

# USER'S GUIDE TO COMPLETE THE PROGRESS REPORT IN SIGI

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1.1	15.05.2024	<ul> <li>3.5. Expenditures control</li> <li>Instructions for uploading additional documents in the "Documents" section and for downloading, completing, signing, and uploading the pre-filled "Certification Report" in the "Administrative verifications - Declaration" section.</li> </ul>



# **1. PROGRESS REPORT FORM: GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

Projects must report on their progress through reports that allow monitoring the implementation, by comparing it to the Project Approved Form (PAF).

The aim of **progress reports** is also to allow partners to claim payments and reimbursement of eligible expenditures. In fact, the Lead Partner (LP) may only request payments of the ERDF contribution on behalf of the project by demonstrating the progress towards the achievement of the outputs and results, in compliance with the principle of sound financial management.

Detailed information on project implementation and reporting is available in the **PROGRAMME MANUAL**.

# **1.1. Progress report frequency**

The progress report is composed of an activity report and a financial report. It describes the progress of the project and serves as support for payment requests. Project Progress Reports (PPR) should be presented every six months, taking as starting date from the project start date. The LP is given two months (6 months + 2 months) to submit the consolidated report. They must include activities and payment claims. The LP requests payments of the ERDF contribution on behalf of the project only when provides evidence of the progress of the project towards the achievement of the outputs and results as set in the PAF, in compliance with the principle of sound financial management (as determined by the principles of economy, efficiency and effectiveness) and by demonstrating the utility derived from any purchases (goods and services).

## 1.2. An approach by partner

Partners have to participate in, at least, one of these two PPR (e.g., in a project with 10 partners, 5 could present a partner activity report and payment claim in the first semester, and the other 5 in the second semester).

Even if partners' inclusion of expenses every 6 months is optional, the management of partners' reports is the Lead Partner's responsibility, and it must guarantee that all Project reports include expenditures (this does not mean that all partners submit expenses in both PPR). LP's partner report is compulsory every 6 months.

All project partners have access to their own sub-reports, as well as financial controllers and National Authorities. The LP collects all sub-reports as one compiled project report, adding details and information on the overall project implementation.

Each project partner must report on progress made compared to the PAF, in English. The other languages are optional.



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Modifications are allowed between two reports if duly justified and in compliance with the Programme rules.

The report of activities is structured by work packages and costs are reported in expenditures control. It is not possible to submit two progress reports at the same time. A new progress report can only be submitted once the previous project consolidated report has been submitted to the JS.

The associated partners cannot prepare partner progress reports.

## **1.3.** Financial control and validation

The First Level Controller (controller) confirms the eligibility of activities and costs also through the online system. Each partner uploads all relevant documents (original invoices, proofs of payments, deliverables, etc.) needed by the controller to perform its checks. Only certified expenditures can be reported.

#### **1.4.** Partners not reporting expenditure after 2 semesters

Project partners that do not report any expenditure after 2 semesters, in the absence of justified reasons for this non-reporting, will receive a warning from the Programme, and the monitoring committee member representing the country of the project partner, and the partner in question will be informed. In case the concerned project partner does not comply with the programme's rules and cannot provide evidence that this is due to circumstances outside its control, the budget of the project partner would be reduced considering its spending plan, as established in the subsidy contract.

## 1.5. Consolidated project report

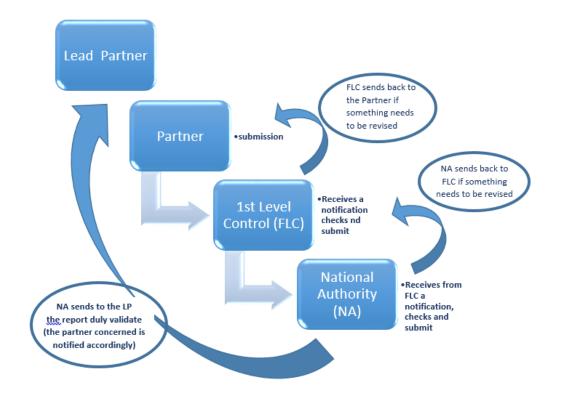
Once the project partners sub-reports are all concluded (expenses controlled and validated) and submitted, the LP can integrate them in the project progress report.

As stated in the Subsidy Contract, the LP is responsible for submitting the project report on behalf of all partners to the JS through the SIGI. The LP compiles all the information from partners, as well as global information on project progress.

The organisation acting as LP bears the overall responsibility for ensuring the implementation of the project and to ensure it is duly reported by partners.



# 1.6. Partners and project report with payment claim workflow



The above circuit is produced on SIGI.

# 1.7. Project report analysis

Upon receipt, the JS will analyse and check the project report. JS can ask for clarifications or further information within a given deadline.

The MA is responsible for instructing the Payment Authority to proceed to the ERDF payment directly to each project partner.

# 1.8. Extraordinary project report

An extraordinary project report is a report that only includes a financial part and has no technical part. These reports can be submitted anytime by the lead partner, once the partner/s have validated the report. The lead partner will do the consolidation through the SIGI platform in an extraordinary project progress report. Consolidated reports cannot mix ordinary and extraordinary reports.



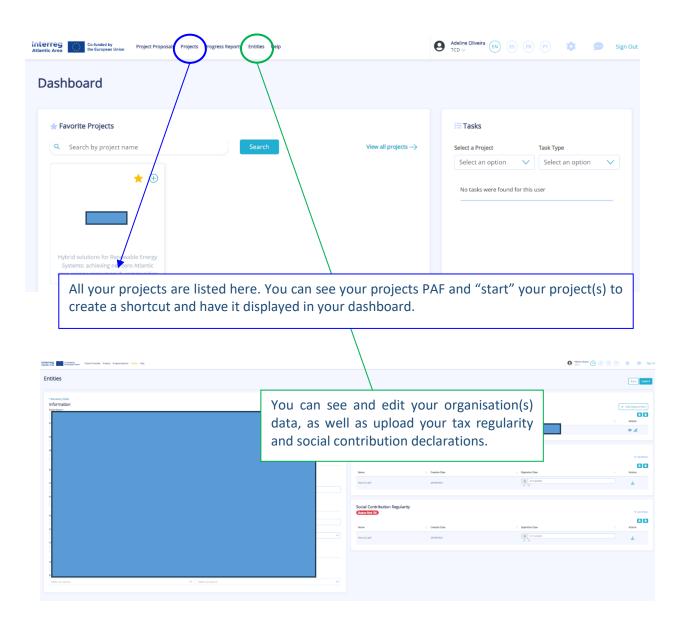
# 2. PARTNER PROGRESS REPORT (pPR)

