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Applicant workshop 3

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**From last time: your own ideas on
dissemination, exploitation and outreach
activities?**

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Secondments vs. non-academic placement

- **Secondments** - within EU states or associated HEU countries
 - must be between different countries and sectors (academic /non-academic)
 - up to 1/3 of fellowships duration, one or more organizations
 - can be divided into short stays, institution is not encoded as an associated partner; full time basis
- **Non-academic placement** – innovative and knowledge transfer
 - up to 6 month at the end of the project or after
 - institution is encoded as an associated partner

Both – the relevance and quality is assessed by the evaluators

Description – parts 1.3, 2.1, 3.2

Knowledge and skills

- Prepare a list/"mind map" of your and your supervisor's/hosting group's;
 - scientific/research knowledge
 - transferable skills
- Identify
 - gaps, overlaps
 - potential for knowledge transfer (in both directions!)
 - assess the fit between you and your supervisor
- Where does this fit into the proposal?

c.15-20min



1.3 *Quality of the supervision, training and of the two-way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host*

1.4 *Quality and appropriateness of the researcher's professional experience, competences and skills*

Your research career to date

- What are the major changes/twists of the focus of your research
- What motivated you, what are the decisive moments that made you want to be a researcher
- What are your major achievements to date, how have they impacted on your thinking and research
- Your ambition in research (linked to past achievements, results etc.)
- All of this should come back to the topic of the proposed project, it is OK to mention gaps

1.4 *Quality and appropriateness of the researcher's professional experience, competences and skills*

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- **Why are you the right person to tackle this research question, why this constellation, why this match (supervisor/PI)?**

MSCA PF and its impact

- 2.1 *Credibility of the measures to enhance the career perspectives and employability of the researcher and contribution to his/her skills development***
- 2.2 *Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities***
- 2.3. *The magnitude and importance of the project's contribution to the expected scientific, societal and economic impacts***

MSCA PF and its impact on you

- What opportunities has MSCA PF opened for you?
- Build on what you have collected so far (trainings, knowledge transfer, networks, postdoc career options, visibility...)
- Make a list (perhaps by domain), then compile into block of text on how you see future career options
- Think out of the box: what about careers in other sectors (industry, policy, ...)
- **Be realistic, factual and avoid unsubstantiated broad claims!**

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- Next: MSCA PF and its impact on Host Institution
- And: MSCA PF and its impact on EU and potentially globally

Risk assessment

- From section 3.1: Mechanisms in place to assess and mitigate risks (of research and/or administrative nature).

RISK = external factor that can threaten your project

- essential is to identify relevant **scientific risks**
- important to include the other ones: administrative, logistical, financial, communicational...

Risk assessment= likelihood and severity of risks

Risk mitigation = measures to minimize and/or eliminate risks

Activity: Risk management

- Identify risks concerning to severity and probability:
 - research / scientific
 - training
 - administrative / management
 - financial and personnel
 - any kinds of risks you may think of

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- Describe each risk (why at all it is a risk, its negative impact)
 - assess its severity and probability (scale 1-5, 1=small, 5=high)
 - propose risk mitigations

Homework

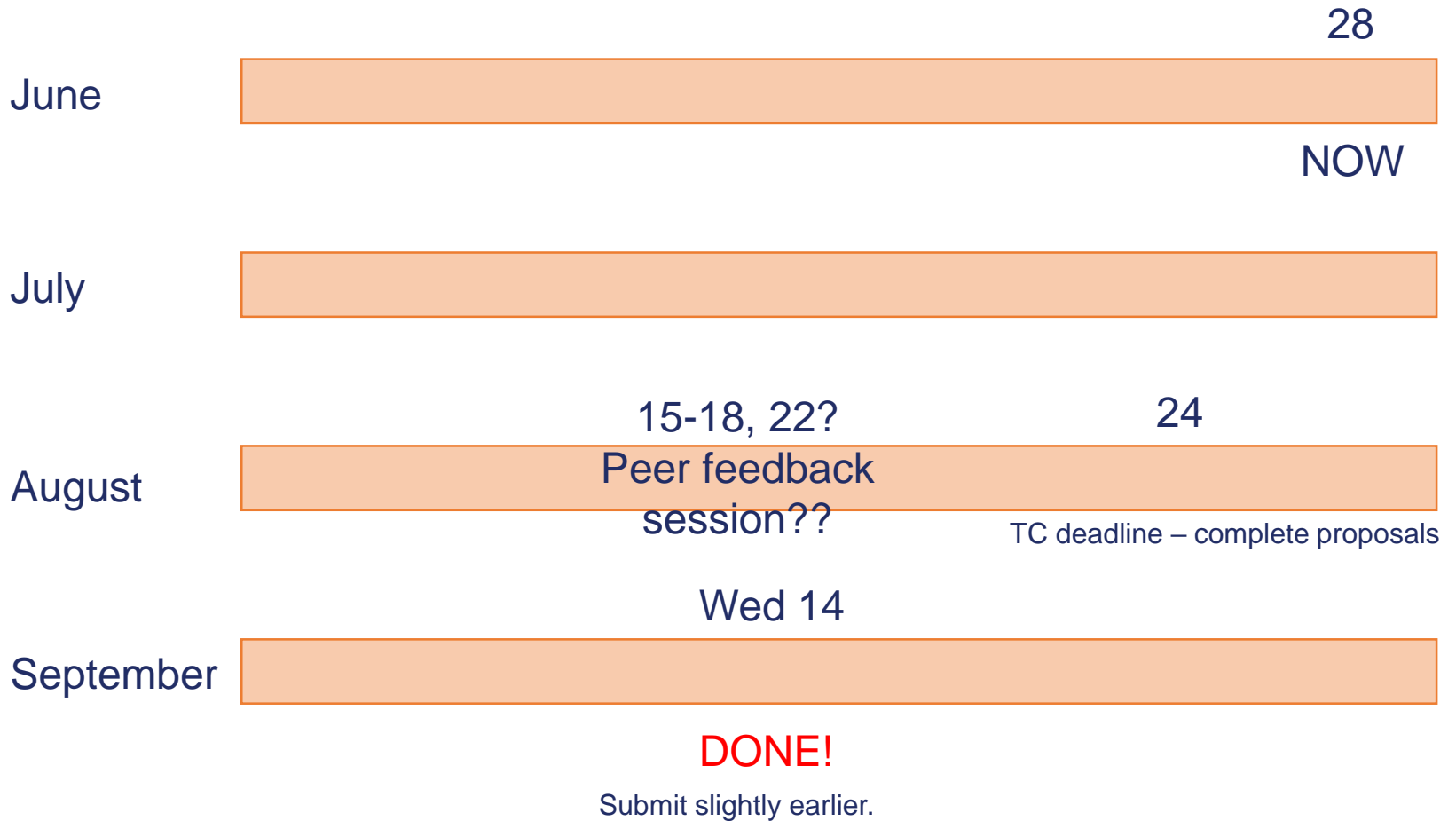
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Part finished versions/parts of proposal – share with us, your supervisor and others as soon as possible to receive feedback

Work on final version of proposal - timeline

Only 2.5 months till the deadline...

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**Thank you
for your attention.**