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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This section is an executive summary of the Project Charter for the EU-FOSSA 2 project.

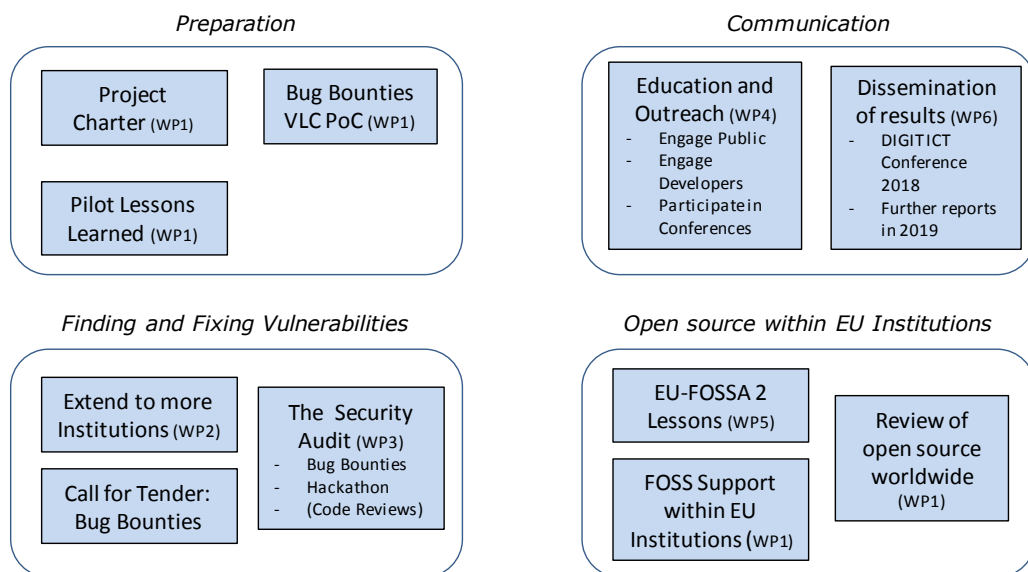
Project aims

EU-FOSSA was a pioneering and successful effort on a number of counts. EU-FOSSA 2 aims to go further and explore additional avenues to secure the FOSS that the EU institutions use. Specifically, it will:

- **Extend scope:** Extend the scope to additional EU institutions potentially allowing the increase of footprint of FOSS
- **Bug Bounties:** Use Bug Bounties as the primary method for conducting security audits, with possible code reviews in a backup role
- **Commonly used software:** Support open source projects relevant to the EU institutions and the general public and improve their security, by bringing together core developers from the institutions and the projects together in Brussels, where they can work together and fix security vulnerabilities. These exercises are called *developer conferences* or *hackathons*.
- **Developer/Public Engagement:** Engage wider with the public and developer groups to increase the awareness for software security and the general visibility of open source software used and relied upon within the institutions; and also understand current and planned initiatives within the community
- **Explore new methods:** Explore further tools/methods and conduct studies to make FOSS safer within the EU institutions, developer community and wider public

Work plan

The project team will focus on four key areas, and conduct work via nine well defined work packages. The diagram below shows the individual work packages.



Planned timescales

The table below shows the planned time scales for the work packages.

| | 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2019 | | | | | | |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |
| Months since start 2017 | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| WP1: Preparation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WP1: FOSS Review | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WP2: Extend Inventories to more institutions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WPX: Call for Tenders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WP3: The Security Audit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WP4: Education and outreach | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WP5: Post EU-FOSSA 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WP6: Dissemination of results | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WP7: Dedicated PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contingency | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: The preparation for the Call for Tenders did not have an allocated budget from EU-FOSSA, therefore no work package has been assigned to it, and it has been referred to as WPX.

Budget

| | | 2017 | 2018 | |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|------------|
| Task | Work Package | Amount | Amount | Total cost |
| Preparation + OSS studies | WP1 (k€) | 43 | 207 | 250 |
| Extend Inventories | WP2 (k€) | 0 | 150 | 150 |
| The security audit | WP3(k€) | 0 | 1085 | 1085 |
| Education and outreach | WP4 (k€) | 0 | 500 | 500 |
| Post EU-FOSSA 2 | WP5 (k€) | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| Dissemination of results | WP6 (k€) | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| Dedicated PM | WP7 (k€) | 127 | 288 | 415 |
| | Total (k€) | 170 | 2430 | 2600 |
| | FTE officials | 0.25 | 0.25 | |

Key Challenges/Risks

- **Project**
 - Delay in the Call for Tenders can delay start of bug bounty programme creating a decision crunch in Q4 2018.
- **Budget**
 - Bug Bounties are unpredictable in terms of budgeting vs actuals spent
 - All funding to be **fully committed by 31 December 2018**, though invoices can arrive later. Given that December is a challenging months to obtain all approvals and signatures, the effective internal project deadline for budget re-deployments across project tasks, is really 1 December 2018.
 - The project team continues to explore other avenues to gain flexibility with inter-task budget deployment.

