

Associated Partners in Horizon Europe

Definition of **ASSOCIATED PARTNER**:

- Legal entity that can participate in Horizon Europe projects
- Is typically (but not necessarily) based in / listed as a Third Country
- If based in Switzerland, its costs are reimbursed by SERI.

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Further Information:

EC FAQ

WHAT YES

- Implementation of significant parts of the project together with the main participants of the Consortium (the Beneficiaries and their Affiliated entities)
- Lead of Work Packages
- PIC number

WHAT NOT

- Signature of the Grant Agreement
- Role of Coordinator of the Horizon Europe project
- EU direct funding for costs reimbursement
- Access to the project on the Sygma platform

LEGAL & ADMIN

- Art. 9.1 of the Grant Agreement includes definitions and obligations toward the EC
- Activities and tasks of the Associated Partner **MUST** be listed in the proposal and in the Annex I of the Grant Agreement
- The budget **MUST** be inserted under "Financial contribution"

UP TO YOU AND THE CONSORTIUM

- Signature of the Consortium Agreement
- Signature of an additional agreement with the Consortium (describing, amongst others, the obligations of the Associated Partner and the handling of intellectual property rights)