## 2.1. How to create the report

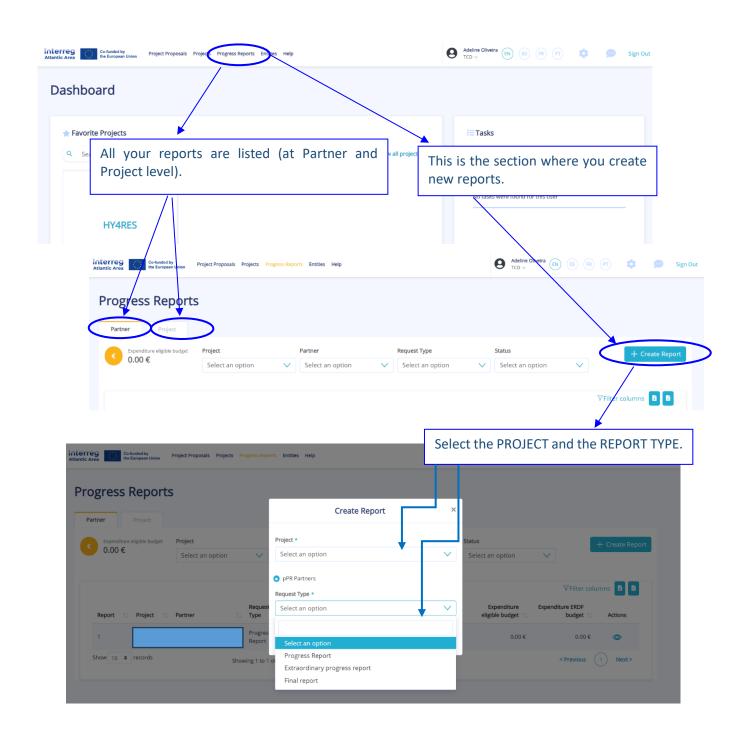
Through the link <u>https://sigi2127.atlanticarea.eu/SIGI.UI/Login</u> with your email and a default password: **AA@2127**.

After the first login, please change the password.

The landing page is your dashboard where you can find different options as depicted in the 'print screes' below:







## 2.2. Shortcut to progress report

Once you have  $\checkmark$  your project in "Projects" section, it will automatically appear in the dashboard page, where you can use a shortcut  $\oplus$  to create a partner progress report "pPR" (please see below).



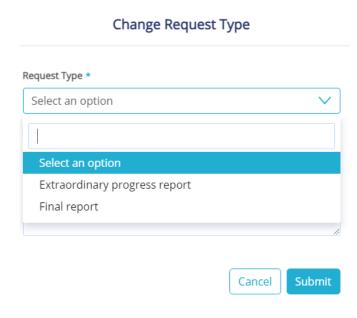
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## 2.3. How to change a report type

If a partner report is under the status 'Registered' or 'Reanalysis' status and you decide to change its type, the respective partner can do it through the action *Change Request Type*, as shown in the following picture:

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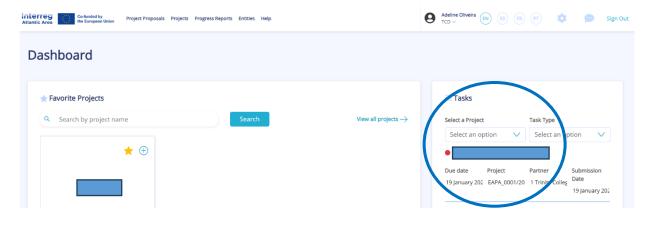
For changes into "Final report", we advise to consult first your project manager to make sure you fulfil all its criteria.

After changing the report type, you may continue editing it.

If you perform this change when the status of your report is "Reanalysis" and if it concerns a financial report, please note the **financial workflow needs to be repeated**. Provided that the expenditures remain the same and if these expenses had already been validated, it will be enough if your controller/NA upload their certification documents. In this way, the workflow may continue.

## 2.4. Tasks

Depending on the status of the report, pending tasks (if any) will be listed on the Dashboard page, as illustrated in the following picture.



## 2.5. How to open a report after being submitted

If you decide to make any changes after your report is submitted, this is possible through an action called *Forward for re-analysis*, as shown in the following screenshots:

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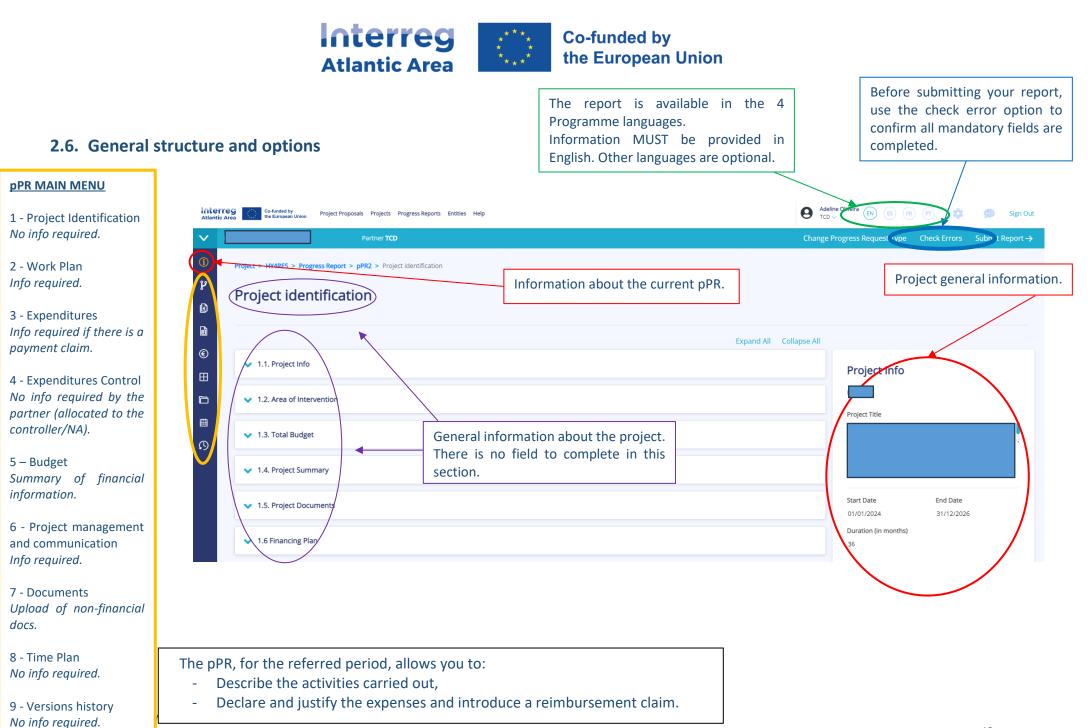
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#### 4) Afterwards, the report will have the status Re-analysis and will be again editable:



Once all changes are done, just click again on Submit. Please note that this action implies **the repetition of the financial workflow**, if you had submitted a financial report. Provided that the expenditures remain the same and if these expenses had already been validated, it will be enough if your controller/NA upload their certification documents. In this way, the workflow may continue.

Please note that this action is not possible if the report has already been validated by the NA.

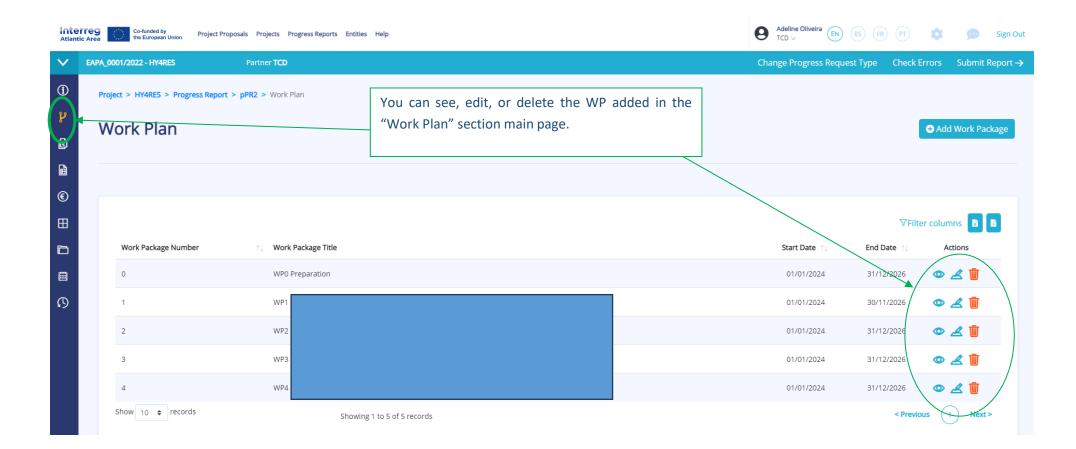




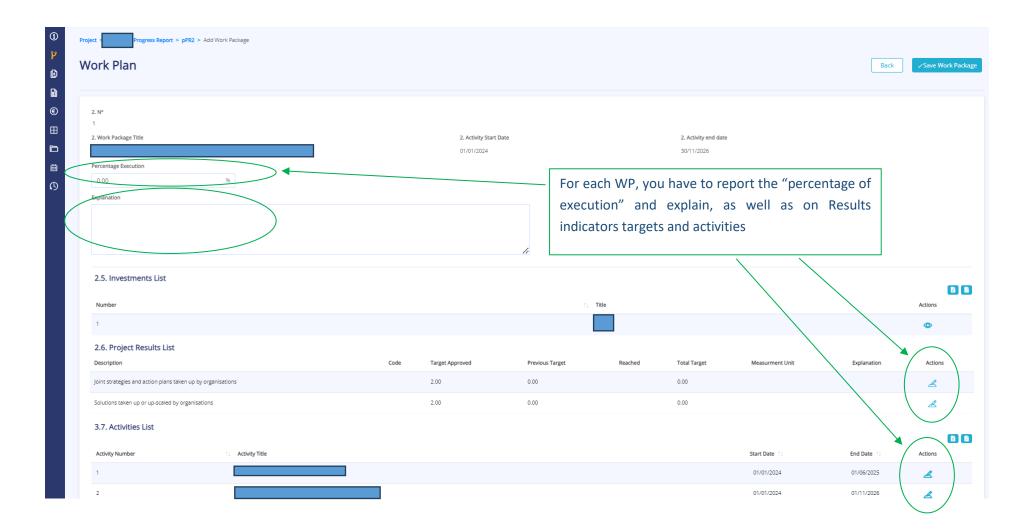
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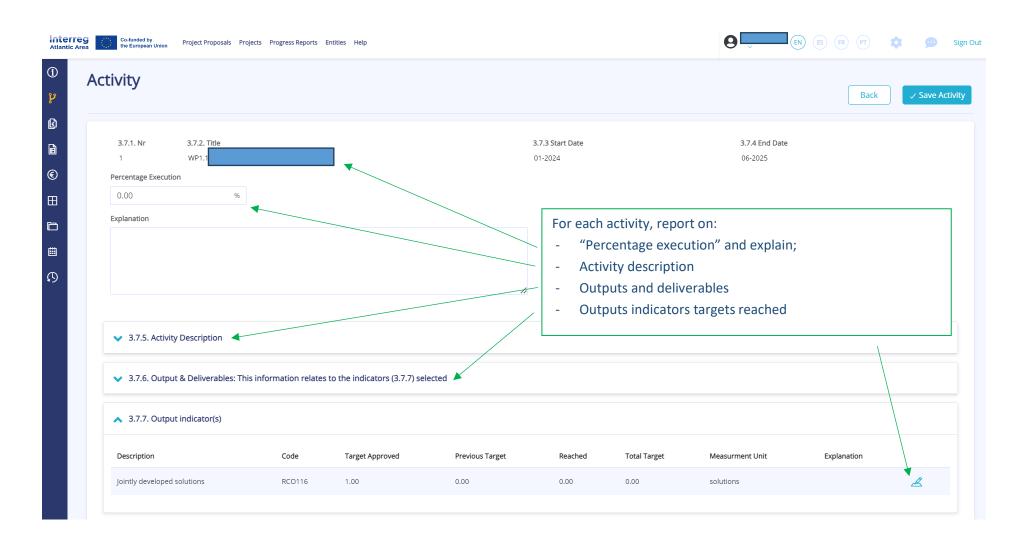






