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Subject: Horizon Europe: changing a LEAR

The appointment of a Legal Entity Appointed Representative (LEAR) is an essential step in the implementation of Horizon Europe projects. Unfortunately, the process of changing a LEAR is reported to be complicated, which undermines the efficiency of Horizon Europe. Against this backdrop:

1. How long does it take to change the name and contact details of a LEAR under Horizon Europe, compared to Horizon 2020?
2. Who needs to undertake which action in the process of changing a LEAR, both on the side the participant and within the Commission?
3. Is the Commission looking into measures to simplify and accelerate this process?

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