

# Registration in the Participant Portal

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If you are planning to participate in a EU project, you need to be aware that you may have to use the Participant Portal Submission Service.

To submit proposals to some EU Programmes, such as:

- Horizon 2020 (FP7)
- COSME (CIP)
- Creative Europe
- Erasmus +.

#### you **must**:

 Have an ECAS account: your personal registration through the European Commission Authentication Service (ECAS). Your account allows you to access the IT tools of the Participant Portal, manage your proposals or projects, or even Expert profile.

- Different Participant Portal homepages:
  - Research and Innovation Participant Portal, entry point for:
    - Horizon 2020/FP7, COSME/CIP
  - Education, Audiovisual and Culture Participant Portal, entry point for:
    - Creative Europe, Erasmus+, Europe for Citizens, etc

#### **But**

the ECAS account is always the same!

#### **HOW DO YOU REGISTER?**

Let's imagine you are participating in a H2020 project....

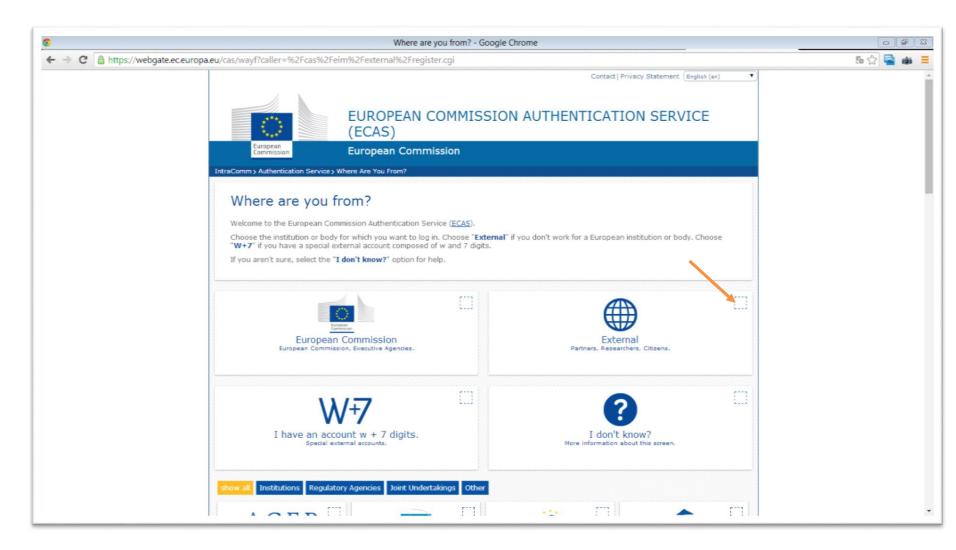
1. Go to the *Research and Innovation Participant Portal* website

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.htm

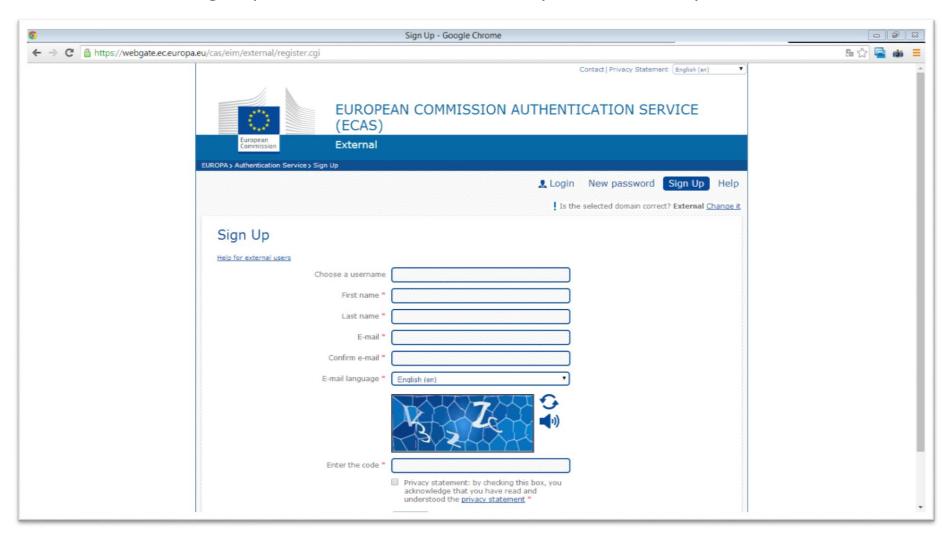
2. On top of the web page, Click on "Register" on the right side