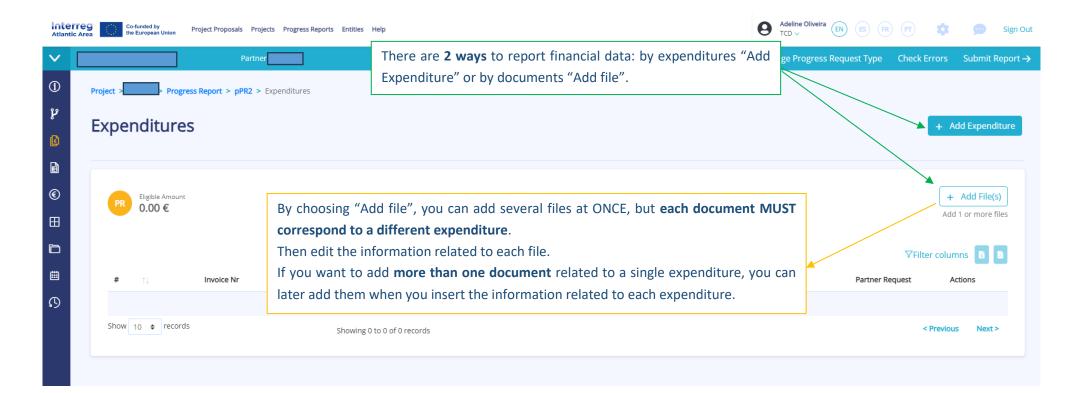
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## 2.8. Expenditures

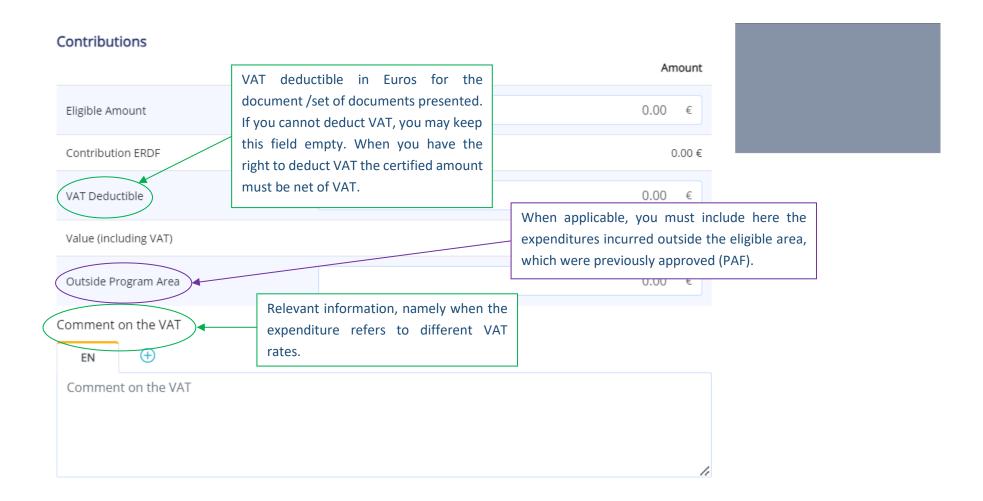




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For each expenditure, you must complete all mandatory fields and upload at least 1 document.



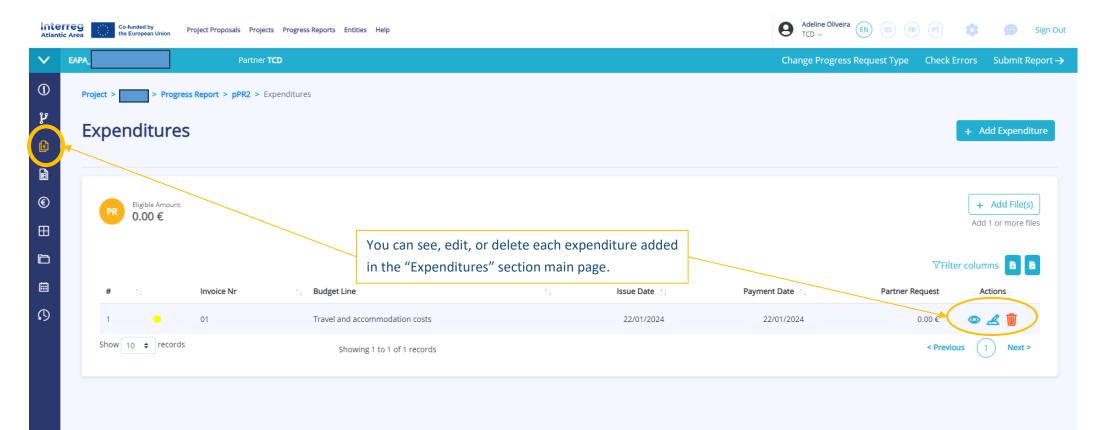




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# 2.9. Budget

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# **2.10.** Project management and communication

