



Global-IQ Meeting Admin session * Financial rules and management *

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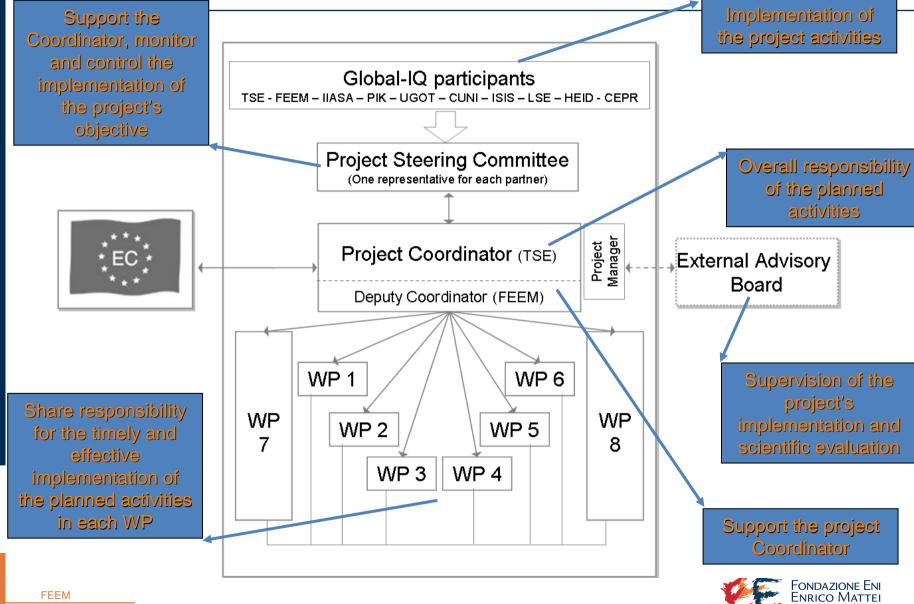


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Global-IQ MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE





KEY FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS



- Annex II General Condition of the Global-IQ ECGA
- Guide to Financial Issues relating to FP7 Indirect Action (latest version: 16.01.2012)
- Guidance Notes on Project Reporting (latest version: 28.06.2012)
 - → Downloadable from the CORDIS website: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc_en.html



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Global-IQ MANAGEMENT DEADLINES



Reports	Month	Deadline
Intermediate reporting period	18	Jan 13
Final report	36	Jul 14



DELIVERABLES SUBMISSION



- Have to be submitted only electronically in the specific template
- Submission procedure:



- Deadline: the one indicated in the DOW (no extra time to deliver them)!
 - Each WP leader should collect the deliverable and submit it to TSE, and to FEEM (in CC), strictly two weeks before the deadline indicated in the DOW
- Only the coordinator will submit the deliverables via the Participant Portal: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/



REPORT SUBMISSIONS



Periodic Reports:

- Overview, including a publishable summary, of the progress of work
- Financial Statements and Explanation of the use of the resources

Deadline: 60 days after the end of each reporting periods

Final Report:

- Final publishable summary report
- Plan for the use and dissemination of foreground
- Report on societal implications (questionnaire)

Deadline: 60 days after the end of the last reporting period

The coordinator will circulate the template and the forms to be filled in due time

The coordinator will collect all the information/documents and then will submit them via the Participant Portal: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/

Only the <u>Financial Statements (Forms C)</u> must be submitted by each partner electronically (via the Participant Portal) and in paper version, signed by the authorized person (to be sent by regular mail)

Financial Statements/FORMs C



Your Form C - Financial Statement must be submitted to the coordinator electronically through FORCE (the FORm C Editor – in the Research Participant Portal) which is accessed via ECAS.

The direct link is: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/FormC

Once you have submitted your Form C electronically and the coordinator has accepted it and submitted it to the EC, you should send two signed paper copies by post to the coordinator.