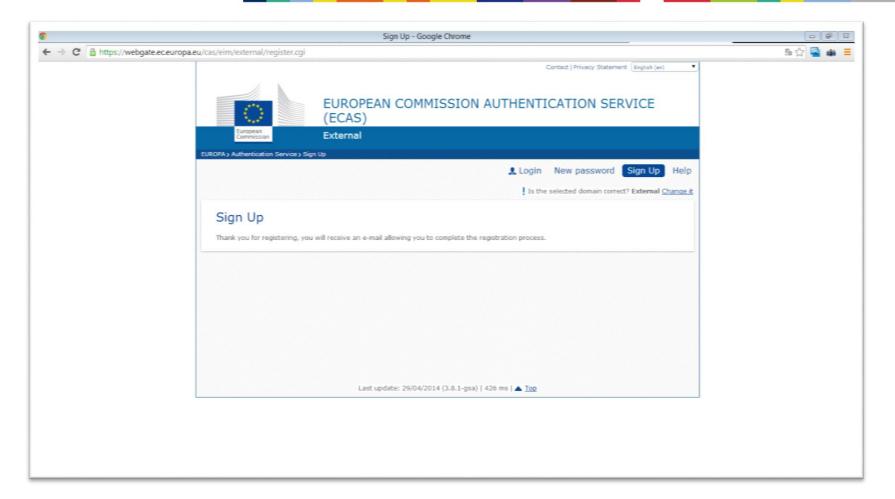


3. As you don't work on a European Institution choose "External" domain



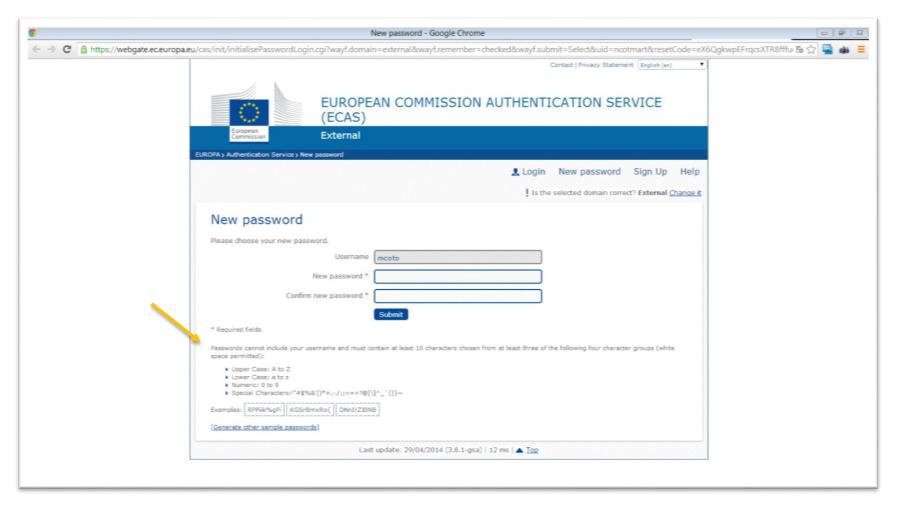
4. Start to Sign Up: choose a username, insert your name and your contact email.



