

# Grant Agreement Preparation in HE

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## **Grant Agreement Preparation** Some facts...

- Fully electronic process via F&T Portal with ECAS account and password
- **Time-bound process:** max. 3 months for GAP from the date of inviting applicants until signing it (check your invitation letter for deadlines)
- No negotiation: the submitted proposal is taken "as it is", but this does not mean "no change at all"
  - Consider all EC and ESR comments and suggested changes
  - Consider ethics and security reviews
  - Consider all PO suggestions and feedback during GA data preparation

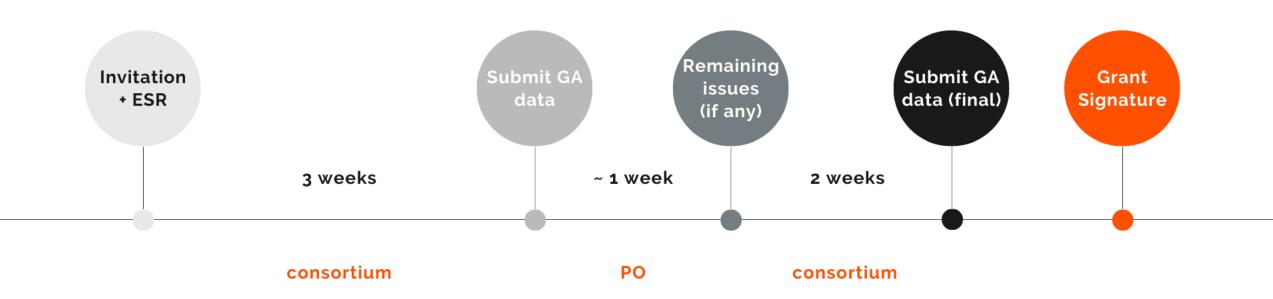




# **Grant Agreement Preparation**

## **GAP TIMING**

3 months max.





# **Grant Agreement**

#### What is a Grant Agreement?

= a legally binding framework for project implementation

- Signed between the beneficiaries and the European Commission or an Executive Agency of the EC
- Establishes the main rights & obligations of participants towards the **European Commission**
- **General Model Grant Agreement** (update V1.1, Apr 15, 2022)
- **Annotated Model Grant Agreement** (pre-draft, update Nov 30, 2021)
- Clear structure, applicable to several EU funding programmes
- E-signatures



## **Grant Agreement in HE** What's new?







#### e-GRANT

The Horizon Europe grant agreement and its management are **fully electronic**. This is from the signature of the grant until its end, all actions and communications will flow via the Funding & Tenders Portal ('the Portal').

## CORPORATE STRUCTURE

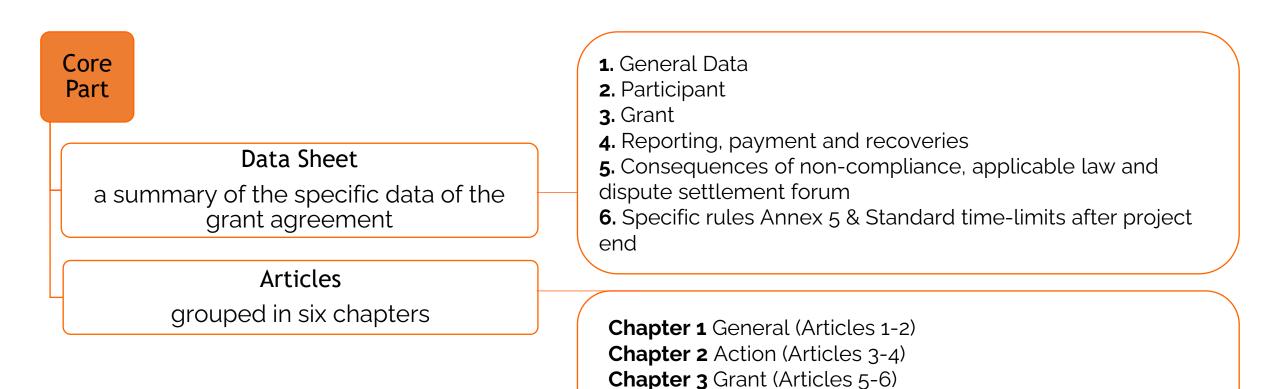
Horizon Europe Grant The Agreement based is on а **Commission-wide** model (socalled 'Corporate Model Grant Agreement')

## **ANNEX 5**

Some important Horizon Europe specific rights and obligations are part of this annex 5, like:

- Security
- Ethics
- Values (i.e. gender mainstreaming)
- IPR
- Communication, Dissemination, Open Science and Visibility
- Specific rules for carrying out the action