Internal deadline: 30 days after the end of the reporting period.



CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT



"A CFS is mandatory for every claim (interim or final) in the form of reimbursement of costs whenever the amount of the EU contribution is equal or superior to EUR 375,000 when cumulated with all previous interim payments (not including the pre-financing) for which a CFS has not been submitted.

Once a CFS is submitted, the threshold of EUR 375,000 applies again for subsequent EU contributions but the count starts from 0".

In Global-IQ, considering the contributions and the two reporting periods, the CSF could be applied just **once**, probably at the end of the project.

This involves: <u>FEEM, IIASA, PIK</u> (EU contribution > €375,000)



PAYMENTS MODALITIES



- 1. The pre-financing has been paid after the signature of the Consortium Agreement by all the Parties;
- 2. An **intermediate payment** to Parties will be handled according to the following:
 - A reimbursement of the costs accepted by the European Commission, up to the maximum of 90% ceiling set by the GA;
 - The Project Steering Committee can, on the basis of the budgeted costs needed for future work and the amounts already advanced for the reporting period (through the prefinancing), make necessary modifications to the payment schedule;
- 3. Final payment on the basis of eligible costs accepted by the EC.

Global-IQ BUDGET



P	articipant	RTD	MNG	ОТН	TOT	EC CONTRIB
1	FOND JJLTSE	256.000	78.400	81.600	416.000	352.000
2	FEEM	518.400	51.400	22.400	592.200	462.600 *
3	IIASA	530.100	6.550	0	536.650	404.125
4	PIK	521.840	6.000	0	527.840	397.380 *
5	UGOT	174.400	6.400	0	180.800	137.200
6	CUNI	198.800	6.400	0	205.200	155.500
7	ISIS	213.958	4.982	0	218.940	165.450
8	LSE	78.400	1.600	79.200	159.200	139.600
9	HEID	125.200	1.600	19.200	146.00	114.700
10	WIIW	435.200	1.600	0	436.800	328.000
11	CEPR	3.200	0	39.200	42.400	41.600
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Certificates on the Financial Statements required

ELIGIBLE COSTS



GENERAL PRINCIPLE

- Estimation of eligible costs is shown in detail in the provisional budget included in the Grant Preparation Forms (GPF) and subsequently in the Description of Work
- Under FP7, there are no cost reporting models. The beneficiaries had declare their actual costs incurred during the project.



ELIGIBLE COSTS (1/2)



The costs have to be:

- Actual: Costs must be actually incurred (actual costs). That means that they must be real and not estimated, budgeted or imputed.
- Incurred by the beneficiary. Supporting documents <u>must be</u> kept for all costs and for up to five years after the end of the project.
- Incurred during the duration of the project, with the exception of costs relating to final reports and CFS
- Determined according to the usual accounting and management principles and practices of the beneficiary identifiable and verifiable

ELIGIBLE COSTS (2/2)



The costs have to be:

- Used for the sole purpose of achieving the objectives of the project and its expected results, in a manner consistent with the principles of economy, efficiency and effectiveness
- Recorded in the accounts of the beneficiary and, in the case of any contribution from third parties, recorded in the accounts of the third parties
- Have been indicated in the estimated overall budget annexed to the ECGA – Annex I



DIRECT COSTS: PERSONNEL



Direct costs are all those eligible costs which can be attributed directly to the project and are identified by the beneficiary as such, in accordance with its accounting principles and its usual internal rules

- Personnel costs: Only the costs of the actual hours worked by the persons directly carrying out work under the project may be charged. Working time is the total number of hours, excluding holidays, personal time, sick leave, or other allowances.
 - → TIMESHEETS are REQUESTED!



