











# 1<sup>ST</sup> FINANCIAL STATEMENT

- Costs related to INTERACT III activities and incurred from the start date of the project (1st January 2020) to the end of the reporting period (30 June 2021)
- Costs shall always be reported in EUR

Beneficiaries with accounts in other currencies shall use average of the daily exchange rate (C series) over the corresponding reporting period, as reported in the European Central Bank (ECB) website: http://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/policy\_and\_exchange\_rates/euro\_reference\_exchange\_rates/html/index.en.html

Detailed instructions will be sent

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### PERSONNEL COSTS

- Personnel costs must be detailed for each person carrying out work for the project (individual hourly rate multiplied by the actual hours worked for the action)
- Number of P/M (Person Month) worked on specific WP(s)

Working hours must be **recorded** throughout the duration of the project using any effective tool (including **time sheets**), in accordance with the beneficiary's normal accounting rules. **An estimation is insufficient**.

They must match the accounting records and supporting documentation (i.e. labour contracts, collective labour agreements, applicable national law on taxes, labour and social security contributions, payslips, time records, bank statements showing salary payments, etc.).

2	RECORDING FOR A HORIZON 2020 ACTION – Minimum requirements								
Title of the action (a	W. 1994 (1997)	INTERACT			Grant Agreement No: 871120				٦
Beneficiary's / linked third party's name:  Name of the person working on the action:		PARTNER acronym Employee Name			Type of personnel [see Art. 6.2.4 Grant Agreement] Full-time er		ne employe	e	
Month	[Month / Year]	[Month / Year]	[Month / Year]	[Month / Year]	[Month / Year]	[Month / Year]	-	Total	
Number of hours	26								
Work packages (of Annex 1) to which the person has contributed by the reported hours	WP2 WP3								
Date and signature of the person working for the action	Lize Datamca								
Name, date and signature of the superior	Supervisor Date								

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### OTHER DIRECT COSTS

TRAVEL and SUBSISTENCE cost for:

Researchers taking part in the project actions (SMF, GA in person, other project meeting TA User Groups (Travel and logistic costs reimbursement)

Accommodation and meal costs at the station (TA User Groups)

EQUIPMENT bought for the project (if planned):

Depreciation is charged in each relevant periodic report

OTHER COSTS

Costs of other goods and services (consumables and supplies, dissemination, publications...) identifiable and assigned to the project Other eligible costs (refer to GA Art. 6)



## RECORDS FOR ACTUAL COSTS

#### OTHER DIRECT COSTS

- the beneficiary must keep a breakdown of costs declared by type (i.e. travel costs and related subsistence allowances, depreciation, costs of other goods and services etc.).
- It should be able to provide details of individual transactions for each type of cost. For depreciation, it must be able to provide details per individual equipment used for the action.
- Declared costs must match accounting records (i.e. general ledger transactions, annual financial statements) and supporting documentation (i.e. purchase orders, delivery notes, invoices, contracts, bank statements, asset usage logbook, depreciation policy, etc.).

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> FINANCIAL REPORT

### **ACCESS COSTS**

if offered by your station, and already claimed in INTERACCESS





### Detailed instructions will follow

### **INDIRECT COSTS**

25% of Direct Costs (automatically calculated)

## COST'S ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### A declared Cost is eligible if it is:

- actual (real, non estimated)
- incurred by the beneficiary (paid by your institute)
- identifiable and verifiable (except indirect costs)
- compliant with your national law
- following the accounting practices of beneficiary
- recorded in the accounts of the beneficiary
- reasonable and justified

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## COST'S ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### A declared Cost is eligible if it is:

- incurred during the reporting period (1.1.2020-30.6.2021)
- incurred in connection with the action (specific WP)
- necessary for its implementation
- indicated in the estimated overall budget (Annex 2 of GA)
- declared in the Individual Financial Statement submitted through the Participant Portal

## NON-ELIGIBLE COSTS

- identifiable indirect taxes including deductable VAT (Value Added Tax).
- costs declared or incurred, or reimbursed in respect of another EU project (avoiding double funding)
- ...other specific cases (check the Grant Agreement for details...or ASK ME!)



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## DON'T FORGET:

- Additional technical details about reporting procedure will be given at July 2021 (as soon as the reporting period starts)
- DO NOT SPEND Pre-financing money for anything else than expenses related to the project (be sure they
  are eligible).
- Record personnel working time (Time sheets)
- Keep Time-sheets and documentation about costs incurred for the project (they should be kept for at least 5
  years after the end of the project)
- Financial declaration is under responsibility of each Beneficiary. Coordination Office could only give you support, but has no role in what will be declared.
- Contact Project Coordination Office in case of doubts about reporting (<u>luisella.bianco@eu4pm.it</u>)

