Associated Partners in Horizon Europe

Definition of **ASSOCIATED PARTNER**:  
- Legal entity that can participate in Horizon Europe projects  
- Is typically (but not necessarily) based in / listed as a **Third Country**  
- If based in Switzerland, its costs are reimbursed by **SERI**.

**WHAT YES**  
- Implementation of significant parts of the project together with the main participants of the Consortium (the Beneficiaries and their Affiliated entities)  
- Lead of Work Packages  
- PIC number

**WHAT NOT**  
- Signature of the Grant Agreement  
- Role of Coordinator of the Horizon Europe project  
- EU direct funding for costs reimbursement  
- Access to the project on the Sygma platform

**LEGAL & ADMIN**  
- Art. 9.1 of the Grant Agreement includes definitions and obligations toward the EC  
- Activities and tasks of the Associated Partner MUST be listed in the proposal and in the Annex I of the Grant Agreement  
- The budget MUST be inserted under “Financial contribution”

**UP TO YOU AND THE CONSORTIUM**  
- Signature of the Consortium Agreement  
- Signature of an additional agreement with the Consortium (describing, amongst others, the obligations of the Associated Partner and the handling of intellectual property rights)

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