DIRECT COSTS: TRAVEL COSTS (1/2)



Travel and subsistence allowances:

- Travel costs must be needed for the work in the project, or for activities related to it (e.g. presentation of a paper explaining the results of the project in a conference).
- Travel costs related to a conference where no specific projectrelated work will be performed or presented by the beneficiary would not be eligible.
- Travel costs should be limited to the necessity for the project; any extension of the travel for other professional or private reasons is not an eligible cost.
- Conference fees: It could be acceptable for example if the participant were to present a paper related to the research in the project. In any case, this participation should have been mentioned in Dow; if it is not, we have to check with EC before participating in the conference.

DIRECT COSTS: TRAVEL COSTS (2/2)



Useful documents to be collected to justify travel costs

- Agenda of the workshop/conference/meeting
- Participants list
- Presentation or paper
 It has to include the "acknowledgement" as a dissemination activity!
- Minutes, in case of research meeting
- Check that the days of the event have been included in the timesheet participant!
- Acknowledgement.

"The research leading to these results has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013) under the grant agreement n° 266992" (Global-IQ)



DIRECT COSTS: SUBCONTRACTS (1/2)



Two kinds of subcontract are foreseen in Global-IQ:

- 1. A subcontractor recruited by HEID for data collection via survey to elicit values for ancillary effects of GHG abatement in China (Budget allocated: 10.000 Euro).
- 2. A subcontractor recruited by CUNI for a survey to elicit barriers to adopt renewable energy by households in EU countries (Budget allocated: 18.000 Euro).



DIRECT COSTS: SUBCONTRACTS (2/2)



- The tasks carried out by subcontractor are not "core" parts of the project work.
- The partners possess the expertise and skills to guide the subcontractors and remain responsible for all their rights and obligations.
- The partners will ensure that the intellectual property, generated by subcontractors, will be reverted to the Consortium in order to achieve the project results.
- The partners will ensure **transparent bidding procedures** in the selection and recruitment of the subcontractors (<u>best price-quality ratio</u>, transparency and equal treatment).
- The procedure depends on the legal status of each partner and will be proportionate to the size of the subcontract.



NON-ELIGIBLE COSTS



- Identifiable indirect taxes including value added tax (e.g. VAT)
- Duties
- Interest owed
- Provisions for possible future losses or charges
- Exchange losses, cost related to return on capital
- Costs declared or incurred, or reimbursed in respect of another EU/Euratom project (avoiding double funding)
- Debt and debt service charges, excessive or reckless expenditure



INDIRECT COSTS



- Indirect costs (overheads) are all those eligible costs which cannot be identified by the beneficiary as being directly attributed to the project, but which can be identified and justified by its accounting system as being incurred in direct relationship with the eligible direct costs attributed to the project
- Indirect costs must be calculated on the basis of the own method of calculating indirect costs of each Participant (flat rate, transition flat rate, real indirect costs, etc.)







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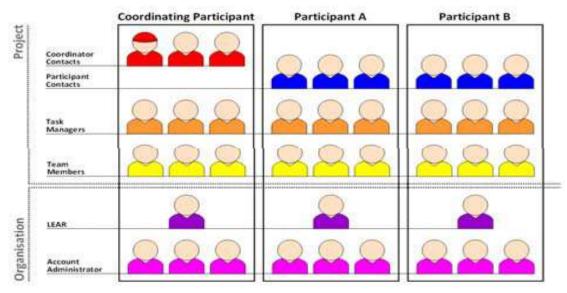




ECAS – Roles (from February 2012)



- Coordinator Contacts and Primary Coordinator Contact:
 Coordinator of a project/proposal who is the first point of contact for the EC
- Participant Contacts: Primary point of Contact for an organisation within a Consortium scientific/financial representatives
- Task Managers: Administrative/legal representatives
- Lear and Account Administrator: Manage organisation's data

