

EU4Health Programme

Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA)





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DIRECT GRANTS TO MEMBER STATES' AUTHORITIES (JOINT ACTIONS)



Joint Actions – eligible applicants

Under the EU4Health programme, direct grants may be **awarded without a call for proposals** to fund actions, if such grants are **duly justified**, and if those actions have **a Union added value** and are **co-financed by the competent authorities** that are responsible for health in the Member States or in third countries associated to the Programme

One or more competent authority per MS/ participating country per Joint Action

Inclusion of the proposed affiliated entities in the nomination process

Established in any of the following

- a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it;
- a third country associated to the Programme; or
- a third country listed in the AWP;

Creation of a single consortium including (ideally) all Member States and third country associated to the Programme



Co-funding and exceptional utility

EU Co-funding: max 60 % of eligible costs. It can be increased to max 80% for actions with a clear EU added value which satisfy the following exceptional utility criteria, inter alia, when:

- (a) at least 30 % of the budget of the proposed action is allocated to Member States whose GNI per inhabitant is less than 90 % of the Union average;
 Or
 - (b) bodies from at least 14 participating Member States participate in the action, of which at least four are Member States whose GNI per inhabitant is less than 90 % of the Union average.



Gross national income (GNI) per capita to be used as reference for the determination of the exceptional utility under the 2024 EU4Health work programme

Countries	GNI (Million euro)	Population (Thousand peaple)	GNI per capita (euro)	threshold 90% Union average
European Union - 27 countries	15.818.142	448.856	35.241	31.717
Belgium	562.604	11.680	48.167	not below threshold
Bulgaria*	52.341	7.076	7.397	below threshold
Czechia	263.280	10.688	24.633	below threshold
Denmark	393.206	5.906	66.577	not below threshold
Germany	4.027.600	83.798	48.063	not below threshold
Estonia	35.125	1.332	26.374	below threshold
Ireland	363.582	5.115	71.086	not below threshold
Greece	204.476	10.570	19.345	below threshold
Spain	1.352.772	47.615	28.411	below threshold
France	2.685.835	68.464	39.230	not below threshold
Croatia	67.862	3.908	17.366	below threshold
Italy	1.963.990	59.014	33.280	not below threshold
Cyprus	25.690	913	28.147	below threshold
Latvia	38.293	1.886	20.301	below threshold
Lithuania	65.004	2.832	22.956	below threshold
Luxembourg	52.224	653	79.963	not below threshold
Hungary	163.629	9.684	16.897	below threshold
Malta	15.477	531	29.164	below threshold
Netherlands	949.623	17.703	53.642	not below threshold
Austria	446.928	9.053	49.369	not below threshold
Poland	628.809	37.827	16.623	below threshold
Portugal	239.012	10.299	23.208	below threshold
Romania**	215.312	19.296	11.158	below threshold
Slovenia	55.938	2.109	26.519	below threshold
Slovakia	107.846	5.489	19.648	below threshold
Finland	270.923	5.557	48.754	not below threshold
Sweden	583.904	10.487	55.679	not below threshold
Iceland***	12.741	327	38.916	not below threshold
Norway	568.000	5.457	104.086	not below threshold
Ukraine****	140.812	43.467	3.240	below threshold
Moldova****	10.947	4.024	2.720	below threshold

GNI per capita in MS and Countries associated to the EU4Health Programme (link)