## Grant Agreement in HE Contents



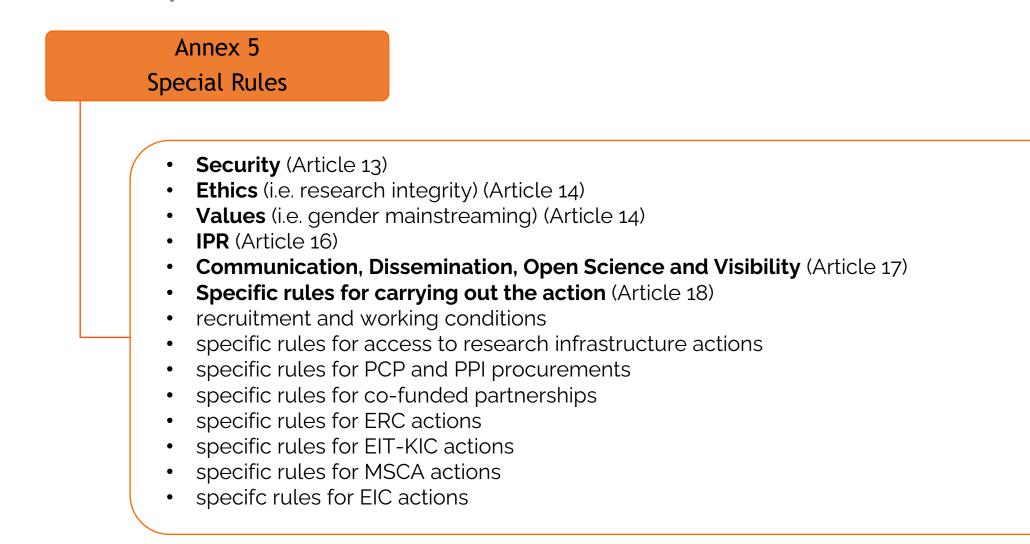
Chapter 4 Grant Implementation (Articles 7-26)

Chapter 6 Final provisions (Articles 36-44)

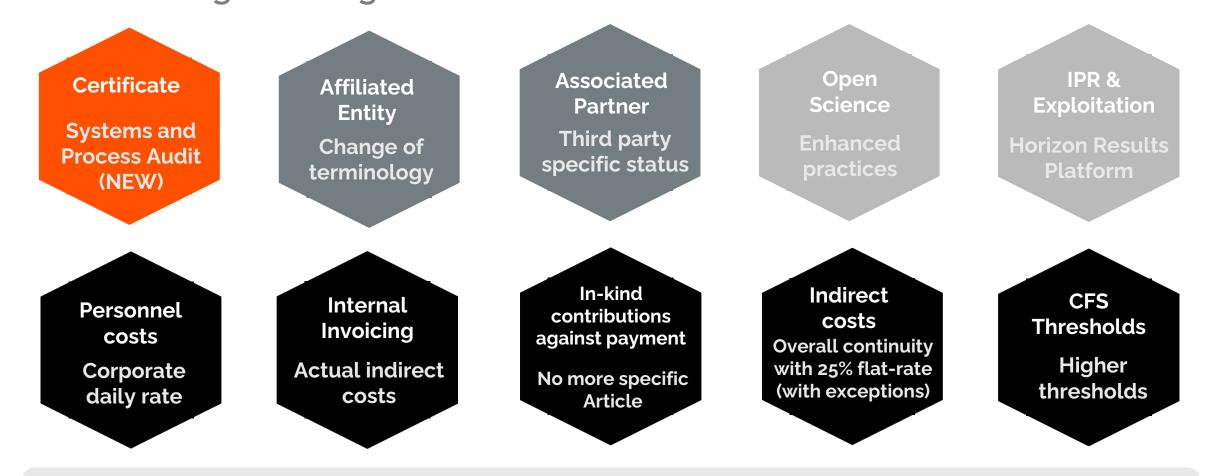
Chapter 5 Consequences of non-compliance (Articles 27-35)



## **Grant Agreement in HE** Annex 5 Special Rules

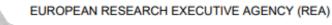


# **Grant Agreement in HE** Main changes at a glance



Corporate MGA Terminology | Data Sheet | Annex 5





REA.B – Green Europe B.4 – Agri-Food promotion, Environmental Observation and Innovative Governance Project duration: 36 months

7. Grant preparation:

Preparation of grant data & annexes: 2 weeks after receiving this letter

The annexes (description of the action, estimated budget, etc.) must be based on the proposal you submitted and the clarifications provided (if any). You may normally NOT make changes to the project/project budget/ consortium composition (except if required by us). Please immediately inform the project officer if you need to make a change (e.g. bankruptcy; etc.).

Please be aware that your proposal may still need to undergo an ethics review or security scrutiny (and the results will then have to be implemented by you).

