 15 days from receiving this letter.

Suspension will be lifted (and the remaining payment period will continue to run again) once all issues have been resolved.

If the suspension exceeds two months, you may request the Commission if it will continue.

Beneficiary no 9 — , has an average monthly salary of approximately 8,500 EUR foreseen. In the first reporting period, they are claiming personnel costs of approximately 12,200 EUR per month. Since this is a high deviation from the budget estimation, please explain the reason. Moreover, it is declaring a total number of PM for all WPs of period 1. A breakdown of PM per WP is necessary

Beneficiary no 3- - for WP2, more PM than foreseen have been reported, please explain the reason for deviation.

#### **Technical** issues

 Re-submit revised version of deliverables: D1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 3.2 and 5.1 as proposed by the review report.

# INTERIM PAYMENT INFORMATION LETTER & PAYMENT OF THE BALANCE LETTER

# Payment letter

 Interim payment information letter / Payment of the Balance Letter to Coordinator

The coordinator will be notified of the end of the payment process and will receive a payment letter and the supporting reports with the details of any cost rejected and the reasons for rejection.

Subject: Horizon 2020 Framework Programme Grant Agreement No.

Request for interim payment (Reporting period 1 from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015

Dear Madam,

In connection with your above-mentioned request for interim payment, I would like to inform you that we will shortly launch the payment of EUR 293,572.81. As coordinator you must distribute this payment between the beneficiaries without delay.

You will find the detailed calculation in the enclosed documents.

Please ensure that the other members of yours consortium are informed of this letter.

Subject: Horizon 2020 Framework Programme

**Grant Agreement:** 

Request for payment of the balance

Payment of the balance — Final grant amount (Articles 5.3, 21 GA)

Notification of amounts due

Dear Madam/Sir.

In connection with your above-mentioned request for **payment of the balance**, I would like to inform you that we will shortly **launch** the **payment** of **EUR 219730.69**. As coordinator, you must distribute this payment between the beneficiaries without delay.

You will find the detailed calculations in the enclosed documents.

Together with the payment of the balance, the Commission will also **release** the amount which was retained for the **Guarantee Fund** when the pre-financing was paid (**EUR 38306.22**).

Please ensure that the other members of your consortium are informed of this letter.

# Any questions



# Thank you for your attention!

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