



ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION SYSTEM

PRIMA Partnership

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1. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: The online platform corresponds to an adaptation of the French National Research Agency (ANR) electronic submission tool. Certain fields are blocked (or could not be removed) because they are solely <u>focused on French applicants</u>. As these fields are considered irrelevant to this Call, please disregard these aspects when filling in the data of your proposal. Follow this *Electronic Submission System Handbook*, in order to make sure you do not miss any important information you should provide.

NOTE: You can choose the language of your screen (French or English) by clicking on the flag at the top of the screen (right side).



Consortium Composition

For each project, a **coordinator** is appointed. Each project partner appoints ONE scientific and technical representative for his/her team (the **Principal Investigator - PI -**).

The coordinator will create the proposal in the submission platform and add the project partners. Once that is done, Partners will receive an invitation e-mail to connect to the platform. They will be able to check the information provided by the coordinator and modify/complete their administrative and financial data if necessary.

Each modified page in the submission platform must be saved before going on to another page.

2. HOW TO CONNECT

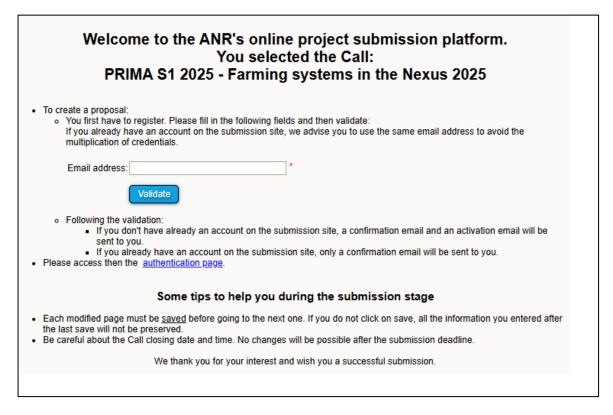
1. Go to:

One month before the deadline for submission, the link to the submission website will be announced on the PRIMA webpage in the section corresponding to the call. By clicking on this link, you will be directed to the ANR submission platform.

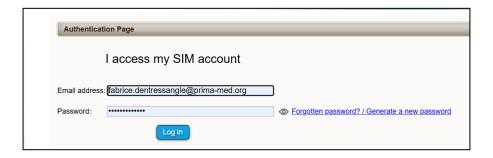
2. The following screen (showing the topic selected) will be displayed:

Enter your email address and Validate

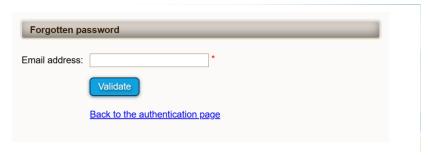
If you already have an account, you must use the same email address to log in.



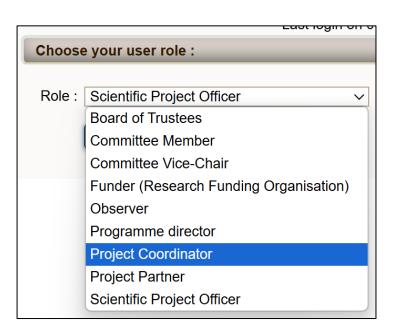
- **3.** After validation, you will receive an email inviting you to log in to the ANR platform, using the hyperlink enclosed
- 4. Clicking on the hyperlink enclosed in the email will direct you to the Authentication page



- 5. Enter your email address and your password
 - a. If you request a new password, click on Forgotten password/generate a new password as shown in the previous screenshot. A new window will open for you to provide your email



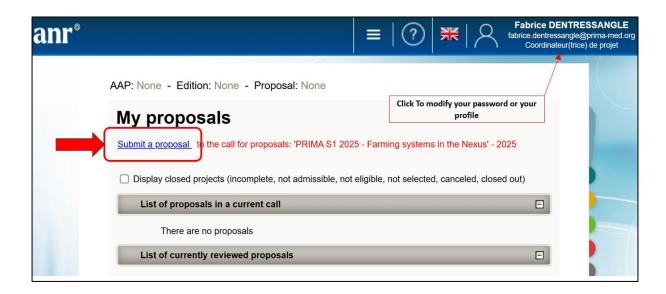
- b. An email will automatically be sent to your Inbox. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THE MAIL, PLEASE CHECK YOUR SPAM BOX
- 6. A new screen will appear, asking you to choose your user profile: Project Coordinator or Project Partner. Please click on "Project Coordinator" and then "Access":