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	5.2. Which measures will you take to ensure quality in your project?	monitoring environment indicators"
ß	5.3. What will be the general approach you will follow to communicate about your project?	
	5.4. How do you foresee the reporting procedures for activities and budget (within the partnership)?	
	<ul> <li>5.5. Cooperation criteria</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>5.6. Horizontal Principles</li> </ul>	
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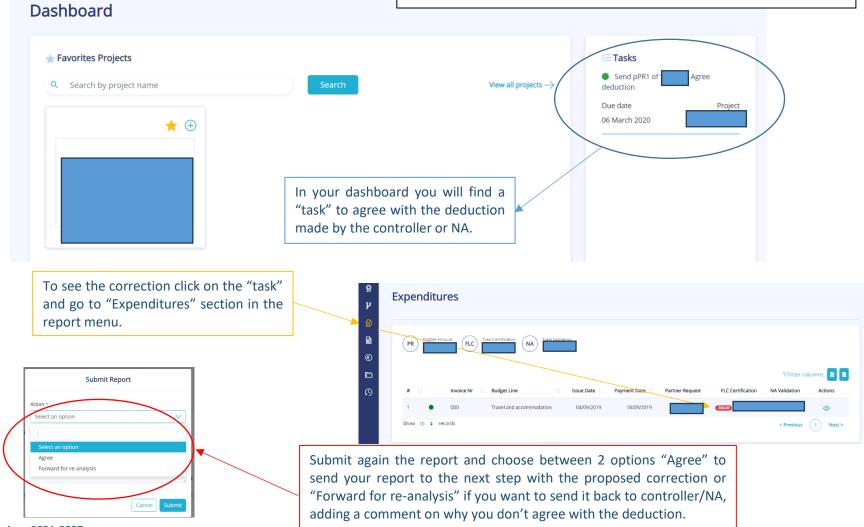
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# 2.12. Financial corrections – Controller or NA

During the certification (controller) and validation (NA) process, financial corrections can be made. In such cases, as partner you must be informed and approve the corrections in order to send the pPR forward.



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# **3. FIRST LEVEL CONTROLLER REPORT (CONTROLLER)**

#### **3.1.** How to create the report

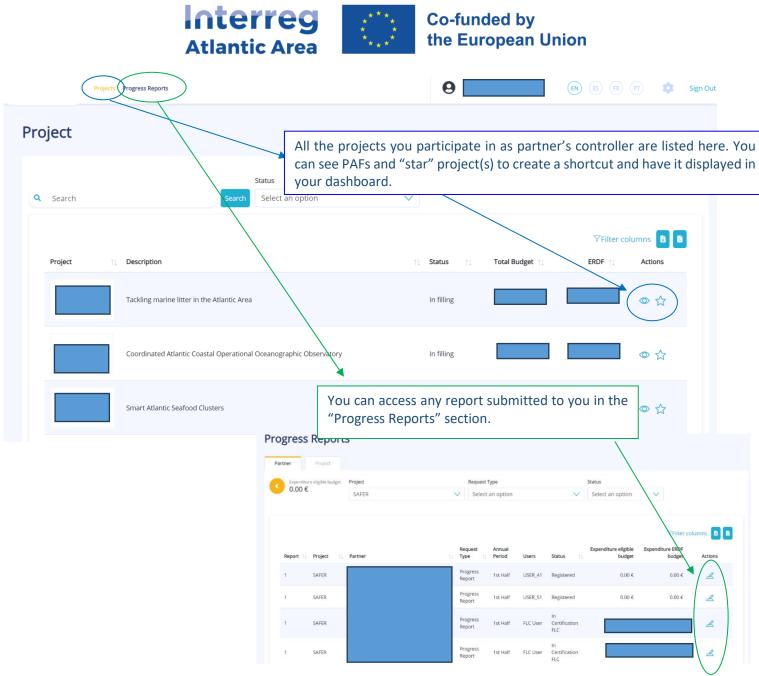
#### Controllers are registered by JS in SIGI platform.

Through the <u>https://sigi2127.atlanticarea.eu/SIGI.UI/Login</u> with your email and a default password: **AA@2127**.

After the first login, please change the password.

The landing page is your dashboard where you can see all your pending tasks as controller, namely the reports to be controlled.

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Due date	Partner	Project	
07 February 2020	National University of Ireland, Galway	EAPA_576/2018	
Send pPR1 of Triple-C	C to Certificate		
Due date	Partner	Project	
09 February 2020	Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas	EAPA_772/2018	
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Due date	Partner	Project	
15 February 2020	Lancaster University	EAPA_758/2018	You can access directly to any report submitted to
Send pPR1 of SAFER to	to Certificate		you through your "Tasks" list.
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22 February 2020	European Regions Network for the Application of Communications Technology	EAPA_196/2016	
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28 February 2020	Comune di Frienze	EAPA_631/2016	
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Due date	Partner	Project	
03 March 2020	Foodintech Lda	EAPA_196/2016	



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#### 3.2. General structure and options Before submitting your report, use the "Check Errors" option to confirm that all mandatory fields Information about the current partner progress report (piper). are completed. Atlantic Area Co-funded by Projects Progress Reports Heli Sign Out **Controller report MAIN MENU** Check Errors Submit Rep rt → Partner INRAE 1 - Project Identification roject rogress Report > pPR1 > Project identification No info required. Project general information. **Project identification** ¢ 2 - Work Plan Ð No info required. Expand All Collapse All € 1.1. Project Info **Project Info** 3 - Expenditures ⊞ DiadSea Info required. D 1.2. Area of Intervention Project Title ▦ Transnational cooperation to improve the management 4 - Expenditures control 1.3. Total Budget and conservation of diadromous fish at sea ß General information about the project. Info required. Project Code Acronym There is no field to complete in this EAPA\_0011/2022 1.4. Project Summary DiadSea section. 5 - Budget Start Date End Date No info required. ✓ 1.5. Project Documents 01/10/2023 30/09/2026 Duration (in months) 1.6 Financing Plan 6 - Project Management and Communication No info required. 7 - Documents No info required. 8 - Time Plan Controller gets information on: No info required. Activities implemented during the period covered. -9 - Versions history Financial data corresponding to the same or the previous period. \_ No info required.