Once we have checked the information you have encoded, you will have 2 weeks to submit your final version — to bring it in line with our comments.

Declaration of honour (DoH): 6 weeks after receiving this letter

Please note that each applicant should also submit a signed and scanned DoH for each one of their linked third parties.

Signature: within 3 months after receiving this letter (planned date)

Please note that repeated failure to respect deadlines during grant preparation may lead to the rejection of your proposal (or a consortium member). Lack of cooperation will be taken to mean that you are no longer interested.

#### 8. Funding & Tenders Portal

Grant preparation (including signature) will be done exclusively through the Funding & Tenders Portal electronic exchange system (login via your <u>Portal account</u>). Do NOT contact us via other means (email, letter, etc.) — unless explicitly asked to do so.

Please be aware that linked third parties (if allowed) must be registered and validated as legal entities in the Portal Participant Register. A Register them immediately, if not already done.

Please note that some of your legal and financial data in the Participant Register is read-only and can be updated only by a LEAR (via the Portal My Organisation(s) page). You will therefore be contacted soon to appoint a <u>LEAR</u> (unless you already have one).

9. Other

The results of the ethics review are already available on the Portal (My Projects). Please be aware that the results may require action before signature of the agreement.

For more information on grant preparation, see the <u>Online Manual</u>. You can refer to this document also for programmes other than H2020 since the procedures are very similar.

Please note that this letter does NOT constitute a formal commitment for funding. The final decision on your project will only be taken at a later stage, since it depends on the finalisation of grant preparation and further checks which we still need to make (for instance, financial capacity, non-exclusion, etc.).

For calls with a limited number of proposals to be funded: If a call can fund only a limited number of proposals, grant preparation may be moreover be stopped if other proposals move up in the ranking after a successful evaluation review and re-evaluation procedure.

Subject: Horizon Europe (HORIZON) Call: HORIZON-CL6-2021-GOVERNANCE-01 Project: GAP invitation letter

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing in connection with your proposal for the above-mentioned call.

Having completed the evaluation, we are pleased to inform you that your proposal has passed this phase and that we would now like to start grant preparation.

Please find enclosed the evaluation summary report (ESR) for your proposal.

#### Invitation to grant preparation

Grant preparation will be based on the following:

Project:

- Topic: HORIZON-CL6-2021-GOVERNANCE-01-10 Raising awareness of circular and sustainable bioeconomy in support of Member States to develop bioeconomy strategies and/or action plans
- 3. Type of action: HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions
- 4. Project officer: Agri-Food promotion, Environmental Observation and Innovative Governance

Please always use the Funding & Tenders Portal messaging function (via your <u>Portal account</u>). Do NOT contact us via other means (email, letter, etc.) — unless explicitly asked to do so.

#### 5. Maximum grant amount:

Requested EU contribution (according to proposal): 3 998 373.00 EUR

Maximum grant amount (proposed amount, after evaluation): 3 998 373.00 EUR

Please note that the proposed amount may still be lowered during grant preparation.



EUROPEAN RESEARCH EXECUTIVE AGENCY (REA)

REA.B – Green Europe Unit B2 – Farm to fork, Communities Development and Climate Action

#### TRAIN

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Horizon Europe Grant Agreement Preparation (GAP) Guidance on Actions from the Consortium Proposal

#### Introduction

This document aims at guiding Project Coordinators invited to prepare a Grant Agreement (GA) in Horizon Europe. It highlights and complements information available on the Funding and Tenders portal (hereafter 'Portal') and addresses aspects to be addressed during the GAP. Your **contact points** during the GAP process will be

The Project Adviser :

The aims of the Grant Agreement Preparation (GAP) process are to:

- Gather legal, administrative and financial information from you as a prospective beneficiary (project participant);
- Make sure the Description of the Action (DoA, Annex 1 to the grant agreement) and the Estimated budget for the action (Annex 2) are complete and consistent;
- Establish the key points of the grant agreement (when the project starts, reporting periods, amount of pre-financing, need for consortium agreement, and, if applicable, ethical issues, entities affiliated to the beneficiaries, in-kind contributions provided by third parties, subcontracting);
- Verify your financial capacity (principally, this concerns certain types of coordinators only, other participants will be checked in exceptional cases; for details see next page).

For detailed information on the GAP process click here (HEU online manual).

<u>Here</u> is the agenda, presentations and video of the information day for project coordinators that guides you through the GAP process.

