



## EUROPEAN RESEARCH EXECUTIVE AGENCY (REA)

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**Subject: Horizon Europe (HORIZON)**  
**Project: 101057388 — EuroScienceGateway**  
**Project review (Article 25)**  
**Project review report**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing in connection with the above-mentioned review procedure for your grant.

Please find enclosed the draft review report. As you know it was drafted with the help of outside experts.

In our view, the project has been completed.

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Please take good note and pay specific attention to the execution of the below points after the end date of the action:

1. **SUSTAINABILITY OF WEBSITE:** Make sure that the project website is sustainable for the next years, as a minimum in a static form, but of course preferably with new added content.
2. **PROTECTION OF RESULTS** – If the conditions of the GA are met, adequately protect the results for an appropriate period and with appropriate territorial coverage (Article 27).
3. **DISSEMINATION & EXPLOITATION OF RESULTS:** Disseminate without delay and exploit the project results, unless it goes against legitimate interests. Exploitation should be pursued up to four years after the end of the action (Articles 28 and 29.1 Grant Agreement).

Explore opportunities, services, tools and guidance developed by the EC:

- Horizon Results Booster to apply during and after the end of the grant to get assistance in your D&E activities.
- Horizon Results Platform to publish key exploitable results for visibility.
- Horizon Impact Award that targets both FP7 and H2020 completed projects.
- Consider participation in cluster events.

4. **VISIBILITY OF EU FUNDING:** When exploiting, protecting, disseminating results (in any form, even when combined with other data) or when undertaking communication activities

promoting the action, include the reference to EU funding set out in the GA. (Articles 27, 28, 29 and 38 Grant Agreement)

5. **DISCLAIMER EXCLUDING THE AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITY:** Do not forget the disclaimer excluding the Agency responsibility for any communication activity and any dissemination of results (Articles 38.1.3 and Art 29.5)

6. **OPEN ACCESS:** Deposit all peer-reviewed publications in a repository and give Open Access as soon as possible, at the latest (6 or 12) months after publication (Article 29.2).

7. **REPORTING ON PUBLICATIONS:** Continue to report all publications via your project's "continuous reporting module". This will allow us to have accurate and realistic data on our funded projects.

8. **KEEPING RECORDS:** Keep records and other supporting documentation (original documents) for a period of five years after the final payment (Article 18).


9. **PROVIDING INFORMATION:** Upon request, provide any information requested in order to verify eligibility of the costs, proper implementation of the action and compliance with any other obligation under the grant agreement (Article

17) In addition, any information relevant to evaluate the impact of the action can be requested up to five years after the final payment (Article 23.1).

10. **TRANSFER AND LICENSING OF RESULTS** – If you intend to transfer ownership or grant an exclusive licence, notify formally the Agency before the intended transfer or licensing takes place. Under certain conditions, the Agency may - up to four years after the end of the project - object to the transfer of ownership or the exclusive licensing of results (Article 30.3).

11. **CONFIDENTIALITY** – Keep confidential any data, documents or other material (in any form) that is identified as confidential at the time it is disclosed four years after the end of the project ('confidential information') (Article 36).

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact REA via your project Funding and Tenders Portal or via the Research Enquiry Service.

 Please also note that a positive assessment of the technical work does NOT automatically guarantee that the costs will be accepted. This will depend on a number of other factors (such as compliance with cost eligibility rules, etc) which will be assessed separately, based on the financial reporting assessment that will take place later on.

If you disagree, please provide us with your **observations** — within **30 days** after receiving this letter.

Please ensure that the other participants in your project (if any) are informed of this letter and are given the opportunity to contribute their observations.

For any questions, please contact us via your [Funding & Tenders Portal account](#) > My Project(s) > Actions > Manage Project > Process communications.

Yours faithfully,

Authorising Officer

Enclosures: Review report