

Update from the NCP Academy

Xth Meeting of Horizon 2020 Legal and Financial NCPs

Brussels, X September 2017

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WP5 Management

- Reminder
 - Periodic reporting and mid term review completed
 - Monthly consortium conference calls; biannual meetings
- Latest news
 - Common Exploitation Booster seminar
 - Workshop on future needs of the NCP community (see next slide)
 - *Reports available on request*
- Status
 - 3 months to completion of the project
 - Planning for 6 month extension - NCP Academy to launch a grant amendment request in SEPT

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- Expression of interest to all NCP Coordinators and Legal and Financial NCPs in Member States and Associated Countries
 - All existing partners (16) intending to participate
 - 6 new Member States expressing interest
 - 6 Associated Countries expressing interest
 - 1 Other expressing interest (Algeria)
- All (except Algeria) invited to attend our Workshop on the Future Needs of the NCP Community, 5 JULY, **and to complete a form outlining their potential activities in a new project**
- ****REMINDER: please provide completed form to NCP Academy immediately****

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- Draft Horizon 2020 Work Programme text: 18. Dissemination, Exploitation and Evaluation
 - 4. Fostering transnational cooperation between National Contact Points (NCP) in the area of quality standards and horizontal issues: follow-up project; Type of Action: Grant to identified beneficiary - Coordination and support actions; Indicative budget: EUR 0.80 million from the 2018 budget
- Consortium members have **modified text to propose a bridging project for the transition phase from Horizon 2020 to FP9**
 - longer duration (beyond Horizon 2020); higher budget (€1.8 million)
- ****Please inform your members of the Strategic Configuration Programme Committee****

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