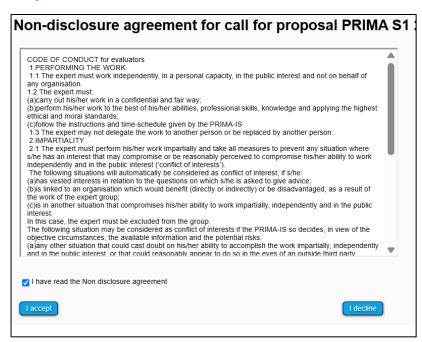
7. Once the coordinator has invited his/her partners for the project, the project partners will have to log in the same way, but <u>selecting "project partner</u>"

3. HOW TO CREATE AND COMPLETE YOUR PROPOSAL

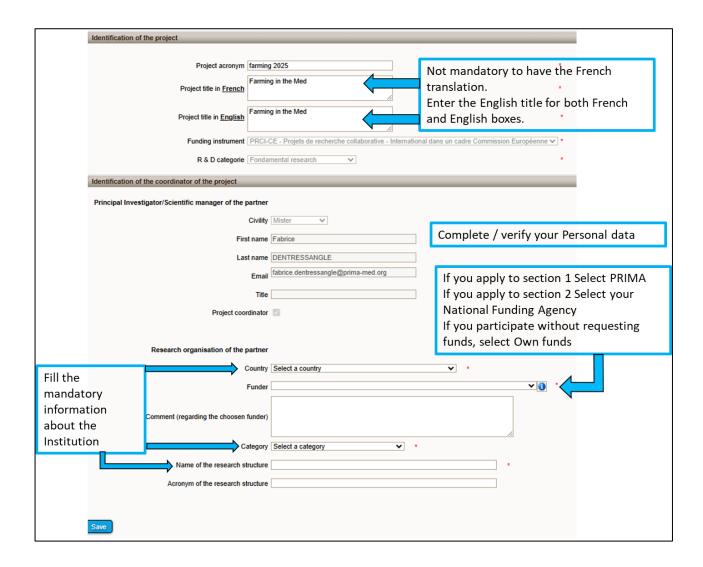
When you log in for the first time you will have to click on SUBMIT A PROPOSAL as shown below:



A new page will appear and you will have to accept the Non-disclosure agreement. This Non-Disclosure Agreement/ Code of conduct applies to the evaluators of the project and not to the applicants, however, for technical requirements you (coordinator and partners) must tick the box "I have read the NDA" and accept it:



Complete the general information about the project as shown below and Save regularly



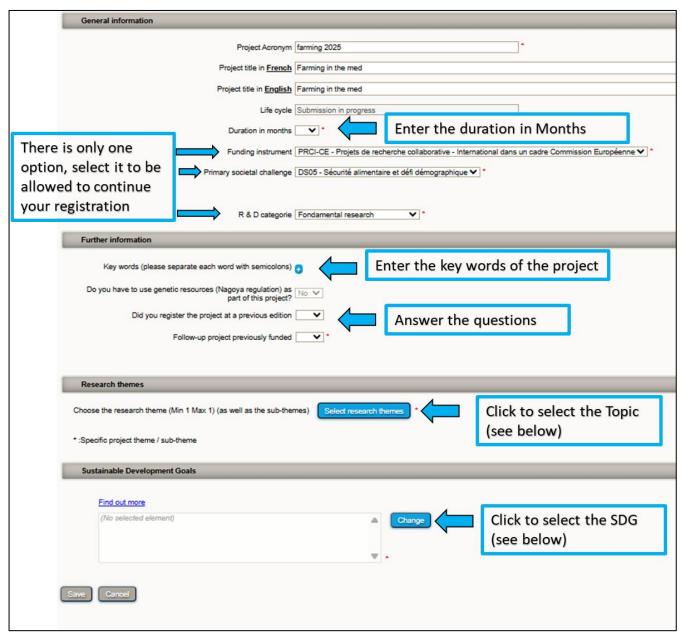
After SAVING, you will have access to the main online submission page composed of several tabs gathering all the information needed for the evaluation of the project (from the left to the right side of the screen):