# **3.3.** Workplan, Budget, Project management and communication

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# **3.4. Expenditures**

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# 4. NATIONAL AUTHORITY VALIDATION REPORT (NA)

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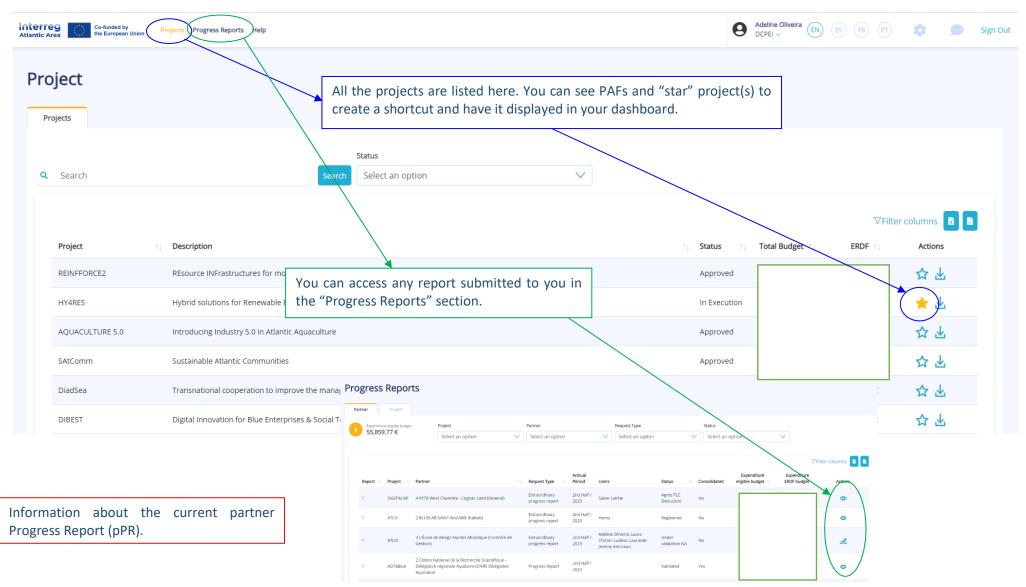
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After the first login, please change the password.

The landing page is your dashboard where you can see all your pending tasks as NA, namely reports to be validated.

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# 4.3. Workplan, Budget, Project management and communication

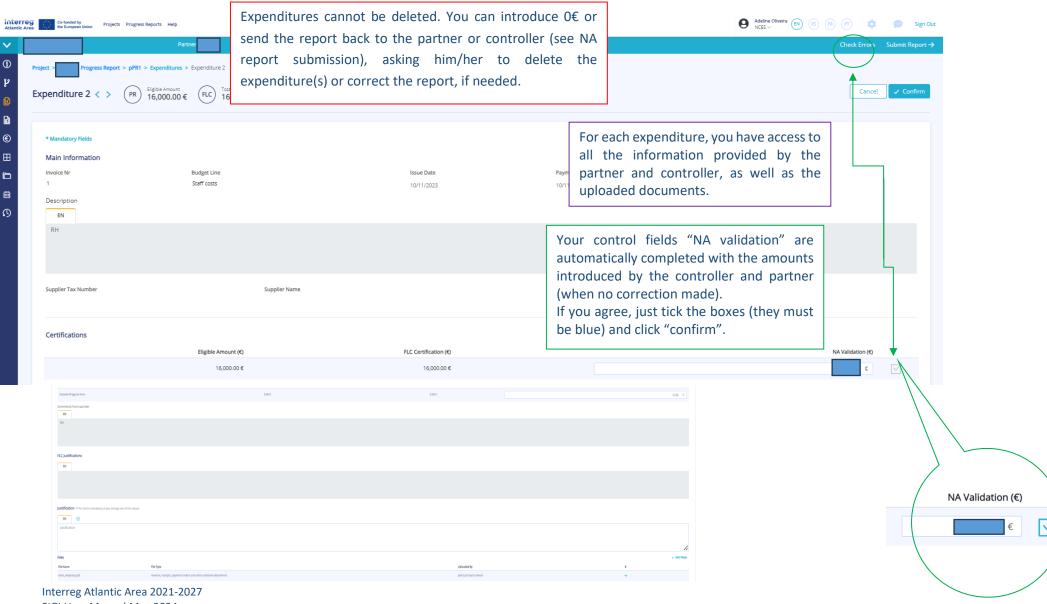
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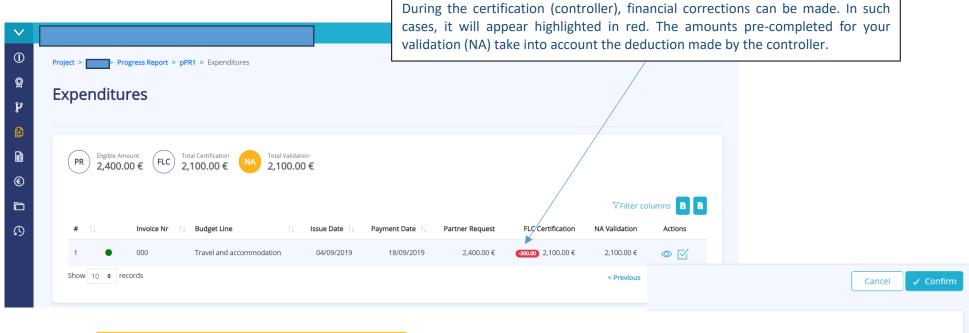


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### **Controller deduction**



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# **5. PROJECT REPORT FORM - PPR**

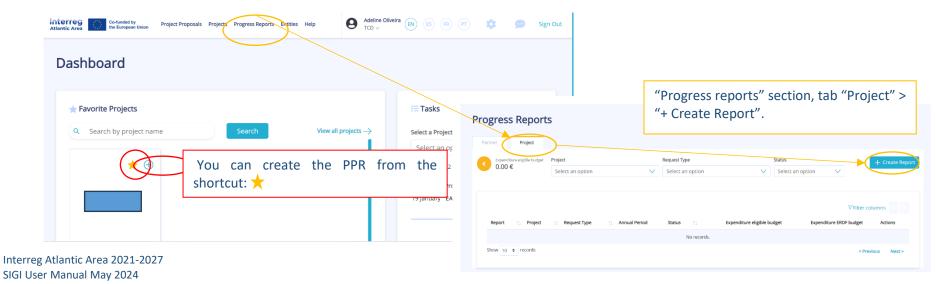
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The LP role is to make a consolidation of the information collected through the partners' reports. The LP checks the consistency of the information and evidence provided; namely regarding certification process, ensuring specifications of the partner country are respected. The LP must submit to the MA/JS the activity report and the related ERDF reimbursement claim when applicable (<u>cf. Programme Manual</u>, 5.2.5 Role of the Lead Partner in the control process).

Once ALL project partners which intend to submit a report (at least one every 12 months, and one every 6 months for the LP) have validated their reports, enter through the link <u>https://sigi2127.atlanticarea.eu/SIGI.UI/Login</u> with your email and password.