Indicative timeline third wave JAs AWP 2024

3rd wave - deadline for the nomination is 23 July 2024

- EU4H-2024-JA-IBA-04 Direct grants to Member States' authorities: Cancers caused by infections, vaccine-preventable cancers and addressing communicable diseases (HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Hepatitis) (DP/CR-g-24-28) EUR 20 000 000 EU co-funding
- EU4H-2024-JA-IBA-05 Direct grants to Member States' authorities: Personalised Cancer Medicine (CR-g-24-41) - EUR 27 900 000 EU co-funding
- EU4H-2024-JA-IBA-06 Direct grants to Member States' authorities: Promoting a comprehensive, prevention-oriented approach to mental health to support vulnerable groups (DP-g-24-24) - EUR 6 000 000 EU co-funding
- EU4H-2024-JA-IBA-07 Direct grants to Member States' authorities: Health promotion and disease prevention including smoke- and aerosol- free environments (DP/CR-g-24-27)-EUR 16 000 000 EU co-funding
- EU4H-2024-JA-IBA-08 Direct grants to Member States' authorities: supporting National Focal Points ('NFPs') in providing guidance, information and assistance related to the promotion and implementation of the EU4Health Programme and other relevant legislation (DP-g-24-34) - EUR 2 000 000 EU co-funding
- EU4H-2024-JA-IBA-09 Direct grants to Member States' authorities: Paediatric palliative care (CR-g-24-44) - EUR 14 500 000 EU co-funding
- EU4H-2024-JA-IBA-10 Direct grants to Member States' authorities: Pricing and Reimbursement Authorities - to step up national work and collaboration in the group of National Competent Authorities on Pricing and Reimbursement and Public Healthcare Payers ('NCAPR') (HS-g-24-54) - EUR 2 000 000 EU co-funding
- EU4H-2024-JA-IBA-11- Direct grants to Member States' authorities: Effective use of regulatory flexibilities including the use of magistral preparations that might be used to mitigate certain shortages (HS-g-24-104) - EUR 2 000 000 EU co-funding

Indicative timeline for proposal submission (3rd wave)

Opening submission date: 17 September 2024

Submission deadline: 22 January 2025

Overall budget 90,400,000 €

8 topics



Indicative timeline for JA (second wave 2024)

Deadline for the nomination of CA/AE	23/07/2024
Invitation to submit a proposal	17/09/2024
Hands-on workshop with the Nominated CA/AE	02/10/2024
Deadline for the submission proposal	22/01/2025
Evaluation Results Letter (indicative)	22/04/2025
Signature Grant Agreement (deadline)	24/10/2025



