Grant Agreement for Horizon Europe

The European Commission has introduced a model grant agreement that is used for many European funding programs.

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Grant Agreement for Horizon 2020

In the Grant Agreement (GA), the implementation of the research project is contractually regulated.

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Consortium Agreement

For multi-partner projects under Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe, the conclusion of a**Consortium Agreement** is generally mandatory. This agreement regulates the rights and obligations of the project partners among themselves. The content is not controlled by the EU Commission. It is not a contracting party. The provisions of the Grant Agreement remain unaffected by the provisions of the Consortium Agreement.

The Consortium Agreement may regulate the following aspects:

- liability regulations
- intellectual property rules (including the background that each partner brings to the project; granting of access and/or use rights; transfer of rights)
- payment regulations
- obligations to participate in project meetings
- dealing with defaulting partners - appointment of scientific/technical/administrative responsible persons
- tasks and duties of a steering committee and/or advisory board
- decision-making processes including coordination modalities, forms of communication
- confidentiality rules

The European Commission has published a guide for the preparation of a consortium agreement: › Guidance: How to Draw up Your Consortium Agreement (http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/gm/h2020-guide-cons-a_en.pdf)

The DESCA Core Group has developed a › Model Consortium Agreement (http://www.desca-2020.eu/) for projects under Horizon 2020 which is currently updated for Horizon Europe.

Please contact the EU office responsible for you before concluding a consortium agreement. The local staff will support you in preparing the contract.

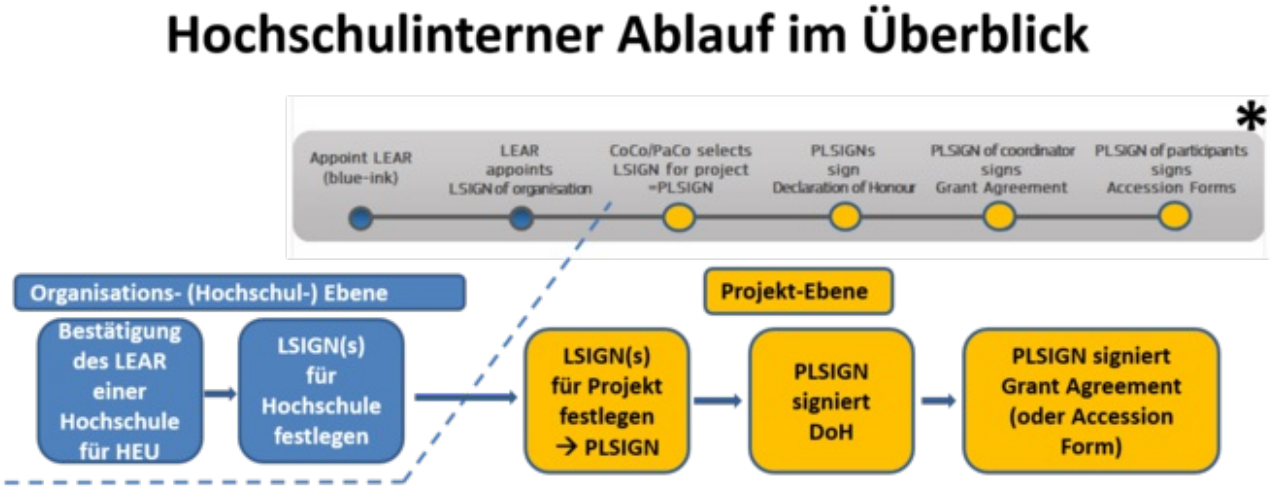
Contract Modification

Article 49 of the › Annotated Model Grant Agreements (http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/amga/h2020-amga_en.pdf#page=320) explains

- when contract changes become necessary
- how to proceed.

The general descriptions are illustrated by examples.

Conclusion of Contract



* Abbildung nach Horizont Europa Online-Manual (Juli 2021):
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