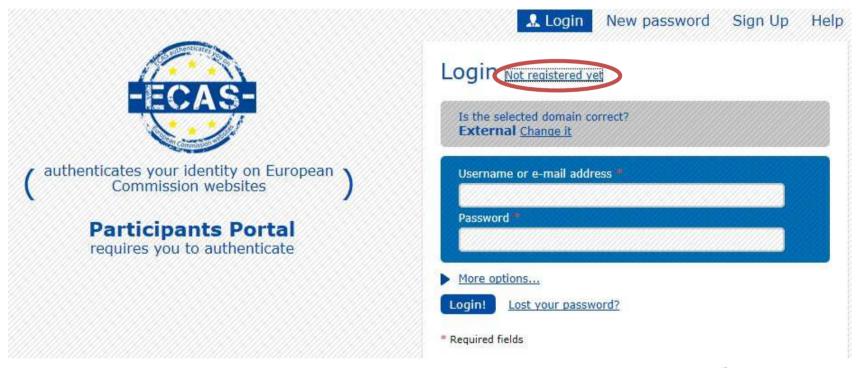




ECAS REGISTRATION (1/3)



- 1. Go to the Participant Portal home page: http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal
- 2. Click on the register link in the login box:

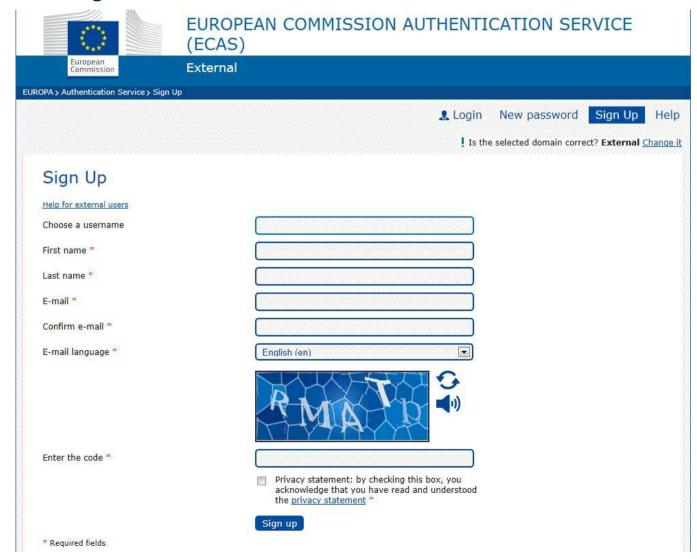




ECAS REGISTRATION (2/3)



3. Fill in the user registration form:



ECAS REGISTRATION (3/3)



- 4. Within a few minutes you will receive an email allowing you to complete the registration process. Note that the process must be completed within 1h30 after your original request!
- 5. Go to your mail box. You will see that the ECAS has sent you a message to initialise your password. Open it and click on the link indicated in the e-mail: you will be redirected to the Password initialisation page of ECAS
- 6. Create and initialise your password
- 7. Click on the Submit button
- 8. It is now possible to log on.

Change ECAS password

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The new ECAS password	
Confirm new ECAS password	d



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RESEARCH PARTICIPANT KEY DOCUMENT



PARTICIPANT PORTAL USERMANUAL

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/ShowDoc/Participant+
Portal/portal_content/help/participant_portal_usermanual.pdf;