TAB 1: Partnership and tasks
TAB 2: Partners/Organisations files
TAB 3: Identity of the Project
TAB 4: Scientific Abstracts
TAB 5: Scientific Document
TAB 6: Peer reviewers
TAB 7:

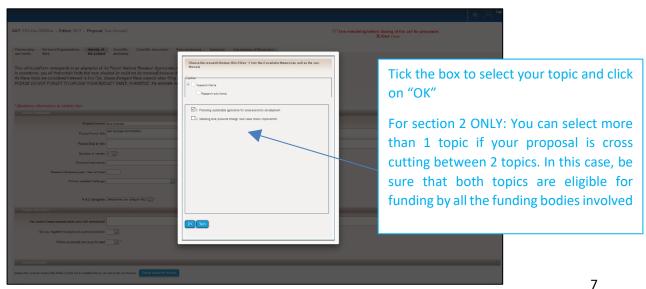
Submission of the project

Submission of the project	Peer reviewers	Scientific document	Scientific abstracts	Identity of the project	Partners/Organisations files	Partnership and tasks
	Peer reviewers	Scientific document				

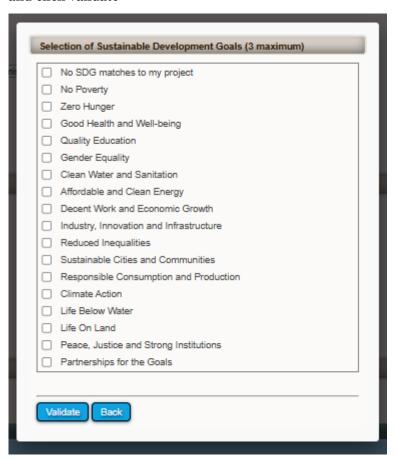
Go to the tab "Identity of the project": and complete the requested information: Duration of the project, keywords, answer some questions, select the SDGs corresponding to your project.



To select your topic:

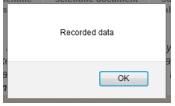


To select the SDG: Tick the box of the 3 most relevant SDG (you can have more in your proposal) and click validate



After **Saving the page**, a pop-up window will appear to remind you any forgotten field and the need to save data before leaving this tab.

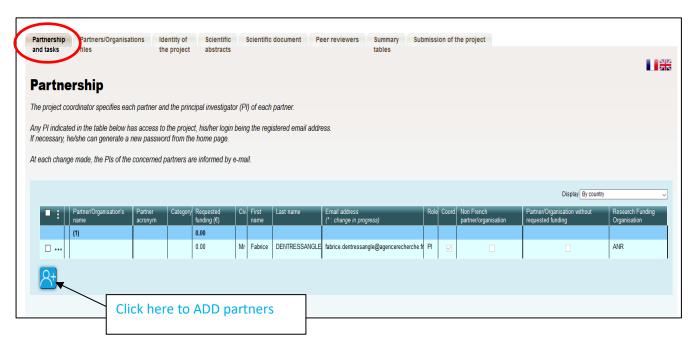
When all the fields have been properly completed, you will get a confirmation from the system when saving:



Move to the "Partnership and tasks" tab. Here the Coordinator will ADD and REMOVE partners and will define the roles. FOR EACH PARTNER, it is only needed the information of the <u>Principal Investigator</u>, the whole research team can be described later (in another tab).

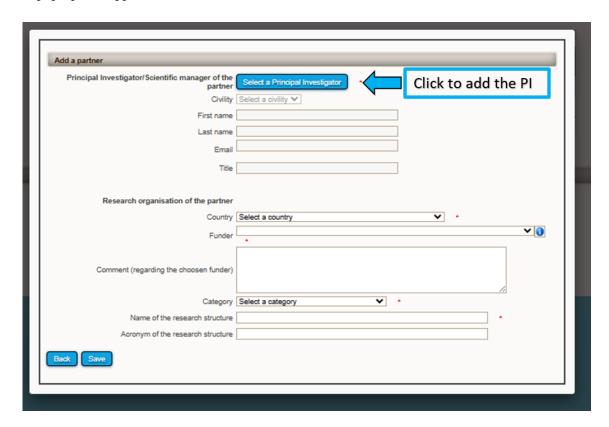
4. HOW TO ADD PARTNERS

The **Partnership and tasks** tab allows the coordinator to add/remove the partners of the consortium. The table below is automatically filled as you provide information on each of your partner



The Coordinator must click on "Add new partner/organization" at the bottom of the Table.

