



H2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Project check

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Purpose of mid-term check

The purpose of the meeting is to assess:

- *the fulfilment of the recruitment procedure and the eligibility of the fellows*
- *the progress of your project*
- *discuss deviations, concerns, difficulties*
- *find together possible solutions*
- *remind you of the fellows' and host institutions' rights and obligations*

Obligation of beneficiaries towards recruited researchers (Art. 32.1)

- Ensure that ESRs have **same standards** and working conditions as those applicable to local researchers holding a similar position
- Ensure that the **employment contract** specifies:
 - start/end date of work
 - monthly support (in EUR or other currency)
 - obligation to work exclusively on the action
 - obligation not to receive other incomes
- Ensure that ESR does not bear any costs of the action
- Ensure that the researcher works on an individual research project & receives adequate training

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- Ensure adequate **supervision**
- Ensure that a **career development plan** is established
- Ensure appropriate **exposure to the non-academic sector**
- Limit **secondments to 30 %** of the actual months spent implementing the action

Fellow's rights

- **Administration:** Researcher Declarations, Grant Agreement provisions awareness, working conditions (employment contracts, eligible allowances, visa issues, administrative support, tuition fees, secondments costs ≤ 6 months).
- **Supervision and integration:** Quality of the supervision, integration within the research team/the network/the host institution/ the country.
- **Training:** Effectiveness of the Career Development Plan, individual research projects, secondments, PhD courses, attendance of external courses/workshops/conferences, language courses and complementary skills training.

Fellow's obligations

- Working exclusively for the action and obligation not to receive other incomes
- Ensuring visibility and recognition of received EU funding in communications, publications and patent applications
- Informing the host organisation as soon as possible of any events, circumstances or changes in status that are likely to affect your fellowship
- Submitting an evaluation questionnaire and a follow-up questionnaire

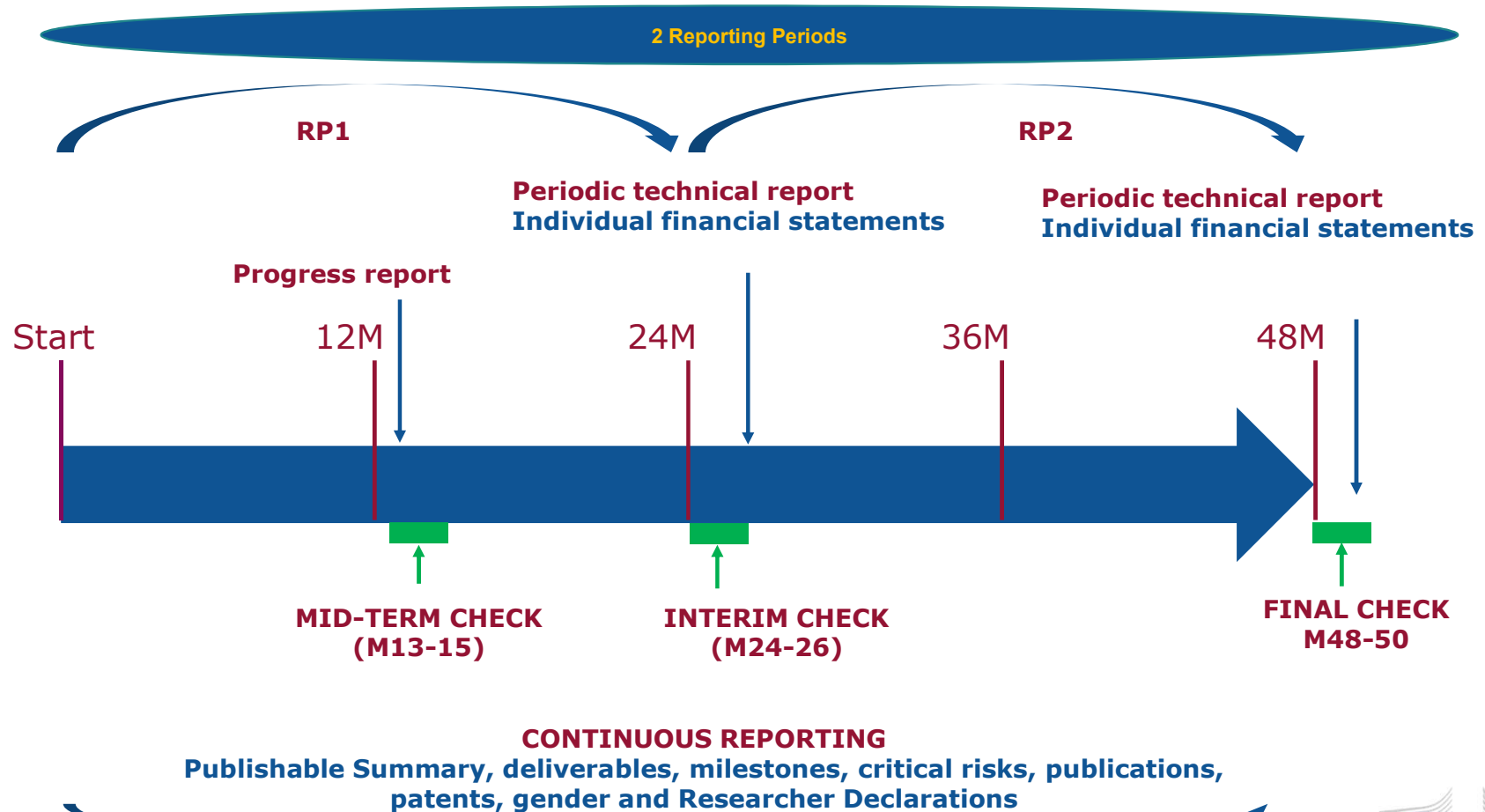
Cost-categories: Work-programme

Table 1: EU contribution [in EUR]

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action	Researcher unit cost person/month			Institutional unit cost person/month	
	Living allowance*	Mobility allowance	Family allowance	Research, training and networking costs	Management and indirect costs
Innovative Training Networks	3270	600	500	1 800	1 200

* A country correction coefficient applies to the living allowance. This coefficient is the one applicable to the country of the beneficiary, as listed in Table 2. The only exception are IF Global Fellowships with two different country correction coefficients:

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Is your project a Success Story?

- Positive impact on the citizen or society
- Interest to the public at large
- Very high scientific quality
- Product being developed or brought to market
- Generated lasting collaborations
- Developed an entrepreneurial culture
- Significant outreach activities
- Positive impact on a researcher's career
- Fellow's award or publication in a very high quality journal
- Promoted rights of researchers (e.g. gender balance, equal opportunities, family friendly)



Thank you



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