#### <u>Timeline</u>

You are kindly requested to comply with the following deadlines (number of weeks after receipt of the official invitation to the GAP):

- All administrative and financial actions: 3 weeks
- Description of the Action DoA (first version): 2 weeks
- · Finalisation of grant data & DoA: up to 2 weeks after reply by Project Officer
- Signature of declarations of honour (DoH): 3 weeks
- Consortium agreement: before signature of the Grant Agreement
- Grant signature: at the latest by 8 June 2022

#### Useful references

- Annotated model grant agreement The reference document for the whole project duration: aga\_en.pdf (europa.eu)
- Funding and Tenders portal support: <u>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/support</u>
- Horizon Europe online manual: om en.pdf (europa.eu)
- Horizon Europe Programme Guide
- Webinar on HE Grant Agreement Preparation
- <u>General model agreement</u>
- Step-by-step guidance is available on the <u>Online Manual</u>:
  - o Section on Grant Preparation
  - o Section on Registration and validation of your organisation
  - Steps description from the IT angle: IT How to
  - Last step in the process: Grant signature
- Guide on the definition of an SME:
  - o http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition en
  - http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2003:124:0036:0041:EN:PDF
- IPR: <u>www.iprhelpdesk.eu</u>

## Grant Agreement Preparation The roles

## Assigned to an organization

- Legal Entity Appointed Representative (LEAR)
- Legal Signatory (LSIGN)
- Financial Signatory (FSIGN)
- Account Administrator (AcAd)

## Assigned to a project

- Coordinator Contact (CoCo)
- Participant Contact (PaCo)
- Project Legal Signatory (PLSIGN)
- Project Financial Signatory (PFSIGN)
- Task manager (TaMa)
- Team Member (TeMe)



# **Grant Agreement Preparation** Minimum configuration

## Minimum configuration of access rights for running a project

- 1 Primary Coordinator Contact (CoCo)
- 1 Participant Contact (PaCo) per beneficiary
- 1 LEAR per organisation
- 1 Legal Signatory (LSIGN) per organisation
- 1 Financial Signatory (FSIGN) per organisation

One person (= one ECAS account) can cumulate an unlimited number of roles (e.g. owner of a one-person SME can be PaCo, LEAR, LSIGN and FSIGN at the same time).



# **Grant Agreement Preparation** How to add the roles in the system

#### **Organization-level roles**

- **LEARs** can grant/revoke Organisation roles in the "My Organisations" section, via the blue "OR (Organisation Roles)" icon
- Click on Edit Roles Add roles or revoke existing rights by identifying the e-mail/name of a person.

## **Project-level roles**

- Project roles can be granted/revoked in the "My Projects" section, through the orange "PC (Project Consortium)" icon
- Edit roles if you are Primary Coordinator Contact, Coordinator Contact or Participant Contact



# **Grant Agreement Preparation** Tasks of the coordinator

• Discuss all open issues with the Project Officer: start date of the project, reporting periods, pre-financing, ethical review results – according to the Guiding Action Letter

## • Overall coordination of the online grant preparation:

- Provide any legal and administrative details not included in the proposal (e.g. bank account number for the coordinator)
- Ensure that all partners are validated in the Beneficiary Register (e.g. SME status, non-profit status, LEAR appointment, extended mandate of the LEAR, LSIGN and PLSIGN nomination)
- Provide additional budget information (SME owner rate)
- Upload info in the GAP system: work packages, deliverables, milestones, risks
- Prepare the DoA
- Prepare the Consortium Agreement
- Ensure the signature of the Declaration of honour and the Accession Forms



# **Grant Agreement Preparation** Tasks of the partners

## Complete the validation procedure

- Validation in the Beneficiary Register: e.g. Non-profit qualification, SME status etc.
- LEAR nomination
- Provide the necessary legal and administrative information to the coordinator
  - Department name, Affiliated Entities, Associated Partner etc.
- Assign LSIGN and PLSIGN to the project
- Sign the Declaration of Honour
- Contribute to the DoA
- Sign the Accession Form
- Sign the Consortium Agreement



## **Grant Agreement Preparation** Who signs what?

#### **Declaration of Honor**

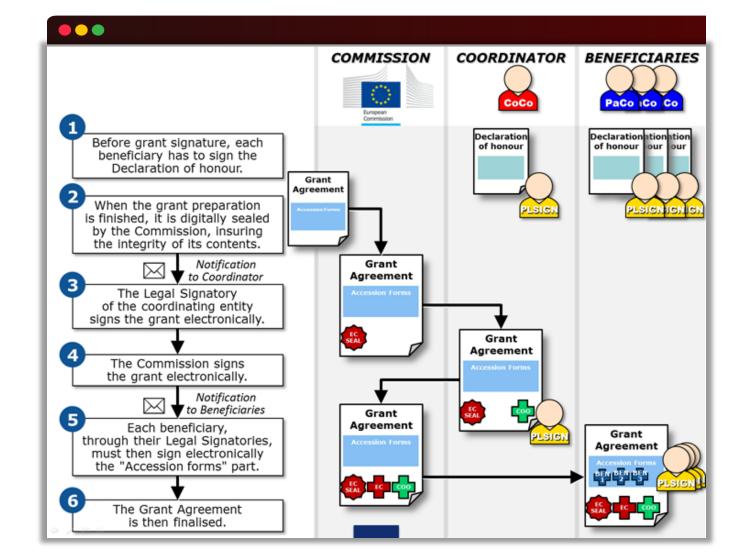
- The coordinator, enacted by the PLSIGN
- Each beneficiary, enacted by the PLSIGN

