



SESAM Release 8.8.2

Release Notes

Release 8.8.2 of SESAM is a major software release containing new features and bug fixes.

1. NEW FUNCTIONALITIES

The purpose of this release is to introduce new reports and documents for REA Marie Curie IRSES, CIG and BSG-SME projects.

This release also implements changes to existing reports and amendments templates. The email preference configuration screen that was removed from previous version was restored. A new Rejection Letter and a new Overview Report of Declaration of Conformity were implemented.

1.1.1. All project funding schemes

- The email preferences screen where it was possible to define email configuration for a list of projects assigned to a Project Officer was removed in the previous version. According to user requests, it's now back with previous functionalities.
- When enabled, a Rejection Letter was implemented to automatically notify and inform authors of rejected reports. This notification is automatically registered in ARES.
- A new link was introduced to allow Project Officers to have direct access to the Front Office from the Back Office.

1.1.2. Marie Curie funding schemes

- The Marie Curie CIG Declaration of Conformity was implemented.
- A new document called Researcher Registration Report (RRR) was implemented for Marie Curie IRSES projects.

- The Marie Curie IRSES Periodic Report was modified for projects related to 'post 2011 calls'. The information related to secondments is automatically populated, extracting it from the newly implemented Researcher Registration Report.
- Amendments templates were modified for Marie Curie IxF, RxG, CIG and COFOUND projects according to REA requirements.
- A new overview report was implemented for Declaration of Conformity documents in the backend.

1.1.3. BSG-SME projects

- A new report for BSG-SME Project Assessment performed by project Officer was implemented.

2. BUG FIXES / CORRECTIONS

The following bug fixes or modifications were implemented:

- The number of planned and remaining researcher days for researchers from outside the network in Marie Curie ITN Periodic Reports (table 4.2) was not properly computed. It is now fixed and shows the proper values.
- The spell checker used in text areas was improved and now saves the modifications made to the texts.
- It was not possible to submit assessment reports because of a validation error. It is now solved and submission works properly.
- The PDF rendered Display Overview of submitted documents was showing empty lists. It is now solved and shows the expected documents.
- The Project search function was not working properly in SESAM Back End. Case sensitivity was removed from the search algorithm and it is now possible to do perform a search on a partial Acronym or Project ID.

3. TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION

A number of internal changes required to improve the quality of the software or to comply with the technical framework were implemented.

Many changes were also introduced into SESAM technical implementation to prepare the future Single Submission process.

- SESAM was upgraded to use the HERMES service HRS 1.14.
- SESAM was updated to properly handle the HERMES service Load Balancer.
- A timestamp was implemented in the web services getReportsByPeriod and updateReport used by the COREFLOW application.
- HERMES filing now includes the status of the file and this status is implemented in the search algorithm.
- The transfer of deliverable attachment files is now passed by reference and direct database table access between SESAM and CPM with a beneficial impact on performance.

- It is now possible to configure menu options and forms selections according to the project type, the DG and the call for proposal.
- When the details regarding a project are retrieved through SESAM Web Services, the SESAM Project Info Web Service is now used instead of direct access into CPM Views.
- Migration from WebLogic Server 10 to WebLogic Server 12 introduced a bug in data extraction to CORDA. It has been solved.
- The Comment and Status was missing from returned metadata in calls to Web Service getReportsByPeriod. It has been solved.
- The attachment download link was missing from the data returned by the Web Service getReportsByPeriod. It is now fixed.
- There was missing fields in the extraction from Final Activity Reports and the CSV Header was incomplete. The extraction mechanism was enhanced and is now more restrictive on specific fields.