



# SESAM Release 8.8.5

## Release Notes

Release 8.8.5 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 COFUND, IAPP, IRSES, ITN projects.

This release also implements changes to some of the existing reports in order to improve Data Quality by introducing new field validations.

#### *1.1.1. All project funding schemes*

- A new function was implemented in order to automatically fill in the Publication Metadata by retrieving the relevant information using the DOI Content Negotiation mechanism (<http://crosscite.org/cn/>).
- A new function was implemented in order to auto complete the field ' Title of the periodical or the series' in the Publication List with predefined values. Users can now fill in the 3 first letters of a publication title and the application will suggest matching entries. The 'Publisher' field is also automatically filled in according to the selected publication.

#### *1.1.2. Marie Curie funding schemes*

- A new report called Researcher Registration Report (RRR) was implemented for Marie Curie COFUND projects.
- A new report called Final EU Contribution Report was implemented for Marie Curie IAPP, ITN and IRSES projects.

### *1.1.3. CP/CSA/NOE projects*

- Some new form validations were implemented in order to improve Data Quality in CP/CSA/NOE Final Reports. When a numeric answer is expected, there is now a check for validity on the fields in sections 'Workforce Statistics' and 'Use and Dissemination'.

## **2. BUG FIXES / CORRECTIONS**

The following bug fixes or modifications were implemented:

- A bug preventing the proper validation of IRSES Periodic Report forms with overlapping and 12 months limit of secondments was fixed.
- The first name field was empty in Marie Curie IRG Periodic Reports. It is now fixed.
- A bug preventing the access to Questionnaires was fixed.
- There was a bug in the computation of the Annex 1 last date in some reports. It is now fixed.

## **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.

- Some improvements were made to comply with authenticated calls to Web Services.