RESEARCH PARTICIPANT PORTAL



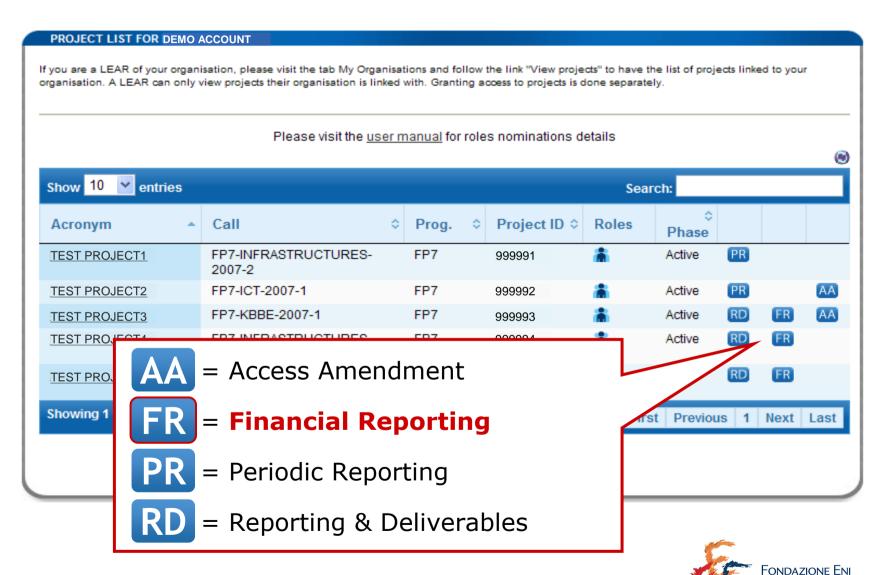


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FINANCIAL REPORTING





RPP – FORM C → FORCE





You must have the role of Participant Contact or Task Manager to access this page!

FORM C: Explanations on the Use of Resources (1/7)



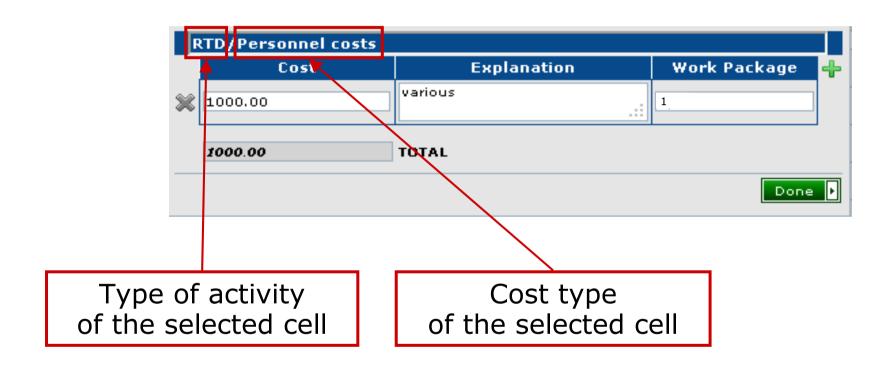
Upon clicking on a cell of a cost table, the following pop-up is shown:

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Requested EU contribution						0.00			



FORM C: Explanations on the Use of Resources (2/7)

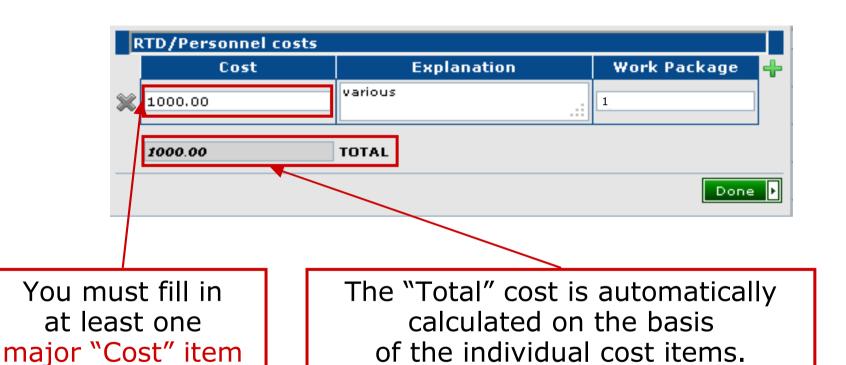






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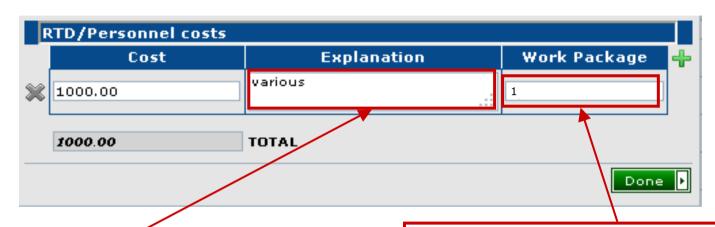