Submission process

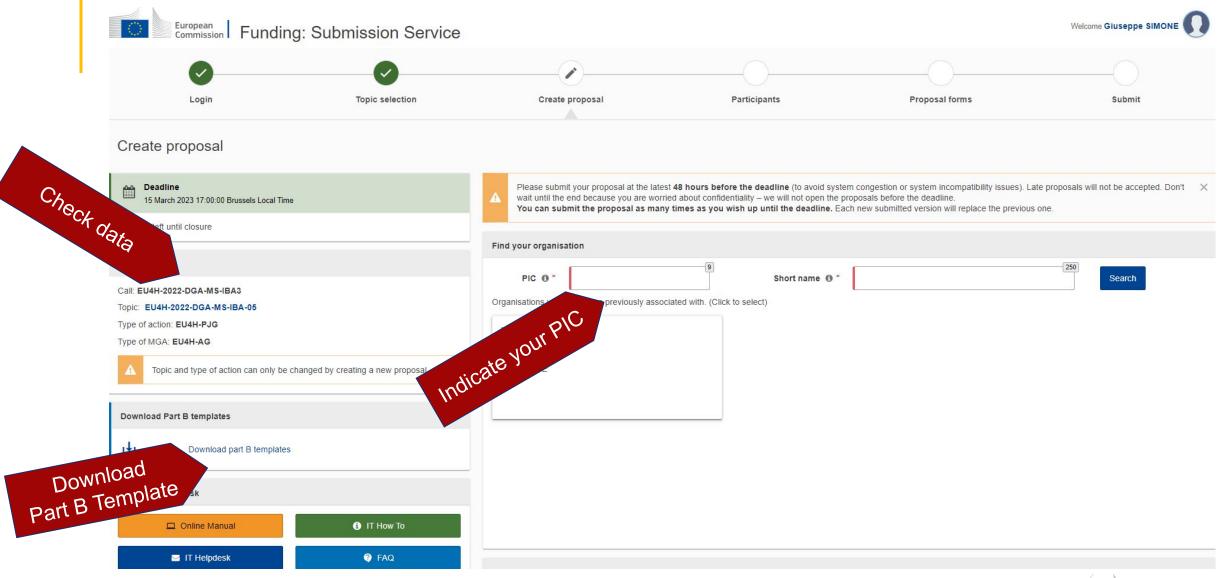
Steps, timeline



Documentation provided

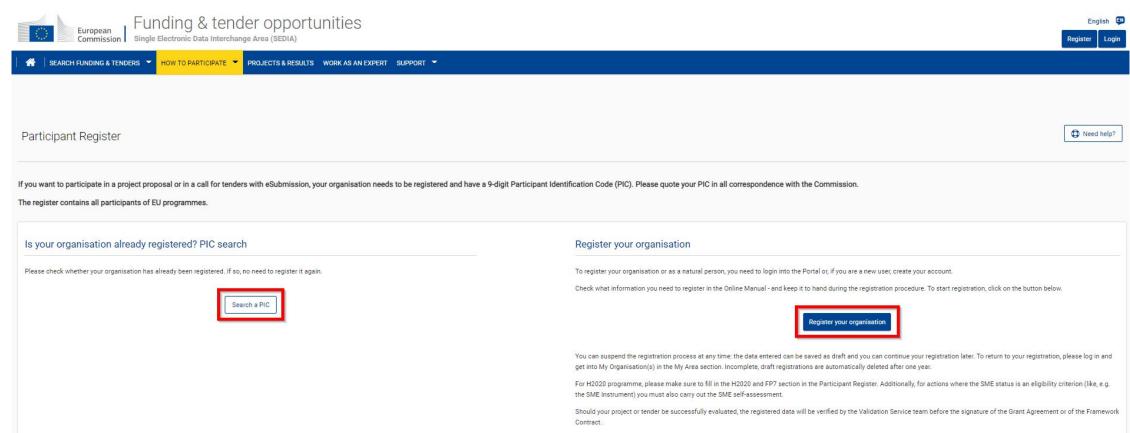
- Letter of invitation to submit a proposal with the link to the Submission Service page
 - Proposal Submission Template
- Attached to the letter, the document "Invitation to submit a proposal" with details on:
 - Objectives, activities to be funded, expected impacts, etc...
 - Admissibility & eligibility criteria
 - □ Selection & exclusion criteria
 - □ Award criteria
 - Link to the Model Grant Agreement and other useful documents







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https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register