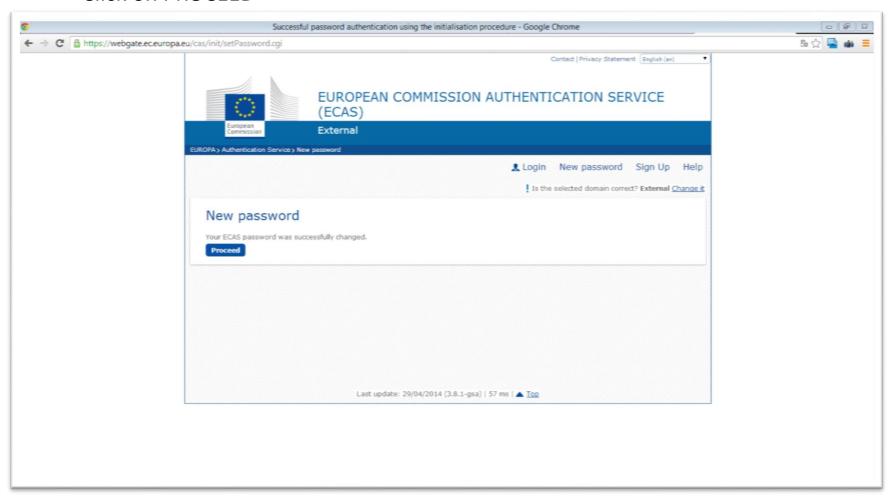


- 5. If you see this message on the screen it means that your registration is on the right track.
- 6. In a few minutes you will receive a message on your email, saying that you have to start the registration. On the email you will have a link to create your password and complete the registration. Click on the link that shows on your message email.

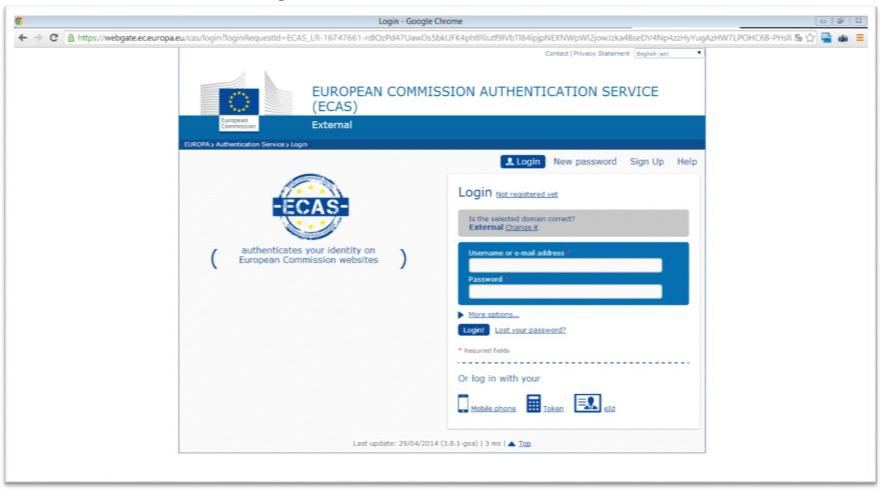
7. Choose a password and confirm it. Pay attention to the characters now allowed on the password (check instructions on the bottom of the page). Click on SUBMIT



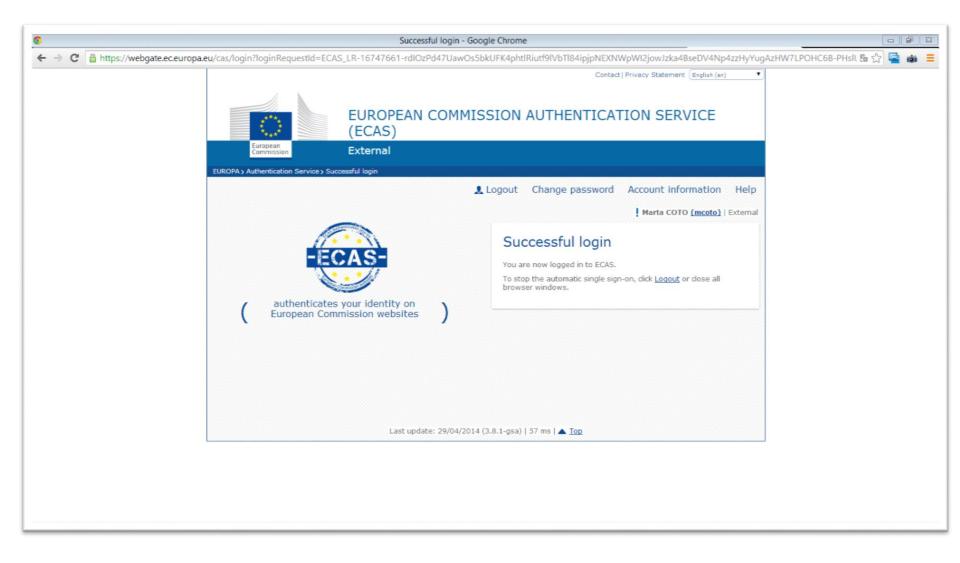
8. A message will appear: "your ECAS password was sucessfully changed. Click on PROCEED



