

Project management Reporting and Amendments

SH-CAPAC Project Kick-off meeting

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2014 GRANTS -WHAT'S NEW?





What's new?

- 3rd Health Programme
 - Some financing Instruments have changed
 - Model Grant Agreement has changed
- Use of Electronic Exchange Systems, via the Participant Portal
 - Electronic Submission & Evaluation
 - Electronic Grant preparation and signature
 - Electronic Technical and Financial Reporting
 - Electronic Amendments







Overview

- Technical and Financial Reporting
 - Continuous Reporting
 - Periodic Reporting
- Amendments
 - Consortium requested
 - Formal Notification
 - Communication





Technical and Financial Reporting, Amendments

PARTICIPANT PORTAL









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Technical and Financial Reporting

Continuous Technical Reporting

Deliverables, Milestones, Publishable Summary, Critical Risks

• Periodic Reporting

Payment Requests,

Periodic Technical Report (Interim Report, Final Report),

Financial Reporting,

Questionnaire on Impact





Continuous Reporting

On-going process:

- Uploading of deliverables
- Reporting on milestones and critical risks
- Continuous update of publishable summary
- Accessible through process "Continuous Reporting" in Participant Portal









Deliverables

- 1 file per deliverable
- Format: .pdf, zip file
- Size: up to 20 MB
- Upload, comment and submit
- PO in Chafea will accept (acknowledgement of receipt) or reject with comments for revision









Milestones

- Continuous Reporting on milestone's achievement
- Please use the "comments" option!









Critical Risks

- Foreseen Risks (Risk analysis) to be documented, if occurred, with evidence of the counteracting/mitigation actions taken
- Unforeseen Risks to be added and documented, if occurred, with evidence of the counteracting/mitigation actions taken









Publishable Summary (may change)

- Used for dissemination purposes
- Such as the Chafea project database
- Please keep up-to-date
- Beware the changing timing of text:
 - "The project's aims are..." is becoming "The project's aim was... The project has achieved... "
 - Summary of the action context and objectives
 - Work performed during the reporting period and main results achieved so far
 - Expected final results and their potential impact and use



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Address of the action's public website and related information



Periodic Reporting

• Forthcoming January 2016

 Will be accessible through process "Periodic Reporting" in Participant Portal at the end of each reporting period





Periodic Reporting - Step 1: All beneficiaries receive a notification and log on to the Participant Portal.

- At the end of each reporting period, a beneficiary will receive a notification to complete:
- Their own **Financial Statement** (and the financial report of their affiliated entity, if any).
- Their contribution to the Technical Part of the Periodic Report (this is common for all beneficiaries in the project)
- To fill in the information the beneficiary must <u>log on to the</u> <u>Participant Portal</u> and access the relevant project.





Periodic Reporting - Step 2: All beneficiaries e-sign and submit their Financial Statements to the Coordinator

- Completing your Financial Statement
- Log on to the Participant Portal and access the relevant project. Click on the task Financial Statement to draft the financial report.
- Only users with the roles Participant Contacts, Project Financial Signatories and Task Managers can perform this action.







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Periodic Reporting - Step 2: All beneficiaries e-sign and submit their Financial Statements to the Coordinator

- Complete the requested information and save.
- Click the Check Validation button to see whether you have filled in all information correctly, then close the current screen and return to the the Participant Portal.





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Periodic Reporting - Step 2 b: Completing your contribution to the Technical Part of the Periodic Report

- Log on to the Participant Portal and access the relevant project. Click on the task Technical Part of the Periodic Report (Technical Report contribution) to draft the report.
- Only users with the roles Participant Contacts, Project Financial Signatories and Task Managers can perform this action.





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Periodic Reporting - Step 3: The Coordinator approves the elements of the Periodic Report & submits to the EU Services.

- The Coordinator must review and explicitly approve those elements of the Periodic Report, which he wishes to submit to the EU Services. The coordinator can reject a Financial Statement back to a beneficiary for further editing, and/or he can unlock the Technical Part of the Periodic Report for further editing .
- To approve or reject an element of the Periodic Report, click on the task **Periodic Report composition.** The screen below appears. Click on the **Include /Redo** button to approve or reject an element (Financial Statement and/or Technical Part of the Periodic Report).
- Only users with the role Coordinator Contact Person can perform this action.



