

Statistical and machine learning techniques in human microbiome studies



ML4Microbiome

Virtual WG Meeting 07/07/2021

Dr Marcus Claesson, CA18131 Action Chair



Agenda (**CEST** time zone)

July 7th

10:00 Welcome, updates & budget (Dr Marcus Claesson, Action chair)

10:20 Introduction to IHMCSA (Francesco Asnicar)

10:40 Marie Skłodowska-Curie ITN application (Prof Victor Moreno, application coordinator)

10:50 Break

11:10 Parallel WG meetings (WG leaders)

12:00 Break to facilitate WG swap-over if needed

12:10 Parallel WG meetings (WG leaders)

13:00 End

July 8th

10:00 WG1 progress reporting & future plans (WG1 leaders)

10:30 WG2 progress reporting & future plans (WG2 leaders)

11:00 WG3 progress reporting & future plans (WG3 leaders)

11:30 WG4 progress reporting & future plans (WG4 leaders &/ SCM)

12:00 Break

12:20 STSM reporting & future plans (Dr Tatjana Lončar-Turukalo, STSM/ITC committee leader)

12:40 Photo & AOB (Dr Marcus Claesson, Action chair)

13:00 End of meeting

Grant Period 2 Budget Update



Financial period: **AGA-CA18131-2**
From **01/05/2020** to **31/10/2021**

	Grant budget (a)	Expenditure					Delta (g=f-a)
		Actuals (b)	Accruals (c)	Total (d=b+c)	Forecast (e)	Total (f=d+e)	
Total Meetings	58 572.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-58 572.00
Total Training Schools	34 640.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-34 640.00
Total Short Term Scientific Mission (STSM)	17 500.00	0.00	5 500.00	5 500.00	12 500.00	18 000.00	500.00
Total Inclusiveness Target Countries Conference Grant (ITC CG)	2 000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2 000.00	2 000.00	0.00
Total Virtual Networking Tool (VNT)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Action Dissemination	6 808.20	962.50	0.00	962.50	0.00	962.50	-5 845.70
Total Other Expenses Related to Scientific Activities (OERSA)	479.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-479.80
Total Networking expenditure	120 000.00	962.50	5 500.00	6 462.50	14 500.00	20 962.50	-99 037.50
Total Eligible Networking expenditure	120 000.00	962.50	5 500.00	6 462.50	14 500.00	20 962.50	-99 037.50
Total FSAC 15% of Eligible Networking expenditure	18 000.00	144.38	825.00	969.38	2 175.00	3 144.38	-14 855.62
Total Eligible Costs	138 000.00	1 106.88	6 325.00	7 431.88	16 675.00	24 106.88	-113 893.12



Future meetings within 12 months

- TS online (probably early Sept)
- MC+WG online meeting (probably Oct)
- WG physical meeting, Feb 2022 in Sofia, Bulgaria
- Individual WG meeting(s) Q1-2 2022 (if funds available)
- Virtual Networking Support & Virtual Mobility grants

*** If Covid-19 restrictions allow ***

Progress Review 2 – rapporteur feedback



- Recommendations only, no need to revert to COST
- Rapporteur summary:
 - Ambitious and important goals... but:
 - Only 2 of 7 deliverables met => point out factual errors
 - Too few contingency plans => think about next time
 - 3 publications is too little => let's acknowledge Action more
 - Reduce # of deliverables to those achievable => discuss today
- Unnecessarily critical & harsh => will point out to COST



Thank You!

Q & A