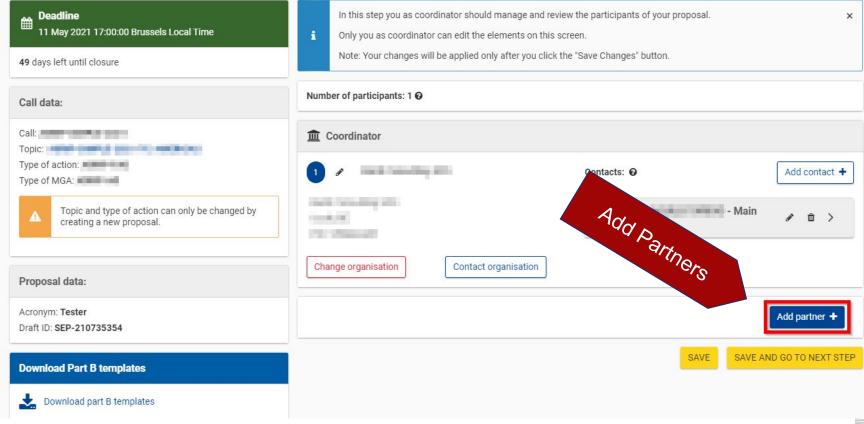


European Commission Funding: Submission Service





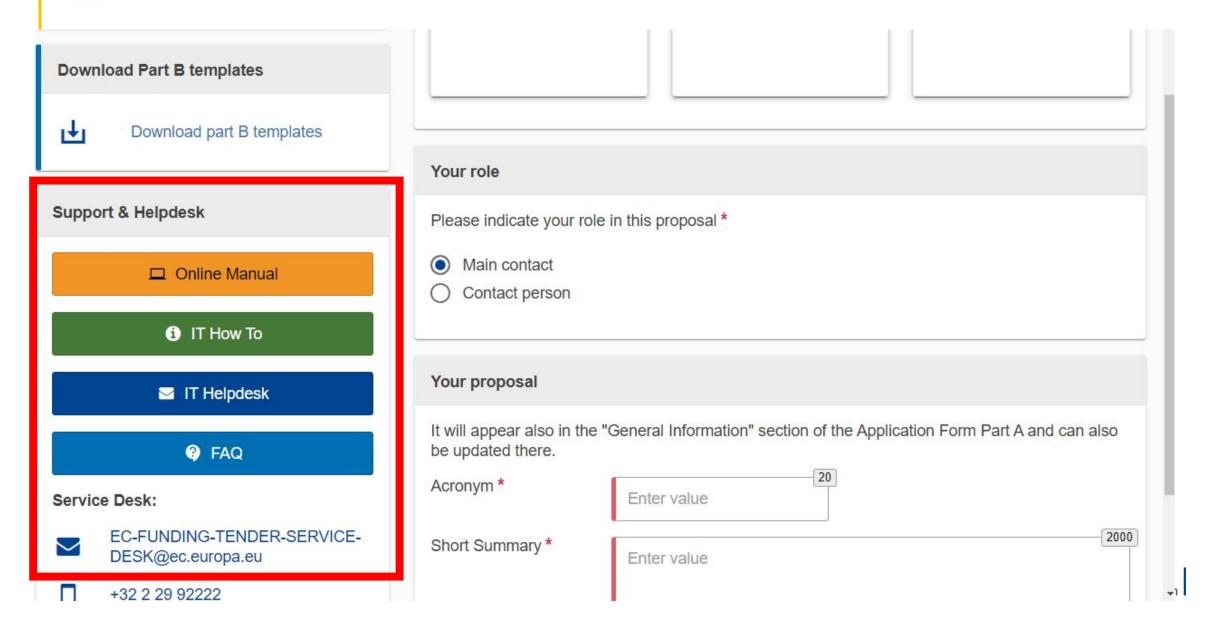
Participants







European Commission Funding: Submission Service



Submission of a proposal



EU4Health Programme (EU4H)

Application Form

Administrative Forms (Part A) Technical Description (Part B)



Helpful information:

Reference documents - EU4H
 <u>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/reference-documents;programCode=EU4H</u>

In particular:

- EU4H MGA v1.1
- Guidance >
 - Online Manual
 - Guidance > Rules for Legal Entity Validation, LEAR Appointment and Financial Capacity Assessment
 - AGA Annotated Grant Agreement
- Templates & forms >
 - Application forms >
 - Standard application form (EU4H)
 - Detailed budget table (EU4H)
 - Validation and LEAR appointment forms



