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## **Building Partnership**

REPORTING
of Lead Beneficiaries





# I. Contracting and project modifications

II. Project report

III. Project closure







### Beneficiary package

- Beneficiary's manual
- Guide on eligible expenditures
- Visibility guide
- Guide on indicators
- ✓ Guide on Project Report
- Interreg + User Manuals





#### **Contracting**

The Lead Beneficiary (LB) is responsible for concluding the Subsidy contract (SC).

Project modifications - The (LB) is responsible for concluding the changes.

- Subsidy Contract modification (approved by the MC, MA, NA);
- other project change (approved by the JS);
- administrative changes (approved automatically in IMIS).

Max. 1 Request for SC modification and max. 1 Request for Other project change can be requested per reporting period. The last request for SC modification not later than 45 days before the end date of the project!

The modification request shall be prepared **electronically and submitted by the LB via email** to the designated programme manager.



Reporting is one of the tools used by the Programme to regularly monitor the progress of the projects implementation:



**financially**: spending, budget reallocations,



#### content-wise:

progress of activities,
delivery of outputs and
deliverables, subsequent
contribution to the
achievement of Programme
output indicators and
objectives



#### qualitatively:

quality reports for each delivered output.



1. step: Beneficiary level: Beneficiary **reports** submitted to the respective **First** Level Control (FLC) body by each Beneficiary within 15 calendar days ✓ On-the-spot check – min. 1 by the FLC

2. step: Project reports (including the Applications for reimbursement) submitted to the **Joint Secretariat** by the Lead Beneficiary within 90 calendar days from the end date of each reporting period.

✓ Monitoring visit – min. 1 by JS







#### 3. step: Evaluation of the PR

- ❖ Approval within max. 30 calendar days
- Completion within max. 30 + 30
   calendar days -> 10 calendar days for 1. completion, 5 calendar days for 2. completion
- Rejection after two warning notices ignored about completion
- Revalidation involved BR sent back to FLC
- ❖ PR shall be re-submitted with the modified BR or without it (DoVE in the next report).





Reporting also represents the basis for the reimbursement of the ERDF contribution associated with incurred project expenditures.



 After receiving the ERDF amount, the LB has to transfer the share to each beneficiary. (deadline in the Partnership Agreement)

National contribution (only nonprofit beneficiaries)

- HU as advance payment. After the project closure the LB has to transfer back the remaining amount.
- SK MCCB after each ERDF payment receives the national contribution for all SK beneficiaries. The MCCB has to transfer the share to each SK beneficiary.



#### Content of the project level report

## Project Report (PR) technical part

- ✓ data partly automatically uploaded from the BRs and filled in manually by the LB
- ✓ The task of the LB is to summarize
  these data, add the missing
  information and create one
  complex and united report for the
  whole project partnership!

#### **Application for Reimbursement (AfR)**

the financial part

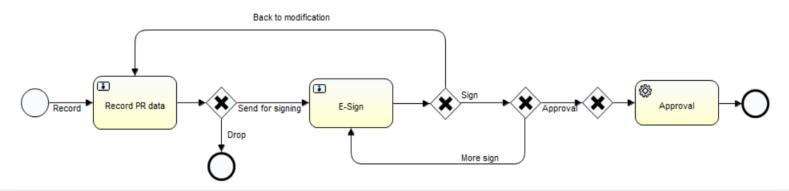
√ compiled automatically by the system based on DoVE



