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**Talking positive about H2020
- All we like about the Programme**

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Why to talk positive about H2020 at all?

Because there are some likable facts about the Programme we tend to forget and leave unappreciated focusing on the problems

And because ...

It is good to tell the EU Officers what we like about H2020 so that it could be kept in the next FP

Some likable facts about H2020 in a nutshell

- ✓ **As a rule 100% financing of eligible costs**
- ✓ **Participant Portal – the paperless world of H2020**
 - ✓ **New user-friendly features**
 - ✓ **Contribution of the UNICA EU RLO WG**
- ✓ **Simplification of rules – time recording**
- ✓ **Monthly hourly rates**
- ✓ **Synergy of funds**

Some likable facts about H2020

- ✓ **As a rule 100% financing of eligible costs and a single scheme**
 - > **H2020 vs. FP7**
 - ✓ No constant monitoring of parallel spending of the matching funds and extra reporting
- ✓ **Participant Portal – the paperless world of H2020**
 - ✓ No blue ink signatures on GA and financial reports
 - ✓ No postage costs
 - ✓ Much less documents submission delays
 - ✓ The whole project preparation and grant management cycle via single electronic communication platform

Some likable facts about H2020

- ✓ **Participant Portal – new user-friendly features**

- ✓ **Contribution of the UNICA EU RLO WG**

Recommendations for improvement shared with the EC in 2014 via SyGMaGroup members

- ✓ **New option of financial information management available for the LEAR**

- > Uploading and sending request for validation of the beneficiary's financial information via Portal

- > Adding validated bank account no. to the GA preparation data

- ✓ **Beneficiary notification system has been improved**

- much less odd notifications received by the LEAR,

- easy notifications management (prioritizing, extra e-mailing)

Some likable facts about H2020

✓ Simplification of rules – time recording

-> FT employment – no time sheets – yearly declaration

-> PT employment – time recording on a monthly basis - **novelty**

✓ Calculation of hourly rates - monthly hourly rates - **novelty**

✓ Synergy of funds

-> FPs <-> SF <-> National funds

-> In PL – Synergy grants for Teaming (MAB)

Questions?

Thank you for your attention!

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