End of Executive Summary

2 CONSIDERATIONS ON THE BUSINESS CASE

This Project Charter has been developed for the EU-FOSSA 2 (Free and Open Source Software Auditing) preparatory action, which follows on from the pilot project EU-FOSSA. Its key objectives are to:

- Continue the work started in EU-FOSSA
- Extend the security audit to additional EU institutions
- Increase the visibility of open source software and how the EU institutions rely on it for their daily work whether in use or for the development of internal software; thus increase the awareness of how important open source software is for the EU institutions, developers and the general public
- Continue to raise awareness for the issue of security in open source software in light of the importance of open source, and help build “capacity and capability” for building and improving security *during* the development of open source software
- Ultimately make commonly used software safer for all groups of users

2.1 Project aims

The Project charter aims to:

- Outline the scope and success criteria of the project. Also describe the plan of work, dependencies, resources, assumptions, constraints and risks for the project
- Define the key work packages and deliverables within these work packages, and outline their target delivery dates
- Clearly indicate the costs at each stage and agree reporting and change management processes
- Outline the project governance plan

2.2 Project unknowns

Note: It is worth pointing out, that right from the outset, the project team is aware of a number of aspects of the project, which whilst they cannot be predicted, will shape the direction of the project. For example, some of these are:

- The degree of participation by EU institutions
- The degree of external developer and public engagement and reaction in relation to the efforts undertaken in communication and outreach
- The contents submitted in the inventories
- Which software will be submitted for further audit
- The success of the bug bounty programme in relation to the efforts undertaken in communication and outreach
- The need for and success of formal code reviews, should the bug bounty approach not yield good results

On the other hand, it is also worth noting, that this project stands on the experience of the Pilot EU-FOSSA project, and so the project team is familiar with one pass of the process. The one area that was not covered in the pilot was Bug Bounties and to alleviate that risk, EU-FOSSA 2 ran a proof of concept Bug Bounty project in December 2017, which proved successful, and provided many useful lessons for this larger Bug Bounty exercise.

2.3 Budget spend constraints

Due to the Commission's budget rules, the project is required to commit all its funding, via signed contracts, in the calendar year 2018. Any budgets not used, will be unavailable to the project from 1 Jan 2019.

This constraint is likely to present a challenge if the project wishes to engage different approaches or suppliers, based on the outcome of the first few stages of the project.

It is understood that post commitment, the supplier can submit invoices through 2019 and 2020.

3 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

3.1 Scope

The EU-FOSSA 2 preparatory action builds on the EU-FOSSA pilot project executed during 2015-2016 and intends to define a sustainable process of improving the security of Free and Open Source Software used in the European institutions.

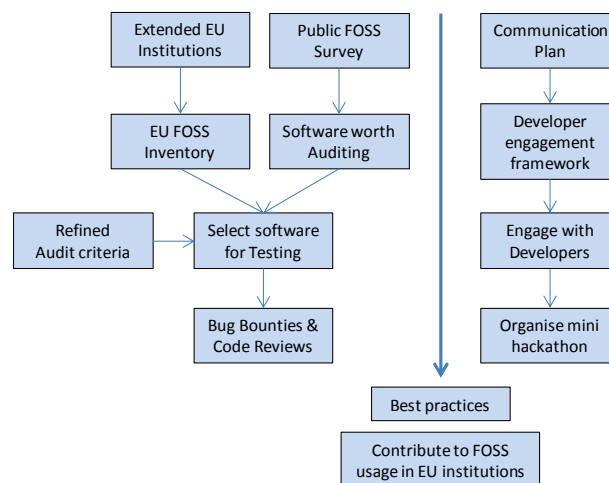
FOSSA stands for *Free and Open Source Software Auditing*. The high level objectives of both projects are:

- **Audit:** catalogue, assess and audit the FOSS used within the EU institutions
- **Raise awareness:** inform institutions, developer groups and the public about security threats
- **Make Safer:** support deeper vulnerability testing to make FOSS use safer for all stakeholders
- **Promote standards:** bring together key stakeholders and support the use of security standards

The specific scope of the EU-FOSSA 2 project is shown below, followed by items out of scope.

3.1.1 Includes ("IN" Scope)

The schematic below shows the key items of work for the project, and is followed by a description.



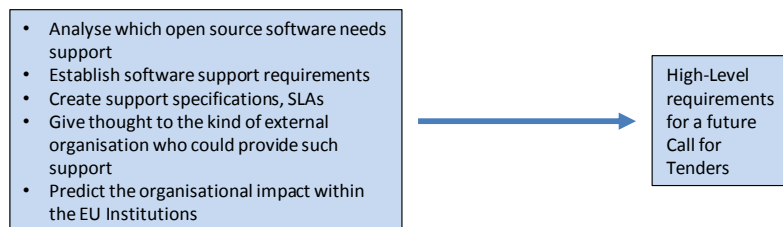
- **Extend participation:** extend the search for FOSS to additional Commission directorates and other EU institutions. The final participating group will be referred to as participating EU institutions;
- **Include tools:** in addition to software used in end-user contexts, for example on desktops or servers, include open source software development frameworks, tools and software, such as libraries built upon in software development and customization within the EU institutions, and examine software planned for introduction;
- **Public:** run a survey to learn about preferences of the general public for running security audits of open source software. We will then assess their candidature for vulnerability assessment, while remaining mindful of the main objective of raising awareness for and improving the security of FOSS used within the participating EU institutions. It is to be noted that whilst preparing all project deliveries, in particular the inventories, with the aforementioned objective of raising awareness in mind, they must be prepared for publication (this is without prejudice to understandable security and secrecy considerations the institutions may have regarding certain elements, such as for example: concrete software version numbers, lists of software installed on individual workplace PCs the list of PCs).
- **Select software for testing:** select candidates for deeper vulnerability testing for improved security at the EU institutions and general public;
- **Conduct the Testing:** conduct vulnerability assessment primarily via bug bounties, and based on the results, evaluate the additional benefit of select code reviews and where appropriate, conduct them;
- **Communicate:** initiate a communication plan to raise awareness for and improving the security of FOSS used within the participating EU institutions in the user and developer community, and

create a framework for engaging with the developer community; attend and speak at (if appropriate) limited and highly focussed open source related conferences and events;

- **Engage with Developers:** engage the FOSS developer community to inform them and gain their cooperation, encouraging a greater focus on security within the community and demonstrating the benefit of open source software to the EU institutions. Also, improve the security of commonly used open source software, organise small developer conferences/ hackathons to flush out and solve vulnerabilities in a closed setting;
- **Processes and documentation:** generate a set of supporting processes and documentation for the project, a developer engagement framework, a bug bounty management process and best practices for running bug bounties, and communication for the use of existing security best practices for developers and users;
- **Contribute to FOSS usage in EU institutions:** Whilst the project team will meet different groups and come across new ideas for making FOSS safer, it is also considered imperative that it continually reviews the use of open source software within the EU institutions and has a good understanding of open source usage across the world, in particular in public institutions

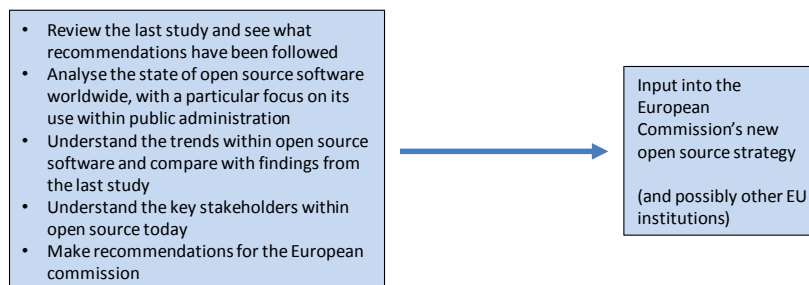
Initiative 1: Define support requirements for open source within the EU institutions

The boxes below show the key activities within the initiative and its chief output



Initiative 2: Review of the state of open source in the world today

The boxes below show the key activities within the initiative and its chief output



3.1.2 Excludes ("OUT" Scope)

EU-FOSSA 2 will not deal with:

- Proprietary and closed source software, that falls outside the definition of "Free and open source software".
- FOSS not used within EU institutions – software that does not show up in the inventories, with exception cases of software planned to be used in the future
- FOSS used by non-participating EU institutions
- Developing fresh security practices/guidelines to be used at the EU institutions

3.1.3 Scope Statement

The EU-FOSSA 2 preparatory action builds on the EU-FOSSA pilot project executed during 2015-2016 and intends to define a sustainable process of improving the security of free and open source software used in the European institutions, in particular by running bug bounties, code reviews and by engaging with the free and open source software communities.

In particular, the EU-FOSSA 2 project will audit the free and open source software used within the participating EU institutions; improve the safety of the most business critical software found by engaging the developer community and running bug bounties, code reviews and organising a hackathon specifically for under-funded but widely used software; and initiate a communication plan to raise awareness of cyber security best practices within the developer and user community and the role the EU is playing to improve the safety and security of widely used free and open source software.

3.2 Success Criteria

The success of the EU-FOSSA 2 preparatory action project can be judged by the following measurable criteria:

- (i) Software related results – how many bugs found? Their level of criticality? Were they fixed, and if not, why not?
- (ii) How the project engaged with the community – the developers and public – and how well the visibility of FOSS used within the EU institutions was raised
- (iii) How well the project is run, from a project task execution and management perspective
- (iv) Did it improve the uptake of and make it easier for free and open source software to be more widely used in the EU institutions

The 2nd aspect of engaging with the community is hard to measure and therefore challenging to use as a success criterion. However, given that it is clearly the *raison d'être* for the project, it must be accounted for. We have therefore created the table below which shows two tiers of project success.

EU-FOSSA 2 Results¹

| Area | Successful | Highly Successful |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Extend audit participation | Other Commission directorates and another EU institution added | Commission directorates and several EU institutions added |
| Inventory completeness | Inclusion of tools in inventory | Inclusion of tools in inventories from added EU institutions |
| Inventory creation | Inventories could be published after redaction | Inventories were prepared with publication in mind |
| Inventory publication | Inventories published after Q1/2019 | Inventories published by Q4/2018 |
| Communication plan | Plan is created and executed | Good feedback from all stakeholders |
| Engage with Public | Survey conducted, responses reach at least number of responses of PP survey within a comparable timeframe | Positive public response and higher participation, feedback influencing the project |
| Engage with developers | Developers in open source projects recognize EU-FOSSA and have responded to outreach undertaken | High engagement, acceptance, positive feedback, and high participation rate |
| Raise FOSS visibility | Interested public recognises the use of FOSS in participating EU institutions | General public and EU institutions recognise how EU institutions use and rely on FOSS for internal development of services and software |
| Select software for testing | Inventories inform internal choice, internal selection with less successful public engagement | EU/world-wide recognition of selection |
| Bug finds | > 50% of bugs reported are recognised as bugs by participating projects | > 50% of bugs reported are recognised and the number of submissions is as big as in comparable bug bounties |
| Bug severity | > 25% of bugs recognised are of at least a moderate severity/impact | > 50% of bugs recognised are of at least high severity/impact |
| Run Bug Bounties | Successful bug finds, > 50% budget used by bug bounties and hackathons | Successful bug finds, > 75% budget use through bug bounties and hackathons |
| Bugs fixed, security improved | Projects give feedback that they could (or will) fix >25% of recognised bugs | Projects give feedback that bugs recognised were useful to identify security issues and indicate that they have fixed or will fix bugs |
| Conduct code reviews | Low need for code reviews | No need for code reviews |
| Arrange hackathons | One or more events arranged from Q4 2018, with participation from projects | One or more events arranged and project gives positive feedback as to the usefulness; participation from projects and staff from EU institutions |
| Processes and | All items created and published | Adopted and planned for use by EU |

¹ following the definitions in 2 and 3.1 **Error! Reference source not found.**

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| documentation | | institutions |
| Explore new ways to make FOSS safer | Some new ideas emerge and are discussed as possible next steps | One-two ideas are fleshed out ready for action in the next stage of the EU-FOSSA project |
| Contribute to FOSS usage in EU institutions | Open source support needs defined and a successful study of the open source world trends | Output from the two studies result in buy-in from EU institutions about the strategic use of open source and its management. |

EU-FOSSA 2 Openness

- Outcomes of the project will be published and disseminated outside the European institutions. They will be designed to be shared and to be used by other institutions, public entities and communities.
- External stakeholders such as developer communities and the EU public will be informed and are invited to participate in the project.