10. Now that the registration has been concluded, it is time to test it. Fill in the fields and Click in Login

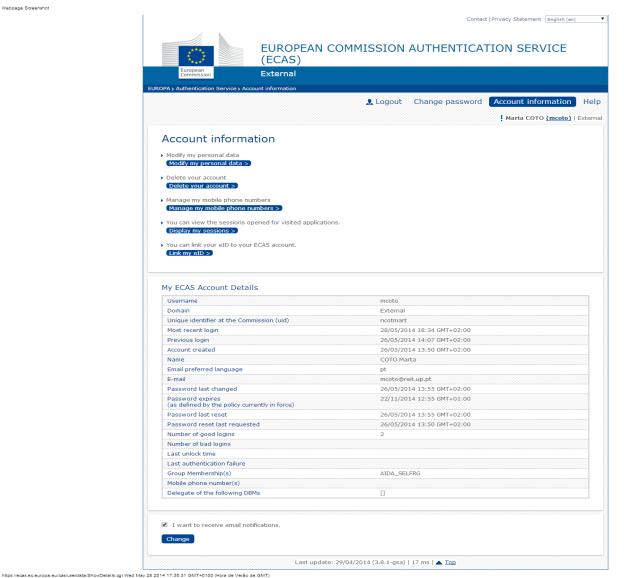


11. If you have followed all the steps, you can sucessfully login.



Webpage Screenshot

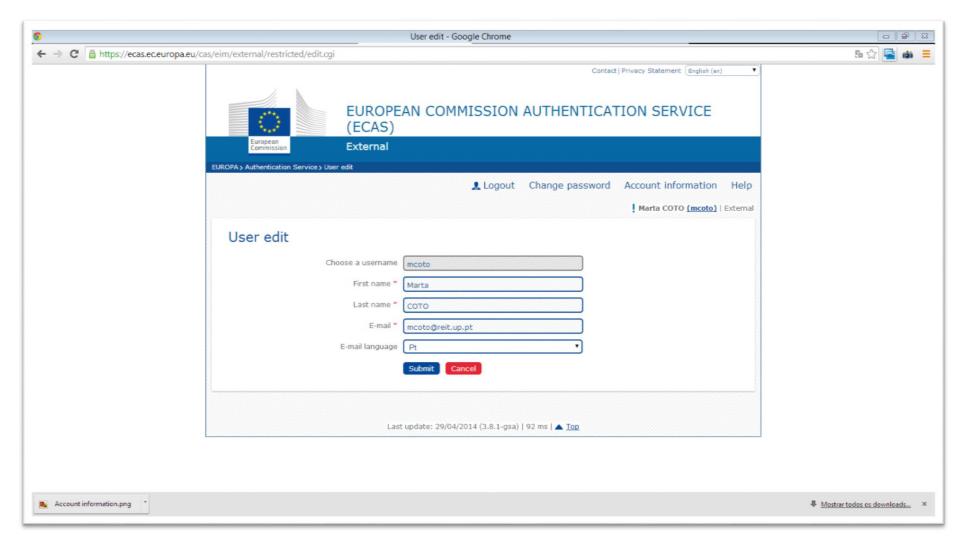
12. If you want, you can go to your account information and add or change data



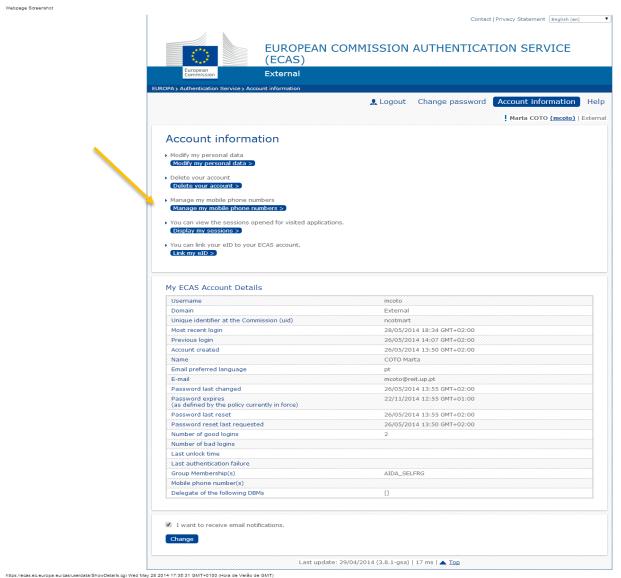
# 13. To change your personal data, Click on modify your personal data



