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Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
Development of microsimulation tools for social insurance projections (DEMTOP)	970,506.26	VP/2018/003/0001

**Summary of the action**

The main goal of the project is to further improve the existing Czech dynamic microsimulation model (NEMO) of the pension system. The project aims at implementation of the fully funded supplementary pensions strand of the model and at improvement of the quality of existing PAYGO strand of the model.

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Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
Establishing the European Tracking Service on Pensions	1,686,716	VP/2018/003/0007

### Summary of the action

A group of experienced pension stakeholders (providers, NTS's, representative as-sociations and pension funds from various EU Member States) have taken up the challenge to respond to the EC call for proposals to develop an application for „Development of web-based cross-border pension tracking services.

Pilot – Development, Implementation, publication

For the pilot development of the ETS-portal, the consortium will use the existing technology and functionality of the FYP-portal. For this purpose the consortium will use a copy of the current FYP-portal, develop a new web design and offer the new ETS-portal with “Level 1” functionalities as defined in TTYPE, Find your Provider functionalities and features (only requirements of Step 1). The ETS-portal is accessible via the domain findyourpension.eu.

Connection Concept

In the course of the project we will develop a ‘Prototype’ or Proof of Concept for the execution of data exchanges of individual pension information between a National Tracking Service and the ETS. The consortium aims to specify the interface design for the exchange of personalized data. In addition a strategy for the functional and geographical completion of the Pilot ETS will be developed and discussed with the broader ‘pension community’ thereby providing the preparatory work for a roll-out of the ETS.

The project proposed by the consortium includes an extensive communication strategy towards existing and potential stakeholders (such as NTSS, pension providers, pension funds etc.) and end users (individual pension plan members) during the course of the project. Another goal of the project is to establish the organization that manages the ETS.

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Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
BELMOD	929,764.97	VP/2018/003/0018

### Summary of the action

The main objectives of this actions are to develop (1) a national reform plan aimed at reducing the non-take up of income support and other benefits for those who are in need and (2) the appropriate research infrastructure to assess the social and economic impact of the measures proposed in this reform plan. First, the expected output encompasses a national reform plan with policy reform proposals that seek to improve access to means-tested benefits through a simplification and a harmonization of means-tests as well as through the automatic granting of these benefits or the automatic identification of potential beneficiaries. This action will therefore build on the expertise of government administrations which have already made successful efforts to simplify entitlement rules and partly automate enrolment processes during the recent years. Second, in order to be able to present evidence-based reform proposals we will integrate the current microsimulation model of the Federal Public Service Social Security into the EUROMOD infrastructure (see Section H.1 for detailed explanation of strengths and weaknesses of both microsimulation tools). This means that the EUROMOD infrastructure will be further developed for the purpose of running microsimulations based on large scale administrative datasets. The target group of this project therefore exceeds the Belgian community of researchers and policymakers; its purpose is to serve as a major case study of the possibilities of using large sample and rich datasets as input data in EUROMOD, while at the same time maintaining its current capabilities. To do so, this action brings together the experience of the main actors of static microsimulation within Belgium and Europe, i.e. the FPS Social Security and the Universities of Antwerp and Essex.

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Action title	EU grant (€)	Application reference
Modernizing Social Protection Systems in Italy	1,164,953.06	VP/2018/003/0052

#### Summary of the action

The MOSPI project aims to support the modernisation of the social protection system in Italy allowing it to respond to the challenges of digitalisation, of the changing world of work, of the aging of population. In order to reach such objectives the partnership will combine desk research with data collection, development of guidelines, updating of practical tools, seminars and conference. The partnership involves the National Institute for Public Policies Analysis (INAPP) (applicant), the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) – Department of Treasury and Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini (FGB). The European dimension of the project will be granted by the involvement of a selection of EU experts, in two peer review workshops aimed at discussing and validating the main outputs of the project. MOSPI includes the following phases Desk review on future of work scenarios, Updating T-DYMM social policy modelling tool, Simulating policy options impact, Elaborating Policy recommendations for national reforms, General project evaluation, Dissemination and Project management. A sound methodological evaluation and monitoring system will support the implementation of all phases of the project. The added value of the proposal lies in the opportunity it offers to evaluate, through a sophisticated econometric model, a number of alternative policy scenarios in order to assess the effectiveness and sustainability of different recommendations for reforming the social protection system with the aim to widen the access to social protection for non-standard workers and self-employed. At national level the presence in the partnership of the most relevant stakeholders for the implementation of the modernization of the social protection system represents an added value for the possibility it offers to have access to first hand datasets and, thus, to build precise scenarios.

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