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NOTE

Subject: Keeping the GPC up to the job – Tasks and Profile of GPC delegates

Delegations will find in the annex “Keeping the GPC up to the job – Tasks and Profile of GPC delegates“, as adopted by GPC at its meeting on 30 September 2015.

Keeping the GPC up to the job – Tasks and Profile of GPC delegates

In order for the GPC to fulfil its task to facilitate the JPP in general and the process of Alignment in particular, in accordance with the GPC mandate, it is recommended that the GPC delegates (individually or the national delegations collectively) meet the following profile and carry out the following tasks:

1. They represent an institution which has significant influence on the policy for participation of the MS/AC in the JPP.
2. GPC delegates are informed about the current status, joint activities and actual/important governance issues of the JPIs in which their respective country participates.
3. They are informed about the participation of their respective country in the JPIs, including the budgetary planning and legal issues or other issues/difficulties with regard to the national system.
4. They keep in regular contact with the individuals in their respective country who are involved in a JPI (as members of boards or other structures within a JPI or as national contact points).
5. They are informed about national programmes or other significant actions in their respective countries in the fields corresponding to the JPIs.
6. They organize and manage a national network of the individuals working in JPIs and those working with corresponding national programmes, as well as of the delegates of the corresponding H2020 Programme Committees. GPC delegates also ensure the flow of information from the political/administrative system (GPC, government) to the JPIs in their respective countries.
7. They participate in at least one of the GPC implementation groups or take over another specific task in the GPC.

8. They are in a position to devote an adequate amount of time to work within the GPC, which includes the tasks mentioned above.
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