The landing page is your dashboard, you can create PPR from here. If the LP's partner report is not validated, you will not be able to create the Project report.

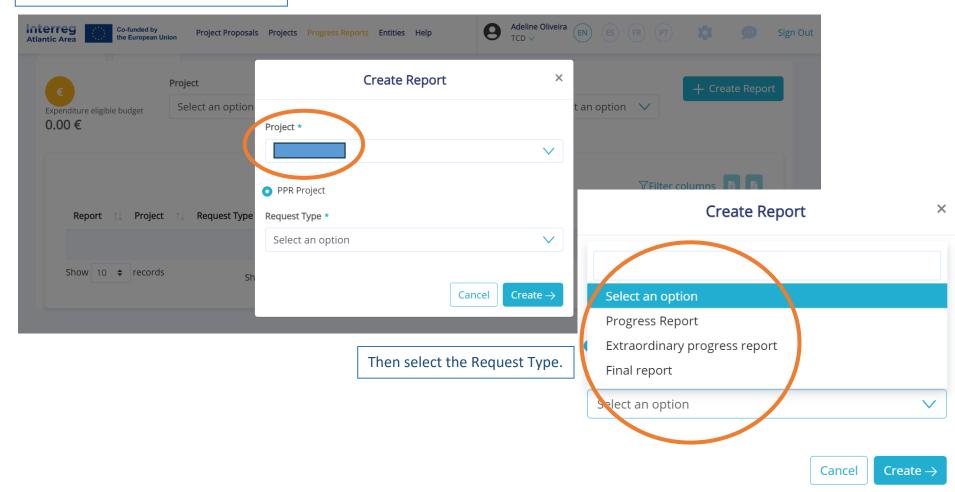
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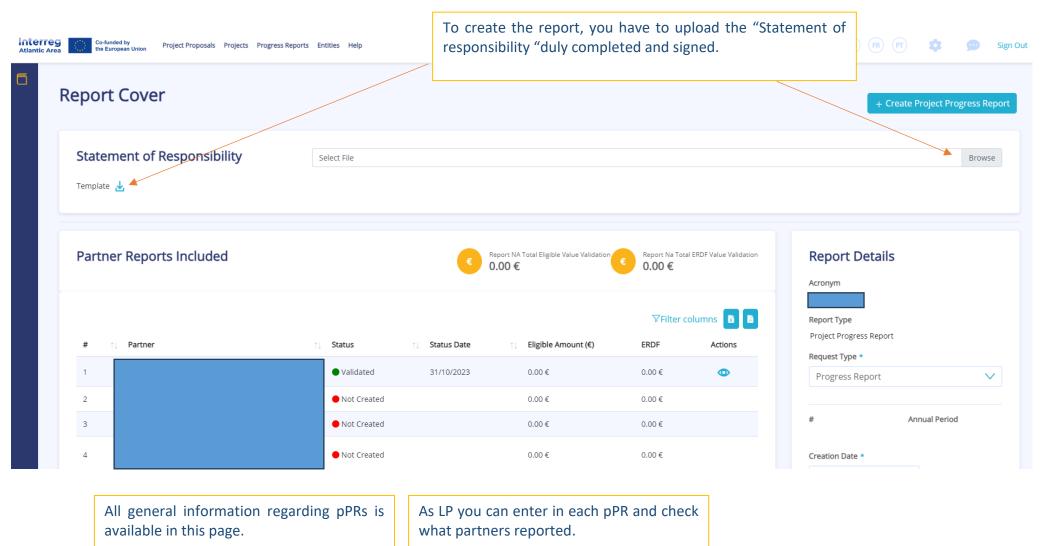


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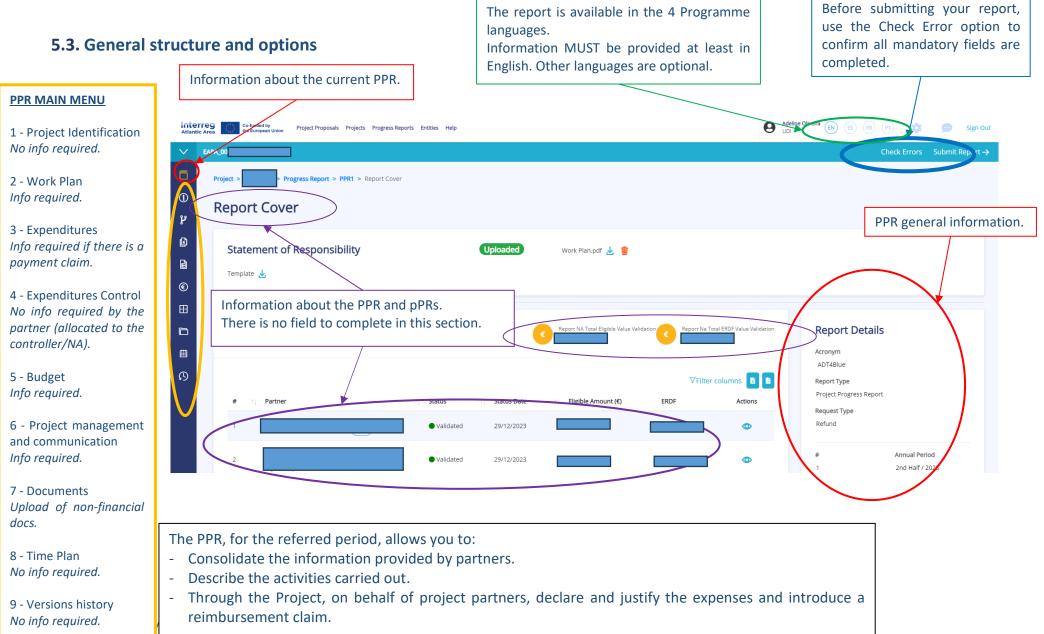
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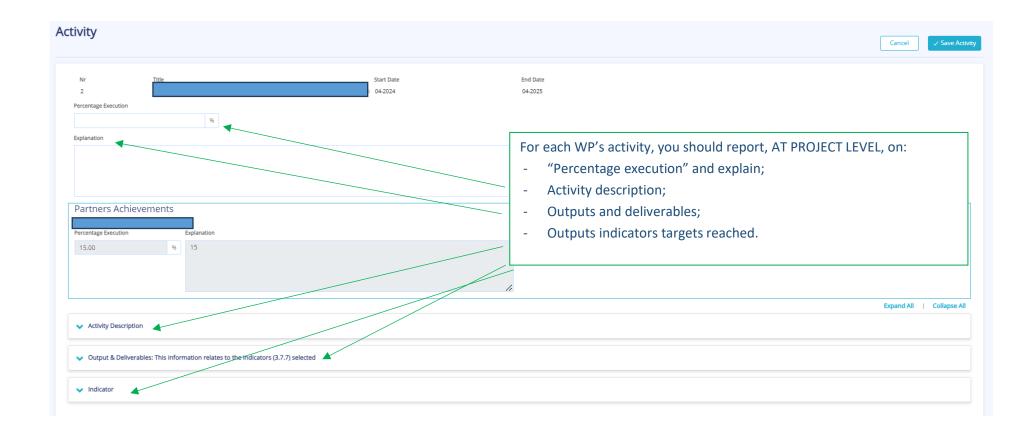




