

Eligibility rules





Chapter B3 on eligibility rules in the programme manual

https://www.alpine-space.eu/wpcontent/uploads/2022/06/ASP_Programme_manual_June2022.pdf

Online FAQ for project partners <u>https://www.alpine-space.eu/for-project-partners/faq-project-partner</u>

Guidance: How to calculate the assignment percentage <u>https://www.alpine-space.eu/for-project-partners/project-</u> <u>lifecycle/</u> -> see annex VIII of programme manual

If questions could not be resolved definitely: contact JS or MA (in advance!)



STAFF COSTS





- Calculation method : fixed percentage of gross employment costs
- for each employee an assignment shall be issued per reporting period
- Attention: payments (e.g. personal draw) to self-employed persons are ineligible (e.g. company owners without any employment contract cannot charge any staff costs).
- Attention: the assignment shall be issued and signed before the respective assignment period!
- Assignment lays down in detail the project related tasks and the time involvement planned (in percent of the total normal working time = assignment percentage)
- Attention: see guidance (programme manual, annex VIII) how to calculate extent of assignment and document the calculation!
- Eligible staff costs = Assignment percentage x gross employment costs for the reporting period

Project assignment



| Project assignment | He/she carries out the following proje | ect-related tasks in this assignment period: |
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| dentification of project and project partner | | |
| roject acronym | | |
| me of project partner | He/she is assigned with the following out the tasks as described above. | share of his/her working time in this period to carry |
| signed employee | Assignment percentage ¹ | |
| ne of employee | Assignment percentage | |
| Ignment period le indicate starting and end date the salignment. Prese consider spond with the reporting period. Starting date End date | | |
| sion N° | Name of employer | Name of employee |
| nfirmation this task assignment, it is confirmed that the above-mentioned <i>employee</i> works on above-mentioned project. se that he/she is involved in other public funded projects (please specify in the table w the relevant project acronyms and the funding programmes/sources), it is irmed that there is no double financing, as not more than 100% of his/her working will be reported. | Date ² and employer's signature | Date ² and employee's signature |
| 1 | manual "How to calculate the assignment per | the assignment please refer to annex VIII of the programme centage". es the project assignment has to be issued and signed before 2 |

Project assignment (see last page)

How to calculate the assignment percentage?



- Assignment percentage to be calculated for each reporting period
- Calculation on the basis of the following data
 - Normal annual working hours: corresponding pro rata of 1720 hours
 - Estimated project related working hours

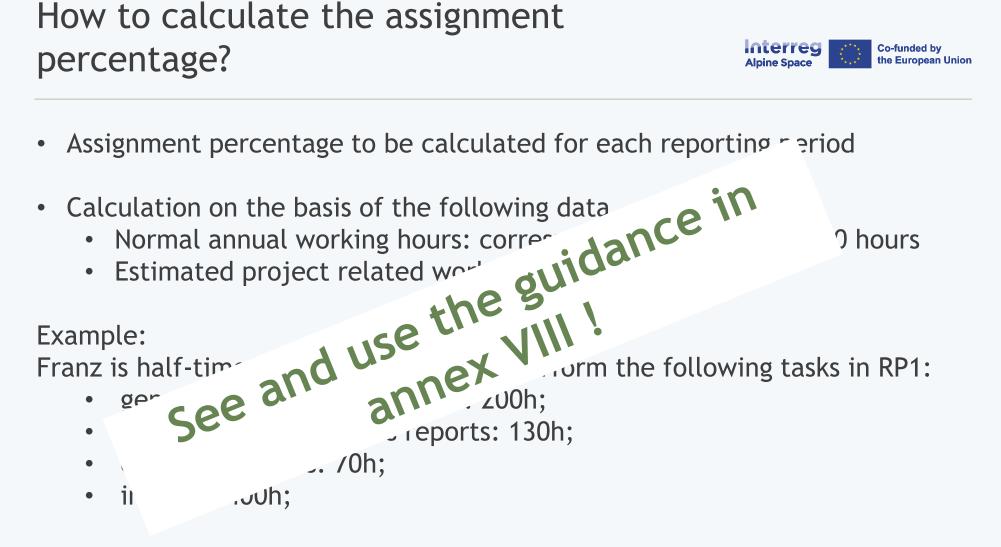
Example:

Franz is half-time employed and has to perform the following tasks in RP1:

- general project coordination: 200h;
- elaboration of progress reports: 130h;
- controlling tasks: 70h;
- in total: 400h;

1720 / 12 x 9 x 0,5 = 645 normal working hours in the reporting period 100 / 645 x 400 = 62 % = assignment percentage

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- Staff costs are calculated as a flat rate of 20 % of the direct costs other than the direct staff costs (= external expertise and services costs as well as equipment cost).
- Precondition: It must be proved that the beneficiary has at least one employee (e.g. registration in social insurance system)
- No need to document that the expenditure was incurred and paid!
- A sole proprietor/one-man business cannot claim staff costs.

Control system



- Centralised system: Slovenia
- Decentralised system: Austria, France, Germany, Italy

Detailed information will be provided in the autumn LP seminar

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Project assignment

Identification of project and project partner

| Project acronym | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Name of project partner | |

Assigned employee

| Name of employee | | |
|--|---------------|----------|
| Assignment period | | |
| Please indicate starting and end date of the assignment. Please consider that the assignment period shall correspond with the reporting period. | Starting date | End date |
| Version N° | | |

Confirmation

With this task assignment, it is confirmed that the above-mentioned *employee* works on the above-mentioned project.

In case that he/she is involved in other public funded projects (please specify in the table below the relevant project acronyms and the funding programmes/sources), it is confirmed that there is no double financing, as not more than 100% of his/her working time will be reported.





He/she carries out the following project-related tasks in this assignment period:

He/she is assigned with the following share of his/her working time in this period to carry out the tasks as described above.

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Name of employer

Name of employee

Date² and employer's signature

Date² and employee's signature

¹ As regards the calculation of the extent of the assignment please refer to annex VIII of the programme manual "How to calculate the assignment percentage".

 $^{^2}$ According to the programmes eligibility rules the project assignment has to be issued and signed before the starting date of the assignment period