Structure of a proposal

Work Packages, Partners and roles, Governance



Structure

- Administrative forms
- Overview budget

Part A



- Technical / Narrative
- Detailed Budget

Part B

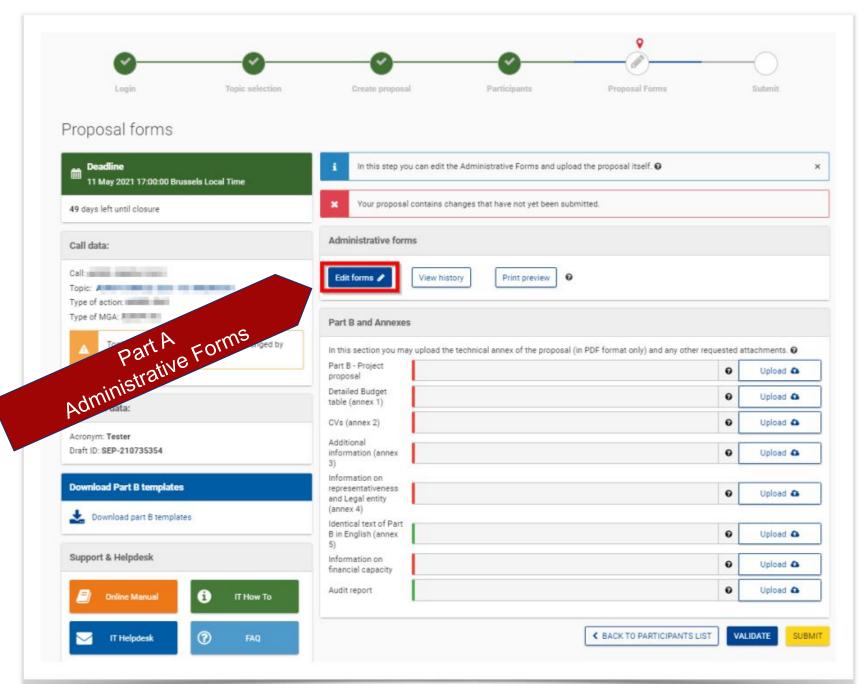


- Detailed budget
- CVs
- List of previous projects

Annexes









Part A – Administrative Forms (on-line)

- Section 1 General information
 - Title, duration, abstract, keywords
 - Declarations (tickboxes)
- Section 2 Participants
 - Organisation data and contact details of all the participants roles
- Section 3 Budget (overview)
 - Ensure it is in line with detailed budget
- Section 4 Other questions (not applicable)
- Save
- □ Validate and correct red « errors » and yellow « warning »



Part B – Technical description (I)

1. RELEVANCE

- 1. Background and general objectives
- 2. Needs analysis and specific objectives
- 3. Complementarity with other actions and innovation European added value

QUALITY

- 1. Concept and methodology
- 2. Consortium set-up
- 3. Project teams, staff and experts
- 4. Consortium management and decision-making
- 5. Project management, quality assurance and monitoring and evaluation strategy
- 6. Cost effectiveness and financial management
- 7. Risk management



Part B – Technical description (II)

- 3. IMPACT
 - 1. Impact and ambition
 - 2. Communication, dissemination and visibility
 - 3. Sustainability and continuation
- 4. WORK PLAN, WORK PACKAGES, TIMING AND SUBCONTRACTING
 - 1. Work plan
 - 2. Work packages and activities
 - 3. Timetable
 - 4. Subcontracting
- 5. OTHER
 - 1. Ethics
 - 2. Security



Part B – Technical description (III)

6. DECLARATIONS

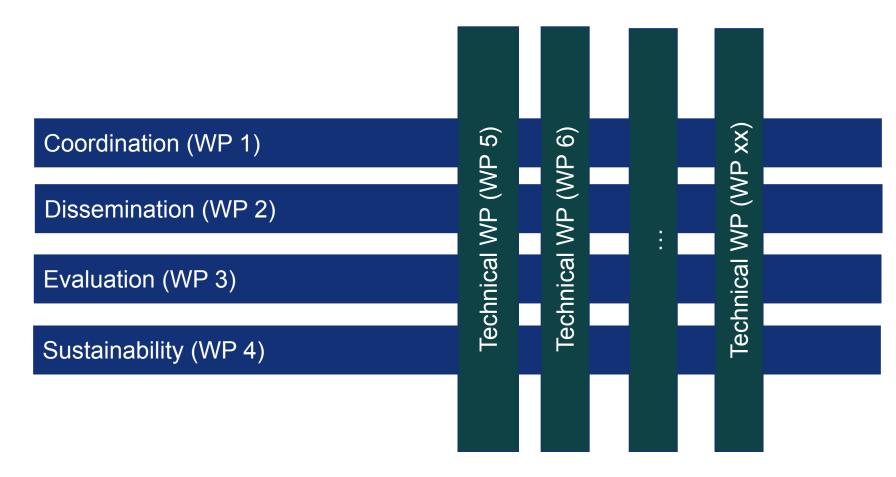
- Higher funding rate
- Double funding
- Financial support to third parties (NOT APPLICABLE IN THIS CALL)

7. ANNEXES

- Detailed budget table (annex 1 to Part B) mandatory
- CVs (annex 2 to Part B) mandatory, if required in the Call document
- List of previous projects (annex 4 to Part B) mandatory, if required in the Call document

