Research and Innovation
Participant Portal

Expert Area:
Quick overview

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What is it?

- The expert area in the Participant Portal is a web-based application used by the European Commission and yourself to communicate regarding your role as an “expert” (evaluators of research proposals, reviewers of projects, etc.).

- It allows you to create and keep your expert profile up-to-date.

- It replaces and enhances the system previously available on CORDIS (EMM).
Why?

- To have a single entry point and unique platform for communication with the Commission (single sign-on mechanism).

- To better structure your profile so as to help match your skills with various assignments.

- To lay the foundations for what lies ahead:
  - Electronic management of administrative aspects (identity and bank accounts registration)
  - Electronic submission and processing of payments
Structured profile
Status of update:
- Valid
- Being edited
- Not completed
Important to remember!

- If you have not already updated your profile, please do so, as it will help the European Commission to match experts' profiles with the needs for proposal evaluation, project review etc., and it will increase your chances of being selected.
Important to remember!

- You should **regularly update your profile** to ensure that the European Commission can find the best match of assignments for you in the future.
Where can I find this?

On the Participant Portal, go to the "Experts" tab.

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/home