Task list admin and financial project management support

Multi-partner EU projects with AU as coordinator

Please tick which tasks to be assisted by the Research Support Office (RSO):

General

- Yes No
- Admin and financial support to Coordinator and beneficiaries throughout action duration on project related issues
- Log of correspondence with EC PO/FO and of key documents
- Communication with AU PLSIGN and PFSIGN relating to signing of AU financial statements and GA amendments

Communication – EC and consortium

- Yes 1
- No
- Communication with EC Project Officer (PO) and Financial Officer (FO) on admin and financial matters, including amendments, periodic/final reporting, EC review meetings, etc.
- Distribution of EC letters and reports to consortium, and communication link between EC and consortium
- Communication to/with consortium on admin and financial project related issues on behalf of AU as coordinator

EC payments

- Yes No
- Overview of EC payments (pre-financing, interim, and final), distribution and payment of these to beneficiaries
- Collection of invoices and financial identification forms, log of copies of bank transfers, and overview of costs claimed per beneficiary, and EC payments paid out per beneficiary
- Assistance with payment instalments to beneficiaries if needed

Amendments to Grant Agreement

- Yes No
- Assistance with amendments in close dialogue with coordinator and beneficiaries, e.g. collection of input, implementing in SyGMa, communicating with PO/FO, and submission of amendment session in the portal (coordinator updates Annex I, DoA, Part B)
- Termination of beneficiaries and adding of new beneficiaries if needed
- Circulation of new GA after EC approval of amendment, and keeping EC and consortium informed of process

Meetings and Phone Conferences (PhCs)

- Yes No
- Presentation at kick-off meeting on overall admin and financial project related issues to consider throughout project duration
- Presentations at consortium meetings and/or review meetings on overall admin and financial issues, periodic/final reporting, amendments, etc. if required by agenda
- Input to meeting agendas, e.g. kick-off and review meetings
- Participation in PhCs on admin and financial issues (e.g. amendments and periodic/final reporting) – if required by agenda

Reporting of deliverables and milestones (MS) Submission of deliverables in the portal Implementation of a QA process of deliverables within consortium Reporting of milestones (MS) in the portal Instructions on MS reporting and follow-up Yes No Project templates Providing project templates that meet EC requirements, e.g. deliverable template, agenda/minutes template, periodic technical report/final report template Yes No

Periodic reporting

- Preparation of periodic technical report template with indication of roles and responsibilities
- Assist Coordinator with obtaining scientific contributions from beneficiaries to periodic technical report
- Timetable of periodic/final reporting tasks, following up with coordinator and consortium as to deadlines (internal and external), sending out reminders, communication with PO/FO
- Collection of coordinator and partner input (financial and technical) to SyGMa
- Collection of financial statements and Use of Resources (UoR) from beneficiaries, reminder of CFS if needed
- Comparison of financial statement/UoR with WT6 and Annex II
- Provide input to periodic technical report, project management section and table 5.2 on Use
 of Resources (PMs and costs budget vs. actual PMs/costs claimed) overview per
 beneficiary, per WP and overall for consortium. If explanations for deviations needed, -followup with coordinator, WP Leaders, and beneficiaries.
- Submission of periodic reporting session in the portal

Consortium Agreement (CA) Yes No

- Input to CA sections on management structure and financial provisions
- Assistance with update of CA in connection with termination of or adding of new beneficiaries to consortium
- Follow-up with AU legal office on legal issues related to the project

Please note that the above tasks listed as bullet points are examples only. Other tasks may/will occur during the project duration, but the above are some of the most important, time-consuming, and standard tasks.

Project acronym:	
Name of Coordinator:	Name of Head of RSO: Christina Dahl
Date and signature of Coordinator:	Date and signature of Head of RSO: