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# **Application (EGF)**

#### **PURPOSE**

This document describes the actions related to the Application for a financial contribution from the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers (EGF).

#### **REGULATIONS**

More detail regarding the regulation of the Application EGF can be found in the "About SFC2021" section of the portal.

#### **ROLES**

Roles involved in the Application EGF are:

MS Managing Authority (MSMA)	Record the Application EGF
	Upload the Application EGF Documents
	Consult the Application EGF
	Return the Application EGF by MS for Modification
	Delete the Application EGF
	Validate the Application EGF
	Prepare the Application EGF for send to EC
	Send the Application EGF
	Cancel the Application EGF
	Create New Version of the Application EGF

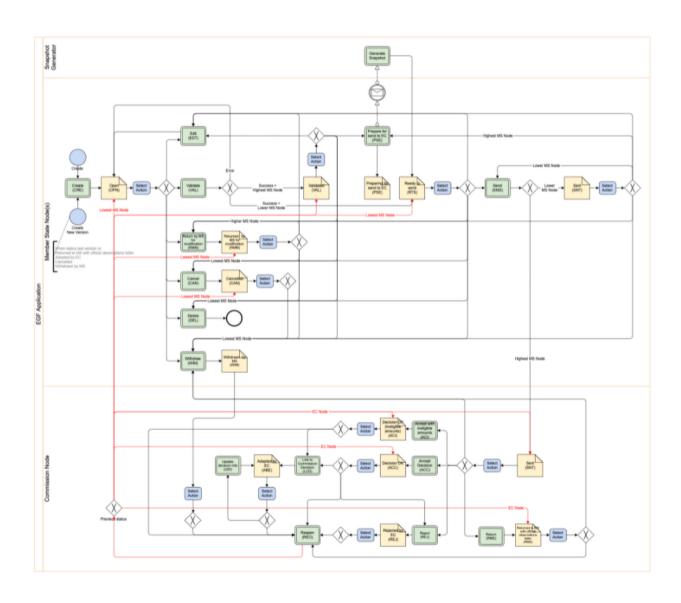
As can be seen in the table above, the main role involved in the Application EGF creation is MS Managing Authority. To create the Application EGF the User is an identified User and has the role of **MS Managing Authority** with Update rights (MSMAu) for the **EGF** Fund.

#### **FUNDS**

# Workflow

This section shows the lifecycle to create and manage an Application EGF. There is no modifying the Application EGF once it has been submitted. The Commission cannot change an Application EGF, only respond.

Click <u>here</u> to see the Application EGF workflow diagram in high resolution.

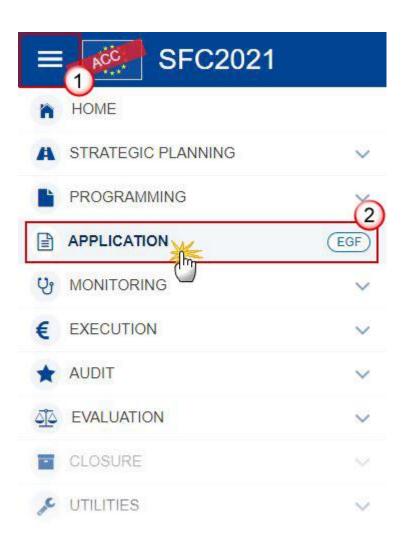


# **Create the Application EGF**

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The User is an identified User and has the Role of **MS Managing Authority** with Update rights (MSMAu).

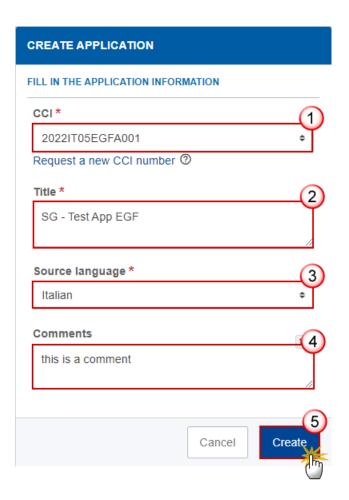
1. To access the Application EGF go to the **Programming** menu and select the **Application EGF** option:



2. In the search screen click on the **CREATE** button to create a new Application EGF:



You are redirected to the Application EGF Creation Wizard:



- **3.** Enter or select the following information:
- (1) The CCI Number.

The CCI list contains all allocated Application EGF CCIs for the Country of the User's Node. If the CCI code is not in the list, the User can request a CCI via the CCI Request form.

- (2) Modify the Title if necessary.
- (3) Select the Source language.
- (4) Add any additional Comments.

(5) Click on **CREATE** to confirm creation of the Application EGF.

The status of the Application EGF is **OPEN**.

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The initial Application EGF structure is created, and a Table of Content (ToC)/Navigation Tree is presented, so the User can enter the structured data of the Application EGF.

# **Record/Edit the Application EGF**

### General

This section includes the header data to identify the main characteristics of the Application EGF.

## **Version information**

The **Version information** contains information on the identification and status of the Application EGF; like the CCI, Title, Version Number, Status, Current Node, etc.

It also shows the results of the last validation done on this Application version. The Eligibility Periods are automatically calculated:

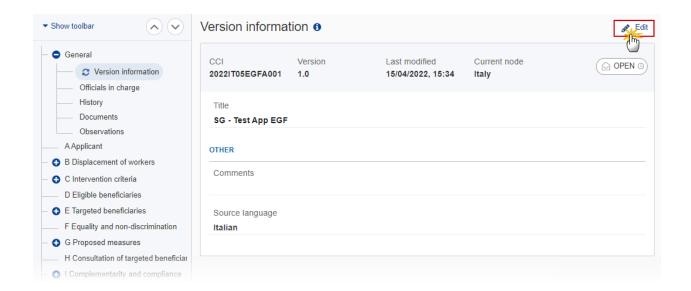
For expenditure on measures (excluding measures under category A8 - Education or training course of two years or more (incl. higher education) – Art. 7(2)(a)):

NOTE

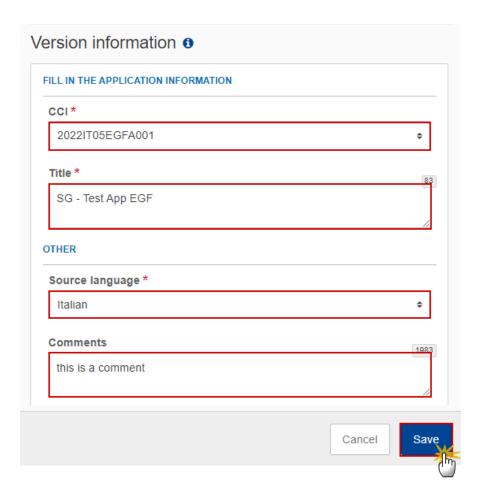
- Start date = earliest of "start date of measures" and "date of the notification to the Commission of the decision of the BA"
- End date = date of the notification to the Commission of the decision of the BA + 24 months

For expenditure on activities and measures under category A8 - Education or training course of two years or more (incl. higher education) – Art. 7(2)(a), only when such measures exist:

- Start date = earliest of "start date of activities/measures" and "date of the notification to the Commission of the decision of the BA"
- End date = date of the notification to the Commission of the decision of the BA + 31 months
- 1. Click on the **EDIT** button to access the edit form to modify the information:



The Edit form appears:



2. Only selected fields are modifiable. Once any changes are made click the SAVE button to save the information.

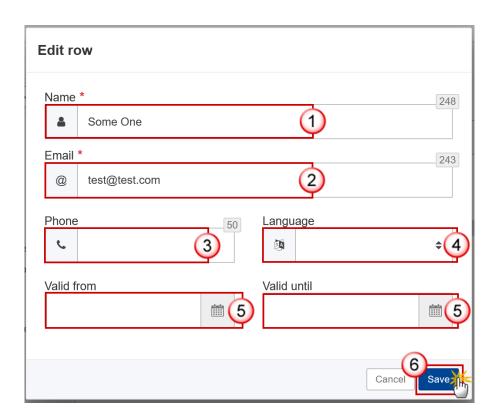
NOTE The CCI number can only be updated when Version 1. The CCI is mandatory.

## Officials in Charge

Note	Officials in Charge can be updated at any time, independent from the status of the Application EGF.
NOTE	Commission Officials (email domain "ec.europa.eu") can only be created/updated/deleted by Commission Users.

- Click on the ADD button + Add to add a new official in charge.
- Clicking on the EDIT icon of a row will allow you to modify the information of this official.
- Clicking on the **DELETE** icon of a row will allow you to delete the official in charge selected.
- 1. Click on the ADD button to add a new Official in Charge:





- **2.** Enter the following information:
- (1) Enter the Name.

(2) Enter the Email.

The format of the Email address will be validated by the system and should be unique.

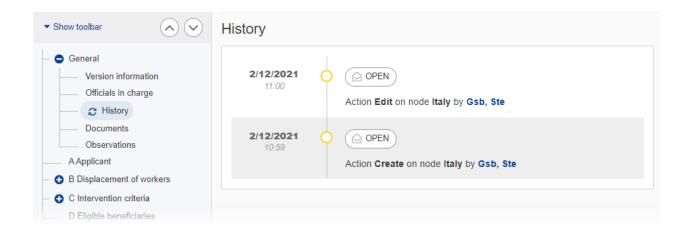
- (3) Enter the *Phone* number.
- (4) Select the Language.
- (5) Enter the Valid from and Valid until dates.

The Valid until date should be greater than the Valid from date.

(6) Click on SAVE to save the information.

### History

This section shows all the actions that have been taken on the Application EGF since it was created, for example:



#### **Documents**

Note

The **Documents** section shows all documents uploaded against this version of the Application EGF by Member State and by Commission Users. Member State Users see all their own Documents and the sent Commission Documents. Commission Users see all their own documents, unsent Integral Member State Documents and sent Member State Documents.

The following documents will be foreseen:

Description	Internal Code	Non- Integral (1)	Integral (2)	System (3)	Required (4)
Other Member State Document	PRG.OM	х			
Snapshot of data before send	SNP.PRGSNT		Х	Х	Х
Legal Entity Form	PRG.LEF	х			
Bank Account Identification Form	PRG.BAI	х			
Statement indicating that the Legal Entity Form and Bank Account Identification Form submitted previously are still valid	PRG.LBV	Х			
List of Enterprises	PRG.LOE		Х		
Withdrawal justification letter (5)	PRG.WIM		Х		
MS Request to return application version for modification	PRG.RERA	Х			

- (1) Document can be sent at any time
- (2) Document will be automatically sent when the Object is sent
- (3) Document automatically created by the system
- (4) Document required in the system before a next action can be executed
- (5) This document type is normally integral, but since it can be created and sent when the Application resides at MS or Commission level, the integral feature will be implemented programmatically. Its existence is a pre-condition to withdraw

# **Uploading & Sending Documents**

Multiple documents can be uploaded in the Application EGF.

• Clicking on the ADD button + Add will open a pop-up window allowing you to add a new document type with attachments.

- Selecting a document row and clicking on the **VIEW** icon will allow you to view the document information.
- Selecting a document row and clicking on the **EDIT** icon will allow you to modify the document information. If a document of type 'Other Member State Document' must be sent, you can select the edit icon in order to send the document.
- Selecting a document row and clicking on the **DELETE** icon will allow you to delete the document and all attachements.

**Integral Documents** (Official Proposal, etc.) are only sent - together with the encoded data – once the Application EGF is sent to the EC.

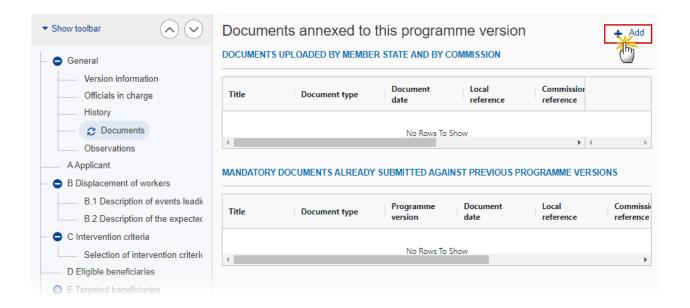
**REMARK** 

**Referential/non-integral Documents** (ie. 'Other Member State Document') can be sent at any time independently of the status of the Application EGF.

The 'Other Member State Document' type demands a manual submission (they are NOT sent automatically when the object is sent to the EC).

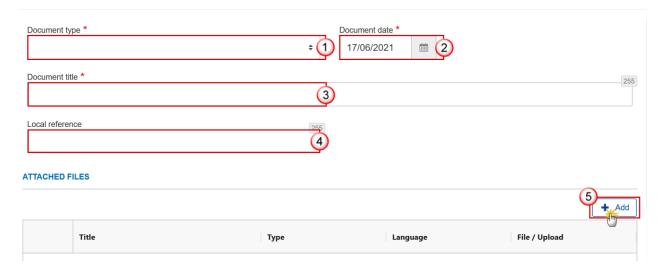
A non-integral document is only visible to the Commission when the SENT DATE is visible.

1. Click on the ADD button to add a new document:



The Edit document details pop-up window appears:

#### Edit document details

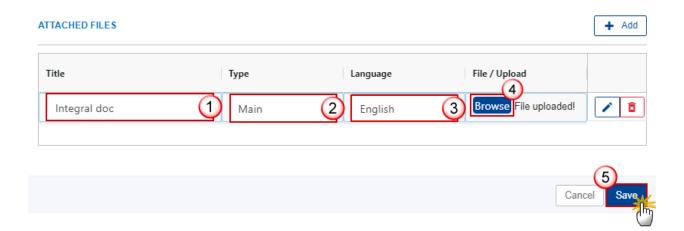


- **2.** Enter or select the following information:
- (1) Select a Document Type.
- (2) Enter a Document Date.

The system automatically fills the field with todays date, but this can be modified.

- (3) Enter a *Document Title* for your Document.
- (4) Enter a Local reference.
- (5) Click on the ADD button to add a new attachment:
  - You can add multiple attachments by clicking on the ADD button.
  - You can remove unwanted attachments by selecting the attachment and clicking on the **Remove** button.

#### The **Attached files** window becomes editable:



- 3. Enter or select the following information:
- (1) Enter a *Title* for your attachment.
- (2) Select the *Type* of the document.

It is possible to select from these 4 types: Annex, Cover Letter, Main or Translation.

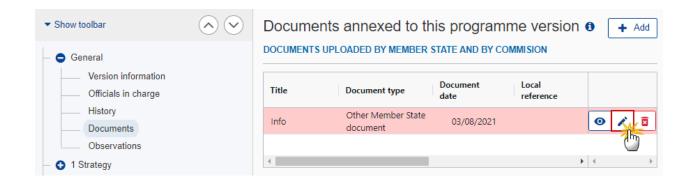
- (3) Select the Language of the document.
- (4) Click on **Browse** to select the file that you want to add as an attachment.
- (5) After the attachments are uploaded click on SAVE.

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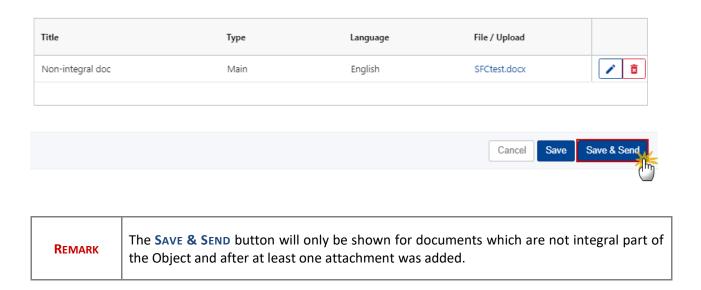
Integral document types will only display the SAVE button and will be sent when the Application EGF is sent to the Commission. Non-integral document types (such as 'Other Member State Documents') will display the SAVE button and a SAVE & SEND button, and must be sent independently of the Application EGF.

### Sending an unsent non-integral document

1. Once the document and attachment(s) have been uploaded click on the EDIT icon in the row containing the unsent document:



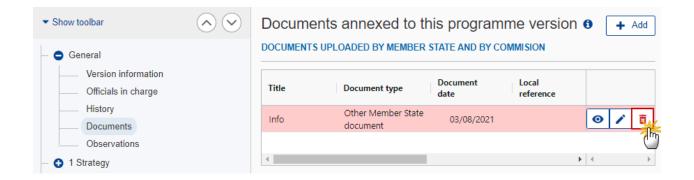
2. Click on SAVE & SEND to send the document to the Commission:



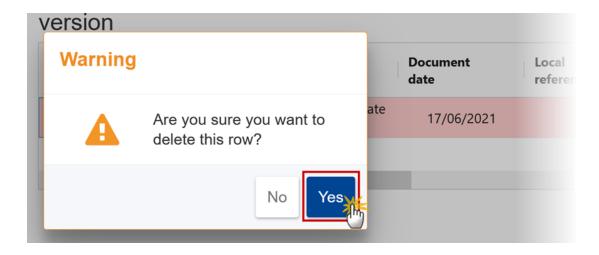
#### **Deletion of an unsent document**

REMARK Only unsent documents can be deleted.

1. In the row of a previously uploaded unsent document click on the **DELETE** icon to delete the document and associated attachments:



A confirmation window appears:

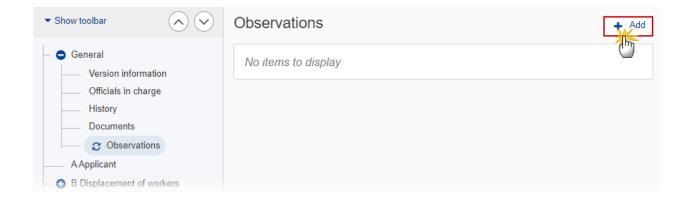


2. Click on YES to confirm deletion. Click on No to return to the document section.

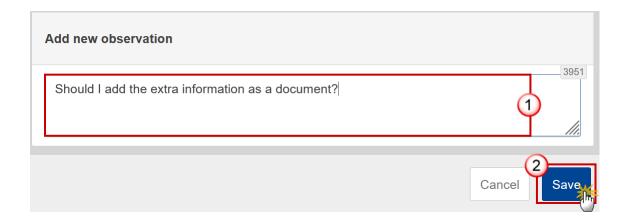
### **Observations**

This section is used to provide any relevant information related to the Application EGF. It can be used as a type of 'chat' between the Member State and Commission.

1. Click on the ADD button to add an observation:



The Add new observation screen appears:



- **2.** Enter the following:
- (1) Enter an observation.

All Users who have Update permission on the Application EGF will be able to send an observation and participate in the conversation.

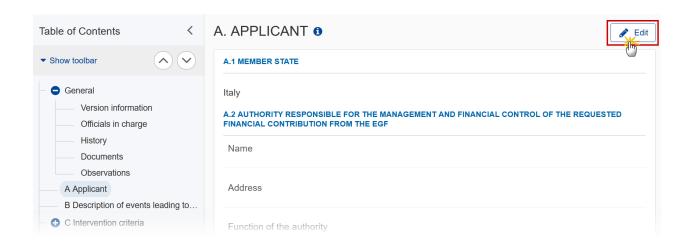
(2) Click on ADD to save the information.

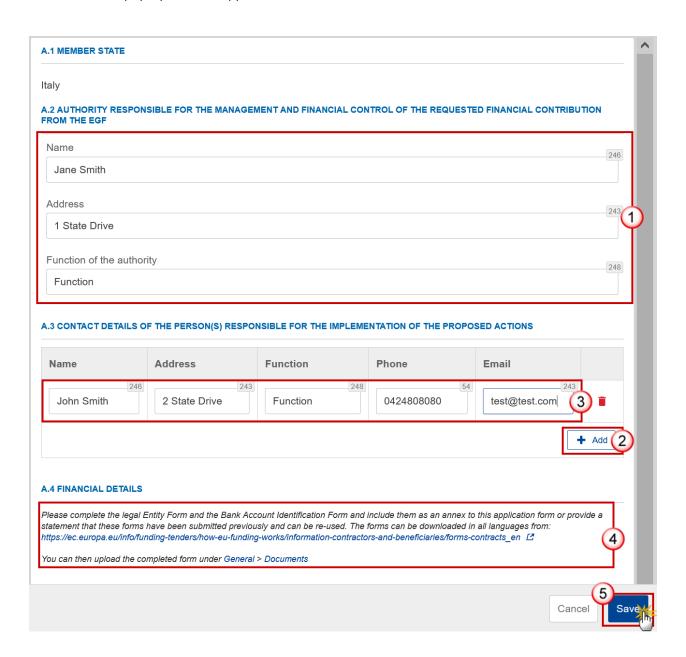
All observations are kept against the specific version of the Application EGF.

The observation is added below the Observations box and includes the username, the date and time of the post.

## **A Applicant**

1. Click on the EDIT button to add the information:





- **2.** Enter or select the following:
- (1) Enter the Authority details in A.2 Authority responsible for the management and financial control of the requested financial contribution from the EGF.
- (2) Click on ADD to add a new record in A.3.
- (3) Enter the A.3. Contact details of the person(s) responsible for the implementation of the proposed actions.
- (4) Ensure that you have completed and annexed the documents referenced under A.4 Financial details.

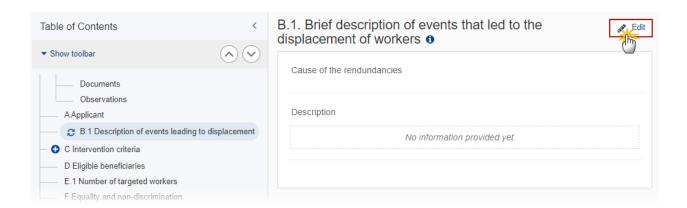
Refer to the **Documents** section of this guide for assistance in uploading documents in the EGF Application.

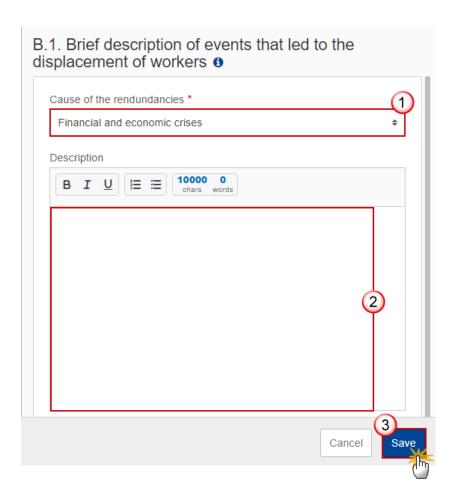
(5) Click on SAVE to save the information.

# **B** Displacement of workers

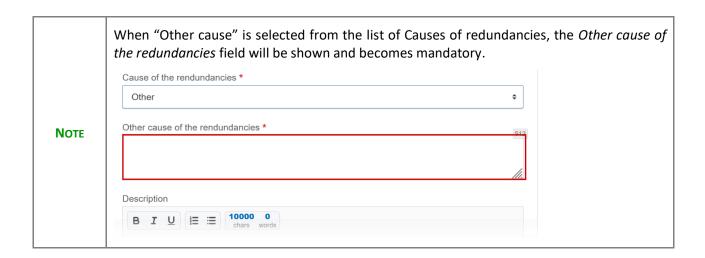
## **B.1** Description of events leading to displacement

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to modify the information:



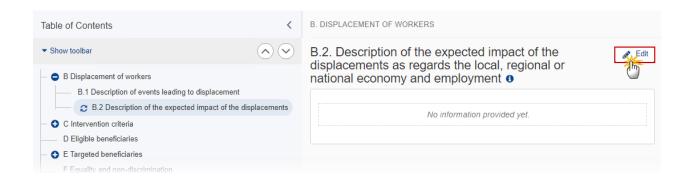


- **2.** Enter or select the following:
- (1) Select the Cause of the redundancies.
- (2) Enter the *Description* in the text box provided.
- (3) Click on SAVE to save the information.

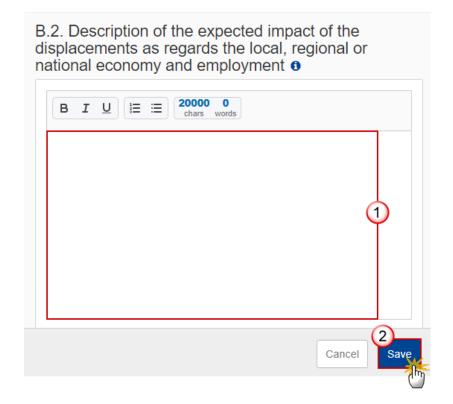


## **B.2** Description of the expected impact of the displacements

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to modify the information:



The Edit details pop-up window appears:



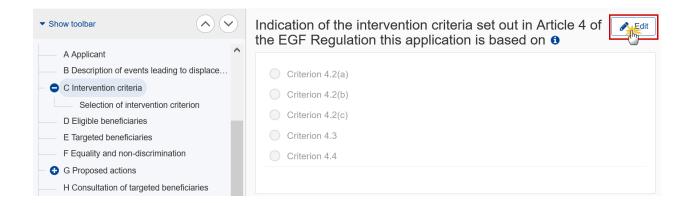
**2.** Enter or select the following:

- (1) Select the Cause of the redundancies.
- (2) Enter the *Description* in the text box provided.
- (3) Click on SAVE to save the information.

## **C** Intervention criteria

## Selection of intervention criterion

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to edit the information:





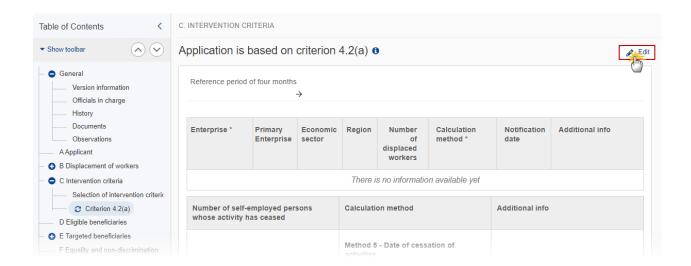
- 2. Select the following:
- (1) Select one of the *Criterion*.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

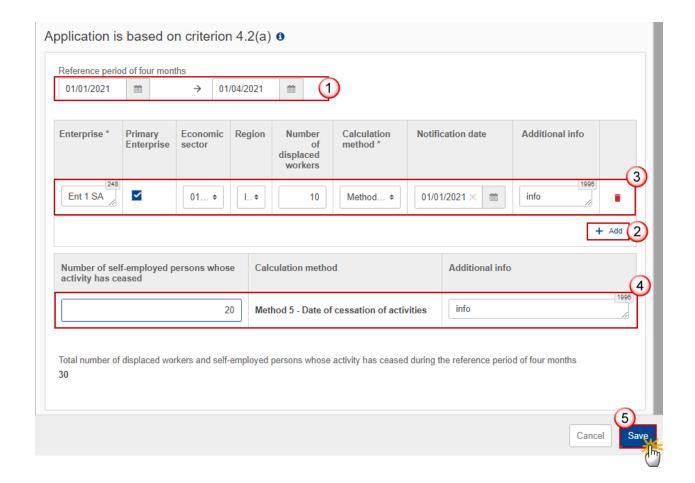
Note

The Table of Content (ToC) will display the selected Criterion. The ToC items for Small labour market and Exceptional circumstances are only presented for Criteria 4.3 and 4.4 respectively.

## Criterion 4.2(a)

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to modify the information:





- 2. Enter or select the following:
- (1) Enter the Reference period of four months in both date fields.

The four months period will be checked by a validation rule VAL.PRGEGF.008.

- (2) Click on ADD to add a new record in the table.
- (3) Enter the *fields* for each record.

The list of calculation methods contains all 5 methods.

The notification date should be filled in only if the Calculation Method is Method 1.

A validation rule VAL.PRGEGF.020 will limit the number of Primary Enterprises to only one.

An import functionality is provided that will fill this table via a text file.

The Economic Sectors list contains all EGF NACE codes.

The Regions list contains all NUTS codes at level 2 of the country of the Application (= four alphanumerical code).

(4) Enter the Number of Self-employed person whose activity has ceased and any Additional info.

The calculation method for self-employed is automatically set to method 5.

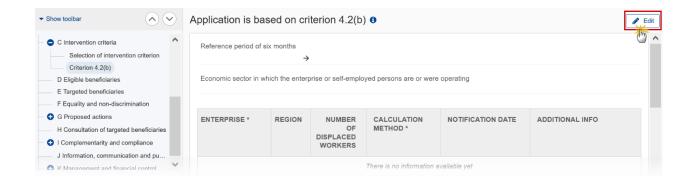
(5) Click on **SAVE** to save the information.

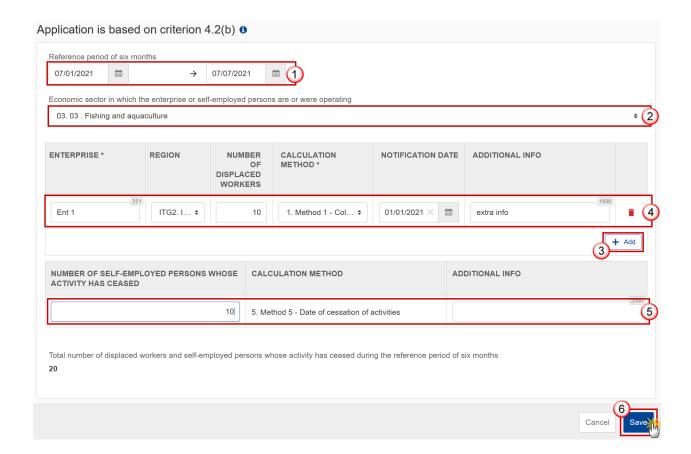
**NOTE** 

The Total number of displaced workers and self-employed persons whose activity has ceased during the reference period of four months is automatically calculated by the system based on the values entered.

## Criterion 4.2(b)

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to modify the information:





- 2. Enter or select the following:
- (1) Enter the Reference period of six months in both date fields.

The six months period will be checked by a validation rule VAL.PRGEGF.011.

(2) Select the Economic sector in which the enterprise or self-employed persons are or were operating.

The Economic Sectors list contains all EGF NACE codes.

- (3) Click on ADD to add a new record in the table.
- (4) Enter the *fields* for each record.

The Regions list contains all NUTS codes at level 2 of the country of the Application (= four alphanumerical code).

The list of calculation methods contains all 5 methods.

The notification date should be filled in only if the Calculation Method is Method 1.

An import functionality is provided that will fill this table via a text file.

(4) Enter the Number of Self-employed person whose activity has ceased and any Additional info.

The calculation method for self-employed is automatically set to method 5.

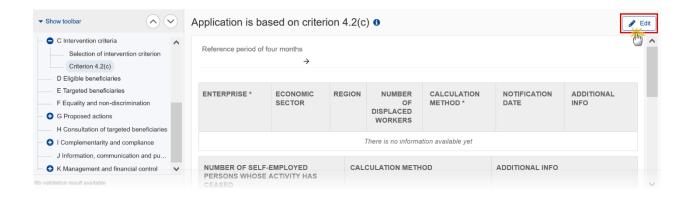
(5) Click on SAVE to save the information.

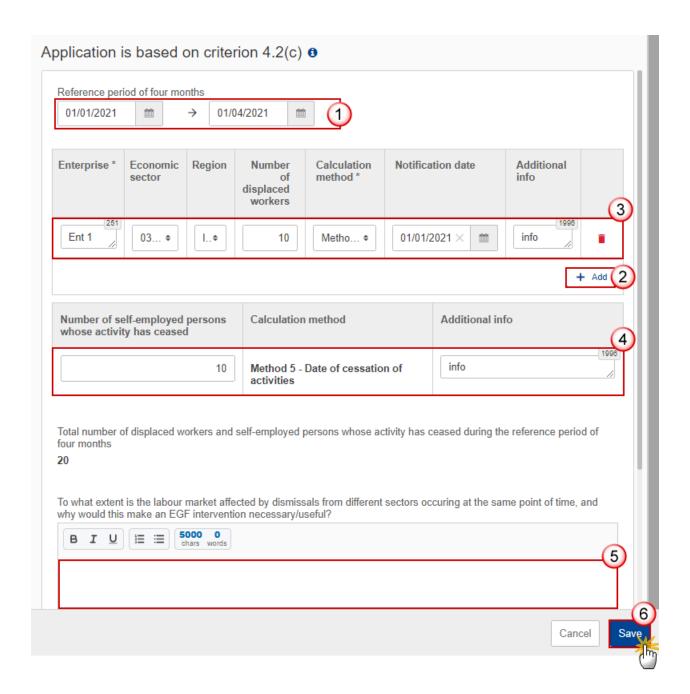
Note

The Total number of displaced workers and self-employed persons whose activity has ceased during the reference period of six months is automatically calculated by the system based on the values entered.

## Criterion 4.2(c)

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to modify the information:





#### **2.** Enter or select the following:

(1) Enter the Reference period of four months in both date fields.

The four months period will be checked by a validation rule VAL.PRGEGF.008.

- (2) Click on ADD to add a new record in the table.
- (3) Enter the *fields* for each record.

The Economic Sectors list contains all EGF NACE codes.

The Regions list contains all NUTS codes at level 2 of the country of the Application (= four alphanumerical code).

The Regions of all Enterprise records should be identical. This will be checked by a validation rule PRG.EGF.VAL.022.

The list of calculation methods contains all 5 methods.

The notification date should be filled in if and only if the Calculation Method is Method 1.

An import functionality is provided that will fill this table via a text file.

(4) Enter the Number of Self-employed person whose activity has ceased and any Additional info.

The calculation method for self-employed is automatically set to method 5.

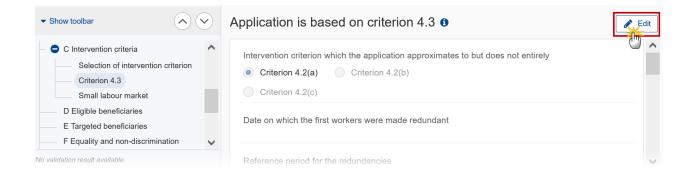
- (5) Enter the text in the text box.
- (6) Click on **SAVE** to save the information.

Note

The Total number of displaced workers and self-employed persons whose activity has ceased during the reference period of four months is automatically calculated by the system based on the values entered.

### Criterion 4.3

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to modify the information:

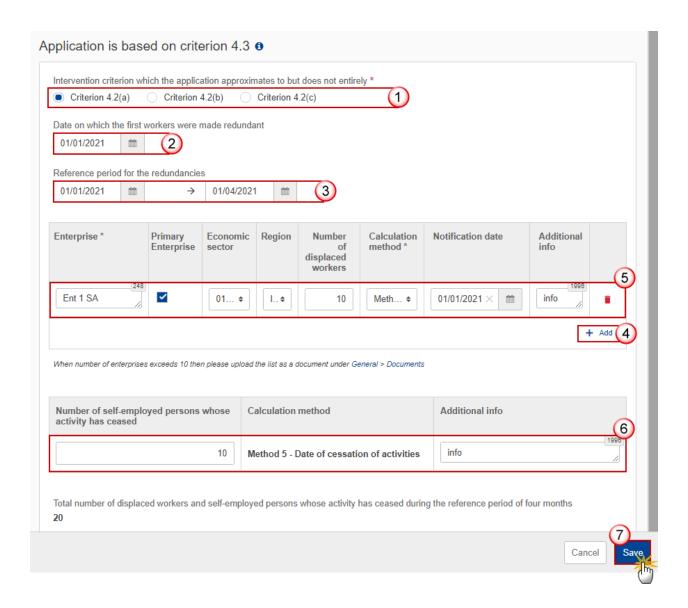


The Edit details pop-up window appears:

Note

There are three *Intervention criterion which the application approximates to but does not entirely*. Depending on the selection there are different ways to complete the form correctly. See all the possibilities below.

### When approximating 4.2(a)



- **2.** Enter or select the following:
- (1) Select the *Intervention criterion which the application approximates to but does not entirely*.
- (2) Enter the Date on which the first workers were made redundant.
- (3) Enter the Reference period for the redundancies.
- (4) Click on ADD to add a new record in the table.
- (5) Enter the *fields* for each record.

One Enterprise should be marked as the main Enterprise. Enforced via validation rule PRG.EGF.VAL.020.

The Economic Sectors list contains all EGF NACE codes.

The Regions list contains all NUTS codes at level 2 of the country of the Application (= four alphanumerical code).

The list of calculation methods contains all 5 methods.

The notification date should be filled in if and only if the Calculation Method is Method 1.

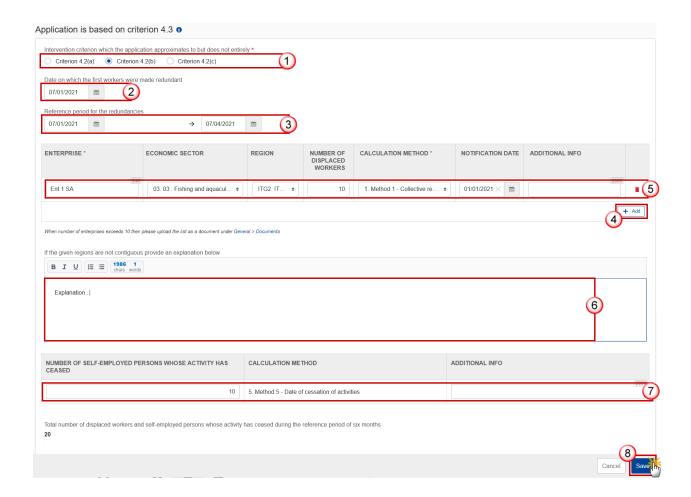
An import functionality is provided that will fill this table via a text file.

(6) Enter the Number of Self-employed person whose activity has ceased and any Additional info.

The calculation method for self-employed is automatically set to method 5.

(7) Click on **SAVE** to save the information.

#### When approximating 4.2(b)



- 2. Enter or select the following:
- (1) Select the Intervention criterion which the application approximates to but does not entirely.
- (2) Enter the Date on which the first workers were made redundant.

- (3) Enter the Reference period for the redundancies.
- (4) Click on ADD to add a new record in the table.
- (5) Enter the *fields* for each record.

The Economic Sectors list contains all EGF NACE codes.

The Regions list contains all NUTS codes at level 2 of the country of the Application (= four alphanumerical code).

The list of calculation methods contains all 5 methods.

The notification date should be filled in if and only if the Calculation Method is Method 1.

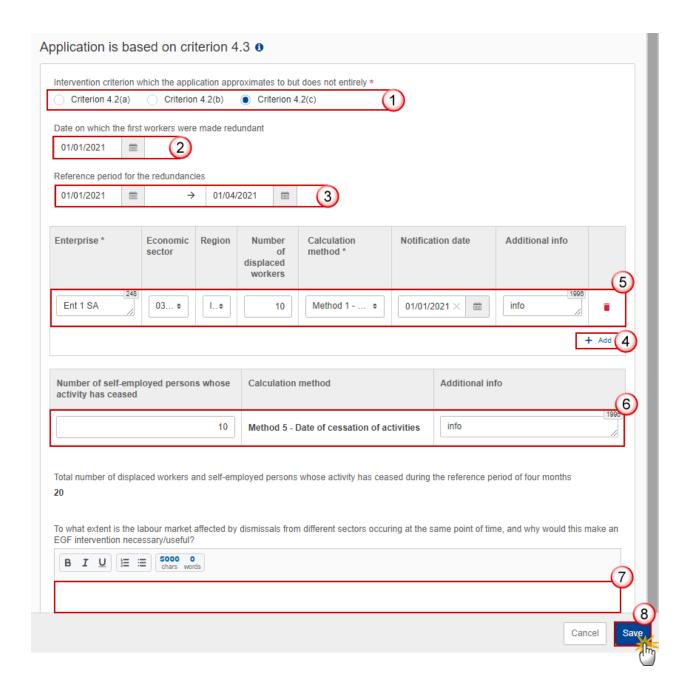
An import functionality is provided that will fill this table via a text file.

- (6) Enter an explanation in the text box if the given regions are not contiguous.
- (7) Enter the Number of Self-employed person whose activity has ceased and any Additional info.

The calculation method for self-employed is automatically set to method 5.

(8) Click on SAVE to save the information.

When approximating 4.2(c)



- **2.** Enter or select the following:
- (1) Select the Intervention criterion which the application approximates to but does not entirely.
- (2) Enter the Date on which the first workers were made redundant.
- (3) Enter the Reference period for the redundancies.
- (4) Click on ADD to add a new record in the table.
- (5) Enter the *fields* for each record.

One Enterprise should be marked as the main Enterprise. Enforced via validation rule PRG.EGF.VAL.020.

The Economic Sectors list contains all EGF NACE codes.

The Regions list contains all NUTS codes at level 2 of the country of the Application (= four alphanumerical code).

The list of calculation methods contains all 5 methods.

The notification date should be filled in if and only if the Calculation Method is Method 1.

An import functionality is provided that will fill this table via a text file.

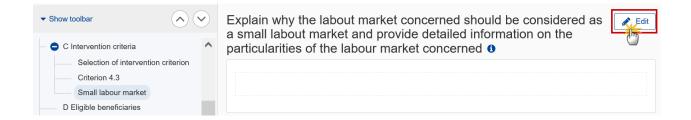
(6) Enter the Number of Self-employed person whose activity has ceased and any Additional info.

The calculation method for self-employed is automatically set to method 5.

- (7) Enter the text in the text box.
- (8) Click on **SAVE** to save the information.

### Small labour market

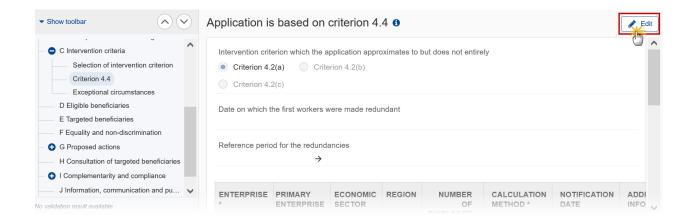
1. Click on the **EDIT** button to modify the information:



- 2. Enter the following:
- (1) Enter the text in the text box provided.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

#### Criterion 4.4

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to modify the information:

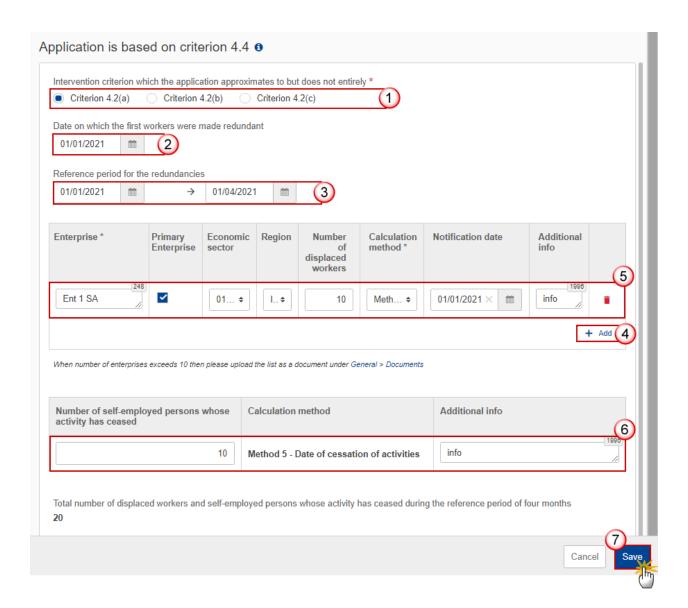


Cancel

Note

There are three *Intervention criterion which the application approximates to but does not entirely*. Depending on the selection there are different ways to complete the form correctly. See all the possibilities below.

### When approximating 4.2(a)



2. Enter or select the following:

- (1) Select the Intervention criterion which the application approximates to but does not entirely.
- (2) Enter the Date on which the first workers were made redundant.
- (3) Enter the Reference period for the redundancies.
- (4) Click on ADD to add a new record in the table.
- (5) Enter the *fields* for each record.

One Enterprise should be marked as the main Enterprise. Enforced via validation rule PRG.EGF.VAL.020.

The Economic Sectors list contains all EGF NACE codes.

The Regions list contains all NUTS codes at level 2 of the country of the Application (= four alphanumerical code).

The list of calculation methods contains all 5 methods.

The notification date should be filled in if and only if the Calculation Method is Method 1.

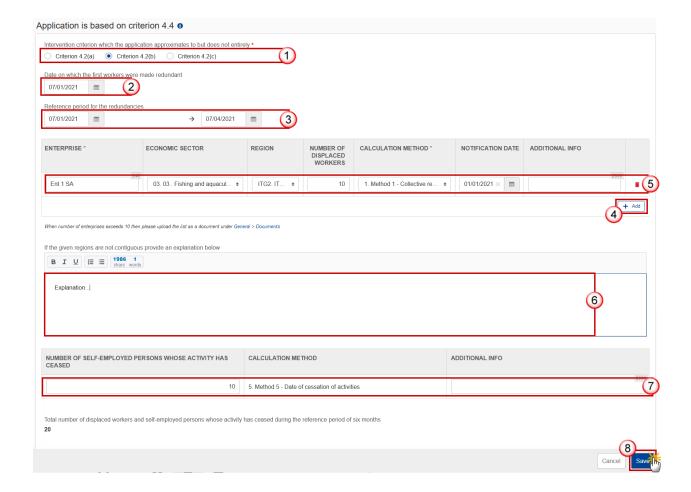
An import functionality is provided that will fill this table via a text file.

(6) Enter the Number of Self-employed person whose activity has ceased and any Additional info.

The calculation method for self-employed is automatically set to method 5.

(7) Click on **SAVE** to save the information.

When approximating 4.2(b)



- 2. Enter or select the following:
- (1) Select the Intervention criterion which the application approximates to but does not entirely.
- (2) Enter the Date on which the first workers were made redundant.
- (3) Enter the Reference period for the redundancies.
- (4) Click on ADD to add a new record in the table.
- (5) Enter the *fields* for each record.

The Economic Sectors list contains all EGF NACE codes.

The Regions list contains all NUTS codes at level 2 of the country of the Application (= four alphanumerical code).

The list of calculation methods contains all 5 methods.

The notification date should be filled in if and only if the Calculation Method is Method 1.

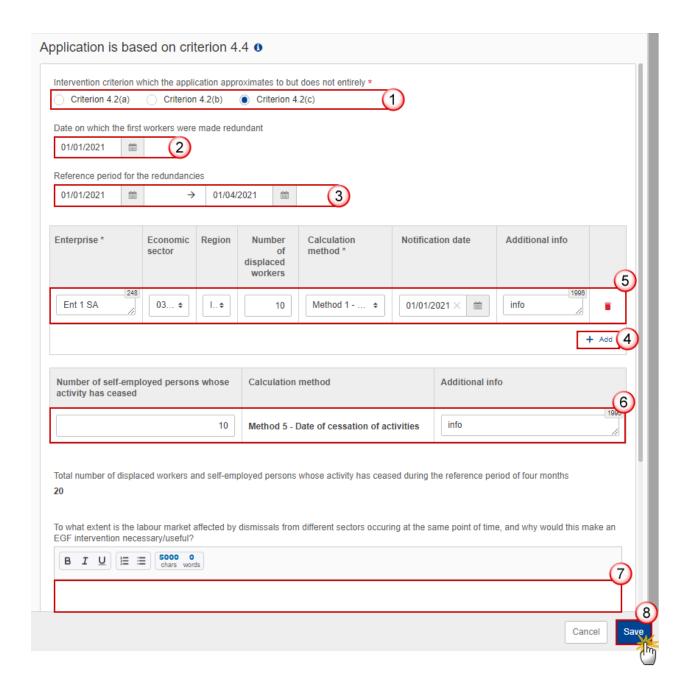
An import functionality is provided that will fill this table via a text file.

- (6) Enter an explanation in the text box if the given regions are not contiguous.
- (7) Enter the Number of Self-employed person whose activity has ceased and any Additional info.

The calculation method for self-employed is automatically set to method 5.

(8) Click on SAVE to save the information.

#### When approximating 4.2(c)



- 2. Enter or select the following:
- (1) Select the Intervention criterion which the application approximates to but does not entirely.

- (2) Enter the Date on which the first workers were made redundant.
- (3) Enter the Reference period for the redundancies.
- (4) Click on ADD to add a new record in the table.
- (5) Enter the *fields* for each record.

One Enterprise should be marked as the main Enterprise. Enforced via validation rule PRG.EGF.VAL.020.

The Economic Sectors list contains all EGF NACE codes.

The Regions list contains all NUTS codes at level 2 of the country of the Application (= four alphanumerical code).

The list of calculation methods contains all 5 methods.

The notification date should be filled in if and only if the Calculation Method is Method 1.

An import functionality is provided that will fill this table via a text file.

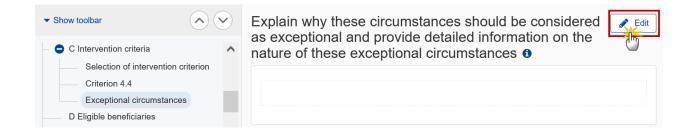
(6) Enter the Number of Self-employed person whose activity has ceased and any Additional info.

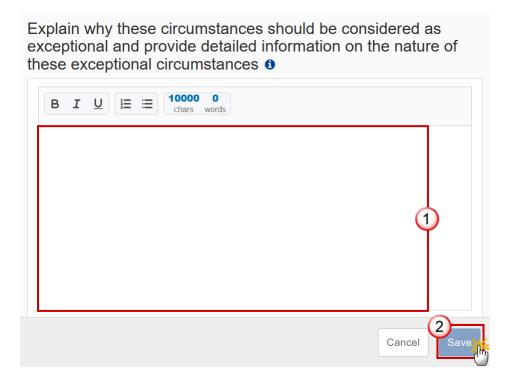
The calculation method for self-employed is automatically set to method 5.

- (7) Enter the text in the text box.
- (8) Click on SAVE to save the information.

## **Exceptional circumstances**

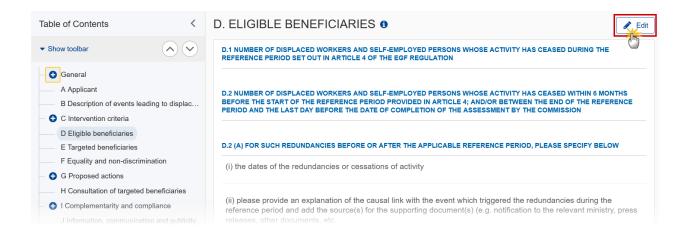
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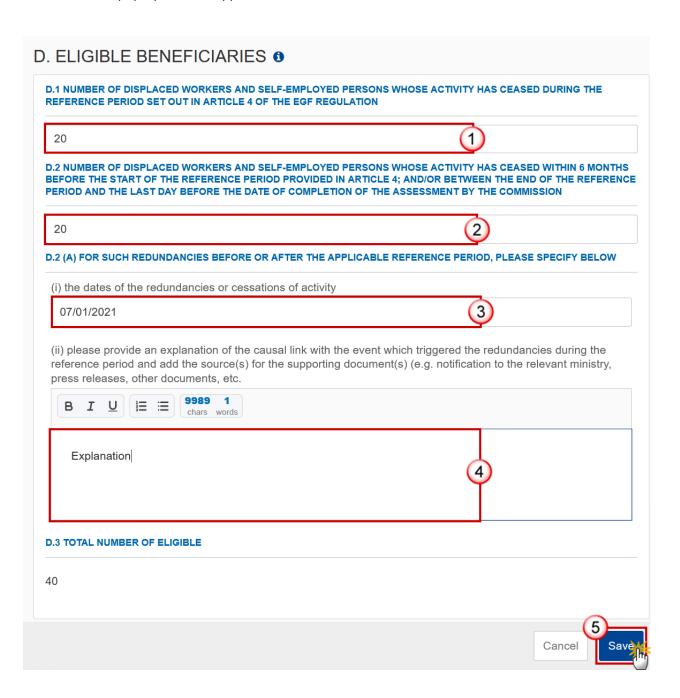




- 2. Enter the following:
- (1) Enter the text in the text box provided.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

# D Eligible beneficiaries





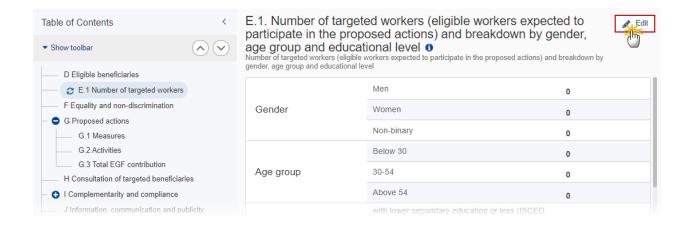
- 2. Select the following:
- (1) Enter the number in D1.
- (2) Enter the number in D2.
- (3) Enter the date(s) in D2(A) (i).

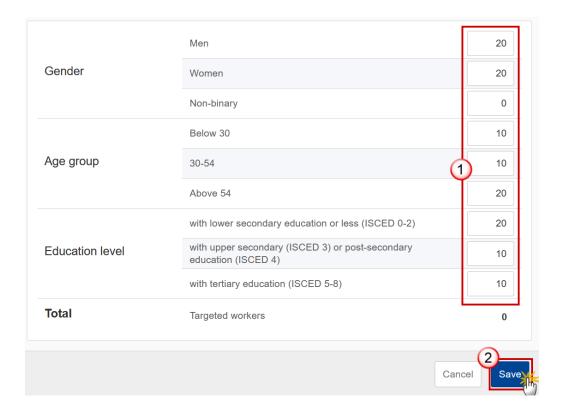
- (4) Enter the explanation in D2(A) (ii).
- (5) Click on SAVE to save the information.

# **E Targeted beneficiaries**

## E.1 Number of targeted workers

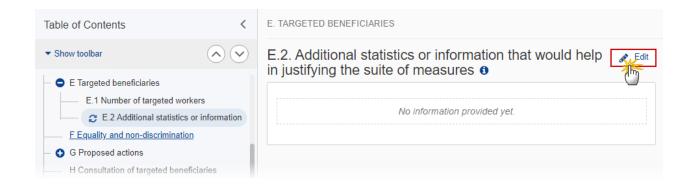
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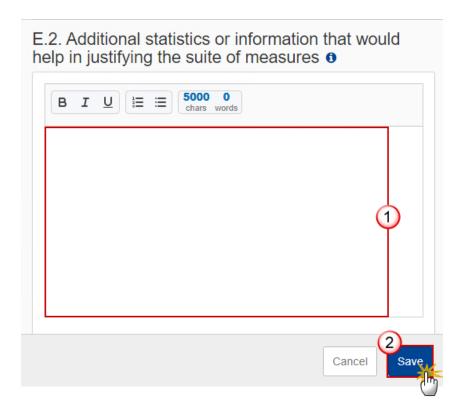




- **2.** Enter the following:
- (1) Enter the requested numbers for Gender, Age group and Education level.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

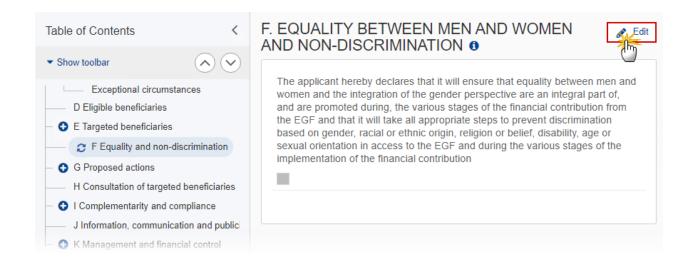
## E.2 Additional statistics or information





- **2.** Enter the following:
- (1) Enter the text in the text box provided.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

# F Equality and non-discrimination

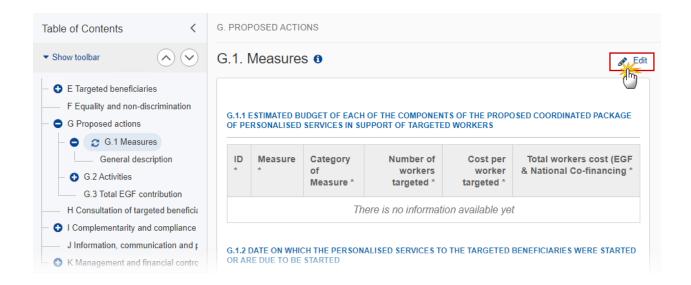


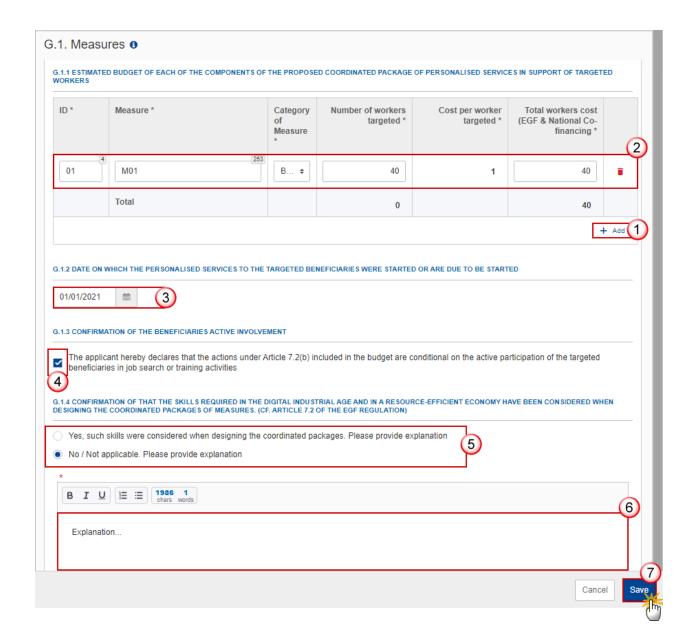


- 2. Select the following:
- (1) Select the *tick box* to confirm the declaration.
- (2) Click on **SAVE** to save the information.

