



# SESAM Release 9.0

## Release Notes

Release 9.0 of SESAM is a major software release containing new features and bug fixes.

### 1. NEW FUNCTIONALITIES

The purpose of this release is to move the SESAM notifications to the Coordinator Contact into the Portal Notification System, to implement the auto-save of the forms functionality, to implement the "Request for Suspension" forms for IxF, xRG, CIG and COFUND and to improve IRSES and COFUND Researcher Registration Report.

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

- Usage of the Portal Notification System was implemented in the front office. Communication to external (not EC) users will now be handled by portal notifications in place of emails.
- The auto-save functionality was implemented. Forms will now be automatically saved in order to avoid data loss in case of technical issues.
- It is now possible to order and filter deliverables on the front office deliverables page.
- A button was implemented in order to mark as reviewed all deliverables in a Technical Review Report in one single click.
- A new function was implemented in order to import a reviewer report into a draft of consolidated report.
- PDF rendering of Publications table was improved in final reports.
- In list boxes for report type selection, Periodic Report is now selected by default.
- In the deliverables management screen, project name and number are now displayed in the project information header.

### *1.1.2. RTD project schemes*

- "Gender aspects" in section D of CP, CP-CSA, CSA, NoE, BSG-SME and BSG-CSO Final report was modified.

### *1.1.3. Marie Curie funding schemes*

- New fields "Additional comments" and "EU contribution per fellow/year" were implemented in COFUND Researcher Registration Report.
- The text related to IEF, IOF, COFUND, IRSES and CIG Change of Legal Representative notification was removed.
- Minor modifications were introduced to the IRSES and COFOUND Researcher Registration Reports texts.
- A new report was implemented in SESAM back office to monitor submitted Researcher Registration Reports.
- A rate auto-selection was implemented for IRSES Periodic Reports in order to automatically fill the rates on secondment country basis.
- A "Request for change of status" form concerning the time dedicated to the project was implemented.
- The "Request for Suspension" form was implemented for IxF, xRG, CIG and COFUND.

### *1.1.4. ERC funding schemes*

- The text of ERC Financial Report was modified and signature at the end of the attachments was removed.

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

The following bug fixes or modifications were implemented:

- It is no more possible to submit multiple start date notifications for the same project.
- The helpdesk link now opens an email addressed to the Helpdesk.
- A bug preventing to submit IRSES Periodic Reports with valid secondments start and end dates was fixed.
- A bug preventing a non-coordinator participant to create a Declaration of Conformity was fixed.
- Fee calculation was modified to properly use the country of the partner in IRSES Researcher Registration Reports.
- A bug preventing to submit CP Periodic Report was fixed.
- The gender column rendering in PDF was fixed for COFUND Periodic, Mid-term and Final Reports.

- Discipline of the project is now properly filled in COFUND Periodic Report for post 2010 calls.
- Name of attachments now appears in rendered PDF of amendments.
- The choice of the reporting period is now mandatory when importing data from a previously submitted report.

### **3. TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION**

- SESAM was migrated to the latest version of the ProjectList Webservice to take Administrative Officers information into account.
- The Reviewer role was updated in the front office permissions system.