

ROMSOC 8th SB Meeting MINUTES



Date & Place:

March 25, 2021 at 14:00 p.m. (Online)

Participants:

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Agenda

TOP1: Organization & Management

TOP2: Discussion of upcoming Deliverables

TOP3: Further points

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Minutes	
TOP1:	(see presentation)
Organization & Management	 Extension of ESR's working contracts: most fellows will gain additional person-months funded by budget from cost category B or other financial sources to allow them to finish their Ph.D. ESR11 will be recruited until the end of the project, the extension for ESR5 will be decided at a later time point when the requirements are clear (up to 6 months are possible). No MSCA requirements (as rules for secondments, design of working contract, etc.) apply for the 'inofficial' extensions. Finances: An amount of 8T EUR of the central management costs is retained for dissemination activities, suggestions on how to use this budget (in particular concerning knowledge transfer to industry) are welcome. The consortium approves the prolongation of the project manager's contract by 12 months. Online Seminar Series: there is a general consent to continue with the seminar. Care should be taken that talks contain a reasonable mixture of parts understandable for everyone and technical details. The speaker should make an effort to train the learning of the others. TODO: The organizers of the seminar will discuss among the follows expectations and wishes and what options are available for the continuation of the seminar (e.g. the invitation of external speakers).
TOP2: Discussion of upcoming Deliverables	 D4.2 and D.4.3 will be postponed to allow all fellows to contribute. TODO: The WP leader FAU will propose sensible new dates and
	 communicate it to the involved ESRs. D5.3: the due date is kept for a first version of the deliverables, updates are envisaged when further contributions become available. D6.3: The workshop envisaged for Sep/Oct 2021 and planned as hybrid format since the development of the pandemic situation is not clear: face-to-face meeting in Catania allowing also remote contributions if possible, or a purely online workshop if not. Idea: include short communications of the industrial partners to show the impact of project results on the companies. TODO: The view of the PO on this matter will be obtained (Responsible: L. Scholz). Next steps are to be discussed within the Organization Committee.
	 Knowledge transfer to industry: TODO: Short descriptions (up to one page) of knowledge transfer to industrial partners and the future valorisation of results are required from ESR3, ESR5, ESR7 and ESR10. Deadline: April 30, 2021
TOP3:	(see presentation)
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