# **G** Proposed actions

### G.1 Measures





- 2. Enter or select the following:
- (1) Click on ADD to add a new record in the table G.1.1.
- (2) Enter the *fields* for each record in the table G.1.1.
- (3) Enter the *date* in *G.1.2*.
- (4) Select the tick box to *confirm* the declaration in G.1.4.
- (5) Select yes or no from the option in G.1.4.

The explanation is mandatory for both Yes and No.

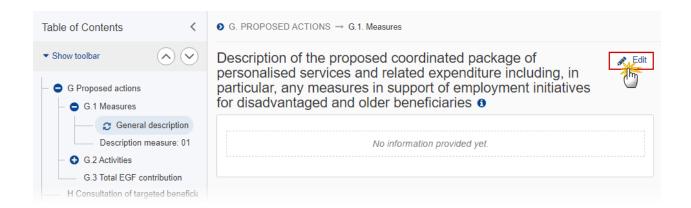
- (6) Enter the Explanation.
- (7) Click on **SAVE** to save the information.

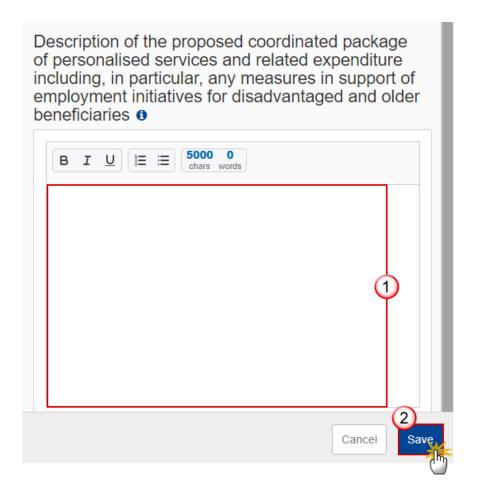
**REMARK** 

Columns Ineligible amount and Final workers cost are present if and only if the EGF application version has been accepted with ineligible amounts.

## **General description**

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to edit the information:



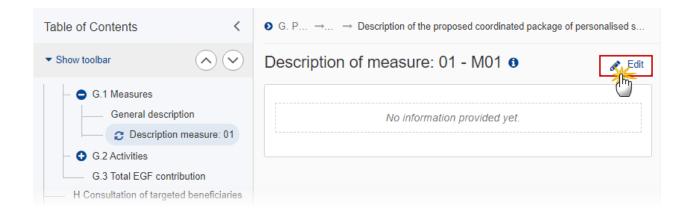


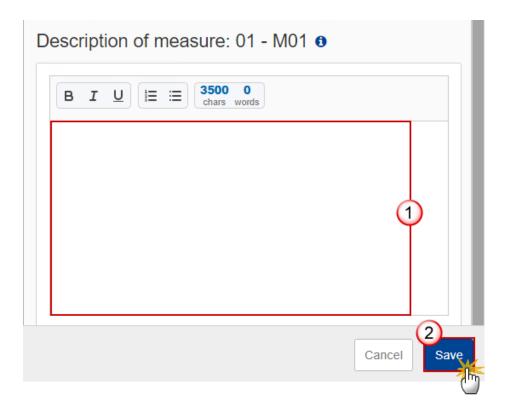
- **2.** Enter the following:
- (1) Enter the text in the text box provided.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

## **Description measure**

Note

When a Measure is added/deleted in G.1.1, an entry in the Table of Contents is added/deleted for the description of the Measure.

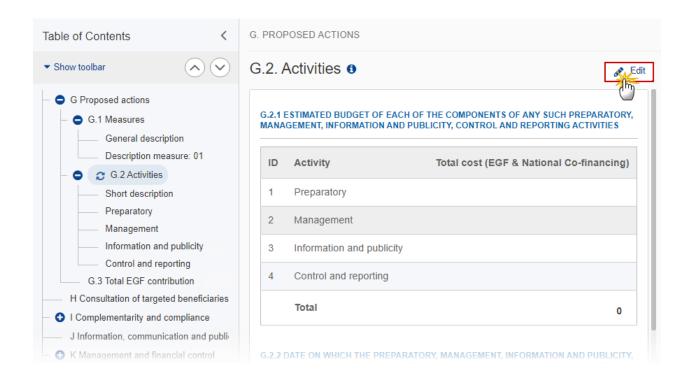


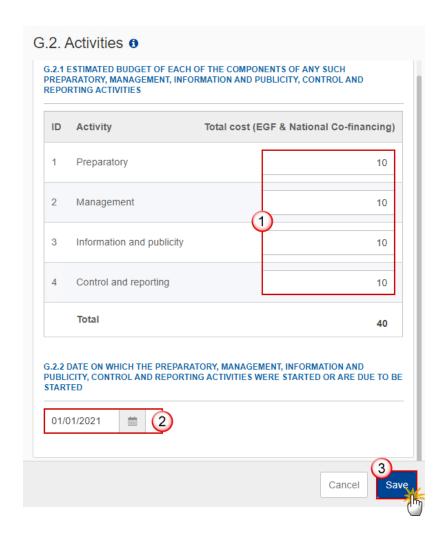


- **2.** Enter the following:
- (1) Enter the text in the text box provided.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

### **G.2** Activities

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to edit the information:





- 2. Enter or select the following:
- (1) Enter the values in G.2.1 for the *Total cost (EGF & National co-financing)*.

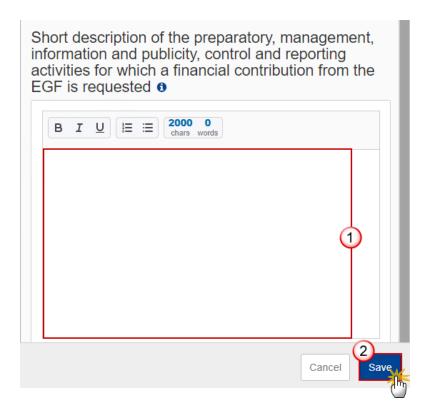
All pre-defined Activities are automatically foreseen.

A non-blocking validation rule will warn when the total cost of the activities is more than 4% of the total cost of the package of G.1.1. (PRG.EGF.VAL.028).

- (2) Enter the date in G.2.2.
- (3) Click on SAVE to save the information.

# **Short description**

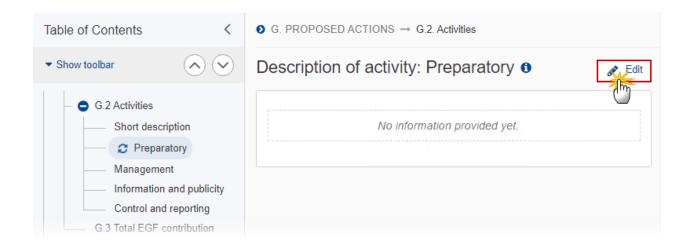


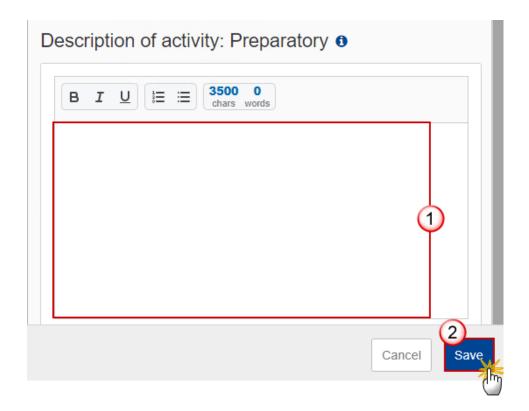


- **2.** Enter the following:
- (1) Enter the text in the text box provided.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

# **Preparatory**

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to edit the information:

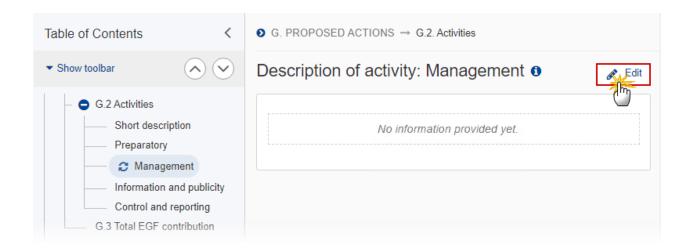


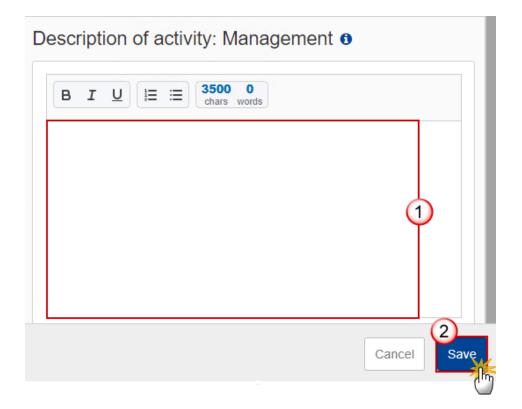


- **2.** Enter the following:
- (1) Enter the text in the text box provided.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

## Management

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to edit the information:

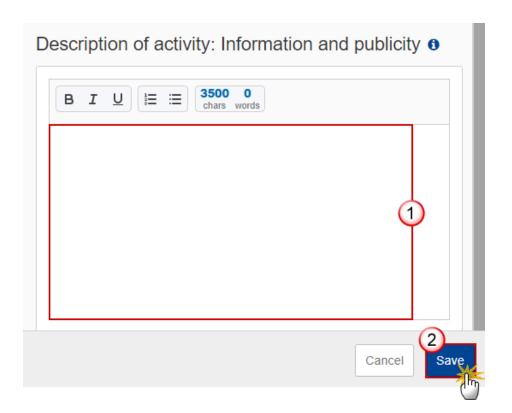




- 2. Enter the following:
- (1) Enter the text in the text box provided.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

# Information and publicity

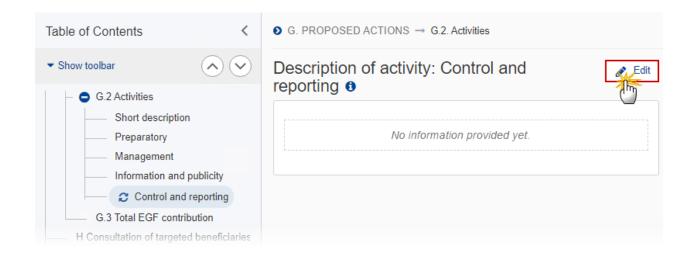




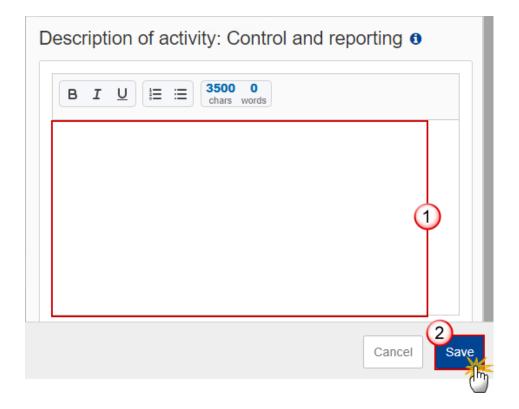
- 2. Enter the following:
- (1) Enter the text in the text box provided.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

# **Control and reporting**

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to edit the information:



The Edit details pop-up window appears:

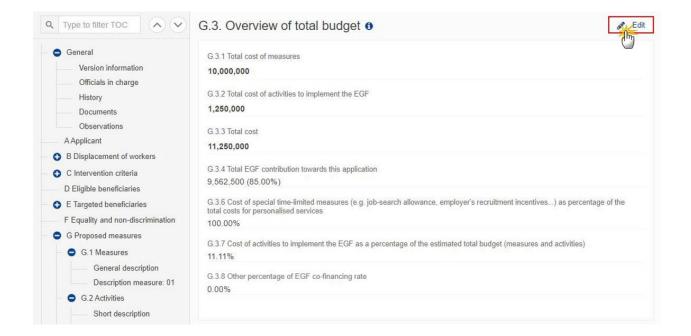


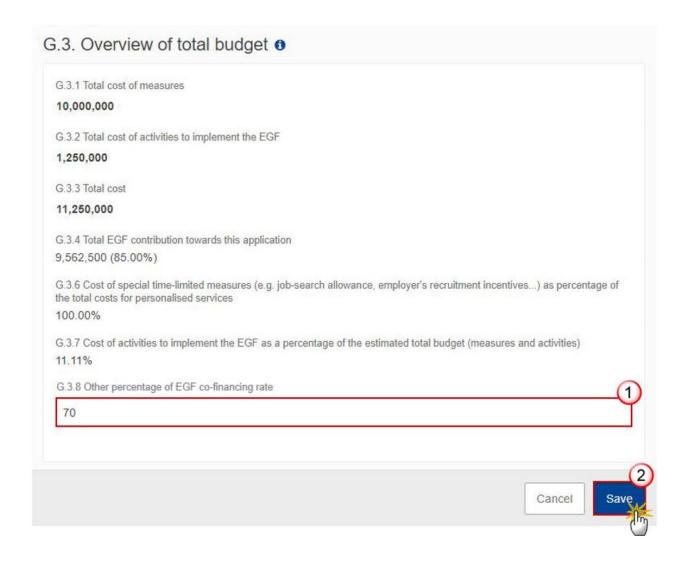
**2.** Enter the following:

- (1) Enter the text in the text box provided.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

### G.3 Total EGF contribution

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to edit the information:





### **2.** Enter the following:

(1) Enter a value for Other percentage of EGF co-financing rate.

The Other percentage should be between 60% and the maximum allowed EGF co-financing rate for the Country of this EGF Application. This will be controlled by validation rule PRG\_EGF\_038.

(2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

G.3.1 is the total cost for Measures as shown in Table G.1.1.

G.3.2 is the total cost for Activities as shown in Table G.2.1.

G.3.3 is the sum of G.3.1 and G.3.2.

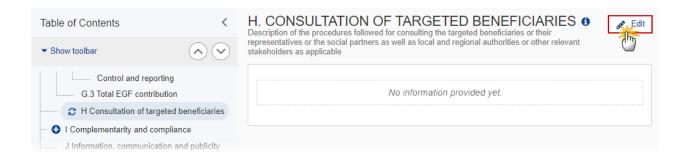
G.3.4 is G.3.3 multiplied by the EGF contribution rate for the MS or multiplied by G.3.8 when exists. Decimals are truncated.

G.3.6 is the cost for special time-limited measures over the cost for all measures, where special time-limited measures are the ones that belong to any measure category that falls under Article 7.2(b).

G.3.7 is field G.3.2 over the sum of G.3.1 and G.3.2

# **H** Consultation of targeted beneficiaries

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to edit the information:

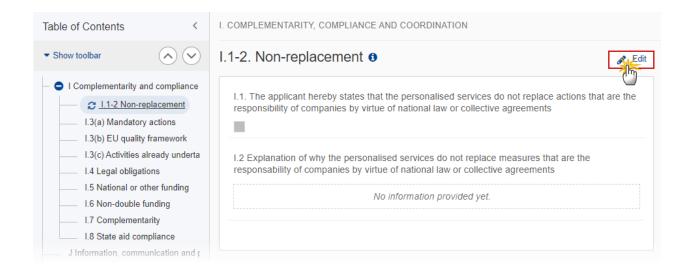




- **2.** Enter the following:
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- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

# I Complementary and compliance

## I.1-2 Non-replacement



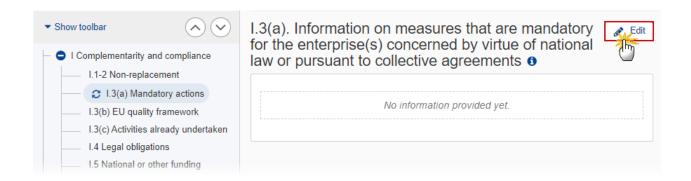


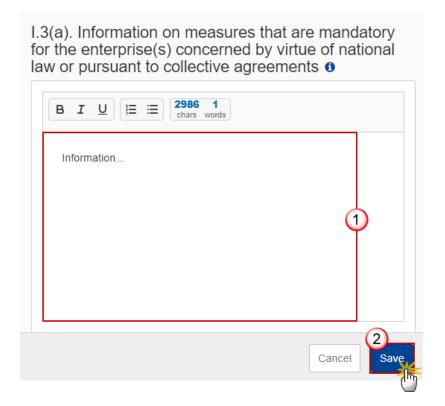
#### **2.** Enter the following:

- (1) Select the *tick box* in I.1 to confirm the statement.
- (1) Enter an *Explanation* in the text box provided for I.2.
- (3) Click on SAVE to save the information.

### I.3(a) Mandatory actions

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to edit the information:

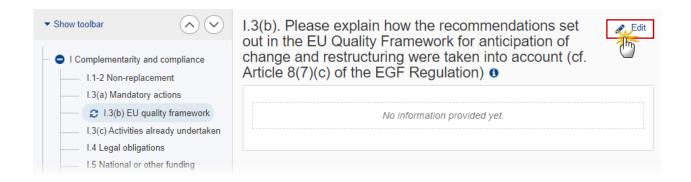


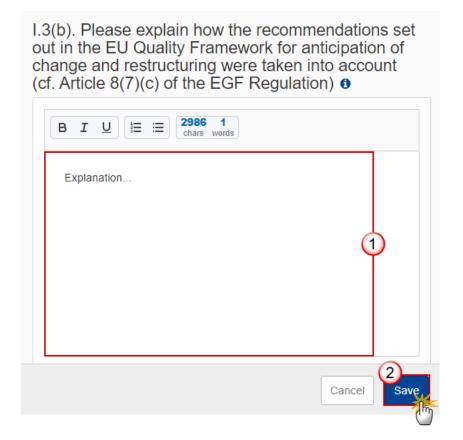


- 2. Enter the following:
- (1) Enter the text in the text box provided.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

## I.3(b) EU quality framework

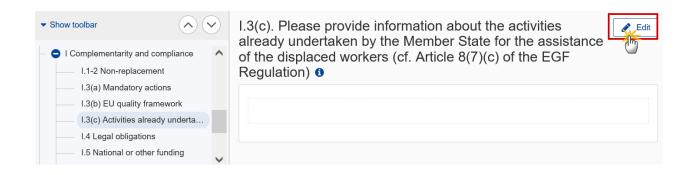
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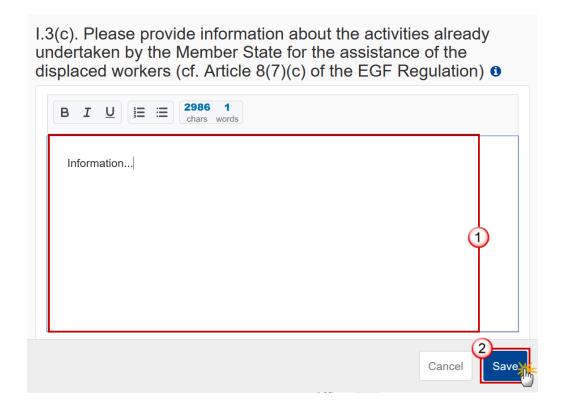




- 2. Enter the following:
- (1) Enter the text in the text box provided.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

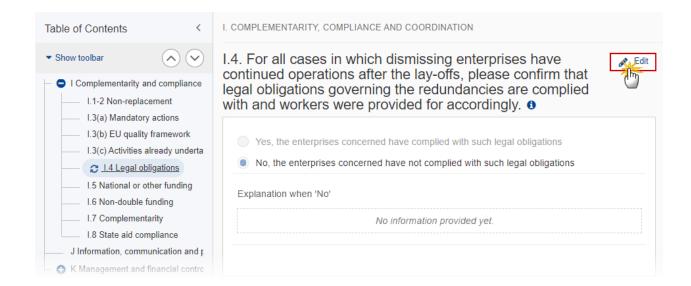
### I.3(c) Activities already undertaken

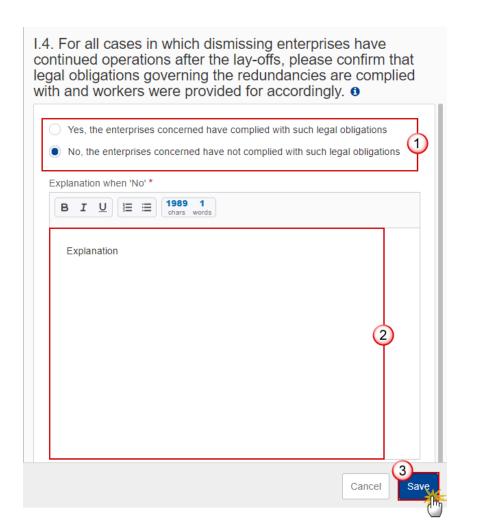




- **2.** Enter the following:
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- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

# **I.4 Legal obligations**





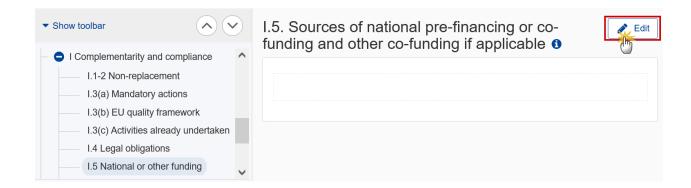
- 2. Enter the following:
- (1) Select the Yes or No option.
- (2) Enter the *Explanation* in the text box provided.

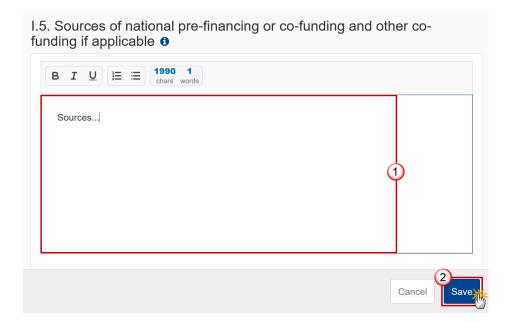
The explanation is only required when the answer to step 1 is 'No'.

(3) Click on SAVE to save the information.

## I.5 National or other funding

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to edit the information:

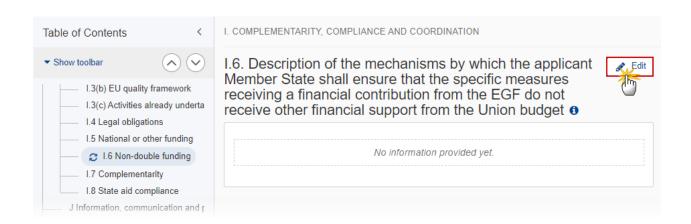




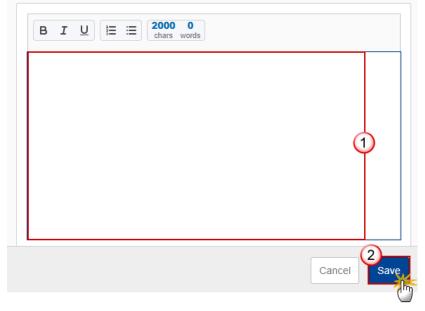
- 2. Enter the following:
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- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

## I.6 Non-double funding

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to edit the information:



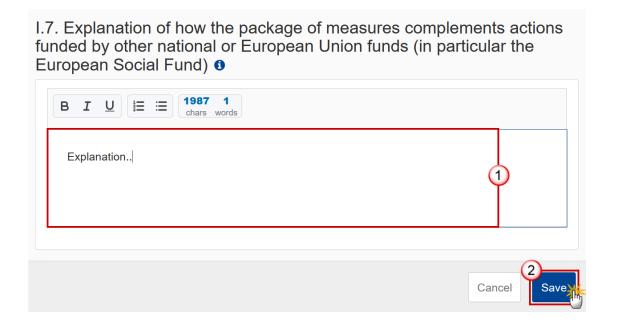
I.6. Description of the mechanisms by which the applicant Member State shall ensure that the specific measures receiving a financial contribution from the EGF do not receive other financial support from the Union budget •



- 2. Enter the following:
- (1) Enter the text in the text box provided.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

### **I.7 Complimentarity**

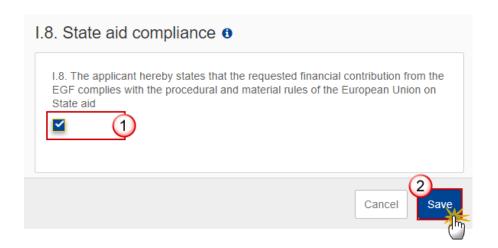




- 2. Enter the following:
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#### 1.8 State aid compliance

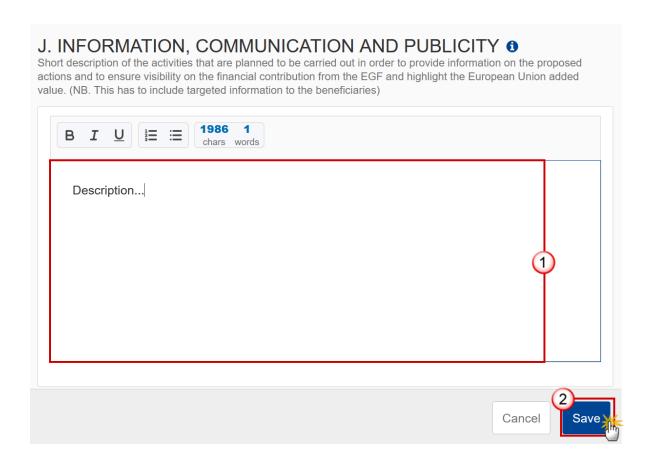




- 2. Enter or select the following:
- (1) Select the tick box to confirm the statement.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

# J Information, communication and publicity



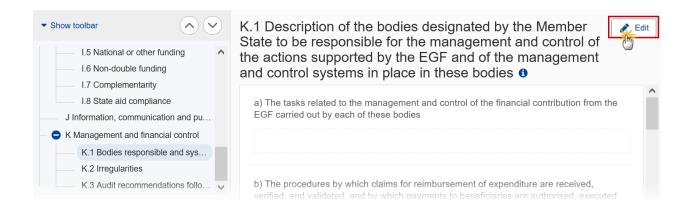


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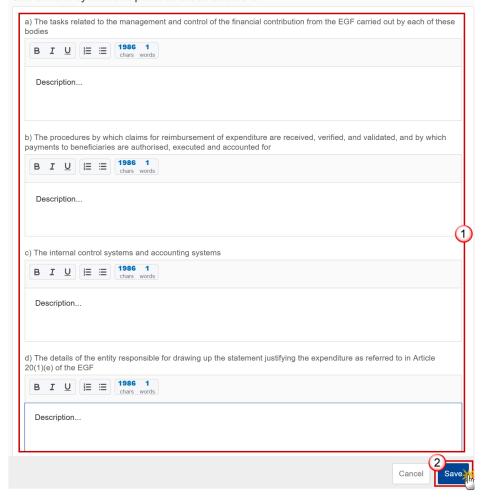
## K Management and financial control

## K.1 Bodies responsible and systems

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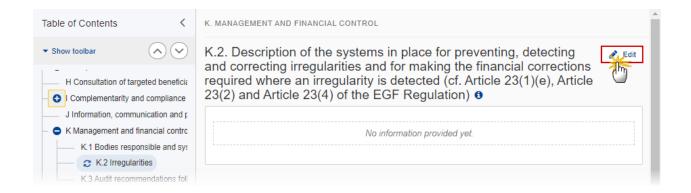


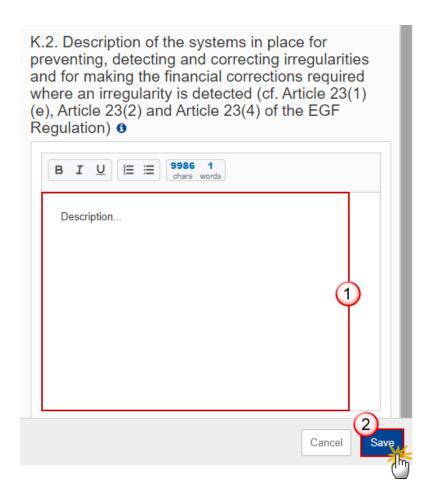
K.1 Description of the bodies designated by the Member State to be responsible for the management and control of the actions supported by the EGF and of the management and control systems in place in these bodies •



- **2.** Enter the following:
- (1) Enter the text in the text boxes provided.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

#### **K.2** Irregularities

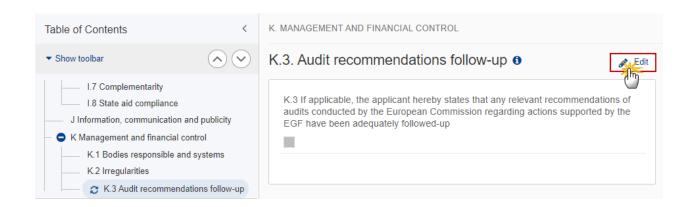


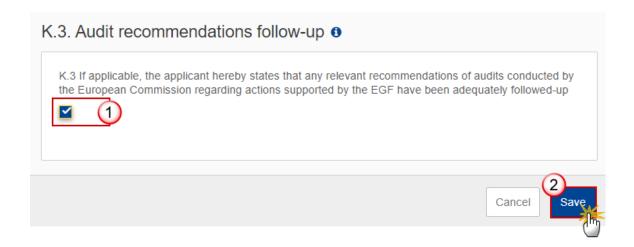


- **2.** Enter the following:
- (1) Enter the text in the text box provided.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

### K.3 Audit recommendations follow-up

1. Click on the **EDIT** button to edit the information:





- 2. Enter the following:
- (1) Enter the text in the text box provided.
- (2) Click on SAVE to save the information.

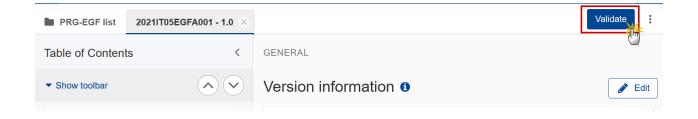
## Validate the Application EGF

The Application EGF can be validated at any time, when the current version is in status OPEN.

The User can edit and revalidate as many times as necessary before sending.

It is a must to have the role of Member State Managing Authority with Update access (MSMAu) for EGF.

Click on the Validate button to validate the Application EGF:



**R**EMARK

An **Error** will block you from sending the Application EGF. The error(s) should be resolved and the Application EGF must be revalidated. Note that a **Warning** does not block you from sending the Application EGF.

The system validates the following information:

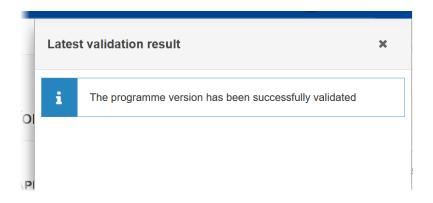
Code	Severity	Validation Rule
001	ERROR	Validate that text fields do not exceed their maximum length (implicit in web).
002	ERROR	Validate that for version 1.0, either the document types 'PRG.LEF' and 'PRG.BAI' or 'PRG.LBV' were sent in the system. For consecutive versions, it is not mandatory to sent these documents.
003	WARNING	Validate that at least one official in charge of the member state exists.
004	ERROR	Validate that the CCI code matches the following regular expression: (05EGFA) (implicit in web).
005	ERROR	Validate that the CCI code is allocated and belongs to the country of the owner node of the EGF application (implicit in web).

006	ERROR	Validate in all relevant fields that the economic sectors exist in the EGF NACE list (implicit in web).
007	ERROR	Validate in all relevant fields in section C that the regions exists in the NUTS list at level 2 and belong to the same country as used in the CCI (implicit in web).
800	ERROR	Validate that for the four months reference period:  Article 4.2(a) or Article 4.2(c), the start date day is not greater than the end date day and that the end date month is not greater than the start date month + 4. When the same day is not available in the end date use the last day of the month.
009	WARNING	Validate that for the four months reference period:  Article 4.2(a) or Article 4.3 simulating 4.2(a) or Article 4.4 simulating 4.2(a) or Article 4.2(c) or Article 4.3 simulating 4.2(c) or Article 4.4 simulating 4.2(c), the start date day is not less than the end date day and that the end date month is not less than the start date month + 4. When the same day is not available in the end date use the last day of the month.
010	ERROR	Validate that for Article 4.2(a), the total number of displaced workers and self-employed persons whose activity has ceased during the reference period of four months is >= 200.
011	ERROR	Validate that for the six months reference period:  Article 4.2(b), the start date day is not greater than the end date day and that the end date month is not greater than the start date month + 6. When the same day is not available in the end date use the last day of the month.
012	WARNING	Validate that for the six months reference period: Article 4.2(b) or Article 4.3 simulating 4.2(b) or Article 4.4 simulating 4.2(b), the start date day is not less than the end date day and that the end date month is not less than the start date month + 6. When the same day is not available in the end date use the last day of the month.
013	ERROR	Validate that for Article 4.2(b), the total number of displaced workers and self-employed persons whose activity has ceased during the reference period of six months is >= 200.
014	ERROR	Validate in section E.1 (targeted beneficiaries) that the sum per breakdown category (gender, age group, educational level) is the same for all categories.

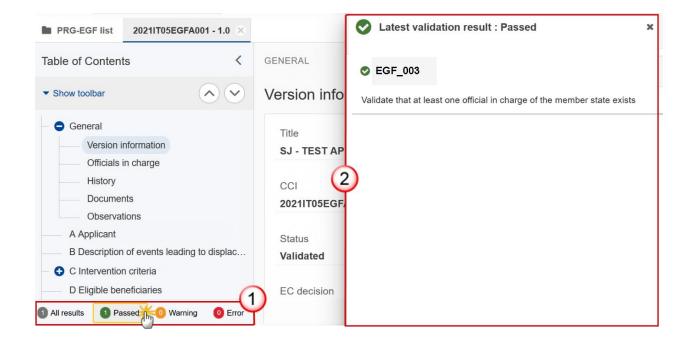
015	ERROR	Validate that for Article 4.2(c), the total number of displaced workers and self-employed persons whose activity has ceased during the reference period of four months is >= 200.
016	ERROR	Validate for subsequent major versions that compared to the previous major version the title was not modified.
017	ERROR	Validate that all integral documents have at least one attachment with a length > 0.
018	WARNING	Validate that in section G.1.1, the sum of the total cost for workers of measures categorised under categories belonging to Article 7.2(b) is smaller than 35% of the total cost for workers of all measures.
019	ERROR	Validate that all mandatory fields are filled-in (A.2, A.3, B.1, B.2, F, G.1 General and Measure descriptions, G.1.1, G.1.2, G.1.4, G.2 Short and Activity descriptions, G.2.1, G.2.2, H, I.3a, I.3b, I.3c, I.4, I.5, I.6, I.7, I.8, J, K.1(a), K.1(b), K.1(c), K.1(d)).
020	ERROR	Validate for criterion 4.2(a), 4.3 approximating 4.2(a) and 4.4 approximating 4.2(a) that there is one and only 1 main enterprise defined.
022	ERROR	Validate for criterion 4.2(c) that the region codes of all records are the same.
023	ERROR	Validate that the checkbox on G.1.3 is checked when there is total cost on activities and measures under Article 7.2(b).
024	ERROR	Validate that I.1 is always checked and that a justification is provided in I.2.
025	ERROR	Validate that in section G.1.1, for each A6 measure, the cost per worker targeted is <= €22.000.
026	ERROR	Validate that the field G.1.2 (start date of measures) is between 'date of application' – 449 days and 'date of application' + 880 days. At the moment of validation, the 'date of application' is the current date as no date of previous manual submission is known.  Date of application is stored in programmeVersion.eligibleFromDate
027	ERROR	Validate that the number of targeted workers for each measure in section G.1.1 is less than or equal to the eligible beneficiaries (D.3).
028	WARNING	Validate that the percentage of estimated budget on activities does not exceed 4% of the estimated total budget on proposed measures (measures and activities).

029	WARNING	Validate that all regions defined in section C for intervention criteria 4.2(b) and 4.3 simulating criterion 4.2(b) and 4.4 simulating criterion 4.2(b) are contiguous.
030	ERROR	Validate when multiple regions are defined in section C for intervention criteria 4.3 and 4.4 approximating 4.2(b) which are not contiguous that an explanation for non-contiguousness is provided.
031	ERROR	Validate when the answer given in section I.4 is negative, that an explanation is provided.
032	ERROR	Validate when the calculation method is 1 in the list of enterprises in section C that a notification date is provided.
033	ERROR	Validate that fields D.2(a) (i) and D.2(a) (ii) are empty if field D.2 is empty.
034	ERROR	Validate that fields D.2(a) (i), D.2(a) (ii) are filled in if field D.2 is filled in.
035	ERROR	Validate in section C that a criterion was selected.
036	ERROR	Validate in section C that the economic sector(s) is/are provided.
037	ERROR	Validate in section C that the region(s) is/are provided.
038	ERROR	Validate in section G.3 that the other percentage of EGF co-financing rate (G.3.8) is between 60% and the maximum allowed EGF co-financing rate for the Country of this EGF Application.

An example of a validation window:



You can check the list of validation results at any time throughout the Application EGF:



To see the last validation results:

- (1) Click on one of the 4 categories: All results, Passed, Warning, Error.
- (2) The list of latest validation results for the chosen category is displayed.

After all errors have been resolved the status of the Application EGF becomes VALIDATED.

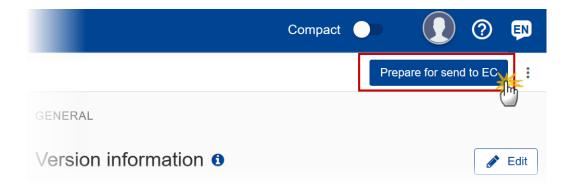
## **Prepare Application EGF for send to EC**

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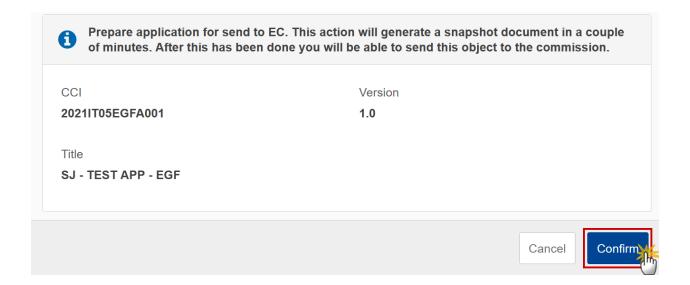
The Prepare for Send can occur when a User on the **highest MS Node** wants to indicate that the Application EGF version can be prepared for sending to the Commission, once the **VALIDATION ERRORS** have been removed and the status is **VALIDATED**.

It is a must to have the privilege to send the Application EGF, the User has the **Member State Managing Authority** with **Update** or **Send** access (**MSMAu / MSMAs**) for EGF.

1. Click on the PREPARE FOR SEND TO EC button to prepare to send the Application EGF to the Commission:



The system will ask you to confirm the send action:



2. Click on **CONFIRM** to confirm.

The status of the Application EGF is set to PREPARING FOR SEND TO EC.

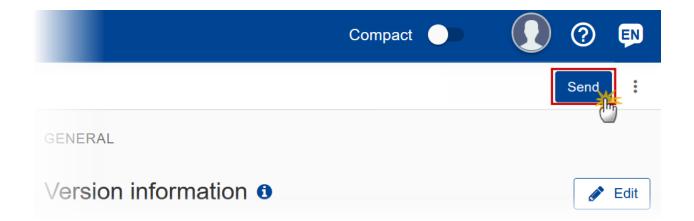
# **Send the Application EGF**

The Application EGF can only be sent once the VALIDATION ERRORS have been removed and the status is READY TO SEND.

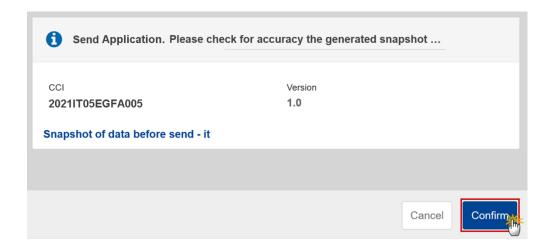
The "4 eyes principle" must be respected. Therefore, the User sending must be different from the User who last validated.

It is a must to have the privilege to send the Application EGF, the User has the Member State Managing Authority with Send access (MSMAs) for EGF.

