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AMENDMENT Reference No AMD-871063-24

Grant Agreement number: 871063 — Next Steps in Securing the Sustainability of the European Social Survey, European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ESS-SUSTAIN-2) (ESS-SUSTAIN-2)

The parties agree to amend the Grant Agreement as follows ('**Amendment**')

1. Change of Annex 1 (description of the action)

Annex 1 is changed and replaced by the Annex 1 attached to this Amendment.

2. Change of the action's duration

The duration of the action in **Article 3** is changed to 51 months.

3. Change of the reporting periods

The reporting periods are changed.

This implies the **following changes** to the Grant Agreement:

- The reporting periods in **Article 20.2** are replaced by:
 - RP1: from month 1 to month 18
 - RP2: from month 19 to month 51

4 . Changes of Annex 2 (estimated budget)

Annex 2 is changed and replaced by the Annex 2 attached to this Amendment.

All other provisions of the Grant Agreement and its Annexes remain unchanged.

This Amendment **enters into force** on the day of the last signature.

This Amendment **takes effect** on the date on which the amendment enters into force, except where a different date has been agreed by the parties (for one or more changes).

Please inform the other members of the consortium of the Amendment.

SIGNATURES

For the coordinator

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For the Agency

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Enclosures:

Annex 1

Annex 2



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ANNEX 1 (part A)

Research and Innovation action

NUMBER — 871063 — ESS-SUSTAIN-2

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ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR THE ACTION

Estimated eligible ¹ costs (per budget category)											EU contribution				Additional information		
A. Direct personnel costs				B. Direct costs of subcontracting	C. Direct costs of fin. support	D. Other direct costs		E. Indirect costs ²	F. Special unit costs	Total costs	Reimbursement rate %	Maximum EU contribution ³	Maximum grant amount ⁴	Information for indirect costs	Information for auditors	Other information	
A.1 Employees (or equivalent)	A.4 SME owners without salary					D.1 Travel	D.5 Costs of internally invoiced goods and services		F.1 Transnational Access								
A.2 Natural persons under direct contract	A.5 Beneficiaries that are natural persons without salary					D.2 Equipment											
A.3 Seconded persons [A.6 Personnel for providing access to research infrastructure]	Unit ⁸					D.3 Other goods and services											
						D.4 Costs of large research infrastructure											
Form of costs ⁶	Actual	Unit ⁷	Unit ⁸		Actual	Actual	Actual	Unit ⁹	Flat-rate ¹⁰ 25%	Unit ¹²							
	a	Total b	No hours	Total c	d	e	f	Total g	$h = 0,25 \times (a + b + c + f + g)$	Total i l	$j = a + b + c + d + (e) + f + g + h + i + l + (2)$	k	l	m	n	Yes/No	
7. ISAS CR	46 409.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40 600.00	0.00	21 752.25	0.00	108 761.25	100.00	108 761.25	108 761.25	0.00	No	n/a

¹ See Article 6 for the eligibility conditions.

² Indirect costs already covered by an operating grant (received under any EU or Euratom funding programme; see Article 6.5 (b)) are ineligible under the GA. Therefore, a beneficiary/linked third party that receives an operating grant during the action's duration cannot declare indirect costs for the year(s)/reporting period(s) covered by the operating grant, unless it can demonstrate that the operating grant does not cover any costs of the action (see Article 6.2 E).

³ This is the theoretical amount of EU contribution that the system calculates automatically (by multiplying all the budgeted costs by the reimbursement rate). This theoretical amount is capped by the 'maximum grant amount' (that the Commission/Agency decided to grant for the action) (see Article 5.1).

⁴ The 'maximum grant amount' is the maximum grant amount decided by the Commission/Agency. It normally corresponds to the requested grant, but may be lower.

⁵ Depending on its type, this specific cost category will or will not cover indirect costs. Specific unit costs that include indirect costs are: costs for energy efficiency measures in buildings, access costs for providing trans-national access to research infrastructure and costs for clinical studies.

⁶ See Article 5 for the forms of costs.

ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR THE ACTION

⁷ Unit : hours worked on the action; costs per unit (hourly rate) : calculated according to the beneficiary's usual accounting practice.

⁸ See Annex 2a 'Additional information on the estimated budget' for the details (costs per hour (hourly rate)).

⁹ Unit and costs per unit : calculated according to the beneficiary's usual accounting practice.

¹⁰ Flat rate : 25% of eligible direct costs, from which are excluded: direct costs of subcontracting, costs of in-kind contributions not used on premises, direct costs of financial support, and unit costs declared under budget category F if they include indirect costs.

¹¹ See Annex 2a 'Additional information on the estimated budget' for the details (units, costs per unit).

¹² See Annex 2a 'Additional information on the estimated budget' for the details (units, costs per unit, estimated number of units, etc).

¹³ Only specific unit costs that do not include indirect costs.

¹⁴ See Article 9 for beneficiaries not receiving funding.

¹⁵ Only for linked third parties that receive funding.



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