FORM C: Explanations on the Use of Resources (4/7





"Explanation" for this cost item

Mandatory part of the reports but not checked by the IT tool

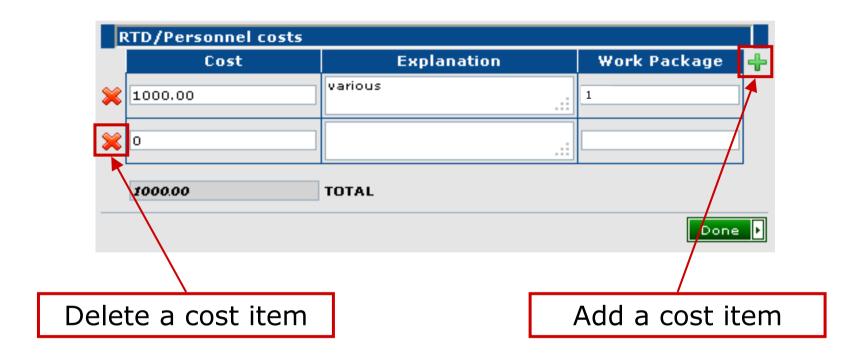
"Work package" for this cost item (optional)

More work packages can be linked to one cost item



FORM C: Explanations on the Use of Resources (5/7)



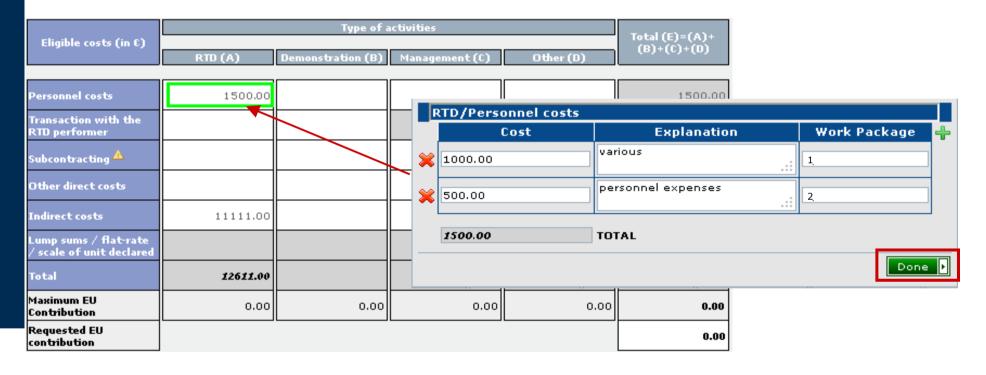




FORM C: Explanations on the Use of Resources (6/7)



Upon clicking the "Done" button, the total sum is copied to the corresponding field of the form C.





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FORM C: Explanations on the Use of Resources (7/7)



