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# Consortium and contractual changes in year 1

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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 first 12 months:

- Austrian Research Centers (ARC, partner no. 2) has changed its name to **Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT)**.
- Gesellschaft fuer Schwerionenforschung (GSI, partner no. 15) has changed its name to **Helmholtzzentrum fuer Schwerionenforschung (GSI)**.
- Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe (FZK, partner no. 14) has merged into a new legal entity **Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)**.
- Tampereen Teknillinen Yliopisto (TUT, partner no. 27) has changed its legal status and name to **TTY-SAATIO (TUT)**.

⇒ As a result of some of these changes, **Amendment no.1 to the EUCARD Grant Agreement** has been implemented and approved by the EC on 10.3.2010.

⇒ There are only administrative changes (names and acronyms) in the updated version of Annex I (Description of Work).