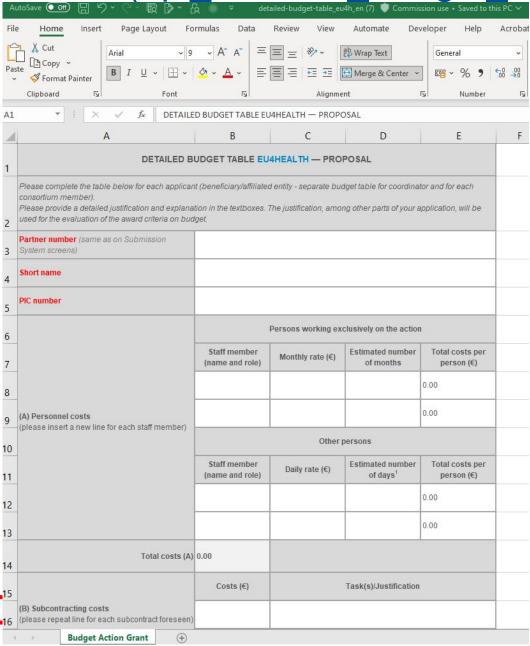


Recommended Structure of a proposal

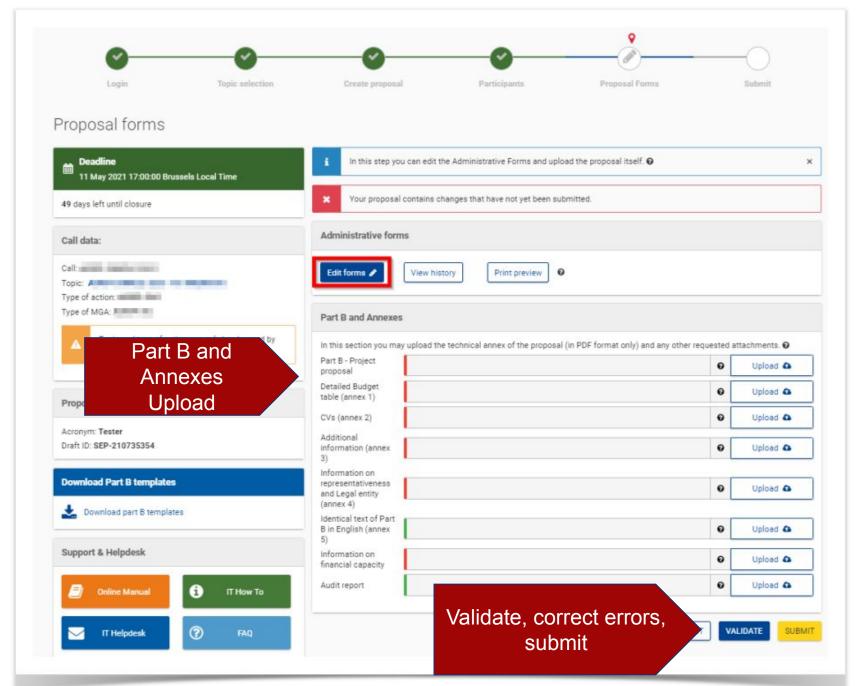




Detailed budget table (Tpl_Detailed_Budget_Table(EU4H).xlsx)









Evaluation

Award Criteria



Evaluation workflow





Award Criteria 1/2

Relevance: clarity and consistency of project, objectives and planning; extent to
which they match the themes and priorities and objectives of the call; contribution
to the EU strategic and legislative context; European/trans-national dimension;
impact/interest for a number of countries (EU or eligible non-EU countries);
possibility to use the results in other countries; potential to develop mutual
trust/cross-border cooperation (30 points)

Quality:

- Project design and implementation: technical quality; logical links between the identified problems, needs and solutions proposed (logical frame concept); methodology for implementing the project (concept and methodology, management, procedures, timetable, risks and risk management, monitoring and evaluation); feasibility of the project within the proposed time frame; cost effectiveness (sufficient/appropriate budget for proper implementation; best value for money) (30 points)
- **Project team and cooperation arrangements:** quality of the consortium and project teams; appropriate procedures and problem-solving mechanisms for cooperating within the project teams and consortium (30 points)

Award Criteria 2/2

• **Impact:** ambition and expected long-term impact of results on target groups/general public; appropriate dissemination strategy for ensuring sustainability and long-term impact; sustainability of results after EU funding ends (10 points).

