



HORIZON 2020

#H2020Simplification



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Simplification in Horizon 2020



*So we have come a long way.
From a Programme that was
seen as bureaucratic and
complex. To a Programme that
is now one of the simplest in
the world.*

Commissioner Carlos Moedas

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Second wave of simplification

The measures proposed:

- *reflect feedback from researchers, businesses and other stakeholders*
- *further simplify rules and procedures in Horizon 2020*
- *make participation in the Programme easier*
- *pave the way for new simplification measures under the next Framework Programme.*

The package of measures

The package comprises:

- *revision to the Horizon 2020 Model Grant Agreements*
- *streamlining the Horizon 2020 work programme for 2018-20*
- *simplification to the Instruments under the EIC pilot*
- *testing lump-sum project funding*

Pilot actions to test lump-sum funding

- Not new - already used in certain parts of the programme

Huge simplification potential:

- major reduction in administrative burden on beneficiaries
- minimisation of financial error rates

Focus on performance:

- shift of focus from financial checks to performance and scientific-technical content of the projects

Revision to the Model Grant Agreements

Adopted 27 February:

- *new definition of additional remuneration for researchers*
- *simplified charging of other costs in Horizon 2020 grants*
- *the extension of the electronic-only grant management to the period after the final payment*
- *simplification for third country participants*