A pop-up will appear



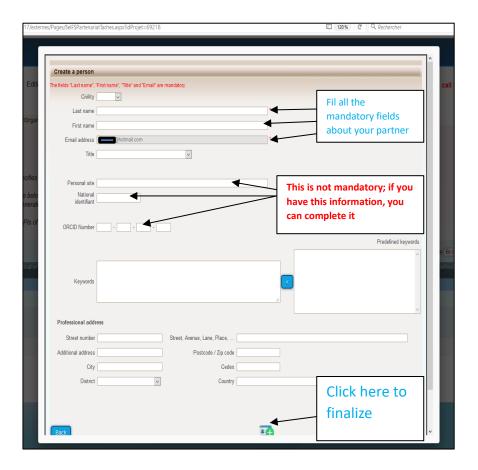
To create the profile of the PI, the next window will appear:

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DENTRESSANGLE	Fabrice	Researcher/Lecturer	fabrice.dentressangle@agencerecherche.fr	
Assign Create a person				

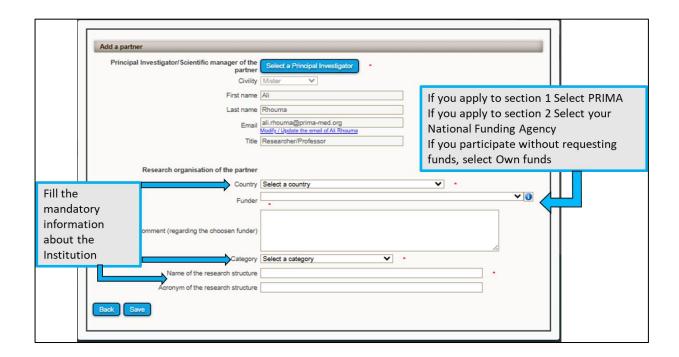
IF THE PERSON IS NOT KNOWN BY THE SYSTEM YOU HAVE TO CREATE THE PROFILE by clicking on $\underline{\text{CREATE A PERSON}}$

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A NEW WINDOW WILL APPEAR. YOU HAVE TO COMPLETE THE MANDATORY INFO (name, surname, email address) TO CREATE THE PROFILE OF THE PI



Then, fill in the data related to the Organisation and click on "SAVE":



The Partnership table will be automatically updated.

The partner will receive the following invitation:

If you do not read French, please go to the second part of this message:

Bonjour,

Vous avez été invité par **Monsieur/Madame** XXXXXX afin d'être partenaire du projet "**XXXXX**" qui va être soumis à l'appel à projet **PRIMA.** Veuillez-vous connecter au SIM de l'ANR en utilisant les identifiants que vous recevrez dans un second mail.

https://aap.agencerecherche.fr

Si vous ignorez d'où provient cette sollicitation, nous vous remercions de prendre contact avec **Monsieur/ Madame XXX** (xxxxxx@xxx.fr).

This is an automatic e-mail message generated by the ANR electronic submission system. You have received this message because you were registered as partner in the "XXXXX" project by the Principal Investigator.

Cordialement,		

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

You have been invited by Mr/Ms XXXX to be partner of the proposal « XXXXX » which will be submitted to the call for proposals launched by PRIMA. Please log in to the SIM platform of ANR, using the username and password you will receive in a second e-mail. If you lost it, you can ask a reminder from the authentication screen.

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If you ignore where this invitation comes from, please contact Mr/ Ms XXXXX (XXXX@xxxxx.fr).

This is an automatic e-mail message generated by the ANR electronic submission system. You have received this message because you were registered as partner in the "XXXXXX" project by the Project Coordinator.

Yours sincerely,

The Partner receives a second email with his/her personal login and password.

The Coordinator receives a copy of the invitation email sent to the Partner.

