

Section of RJS Letter	Requests	Chapters of the Addendum
1. Information on the scale and scope of PRIMA's past activities and the relation to other initiatives	a. Detailed mapping on the past and ongoing activities in the Mediterranean Area in the fields expected to be covered by PRIMA. This mapping needs to include both EU-funded and Member States funded activities	Chapter 1: Mapping
	b. Sufficient details on scope of the programme and the need to address the issues tackled by the programme at Mediterranean transnational level, development of Strategie Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA), national integration and alignment (see also under point 3);	Chapter 2: SRIA
	c. Evidence why past and ongoing activities are not sufficient or have not led to successful results and established targets	Chapter 3: Added Value
	d. Identification of potential contribution coming from Cohesion Policy Funds related actions and to assess potential discontinuity and duplication issues in case PRIMA is adopted;	Chapter 1: Mapping
	e. Indication of synergies and complementarities with ongoing initiatives (including non-EU funded initiatives);	Chapter 3: Added Value
	f. Justification why past and ongoing activities are not sufficient or have not reached PRIMA expectations;	Chapter 3: Added Value
	g. Clear prioritisation of targets, objectives and activities	Chapter 2: SRIA
2. EU added value and impacts	a. Detailed argumentation of the strengths and weaknesses of each major past and ongoing initiative, with an indication on how PRIMA would make the difference.	Chapter 3: Added Value
	b. Clear evidence of tangible, measurable and sustainable impact to be attained by PRIMA.	Chapter 4: PRIMA impacts Chapter 5: Monitoring
	c. In case the Art.185 option for PRIMA is adopted, which EU initiatives will be discontinued?	Chapter 3: Added Value
3. Level of commitment of the Participating States to integration at scientific, management and financial level	a. Information on the development of an SRIA, its definition, methodology and timeframe agreed among the Participating States in order to prepare the setting of detailed objectives, targets to be achieved, actions and impacts and its translation in (annual) Work Plans	Chapter 2: SRIA
	b. Clarification of planned integration at national level, including beyond the researchers community, as well as integration towards countries/actors that are not part of the initiative;	Chapter 6: Partners integration
	c. Confirmation of the choice and legal form of a DIS and the planned legal provisions for the PRIMA governance (including relevant documents);	Chapter 6: Partners integration
	d. Clarification of the planned implementation/integration modalities that would be applied (Central grant management, comprehensive use of Horizon2020 RfP and Model Grant Agreement (MGA) based on Horizon2020 MGA)	Chapter 6: Partners integration
	e. Confirmation of compliance with the Horizon 2020 Rules for Participation (e.g. evaluation of proposals, grant agreements, eligibility for participation and funding, funding rules, IPR) and clarification of any intended or desired derogations	Chapter 6: Partners integration
	f. Additional information/confirmation on commitments by Participating States on cash and in-kind contributions and their intended use in relation to operational and administrative expenditure, annual attribution, matching with the Union contribution and leverage.	Chapter 7: Financial Commitments