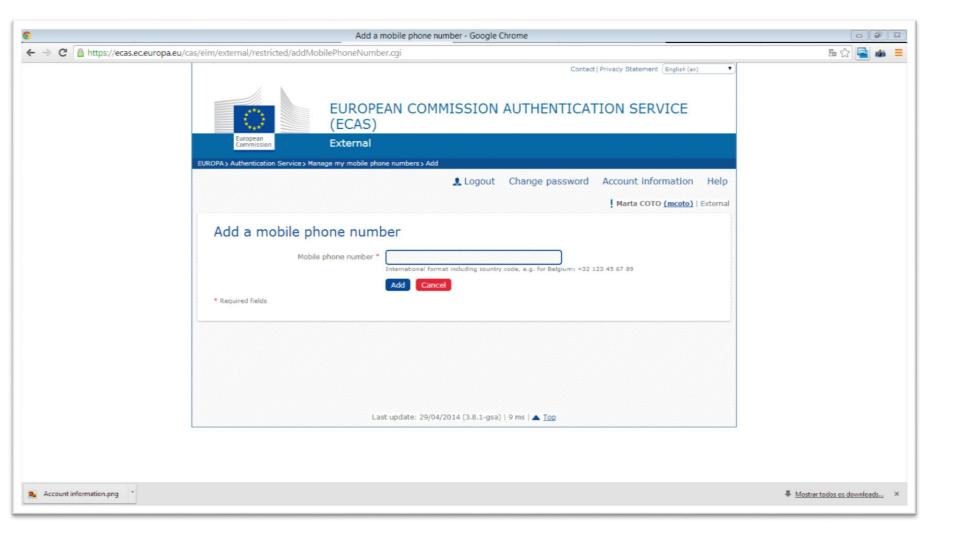
# 14. Change your name or email and Click on Submit