## **Grant Agreement**

- **Step 1**: coordinator signs the GA, represented by the PLSIGN
- Step 2: EU/EC Agency signs the GA

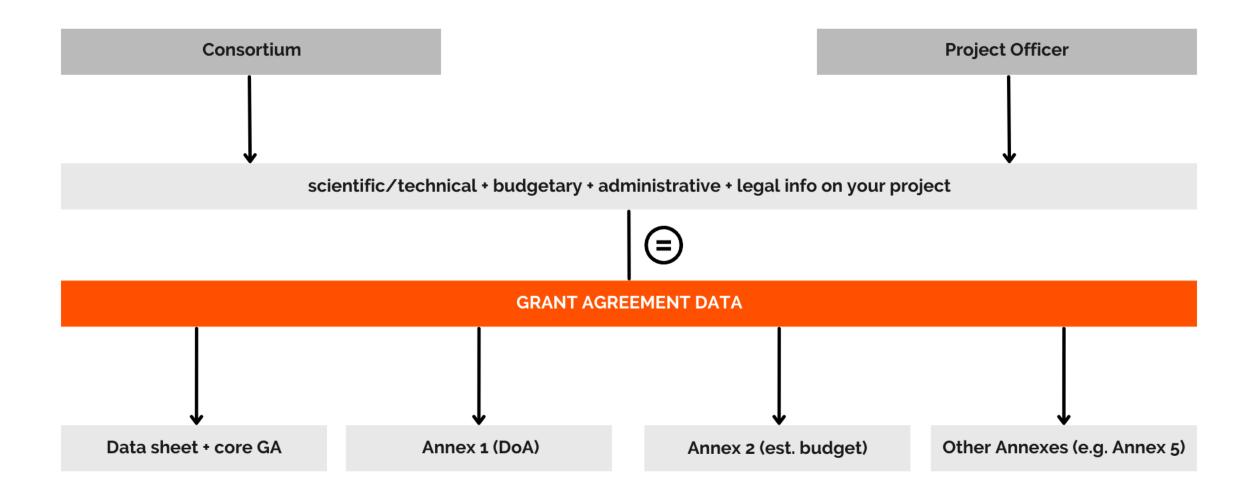
## **Accession Forms**

 Each beneficiary, enacted by the PLSIGN





## **Grant Agreement Preparation** Structure of the Grant Agreement recap





# **GAP system in HE** How to access the System for Grant Management

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new department

same as legal address

- Coordinator/beneficiary Partner Summary is automatically listed after receiving the invitation letter
- The **department** needs to be added (mandatory for all beneficiaries, except for Affiliated Entities)
- For HE calls (from 2022 onwards) having a **Gender Equality Plan (GEP)** is necessary for:
  - public bodies
  - research organizations
  - higher education institutions

**GEP before signing the GA** (existence of the plan has to be declared in the portal organizational data)



## **GAP system in HE** Beneficiaries - Financial Information

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(b) Subcontracting	actual	0.00 €
C. Purchase costs		
(c1) C.1 Travel and subsistence	actual	25,963.00 €
(c2) C.2 Equipment	actual	18,545.00 €
(c3) C.3 Other goods, works and services	actual	24,727.00 €
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(d1) D.1 Financial support to third parties	actual	0.00 €
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(f) Total costs (a1 + a2 + b + c1 + c2 + c3 + d1 + d2 + e)		1,810,955.00 €
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## **GAP system in HE** Beneficiaries - Project Representatives