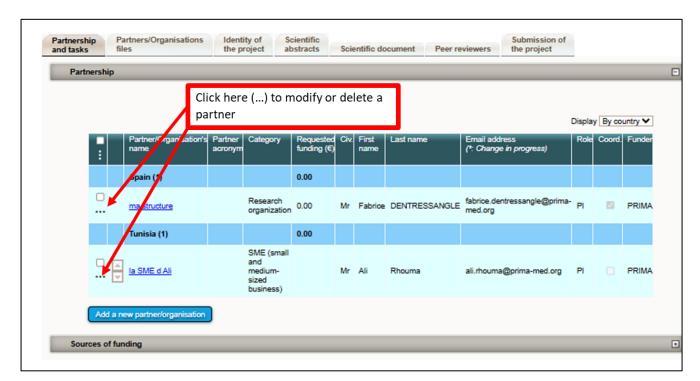
IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARTNERS:

From this moment a project Partner will be able to connect to the submission platform and check the information provided by the project Coordinator. He/She will be able to change the administrative and financial information about him/her and his/her team if necessary.

5. HOW TO DELETE/MODIFY PARTNERS

Use the first column (tick boxes) to select the partners and access the information. If you need to modify the information provided for a given Partner, you must click on "modify".

Coordinators can also <u>delete partners</u>. To remove a partner, you must select the partner you want to delete (by ticking the box in the first column) and click on "**Delete selected partners/organisations**"), as shown below:



WHEN CLICKING ON DELETE

Delete partner/organisation

THE PARTNER IS IMMEDIATELY

REMOVED (NO CONFIRMATION REQUESTED) from the synthetic Partnership table.

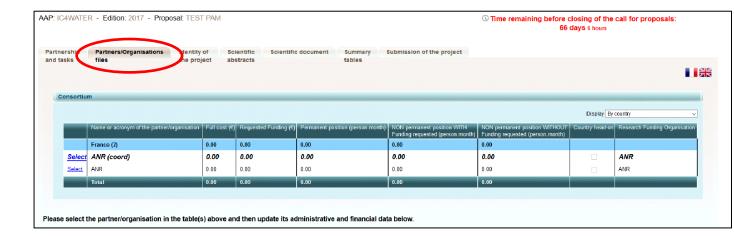
Modify partner/organisation

When a partner is deleted he/she gets out of the project and his/her rights to access to the submission platform are removed. He/she and the declared members of his/her team will receive an e-mail notifying they are no longer part of the project.

