



SUMMARY

BACKGROUND and RESULTS in Horizon 2020 projects (RIA, IA)

	BACKGROUND	RESULTS	
DEFINITION	complex definition; necessary to precisely agree on Background (CA)	rather simple clear definition	
ACCESS RIGHTS	<i>sharing B/R mainly with other project partners (beneficiaries)</i>		
	Implementation – a fee possible Exploitation – fair and reasonable	Implementation – only for free Exploitation – fair and reasonable	
OWNERSHIP	not affected by participation in a project, unless decided otherwise by owner him/herself	a beneficiary who created result	
JOINT OWNERSHIP	-	<i>Definition of JO in 26.2 MGA</i>	
TRANSFER	<u>No need to e.g. notify other beneficiaries</u> my intention to transfer my Background <u>BUT</u> access rights must be kept	<u>Prior notice</u> needed + <u>objections</u> possible (unless agreed otherwise in CA)	Towards EC – notification needed in some cases
EXCLUSIVE LICENCING	<u>No written waiver</u> needed, <u>BUT</u> access rights must be kept	<u>Only after written waiver</u>	
NON – EXCLUSIVE LICENCING	<u>No need to e.g. notify other beneficiaries</u> my intention to license my Background <u>BUT</u> access rights must be kept	<u>No need to e.g. notify other beneficiaries</u> my intention to license my Results <u>BUT</u> access rights must be kept	