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TA progress

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Structure
Offer
Statistics of 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} call
Management tools
Next steps
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20 Work Packages
WP12-WP31, WP33

36 Access Providers
14 countries

On-site and remote access
More than 400 research infrastructures
(services, platforms, facilities)
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Who can apply?
Up to two users per Project
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Marine research topic

What we offer
Reimbursement of travel and subsistence expenses
Access to research facilities and platforms
Standard consumables
Shipping of biological resources

Seven calls
Twice at year
1st TA call Jan 2018 - Oct 2020
2nd TA call August 28th 2018

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TA policy document

NA1: Improving TA provision
  • NA1.1: Grant, regulate and support TA
    Partners involved: SZN, UGOT and SU

Current version: 2.1
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Application system

NA1: Improving TA provision
• NA1.2: Single access point
  Partners involved: VLIZ, inputs from SU

Research infrastructure categories
• Ecosystem access
• Biological resources
• Experimental facilities
• Technology platforms
• e-infrastructures
• Supporting facilities
• Expert advice

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Before the access

- Call open
- Pre-feasibility check
- Eligibility check
- Feasibility check
- Scientific review
- Financial check
- User Access contract negotiation

Access takes place

1. Scientific excellence and novelty
2. Scientific feasibility/ probability of delivery
3. Need
4. Priority to external applicants
**TA workflow**
During and after the access

**On-site and/or Remote access**
- Seminar (in case of on-site access)

**Reporting**
- Confirmation of access
- Activity report
- EU questionnaire
Statistics
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Applications 1st and 2nd call

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- University and other higher education organisations
- Public research organisations
- Small or Medium Enterprises
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Applications 1st and 2nd call

Applicant home institute country

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Applications 1st and 2nd call

Applications

- EU: 108 (83.7%)
- Non-EU: 20 (16.3%)

Grant Agreement amendment:
non-EU user group allowed
(still up to 20% of the TA budget)
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Applications 1st and 2nd call

Applications in the workflow

- Submission: Call 1 - 63, Call 2 - 59
- Eligible: Call 1 - 62, Call 2 - 59
- Feasible: Call 1 - 58, Call 2 - 0
- Accepted: Call 1 - 46, Call 2 - 0

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Applications 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} call

Access Provider requests per AP country

14 countries
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Access Provider requests

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TA workflow

1. **Call open**
   - 27/08/2018
   - Applicant

2. **Submission deadline**
   - 28/09/2018
   - VLIZ

3. **Eligibility check**
   - 01-05/10/2018
   - AO

4. **Feasibility check**
   - 08-19/10/2018
   - LO

5. **Scientific review**
   - 25/10-02/11/2018
   - USP

6. **Financial check**
   - 08-15/11/2018
   - LO

7. **User Access contract negotiation**
   - From 16 November
   - Applicant - LO

8. **Access takes place**
   - Until April 2019
TA management tools

1. Application system
2. AO/LO spreadsheet
TA management tools

1. Application system
2. AO/LO spreadsheet

- TA project info
- Eligibility
- Feasibility
- Scientific review
- Financial check
- TA reporting
- Other info
Next steps

• Update of TA cost calculation table
• New partner: Tritonia Scientific LTD
• New website layout
• Updated application form
Thank You

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