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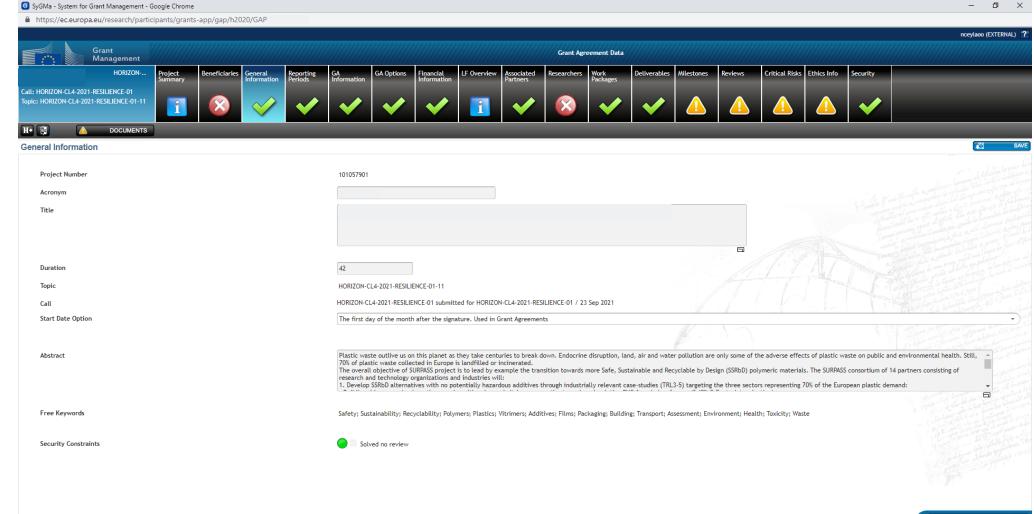
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	GAO9	Affiliated entities (AE) (Data Sheet, Article 8)	
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2	GA011	Third parties giving in-kind contributions (Articles 6.1, 6.3, 9.2)	2
/	GA012	Subcontractors (Article 9.3)	
2	GA013	Recipients of financial support to third parties (Article 9.4)	
/	GA014	Non-EU participants (Article 10.1)	
2	GAO15	International organisations (IO) (Data Sheet, Article 10.2)	
2	GAO16	Pillar-assessed participants (PA) (Data Sheet table, Article 10.3)	
2	GA023	Personnel costs (Data Sheet 3, Article 6)	2
7	GA033	Subcontracting costs (Data Sheet 3, Article 6)	
	GA034	Eligible cost country restrictions (Data Sheet 3, Article 6)	
2	GAO36	Purchase costs (Data Sheet 3, Article 6.2.C)	
2	GAO38	Travel and subsistence costs (Data Sheet 3, Article 6)	2
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2	GA083	Other goods, works and services costs (Article 6.2.C.3)	
	GAO40	Financial support to third parties (Data Sheet 3, Article 6)	
2	GAO42	Indirect cost base (Data Sheet 3, Article 6)	2
/	GA024	VAT Eligible (Data Sheet 3, Article 6)	
	GAO43	Double funding for Synergy actions (Data Sheet 3, Article 6)	
2	GAO44	Other ineligible costs (Data Sheet 3, Article 6)	
2	GAO45	Budget flexibility (Data Sheet 3, Article 5.5)	
2	GAO50	Mutual Insurance Mechanism (Data Sheet 4, Articles 22.3, 22.4)	
2	GAO85	Payment model - Prefinancing option (Data Sheet 4.2)	2
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3		268,800.00	ε 0.00 €	0.00 €	0.00€	9,000.00€	0.00€	29,000.00 €	0.00€	76,700.00€	383,500.00€	383,500
4		325,416.00	ε 0.00 €	0.00€	0.00€	16,250.00€	1,272.00€	74,000.00 €	0.00€	104,234.50 €	521,172.50€	521,172
5		221,837.00	ε 0.00 €	0.00 €	0.00€	8,000.00 €	5,000.00€	45,000.00 €	0.00€	69,959.25€	349,796.25€	349,796
6		171,028.00	ε 0.00 €	0.00€	0.00€	7,000.00 €	0.00€	66,000.00 €	0.00€	61,007.00€	305,035.00€	305,035
7		214,500.00	£ 0.00 €	0.00€	0.00€	18,000.00 €	0.00€	6,500.00 €	0.00 €	59,750.00€	298,750.00€	298,750
8		192,367.00	ε 0.00 €	0.00€	0.00€	15,000.00 €	0.00€	0.00€	110,000.00 €	51,841.75€	369,208.75€	369,208
9		268,218.00	£ 0.00 €	0.00€	0.00€	10,000.00 €	0.00€	54,200.00 €	0.00€	83,104.50€	415,522.50€	415,522
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11		0.00	£ 325,000.00 €	0.00€	0.00€	19,000.00 €	0.00€	39,834.00 €	0.00€	95,958.50€	479,792.50€	479,792
12		93,208.00	ε 0.00 €	0.00€	0.00€	6,000.00€	0.00€	0.00€	0.00 €	24,802.00€	124,010.00€	124,010
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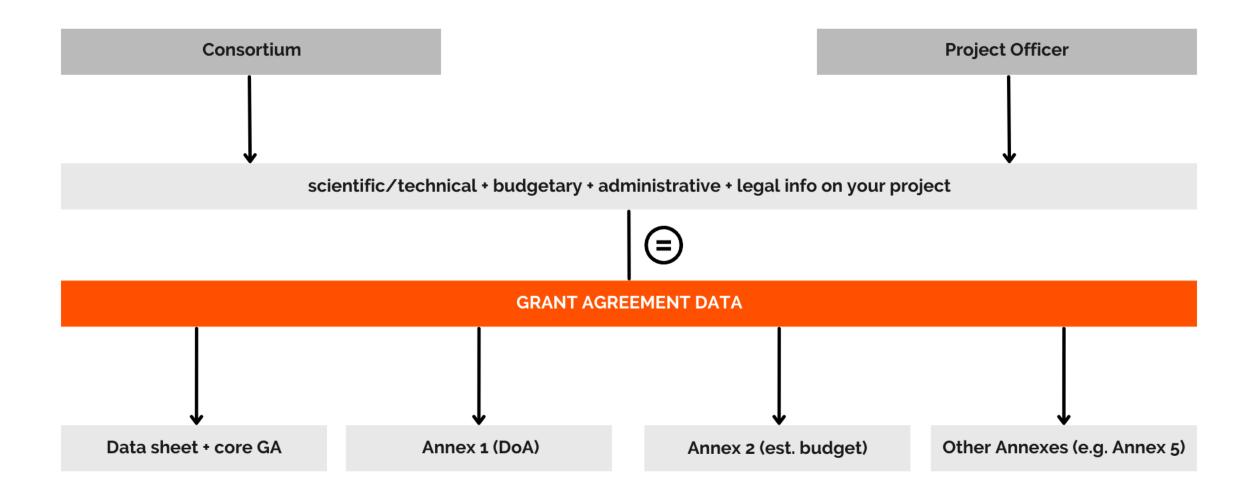


