

HORIZON 2020

Model Grant Agreement AMENDMENT

Internal consultation

- Discussed at technical level within the Research family + Agencies + JUs
- Formal inter service consultation closed end January

External consultation

- Meeting with the MS Grant Agreement experts on 24 January

Adoption: 27 February 2017

Most relevant novelties

Article 6.2.A.1

- **Direct personnel costs:** new definition for additional remuneration

Article 6.2.A.2

- **Direct contracts eligible as personnel costs:** new focus on the factual situation instead of the legal form of the contract

Article 6.2.A.5

- **New budget category for Internal Invoices:** for the acceptance of internal invoices as direct costs

Article 6.2.E

- **Indirect cost for beneficiaries with operating grants:** allowing beneficiaries with an operating grant to claim indirect costs under H2020 grants under some conditions

Article 14a

- **New type of third party:** implementation of action tasks by international partners without EU funding

Implementation

- *In SyGMA from August 2017 onward (for calls launched before the switch v3.0 will continue to be used)*
- *Annotated grant agreement (AGA):*
 - *Explanations for the five main novelties consulted with the NCPs to identify potential remaining issues*
 - *Full AGA update in final consultation*

Retroactivity

- *New rights: retroactive for all on-going grants*
- *New obligations: no retroactivity (only apply to new grants v4.0)*