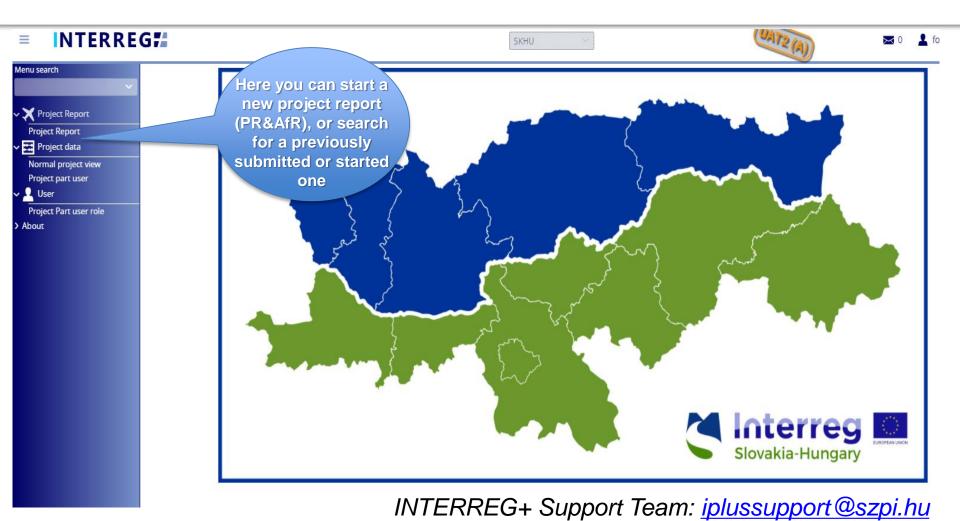


#### Submission of Project Reports in INTERREG +

- ✓ PR Recording: Recording Users are authorized to record PRs.
- ✓ PR Acceptance: After recording, the Signatory Users is entitled to endorse (E-sign and submit) or return to modification (Back to modification) the PR. They cannot edit PR data.
- ✓ PR Approval: After submission: the PR will be validated by the designated programme managers of the JS.





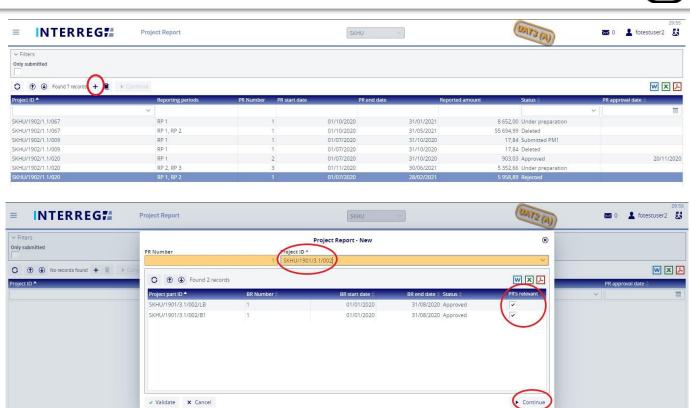




#### **Creating new Project Report**



- As the first step of the submission of the report, click the (+) button,
- Set the project ID and select the validated Beneficiary Report,
- 3) Click on **Continue**, the PR is generated based on the BR selection.





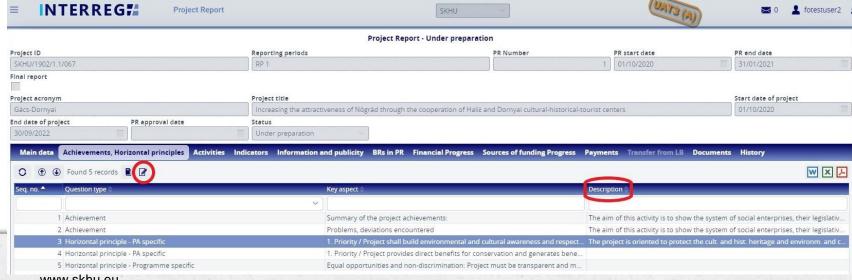
## Focus of the Project level report is the overall progress of the project



Main data: Filled in auromatically (information on reported period, financial data of BR(s)).



- Achievements: Overview of the main project activities, outputs, results achieved so far. Address problems, deviations, clarify its consequence, propose solutions.
- Horizontal principles: Concrete examples of project activities (documents folder).





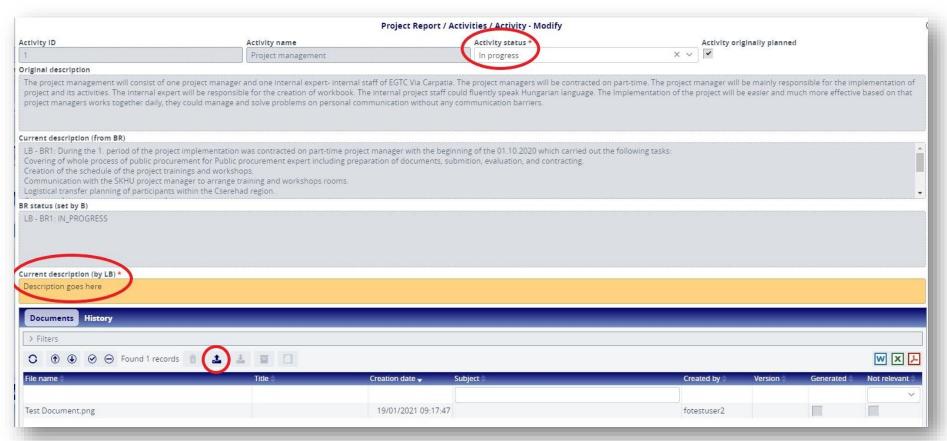
#### Activities:

- ✓ Main content-related activities carried out in the relevant period, the outputs delivered and their contribution to the project specific objectives.
- ✓ LB shall **summarize** the progress of the activities on the overall project level.
- ✓ Communication activities according to communication plan and in line with Visibiliy guide.
- ✓ Quantified outputs/deliverables supported by documents (documents folder).





#### **Activities:**



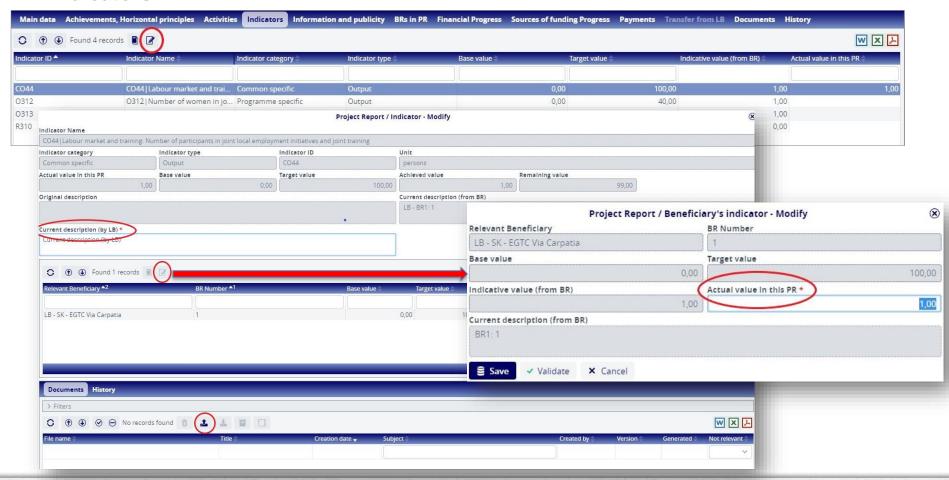


#### Indicators:

- ✓ Actual value only for the relevant period, in line with reported activities (NO cumulative value!);
- ✓ Actual values reported and justified on partner level. Shall be summarized and revised by LB!
- Indicator current description textual explanation -> FINAL PR: reason of altering from the contracted target value
- Documents sheet upload supporting documents (evidence) -> GUIDE ON INDICATORS
- ✓ FINAL PR: Contradiction between the contracted target value and the achieved and actual values is justified?
- ✓ Misinterpretation or double-counting shall be avoided
- ✓ In case the total achieved value is not justified -> Completion procedure will be initiated by JS



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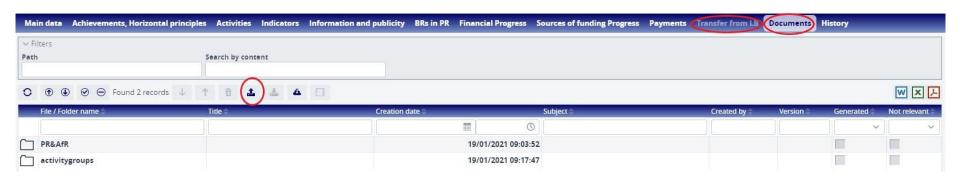


#### Financial part: Filled in automatically





- Transfer from LB: Information on transfer of EU contribution to Beneficiaries (bank statement)
- ❖ Documents: Detailed documentation (evidence) proving the actual status or reaching of tangible outcomes/deliverables





#### Project closure

Final Project Report – only the Lead Beneficiary via Interreg + (90 days after end date of project implementation)

#### Reporting in the Follow-up period (5 years)

- Primarily in case of investment projects!
- ✓ Submitted by the Lead Beneficiary electronically about the sustainment of the project results and outputs.



## Thank you for your attention.

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