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### 5.6. Expenditures control

In this section you can see and check controller certification and NA validation documents for all partners claiming reimbursement. Keep in mind that the Lead Partner can only submit the progress report after receiving and having

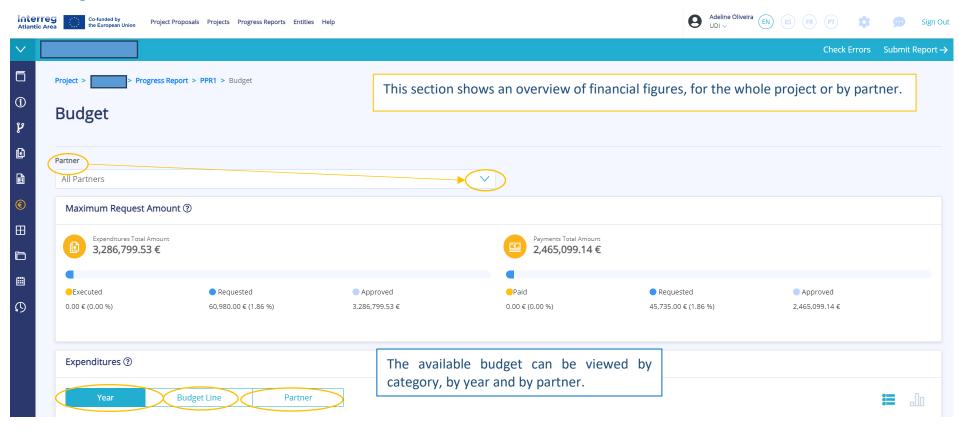
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### 5.7. Budget





# **5.8.** Project management and communication

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5.3. What will be the general approach you will follow to communicate about your project?		
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# 5.9. Documents

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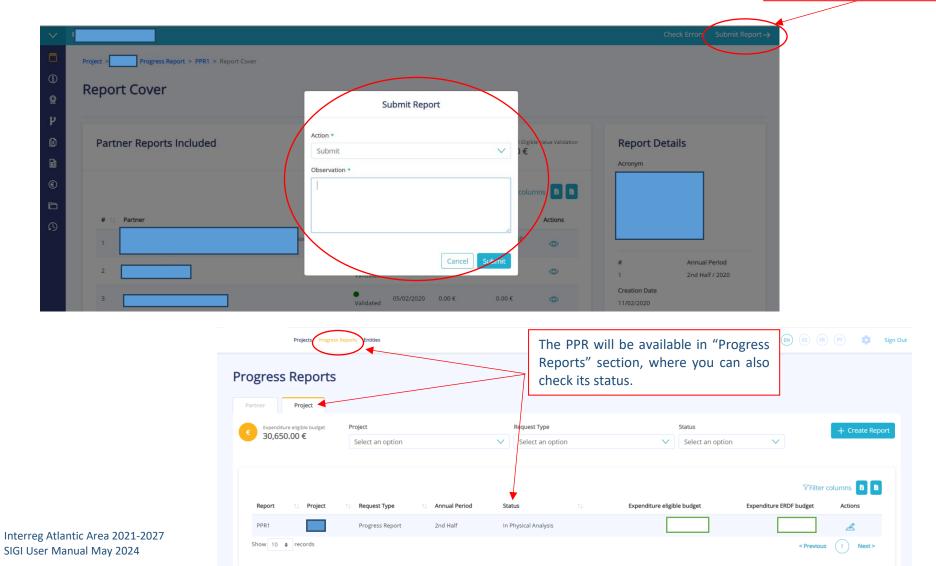
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### 5.11. Report submission

Once you entered all information/uploaded all documents, submit the report.





## 5.12. Transfer of financial expenditures into an extraordinary report

If any partners are experiencing delays with their expenditure certification processes by controllers or NAs, there is an emergency mechanism that the Lead Partner can use called *Postpone Financial Report.* 

With this action, the financial report will be validated with activities only. Even if you perform this action at the controller/NA level, the financial workflow will immediately stop.

The Lead Partner can activate this action at the symbol € on the report cover of the consolidated report:

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Just include a justification and the action will be completed.

In this way, you are able to submit the consolidated report.

When the Lead Partner performs this action, the pre-entered expenses will be automatically transferred into an extraordinary report, which will have registered status. Even if a partner was at controller/NA level, the workflow needs to be repeated.

The partner may add new expenses besides the already saved ones. Once the partner finishes, he just has to click again on Submit so that the report can be sent to the controller.



# 6. UPDATING THE TAX/SOCIAL SECURITY DOCUMENTS

If you receive an error message to update the tax/social security documents, just do the following:

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## 7. HOW TO INVITE MEMBERS OF MY ORGANISATION

In order to invite new members through SIGI to be part of your project (please note that only a member of the same organisation can do that), please follow the steps described below:

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You must then enter the e-mail address of the member you wish to invite and "Save". The member will be receiving an e-mail in which he/she will have to accept the invitation and choose a password.

Once the member accepted the invitation, please make sure that he/she has access rights to the project by clicking on Projects Users Management and then click on the box next to his/her name to give him/her access rights:

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