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Periodic Reporting - Step 4: The EU Services review the submitted Periodic Report and accept or reject it

- Chafea can accept the report and start preparing the interim payment.
- Chafea can also ask for a revision of the Report, this means that the process described above starts again.

Periodic Reporting - Step 5: Interim Payment

• The interim payment is performed, which completes this reporting process.





Amendments, Formal Notifications, Communication via PP

- 2 types: Consortium requested or Commission requested
- Formal Notification, if an acknowledgement of receipt is necessary (please see references in the grant agreement)
- Will be accessible through process "Launch new interaction with Service" in Participant Portal





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Amendments – Prepare the amendment data

- The data displayed are similar to the Grant Preparation. You can modify the Grant Agreement data, e.g. go to the tab "General information" and change the duration.
- It is mandatory to do at least one modification and to provide a justification in the **Amendment information** tab.
- In the amendment information tab, you can see an overview of the modifications.
- RED crosses are blocking (should be corrected) for the process of the exchange with the PO (involving the PO). Yellow triangles are warnings (some of the warnings might be blocking at signature).
- As soon as you have saved your modifications, you can review the amendment document (which will be signed electronically): go to the **Documents** tab and click the amendment icon next to **Amendment core**.





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Amendments - <u>Option</u>: Involving the Project Officer for a difficult amendment request

- During the preparation of a difficult amendment request, it is recommended to involve the Project Officer. Validation rules are very flexible so that the Project Officer can easily be involved. Clicking the Involve PO button, notifies the PO and hands the session over to the her/him to either make an unofficial review of the amendment and/or to apply some modifications on the amendment data.
- Only the Coordinator Contact Person can perform this action.
- Please wait till the PO completes the review/modification and hands the session back to you. In exceptional cases, when the PO doesn't respond and you need to proceed with the submission of the amendment, you might have to retract the PO by clicking on **Retract PO**.
- Be aware that retracting the PO, whilst he's still editing data, will undo all modifications done by the PO.





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Amendments - Step 3: The Project Legal Signatory signs and submits the amendment request.

- The amendment is ready for signature as soon as:
- The documents are correct (Amendment core and Amendment request letter), and
- there are no blocking issues for the submission of the amendment, i.e. there's no yellow triangle next to the Amendment Preparation task.
- Lock the amendment request for review.
- Sign and submit the amendment
- Only the Project Legal Signatory can sign and submit the amendment request.
- Please be aware that in case new beneficiaries have been added, they will have to sign their declaration and accession forms electronically, before you can sign and submit.







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Amendments – Further Options

 Withdraw amendment (Only the Coordinator Contact Person can perform this action)





Amendments - Step 4: The EU Services assesses the amendment.

- During the assessment of the amendment request for admissibility by the EU, no task is available for the external user and they only have access to the submitted and registered documents unless there is a need to upload additional supporting documents. The EU Services will inform the consortium whether the amendment request is complete and admissible at the end of the assessment.
- The Project Officer might also request additional supporting documents and will let you know how many days you have to provide an answer. After this period, the task **Supporting document upload** will no longer be available. Only one document can be uploaded (if you have several documents to upload, please use a zip-file).





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Amendments - Step 5: The EU Services accept (and countersign the amendment) or reject (and make available a rejection letter).

- On completion of the assessment, the amendment is accepted or rejected and countersigned by the EU. The metro line moves to the status decision in both cases and the process is closed and the process box will turn black.
- In case the amendment request is **rejected**, a letter motivating the rejection will be available.





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Further useful instructions:

- Further information is available online (@ HOW TO)
- Please be aware:
 - Some aspects may not be applicable to Chafea Grants (Health Programme versus H2020 Programmes)
 - The System is still under development, screens and parts of the procedure might be updated during the duration of your action
- In case of uncertainty: <u>ask your PO in Chafea!</u>











Fruitful work with your project!

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