1. Click on the **SEND** button to send the Application EGF to the Commission or to an upper Node:



The system will ask you to confirm the send action:



2. Click on **CONFIRM** to confirm.

The status of the Application EGF is set to **SENT**.

	When sending the first version of the Application (1.0), the system automatically sets the <i>Date of application</i> to the current date when null (When it has already a value, it comes from the initial paper sent date set during creation).				
	When on the highest MS node, different versions of the generated "Snapshot before send" document will be available so that the sender can first verify what will be sent to the Commission:				
REMARK	A version containing the untranslated content with the template in the Source language.				
	When the Source language is different from English, a version containing the untranslated content with the template in English.				
	When the Source language is different from English, a version containing a machine translation of the content in English with the template in English.				

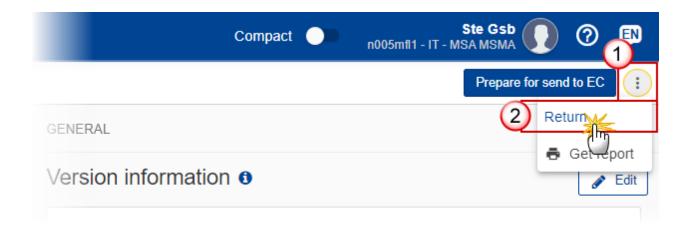
# **Return the Application EGF by MS for Modification**

The Application EGF can only be returned by MS for modification when a lower Node exists and the status is Sent (to a higher MS node), OPEN, VALIDATED, READY TO SEND OR RETURNED BY MS FOR MODIFICATION.

This action can be used when a user wants to return the Application version sent by the Region because it is incomplete or incorrect and needs to be modified. The notification utility will be called to notify the return to the Region.

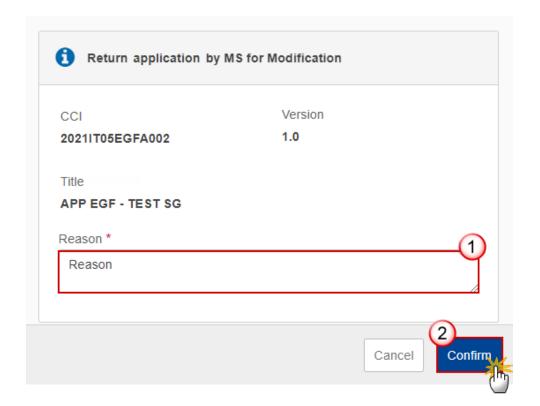
It is a must to have the privilege to return the Application EGF by MS for modification, the User has the Member State Managing Authority with Update access (MSMAu).

Follow the steps to Return Application EGF by MS for Modification:



- **1.** Select the following:
- (1) Select the icon with 3 vertical dots.
- (2) Click on the **RETURN** button to Return Application EGF by MS for Modification.

The system will ask you to confirm the Return Application EGF by MS for Modification action:



- **2.** Enter the following:
- (1) Enter the *Reason* in the text box provided.

(2) Click on **CONFIRM** to save the information.

On success, the status of the Programme will be changed to status **RETURNED BY MS FOR MODIFICATION** and the sender is notified of the return and its reason.

## **Delete the Application EGF**

The Application EGF can only be deleted when the status is **OPEN**, **VALIDATED** or **READY TO SEND**, and has **never been sent to the Commission** before and has **no sent documents attached**.

It is a must to have the role of **Member State Managing Authority** with **Update** access (**MSMAu**).

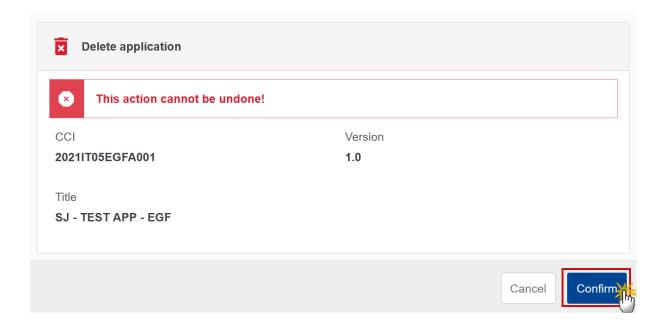
The delete is a physical delete and **cannot be recovered!** 

Follow the steps to remove the Application EGF from the system:



- **1.** Select the following:
- (1) Select the icon with 3 vertical dots.
- (2) Click on the **DELETE** button to remove the Application EGF from the system.

The system will ask you to confirm the delete action:



2. Click on **CONFIRM** to confirm or click on **CANCEL** to return to the Application EGF.

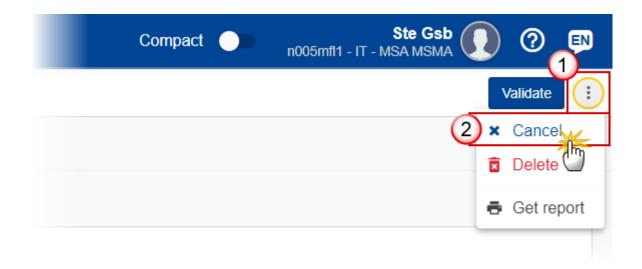
## **Cancel the Application EGF**

The Application EGF can only be cancelled when an Application version with documents was sent to the Commission or with a previous version returned by the Commission, before it reaches a first Adoption by the Commission. The notification utility will be called to notify the Commission of the cancel of the version.

The Application EGF version must currently resides on the User's Node and its status is OPEN or VALIDATED or READY TO SEND or RETURNED BY MS FOR MODIFICATION and has never been adopted by the Commission and (contains a sent Document or when version=1.0 has a sent referring Document linked to it).

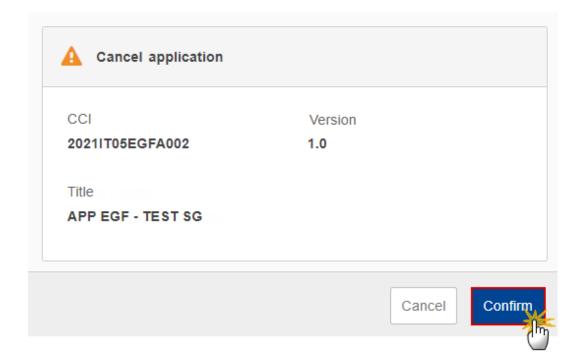
It is a must to have the role of Member State Managing Authority with Update access (MSMAu).

Follow the steps to cancel the Application EGF from the system:



- **1.** Select the following:
- (1) Select the icon with 3 vertical dots.
- (2) Click on the CANCEL button to cancel the Application EGF from the system.

The system will ask you to confirm the cancel action:



2. Click on **CONFIRM** to confirm or click on **CANCEL** to return to the Application EGF.

On success, the status of the Programme will be changed to **CANCELLED**.

## Create a New Version of the Application EGF

A new version of the Application EGF can only be created when the last version is in status ADOPTED BY EC, RETURNED TO MS WITH OFFICIAL OBSERVATIONS, RETURNED TO MS WITH TECHNICAL/OUTSTANDING COMMENTS, RETURNED TO MS WITH REMAINING/FOLLOW-UP OBSERVATIONS, WITHDRAWN AT THE REQUEST OF THE MS or CANCELLED.

When creating a new version on a version in status **RETURNED TO MS WITH OFFICIAL OBSERVATIONS, RETURNED TO MS WITH TECHNICAL/OUTSTANDING COMMENTS, RETURNED TO MS WITH REMAINING/FOLLOW-UP OBSERVATIONS,** it will be created as a copy of that version (without the documents) and the working version number will be incremented by one (Example 1.0 -> 1.1).

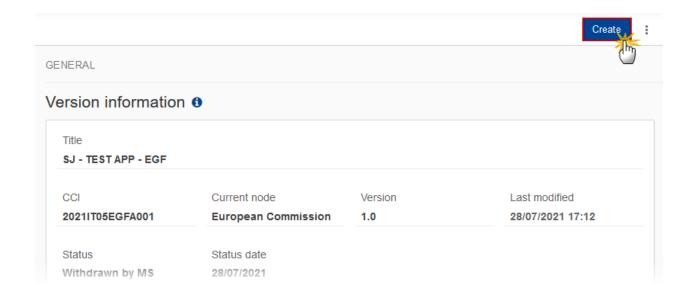
When creating a new version on the last **ADOPTED BY EC/MS** or **CANCELLED** version, it will be created as a copy of that version (without the documents) and the version number will be incremented by one (Example 1.0 -> 2.0).

When the status of the last version was **WITHDRAWN AT THE REQUEST OF THE MS** and the User has chosen to create the new version based on the withdrawn version or on the last adopted version, then the version will be incremented by one (ex. 1.0 -> 2.0).

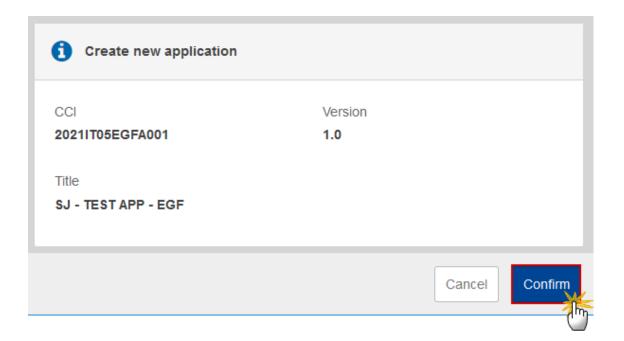
It is a must to have the role of **Member State Managing Authority** with **Update** access (**MSMAu**).

1. Click on the **CREATE** button to create a new version of the Application EGF:

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The system will ask you to confirm the creation of a new version:



2. Click on **CONFIRM** to confirm. Click on **CANCEL** to return to the Application EGF.

A new version of the Application EGF has been created as a copy of the last version. Its status is set to **OPEN**.

# **Request to Withdraw the Application EGF**

The Member State can request to withdraw an Application EGF version to stop the procedure by uploading a document called **Withdrawal justification letter.** 

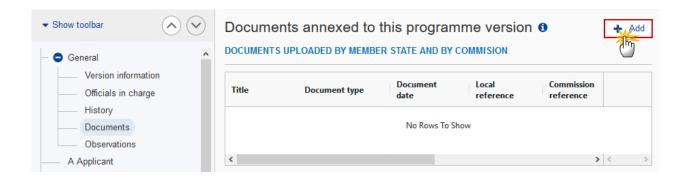
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The Application EGF last version is in a status SENT or RETURNED TO MS WITH OFFICIAL OBSERVATIONS OR RETURNED TO MS WITH TECHNICAL/OUTSTANDING COMMENTS OR RETURNED TO MS WITH REMAINING/FOLLOW-UP OBSERVATIONS at the level of the Commission, or in a status OPEN, Validated, Ready to send at the level of the Member State and has previously been sent to the Commission.

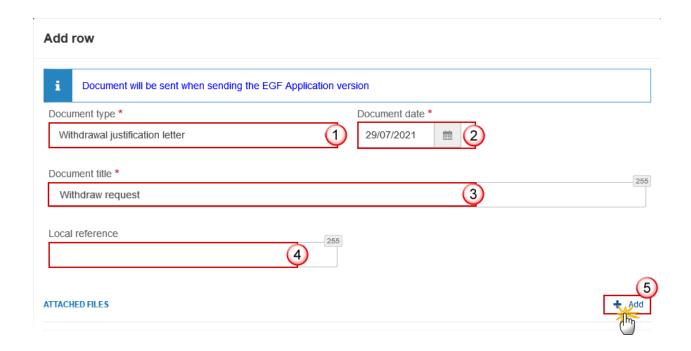
At least one unsent Withdrawal justification letter with a non-empty attachment should exist.

It is a must to have the role of **Member State Managing Authority** with **Update** and **Send** access (**MSMAu**, **MSMAs**).

1. Go to the **Documents** section and click on the **ADD** button to add the **Withdraw justification letter** document type:



2. The Member State can request to withdraw the Application EGF selecting the withdraw document and entering the mandatory information:

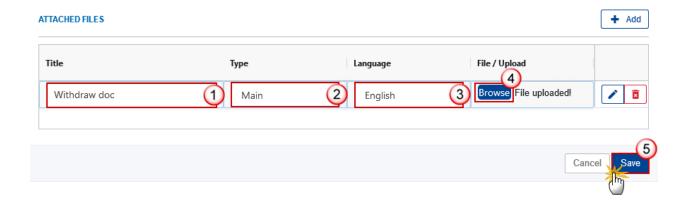


- **3.** Enter or select the following information:
- (1) Select the **Withdrawal justification letter** *Document Type*.
- (2) Enter a Document Date.

The system automatically fills the field with todays date, but this can be modified.

- (3) Enter a *Document Title* for your Document.
- (4) Enter a Local reference.
- (5) Click on the ADD button to add a new attachment:
  - You can add multiple attachments by clicking on the ADD button.
  - You can remove unwanted attachments by selecting the attachment and clicking on the **Remove** button.

The Attached files window becomes editable:

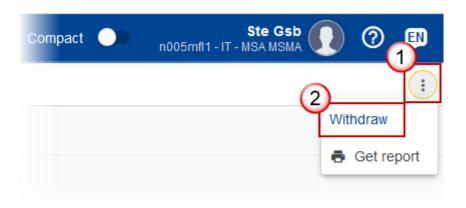


- **4.** Enter or select the following information:
- (1) Enter a *Title* for your attachment.
- (2) Select the *Type* of the document.

It is possible to select from these 4 types: Annex, Cover Letter, Main or Translation

- (3) Select the *Language* of the document.
- (4) Click on **Browse** to select the file that you want to add as an attachment.
- (5) After the attachments are uploaded click on **SAVE** to save the document.

Follow the steps to withdraw the Application EGF:



- **5.** Select the following:
- (1) Select the icon with 3 vertical dots.
- (2) Click on the WITHDRAW button to withdraw the Application EGF.

The system will ask you to confirm the withdraw action:



6. Click on **CONFIRM** to confirm or click on **CANCEL** to return to the Application EGF.

On success, the Application EGF version status will be set to WITHDRAWN AT THE REQUEST OF THE MS.