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Dear Jana,  
Dear colleagues,

Thank you for the explanations provided and the revised documents submitted. I have no further comments.

Would you please be so kind to add for the record this exchange including the attached files, as well as that on the selection criteria 56, as annexes to the minutes of the sub-cttee mtg.

Best regards,  
Lucian

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Dear Lucian,  
Dear colleagues,

In the attachment, we are sending you the evaluation of the EC's comments and the document of the national project "*Development of the Concept of Open Research Infrastructure SAS for Applied Research in Slovakia*" with the incorporated changes and via track changes. Please let us know if you agree with the evaluation. Once you approve, we will initiate the per rollam procedure.

Thanks a lot

Jana

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Dear Jana,  
Dear colleagues,

Please find below some considerations on the project intention "*Development of the Concept of Open Research Infrastructure SAS for Applied Research in Slovakia*", 17.9 MEUR:

- **P.2, Related types of actions:** it would be useful if this point also reflected the relevant information from the programme, under action 1.1.4 or if it established a clearer connection with the said info
- **Smart specialisation:** According to the ERDF/CF regulation, all investments under specific objective 1.1 need to be in line with the relevant smart specialisation strategy, including the selected smart specialisation areas. The RIS3 2021+ is mentioned several times. However, the project intention would benefit from such connection between intended investments and RIS3 domains made clearer, i.e. by including references to specific relevant actions/measures from the said document as well as the National RDI Strategy and its Action Plan that would be addressed by this project
- **Passporting:** it would be useful if the concept of “passporting” used throughout the document was explained to make it clear what this would entail in the context of the project.
- **Activity 3:** although the most significant activity budget-wise (12.5 MEUR, or ~70% of total allocation), this is the least developed activity in the draft project intention (1 paragraph) and would therefore clearly benefit from more specific information being provided at a much higher level of details, including but not limited to:
  - what type of research infrastructure is meant to be purchased and in what fraction compared to the one to be renewed and replenished?
  - How is the following sentence reflected in the budget “Necessary technical adaptations of laboratories (technical adaptations and fitting-out of premises) shall not exceed one third of the cost of laboratory equipment.”, when the amount allocated to adaptation of laboratories is roughly 50% of that for the research infrastructure?
- Is external personnel going to be employed/needed after the end of project implementation? If so, are the necessary financial resources foreseen to ensure **sustainability** of the project?

I remain available for any clarifications on the above, as needed.

Best regards,  
Lucian