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## **Grant Agreement Preparation** Structure of the Grant Agreement recap



## **Grant Agreement Preparation** Description of Action template in HE

### What is the DoA?

- Annex of the Grant Agreement which contains the details of how the project will be carried out
- **Part A** = structured tables with project info
- **Part B** = narrative description on the work to be carried out



## **Grant Agreement Preparation** Description of Action contents recap

### Description of the Action (Part A)

- Cover page
- Table of contents
- Project summary (automated based on proposal abstract)
- List of participants (automated based on proposal info)
- List of work packages (based on proposal table 3.1b)
- Staff effort (based on proposal table 3.1f)
- List of deliverables (based on proposal table 3.1c)
- List of milestones (based on proposal table 3.1d)
- List of critical risks (based on proposal table 3.1e)

## Description of the Action (Part B)

- Use proposal Part B (version submitted for evaluation)
- Remove the cover page and delete the header
- Remove list of participants => Part A
- Remove all tables mentioned for Part A and keep tables 3.1g, 3.1h, 3.1i, 3.1j (+ all other relevant tables)
- Create a section 4 "ethics self-assessment" and copy what you included in Part A of proposal
- Add a table with the history of changes compared to the original (all changes need TBD with your PO)
- Add a table of contents with page numbers / adapt the existing table of contents



## **GAP system in HE** DoA - Part B

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# **GAP system in HE**

## Changes/requests in the DoA

Part A	
Page/section	Nature of change and reason
Budget	EU contribution and total cost of 5999936.75 EUR corrected to 5999935.00 EUR /then modified according to new partner list - no UK partners/
PartA	Partner list changed. Three UK partners added as associated partners – Partner numbering chan thus deliverables, milestones were adapted. Partner number changes: New Mark And Andrew Conference adapted for the Adaptability of
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	7 🛕 MERFI MEKONG REGION FUTURES INSITUTE
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Part A	
Page/section	Nature of change and reason
Deliverables	Short description of deliverables added.
Deliverables	Due date of D1.1 (M1) corrected as M2.
Deliverables	Two more deliverables added (D1.5, D1.6) to reflect the three versions of D1.4.
Deliverables	Due date of D4.2 (M9) modified as M18 for consistency with the Task 4.2 period.
Deliverables	Due date of D4.3 (M12) modified as M18 for consistency with the Task 4.3 period.
Deliverables	Due date of D4.4 (M12) modified as M18 for consistency with the Task 4.4 period.
Deliverables	Title of D6.1 corrected.
Deliverables	Due date of D6.2 (M9) modified as M30 for consistency with the Task 6.2 period.
Deliverables	One more deliverable added (D7.5) to reflect the updated plan on communication, dissemination & exploitation in M18.
Deliverables	Types of several deliverables corrected.
Work package	Task 3.3 duration corrected as M6-14 for consistency with the D3.3 due date.
Work package	Task 4.1 duration corrected as M6-8 for consistency with the WP start date.
Work package	Task 4.2 duration extended to M36 for maintenance and update of the self- assessment tool.
Work package	Revised Task 2.1 to address the shortcomings from the ESR regarding the involvement of the national administrations in project implementation.
Work package	Revised task 5.1 to address the shortcomings from the ESR regarding the inclusion of Baltic States.
Work package	Revised task 7.2 to address the shortcomings from the ESR regarding the inclusion of Baltic States and further.
Work package	Revised task 7.4 to address the shortcomings from the ESR regarding the involvement of the business sector.
Milestones	MS4 due date (M12) corrected as M18 to be consistent with the delivery of the corresponding WP4 deliverables.
Part B	
Page/section	Nature of change and reason
1 / Cover	Deleted the cover page and list of participants.
2/TOC	Updated the Table of Contents.
5-6 / 1.2.1	Revised to address the shortcomings from the ESR regarding the involvement of the national administrations in project implementation.
11 / 2.2.1	Revised to address the shortcomings from the ESR regarding engagement at inter- ministerial level.
16/3.1	Gantt chart corrected to be consistent with the WP and task durations.
17 / T 3.1h	Table 3.1 h 'Purchase costs' edited (beneficiaries listed in numerical order).
17/3.1	Subcontracting table (3.1g) added.
18-34 / 3.1, 3.2	Deleted and moved the Tables 3.1 a,b,c,d,e,f to Part A.
20/4	Section 4: Ethics Self-Assessment added.