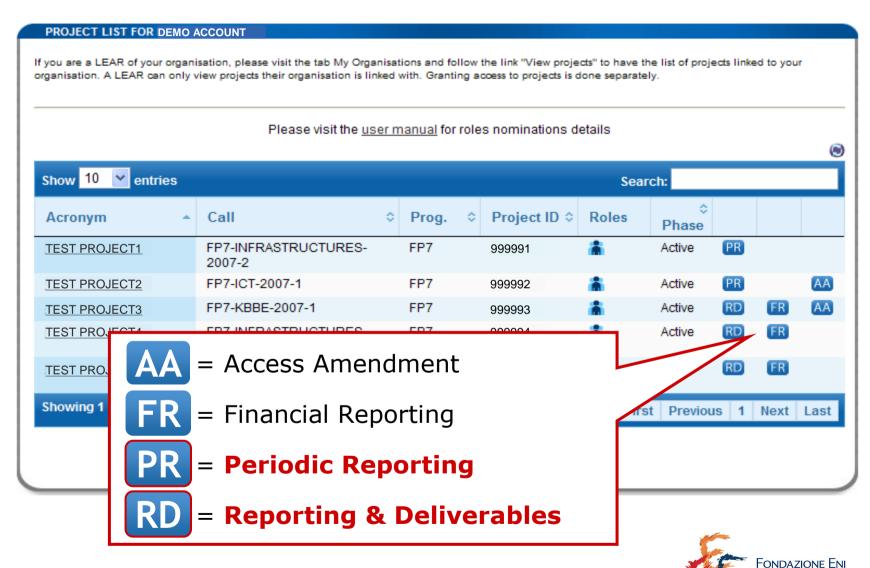
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Requested EU contribution					0.00		

Actual indirect costs are directly editable (without details).



SCIENTIFIC REPORTING





SCIENTIFIC REPORTING: DELIVERABLES & REPORTS





RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Participant Portal - Grant Management - Scientific Reporting

FP7 Home > Project Management > FP7 Work with a Project > ...

You are logged as:

mariaester CASSINELLI [mariaester.cassinelli]

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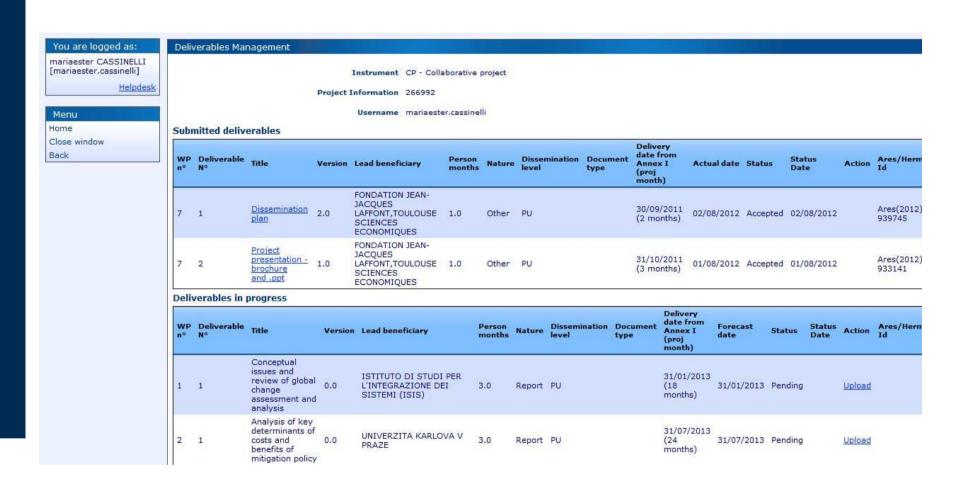


- 1. Reports
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RPP – EXAMPLES of DELIVERABLES





→ Only TSE will upload the deliverables on the PP







Global-IQ Meeting Admin session *Dissemination*

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Why disseminate and communicate





Grant agreement, Annex II, General conditions

II.12. Information and communication

The beneficiaries shall, throughout the duration of the project, take appropriate measures to engage with the public and the media about the project aims and results and to highlight the Community financial support.



Select your tools





All publications shall include the following statement: "The research leading to these results has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013) under the grant agreement n° 266992"

Any publicity, including at a conference or seminar or any type of information or promotional material (brochure, leaflet, poster, presentation etc), must specify that the project has received Community research funding and display the European emblem







Global-IQ Meeting Admin session * Gender Aspects*

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Gender Aspects

- The involvement of the women researchers in each organisation must be encouraged.
- We have to ensure that the language used, the actions and the policy carried out in the project are not gender biased or exclusive.
- The gender balance and actions will be regularly assessed and reported to the EC through the intermediate and final reports.



THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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