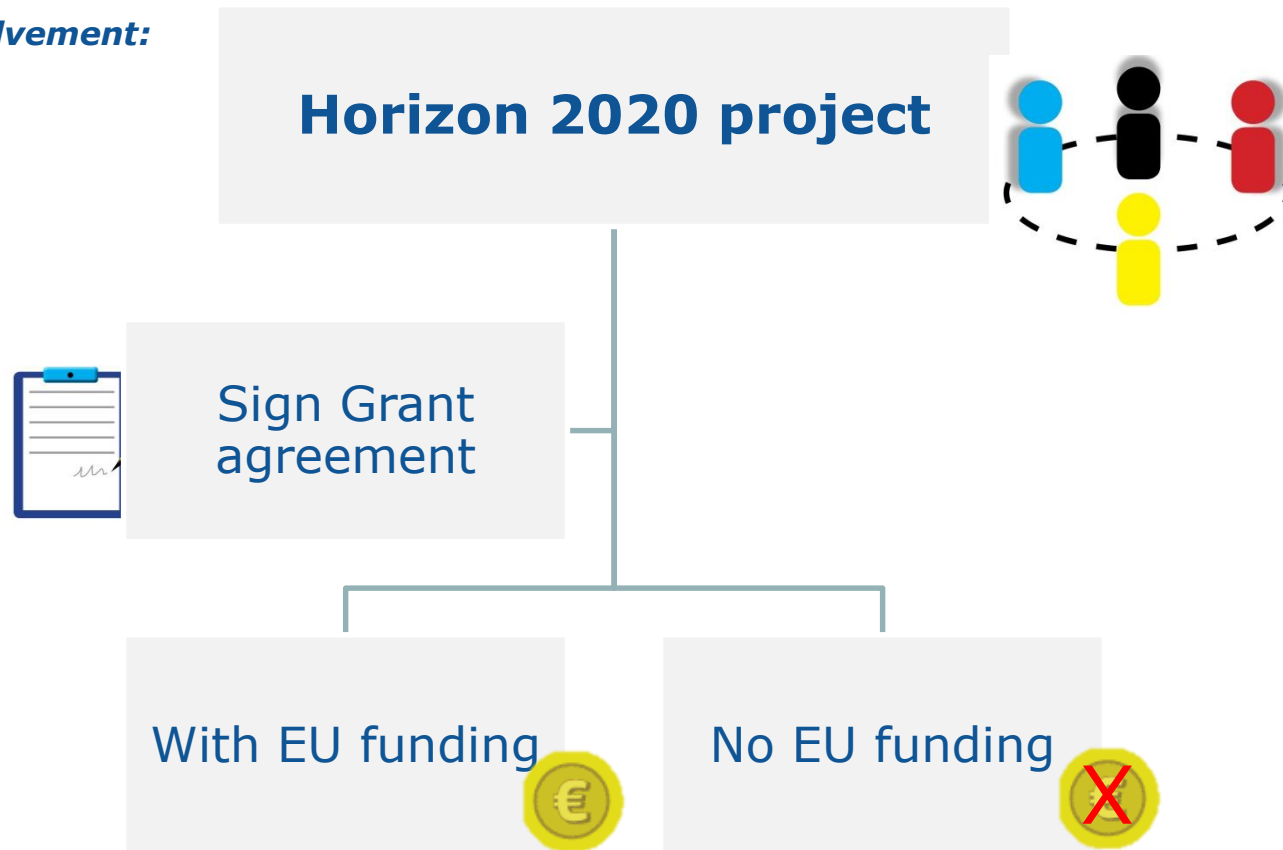


New form of involvement



Non-EU partners: involvement in H2020

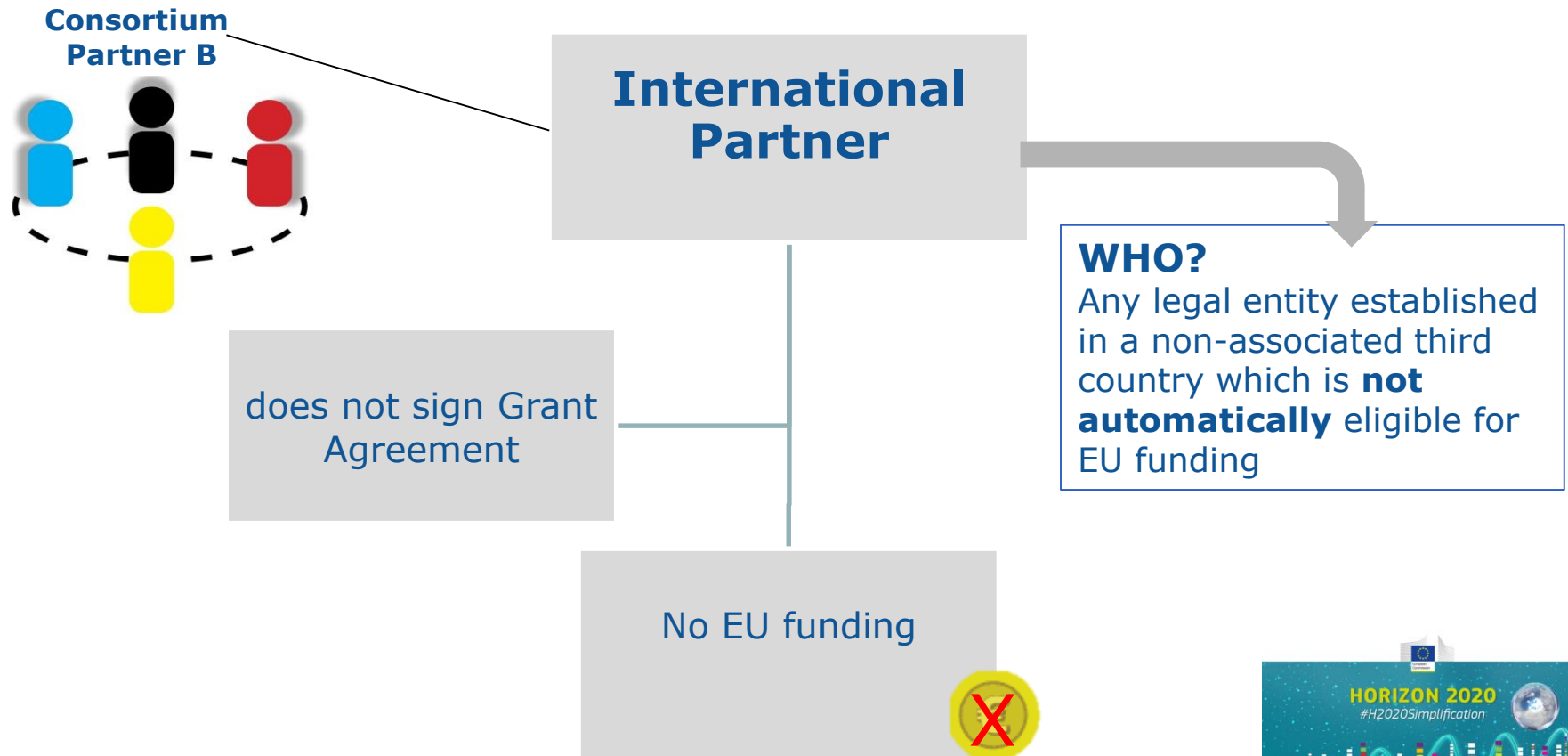
STANDARD involvement:



Non-EU partners: involvement in H2020

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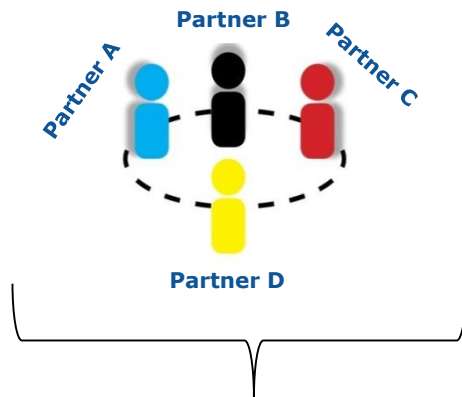
INCREASED OPENNESS TO THE WORLD



NEW

"INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS"

H2020 project



- Signatories of the GA
- May receive EU funding
- **Partner B** has one **International Partner**



International Partner:

- Linked to Partner B
- Participant Identification Code (PIC number)
- Not Signatory of the GA
- No EU funding
- Own (non EU) Budget
- Action Tasks in the Project
- No financial reporting

The next Framework Programme

How can we make the next Framework Programme even simpler?

- *replace cost reimbursements with lump sum payments*
- *reduce the complexity of different instruments:
the **European Innovation Council** will simplify the landscape for innovation support.*
- *target **specific** changes which will have a real impact*