#### DECLARATION OF HONOUR FOR BENEFICIARIES (DoH)

#### I, the undersigned:

- O for natural persons: in my own name
- OF
- If for legal persons<sup>1</sup>: representing the following entity:

### GEONARDO ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIESLTD

ZAHONY U 7 BUDAPEST 1031 Hungary

#### hereby certify

that (subject to the additional declarations below):

- 1 The information provided for action
- The information concerning the legal is correct and complete.
- 3 I/my organisation commit to comply<sup>2</sup> with the eligibility criteria and all o out in the call for proposals — for the entire duration of the action.
- 4 I/my organisation:
  - are committed to participate in the action
  - have stable and sufficient sources of funding to maintain the activ checking action and to provide any counterpart funding necessary
  - have or will have the necessary resources needed to implement the a
  - acknowledge to be fully responsible for my affiliated entities which action
  - for research actions: are committed to comply with the highest st principles and research integrity and confirm that the work is free of
  - for actions involving EU-classified information: acknowledge 1

information or material that qualifies as EU-classified information under Commission Decision 2015/444<sup>3</sup> must be handled in accordance with specific rules and follow the instructions given by the EU

- for coordinators of multi-beneficiary actions: are committed to act as the coordinator for this action.
- 5 For applicants from non-EU countries: I/my organisation
  - undertake to comply with the obligations under the agreement and to:
    - respect general principles (including fundamental rights, values and ethical principles, environmental and labour standards, rules on classified information, intellectual property rights, visibility of funding and protection of personal data)
    - for the submission of financial certificates under the agreement: use qualified external auditors which are independent and comply with comparable standards as those set out in EU Directive 2006/43/EC
    - for controls under the agreement: allow for checks, reviews, audits and investigations (including on-the-spot checks, visits and inspections) by the granting authority, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), the European Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) and the European Court of Auditors (ECA) (and any persons mandated by them)
  - and confirm that:
    - we can be subject to the jurisdiction of the Belgian courts.
- 6 I/my organisation:
  - are NOT subject to an administrative sanction (i.e. exclusion or financial penalty decision)<sup>4</sup>
  - I/my organisation (or persons with unlimited liability for debts):
    - are NOT in one of the following exclusion situations<sup>5</sup>:
      - bankrupt, being wound up, having the affairs administered by the courts, entered into an arrangement with creditors, suspended business activities or subject to any other similar proceedings or procedures
      - in breach of social security or tax obligations

I/my organisation (or persons having powers of representation, decision-making or control, beneficial owners or persons who are essential for the award/implementation of the action):

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This includes 'entities without legal personality' under Article 197(2) of Regulation (EU, Eura European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decisior repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 ('EU Financial Regulation') (OJ L 193, 30.7 <sup>2</sup> 'Commit to comply' means complying now and for the duration of the grant.

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ANNEX 3

### ACCESSION FORM FOR BENEFICIARIES

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established in

hereby agrees

to become beneficiary

in Agreement No

('the Agreement')

between GEONARDO ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIESLTD (GEO) and the European Research Executive Agency (REA) ('EU executive agency' or 'granting authority'), under the powers delegated by the European Commission ('European Commission'),

#### and mandates

**the coordinator** to submit and sign in its name and on its behalf any **amendment**s to the Agreement, in accordance with Article 39.

By signing this accession form, the beneficiary accepts the grant and agrees to implement it in accordance with the Agreement, with all the obligations and terms and conditions it sets out.

SIGNATURE

For the beneficiary





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