Award criteria	Min	Max
	pass	score
	score	
Relevance	21	30
Quality — Project design and implementation	21	30
Quality — Project team and cooperation	21	30
arrangements		
Impact	7	10
Overall (pass) scores	70	100



Grant Agreement

Revision, Transfer to Grant Management System, Signature, Accession of partners



Structure of the Grant Agreement

EU4H Model Grant Agreement, filled with specific grant's data

Annex 1
(Description of the action, Part A):
Structured part (deliverables, ...)

Annex 1
(Description of the action, Part B):
Technical description + detailed budget table

Annex 2: Estimated budget of the action

Other annexes...



Grant Agreement Preparation (GAP) (I)

 Paperless process done directly in the Portal Grant Management System, available through

<u>My Projects > Actions > Manage Project > Proposal Management & Grant Preparation > Grant agreement data preparation.</u>

- The Grant Agreement data should be prepared by the consortium participants together and submitted by the Coordinator.
- You will be prompted by e-mail for all the actions that you need to carry out for the grant preparation.



Grant Agreement Preparation (GAP) (II)

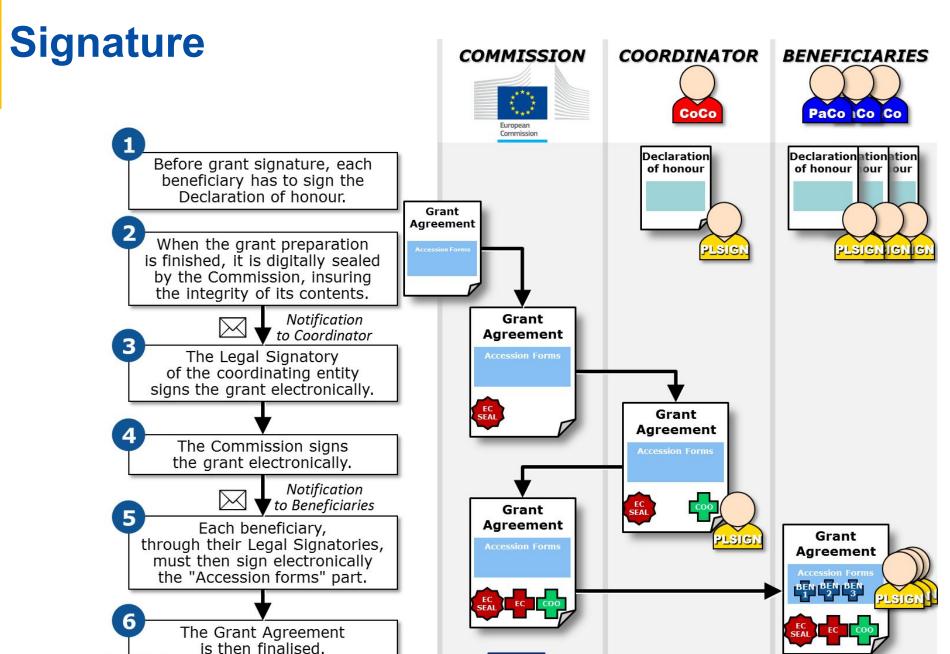
Setting up the Portal Grant Management System with the:

- participants' legal, administrative and financial information
- description of the action (DoA, Annex 1 GA)
- estimated budget (Annex 2 GA)
- project variables (when the project starts, reporting periods, amount of prefinancing, GA options, deliverables, milestones, etc.)
- legal documents needed for grant signature (Declarations of Honour)

The system then generates the Grant Agreement and trigger signature directly inside the system (Grant Agreement and Accession Forms).

- In parallel, HaDEA will perform the remaining legal and financial checks (legal entity validation, financial capacity check, non-exclusion check, etc.)
- Consortium Agreement







Thank you Your questions?