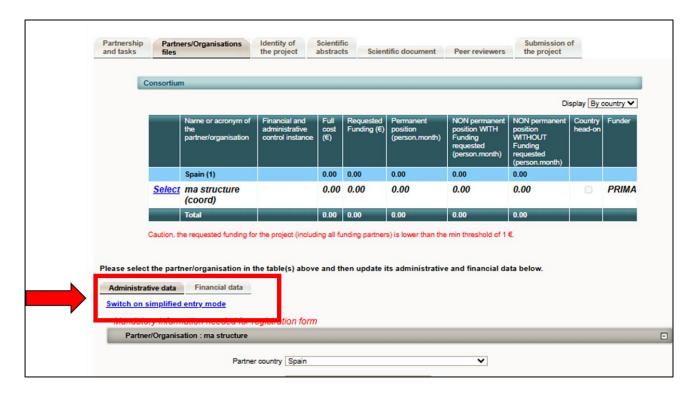
6. HOW TO EDIT PARTNERS' ORGANISATION

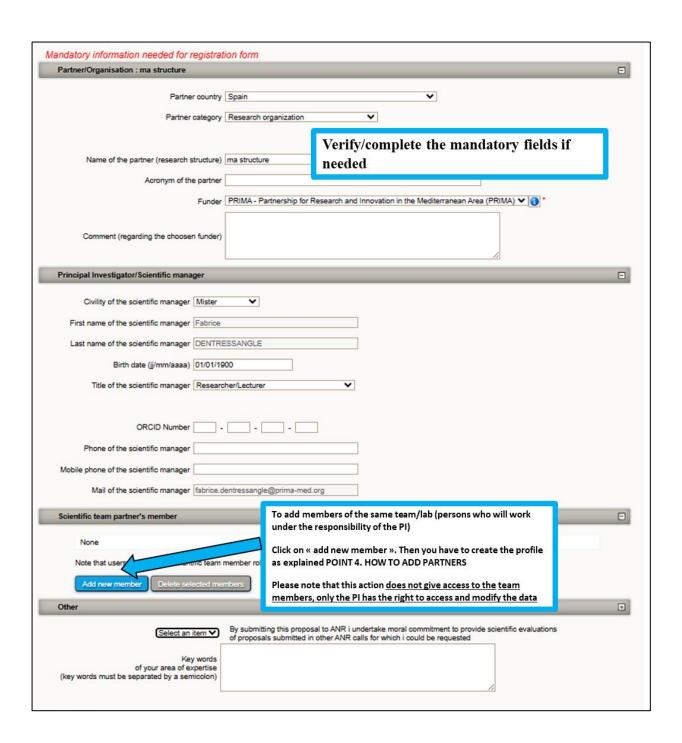
Administrative and financial data

To provide the **administrative and financial data** requested for you and your partners, you must move to the **Partners/Organisations files** Tab:



- 1. At the top of this tab you will find a synthetic table summarizing the budget per partner in the Consortium. Before filling the **Administrative and Financial data** tabs you must select the partner (just click on <u>Select</u> in the first column).
- 2. TO COMPLETE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DATA, CLICK ON SWITCH on SIMPLIFIED ENTRY MODE (as shown below)





Note that the selection of the funding agency is available ONLY for SECTION 2 calls

DO NOT FORGET TO SAVE REGULARLY

The Partnership table will be automatically updated.

7. HOW TO FILL IN THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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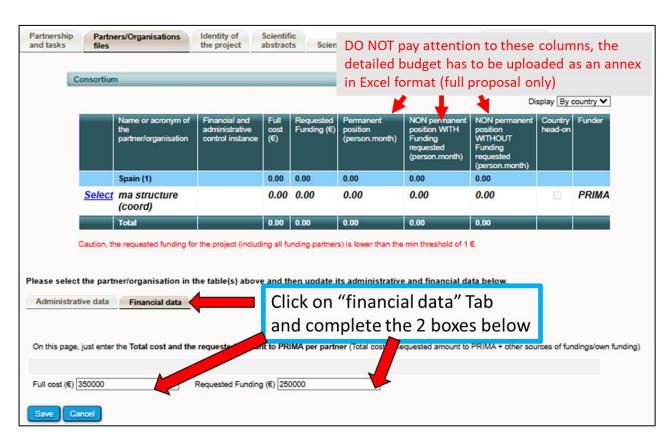
In the Tab Partner/organization files, you just have to indicate <u>for each partner</u> the FULL COST OF THE PROJECT and THE REQUESTED AMOUNT TO PRIMA as shown below. No details are requested for this stage (no Excel file to upload)

For FULL PROPOSAL submission (Single stage selection process, CSA or for stage 2 of RIA and IA):

In the Tab Partner/organization files: Provide the total cost and the requested amount for each partner as shown below

In the tab Scientific Documents: Upload the DETAILED BUDGET (personal cost, missions, consumables....) IN EXCEL format AS AN ANNEX (see Section 9). Please entitle your budget annex as: "ACRONYM of your project. Financial data.xls".

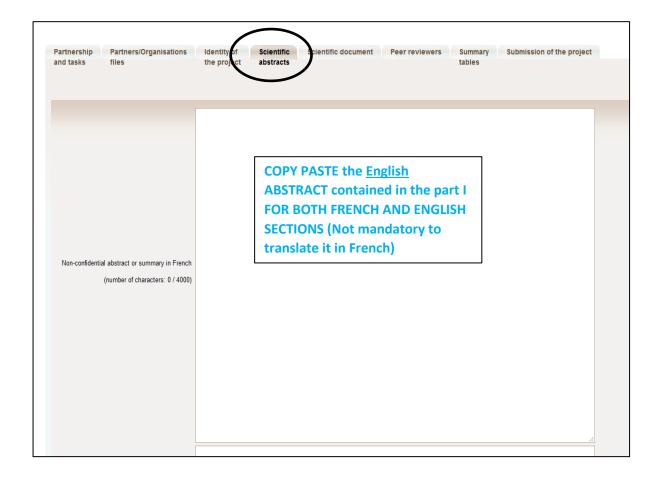
The Budget template in excel (specific to each type of action and also to the section to which you apply) is available on the prima website: http://www.prima-med.org



For information; Full cost = Amount requested to PRIMA or to the funding agencies + your own funding (for example: permanent staff salaries if not covered by the grant, a PhD fellowship obtained under another program...)

