

Deliverable 7.2 – Executive Summary

The purpose of this work is to document a detailed management report covering the full first year (Y1) of the Privacy Flag (PF) project effort that is, the period from *May 01, 2015* to *April 30, 2016*.

The present report provides detailed analysis and explicit feedback for all PF project-related activities that have occurred during the above-mentioned period in order to “serve” any managerial requirement and/or related need. The proposed contents cover all necessary aspects for a proper and efficient project management, as implicated by the detailed thematic context of WP7.

In particular, this report provides a detailed analysis of the effort and cost spent, *per partner, per WP, per separate category* and also includes an overview of several among the dissemination activities performed (i.e., publications in journal and conference proceedings).

In principle, there were no deviations compared to the original scope of properly realizing the scheduled work and for submitting all expected deliverables. Although one of the original partners (IAITL) has announced that “*he was no longer able to contribute to the project effort*” and has left the project since the beginning, the PF consortium has taken care, with the support and the guidance of the European Commission, in order to propose a *Request for Amendment to the original GA* with the inclusion of two “equivalent” new partners (i.e., UoA and UOB), possessing appropriate expertise and profiles. The *Request for Amendment* has been accepted by the Commission (as officially notified on *May 02, 2016*) and the two new partners have accessed the PF effort. All expected PF deliverables have been submitted for the 1st Reporting Period and all related milestones have been properly accomplished. Regarding the effort spent -expressed in *person months (PMs)*- there was no significant deviation between the effort planned versus the effort spent. A total of 150,678 PMs have been totally (i.e. for all WPs) spent for the first year of the original 502 PMs of the entire effort, which corresponds to a “reasonable” consumption of approximately 30% of the personnel effort, during the first year of the project. In the same scope, other expenses performed by the partners have not demonstrated any kind of “deviation”. All other issues regarding administration and financing have also been treated in a proper way. The cooperation between the partners was sincere, creative and fruitful, while there was effective collaboration between the Project Coordinator, the Technical Manager and the other PF partners/beneficiaries.