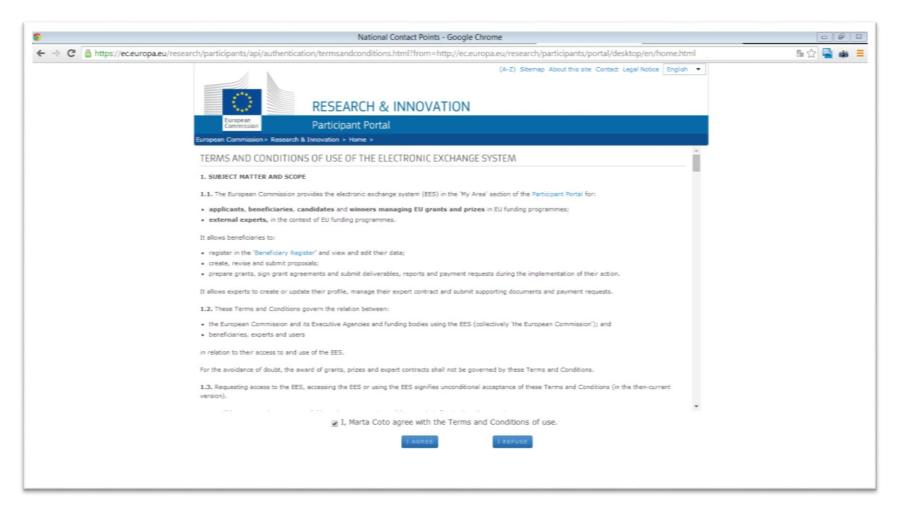


15. If you want to change or add a phone number, click on Manage my mobile phone numbers

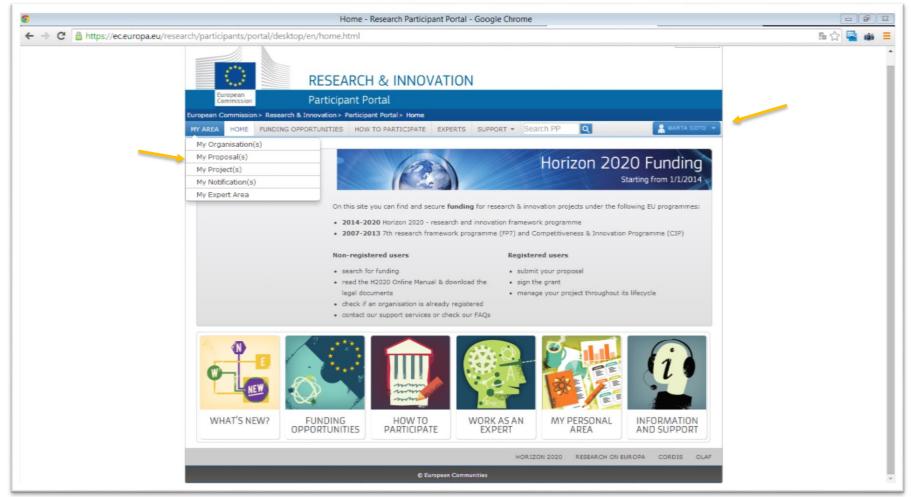


# 16. Add a mobile phone number and Click on Add



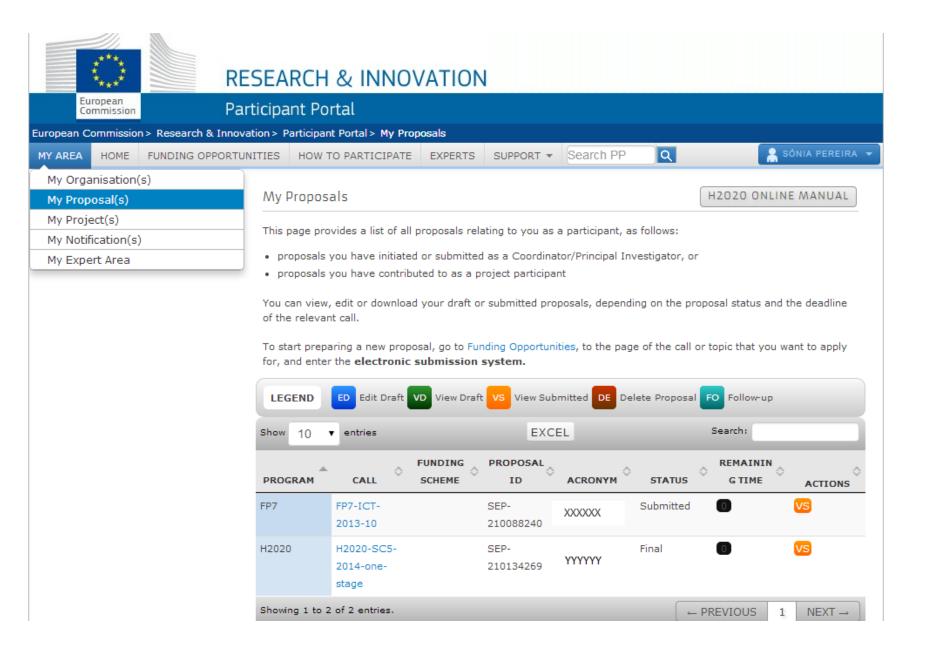


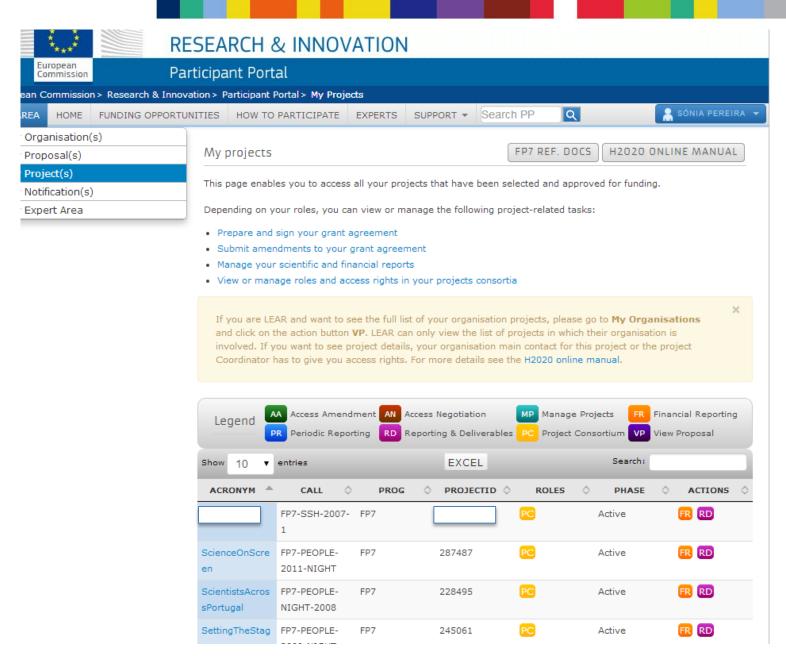
Now if you want to submit a proposal under Horizon2020, you can go to the Research Participant Portal. As it is the first time you access the Participant Portal after registration, you have to agree with the terms and conditions ( read them carefully). Click on Agree

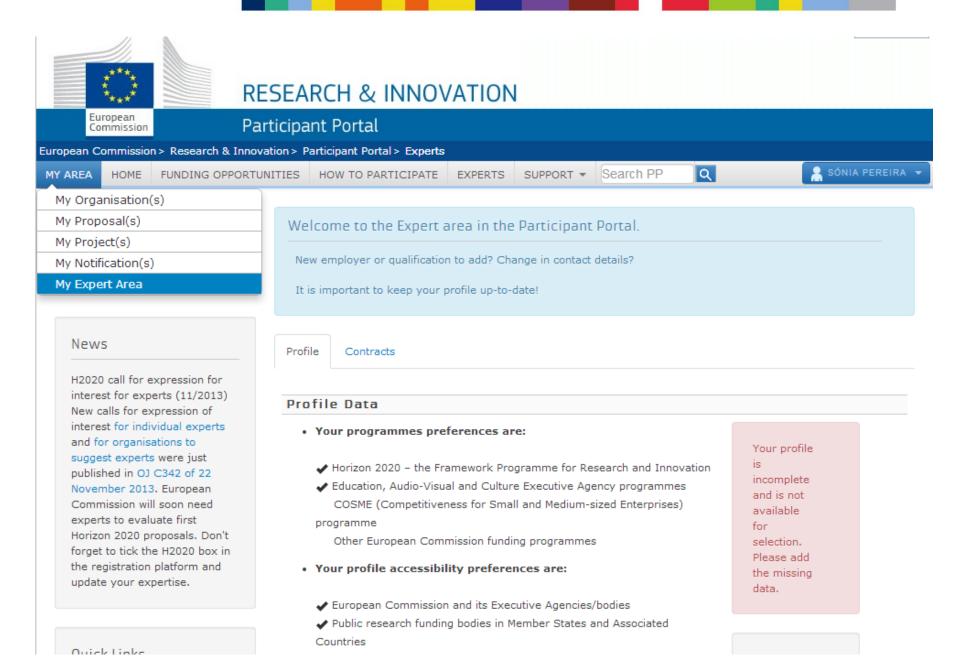


After that, once you are in the Participant Portal, your name will show on the top of the screen, on the rigth side, and on the left side you can have acess to:

- Your proposals, under preparation
- Your projects, the ones you are participating in
- Your expert area







Please notice that when you arrive at the stage of proposal submission you may have to mention your host institution and for that it is important that you already have:

• **the PIC number your institution**: the 9-digit Participant Identification Code used to identify the organisation throughout the different steps of a project's lifecycle.

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 know the Legal Entity Appointed Representative (LEAR) of your institution: trusted administrative contact for the Commission, providing reliable information at the level of the organisation (legal and financial data).

The UPORTO'S LEAR is currently the Vice-Rector for R&D+I.

#### **Useful links:**

### **European Commission Authentication Service**

https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/wayf?caller=%2Fcas%2Feim%2Fexternal%2Fregister.cgi

# **Research and Innovation Participant Portal**

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html

Education, Audio-visual, Culture, Citizenship and Volunteering Participant Portal

https://ec.europa.eu/education/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html

# **Questions? Doubts?**

Thank you, see you soon!



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