8. Project summary

In the <u>Tab Scientific Abstracts</u>, you need to write a non-confidential abstract of your project. If the project is funded, the abstract will be published on the PRIMA website (after update if necessary). You have to copy/paste the Project Summary of the Part I of your proposal here. Please do not take into account the number of characters mentioned on the website, respect the limit stated in the template part I.



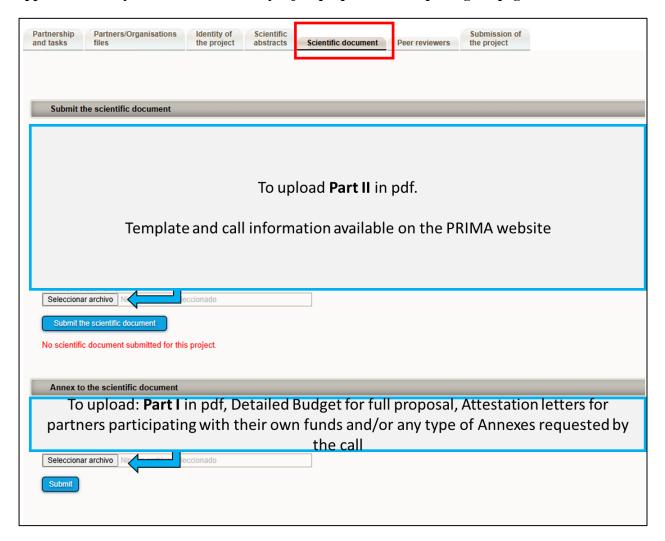
Save!

9. UPLOAD SCIENTIFIC DOCUMENT and ANNEXES

To upload the scientific document (Part II <u>Proposal form converted in PDF format</u>) you must go to the <u>Scientific Document</u> tab.

This tab also allows you to upload the annexes, Part I converted in pdf and a detailed budget in Excel file (for full proposal, CSA and RIA/IA stage 2) and/or any document requested in the call.

For page limits applying to Part II, please refer to the call documents and/or guidelines for applicants. The system will automatically reject proposals not respecting the page limits.



IMPORTANT: Just click on search to upload your documents. A red sentence appears if the technical description (Part II) document is missing. The Technical Description document of your research project must not exceed the maximum number of pages indicated in the FULL-PROPOSAL FORM INSTRUCTION nor the maximum size (10 Mb). The Coordinator can upload or remove the technical description document and consult annexes.

If you want to replace Part II that has already been uploaded with a more recent version, you must overwrite the previous file (upload the new file at the same place; the latest document uploaded will substitute the previous one).

10. if you want to declare unsuited reviewers

If you have conflict of interests with a researcher and you do not want your proposal to be evaluated by this person then you have to fill the information in the "Peer reviewers" tab.

You must provide a valid reason to discard this person from the evaluation of your project.



11. HOW TO VERIFY AND SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL

The last tab "**Submission of the project**" provides synthetic information about the project data. You can use it to verify the consistency of the provided information. The aim of this tab is to check that all the required information has been completed.

THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE PROPOSAL IS ADMISSIBLE AND/OR ELIGIBLE. The system only verifies that the mandatory fields have been completed and that a scientific document has been uploaded with a budget different to zero. It does not verify the content of the document and/or that the annexes have been uploaded.

The Coordinator can lock the proposal to avoid any modification by clicking on the **Lock** button. After this, all the partners can access to the proposal on read-only mode.

Note that when the proposal is locked, it can be unlocked later on if necessary, by clicking on the **Unlock** button:

The project is automatically submitted at the closing date (if the scientific document is uploaded and the requested funding is different from 0). THERE IS NO BUTTON FOR SUBMITTING THE PROPOSAL.

After the closing date, the project can be seen by all the project partners but it cannot be changed any more.

NOTE: Please note that as Project Coordinator, you cannot delete a proposal you have created. If you want to withdraw a proposal, you must send a request to the Project Officer in charge of the Call or the Call Secretariat: https://prima-med.org/who-we-are/contact-us/