EU-FOSSA 2 Sustainability

- Following the pilot project and the current preparatory action, the EU-FOSSA project will have accumulated valuable insight on the scale of use of FOSS within the EU, the key threats faced and the process of managing/mitigating those threats. These will form input to the creation of best practices in managing FOSS within the EU.
- The methodologies defined during the project will be practical and ready to be used by other European institutions and directorates, ideally with a benefit to further public entities throughout the EU.

3.3 Stakeholder and User Needs

The Stakeholders identified during the EU-FOSSA pilot project are:

| Stakeholder | Role |
|--|--------------------------|
| DIGIT.B3 | Internal Stakeholder |
| DIGIT.B | Internal Stakeholder |
| DIGIT | Internal Stakeholder |
| EC Infrastructure, IT Security and Development | Organisation Stakeholder |
| Other participating EU institutions' IT functions | Organisation Stakeholder |
| European Parliament MEPs | Organisation Stakeholder |
| FOSS Developer groups (specific groups to be agreed) | External Stakeholder |
| EU Public | External Stakeholder |

The needs to be addressed in the EU-FOSSA 2 project are shown below:

| ID | Need Description | Priority |
|----|--|----------|
| N1 | Extend the scope of the project to more Commission Directorates and EU institutions | 1 |
| N2 | Create a fresh inventory of FOSS of the expanded EU institutions | 1 |
| N3 | Refine and further develop the criteria for an EU software and projects auditing framework | 2 |
| N4 | Create an infrastructure to encourage engagement with FOSS developer communities, to aid the discovery of security bugs and raise awareness about software security in general | 1 |
| N5 | Create a framework for engagement with the EU Public on issues of software security | 2 |
| N6 | Improve security and guard against future threats by conducting bug bounties and where necessary, code reviews, to detect and fix potential security vulnerabilities | 1 |
| N7 | Document processes and create a framework to manage FOSSAs on an ongoing basis | 1 |
| N8 | Contribute to FOSS usage in EU institutions | 1 |

3.4 Work Packages and Deliverables

| ID | Work Package/Deliverable | Deliverable Description |
|------|--|--|
| WP1 | Preparation | |
| D1.1 | - Project charter | - A Project Charter document for the project |
| D1.2 | - bug bounties Proof of concept (PoC) | - BB PoC Report |
| D1.3 | - lessons learned from the EU-FOSSA pilot | - Lessons learned document |
| D1.4 | - Define support requirements for FOSS usage within the EU institutions | - A detailed report describing the EU Institutions' FOSS support requirements potential solutions, and specifications for work, which would feed into a future call for Tender. |
| D1.5 | - Review of the FOSS world | - A report of the status of FOSS in the world today compared with the last such report, with particular focus on FOSS usage within Public institutions and FOSS trends. This information will be a useful basis for deciding the wider EC OSS strategy review. |
| WP2 | Extend Inventories to more institutions | |
| D2.1 | - Improved inventory collection methodology | - An improved unified methodology to build/update (periodically or continuously) inter-institutional inventory of software and tools. |
| D2.2 | - Inventory list | - The final list of existing and planned FOSS software, development frameworks, standards, tools and libraries |
| D2.3 | - Rationale and list of security audit software | - the rationale and list for selecting software for audit |
| D2.4 | - Publication of inventories | - A document for public consumption |
| WP3 | The Security Audit | |
| D3.1 | - Bug Bounties (BB) | - BB findings summary report |
| D3.2 | - Code Reviews (CR) | - CR findings summary report |
| D3.3 | - Hackathons | - Hackathon results summary report |
| D3.4 | - Additional approaches to make FOSS safer | - explored options for post EU-FOSSA 2 |
| WP4 | Education and outreach | |
| D4.1 | - An overall project communication plan | - A comprehensive plan to engage with all stakeholders |
| D4.2 | - A public software security engagement survey | - Public engagement survey results |
| D4.3 | - Developer engagement | - Actual developer engagement based on a planned developer engagement plan. |
| WP5 | Post EU-FOSSA 2 | |
| D5.1 | - EU-FOSSA 2 Lessons learned | - A summary of the lessons learned from the project |
| D5.2 | - EU-FOSSA processes and management | - EU-FOSSA Processes and guidelines for managing future projects |
| WP6 | Dissemination of results (Conference) | |
| D6.1 | - Dissemination of initial results at the DIGIT ICT 2018 conference - Further dissemination in 2019 | - A management presentation and a report, including feedback from involved FOSS projects |
| WP7 | Dedicated Project Manager | |
| D7.1 | - Dedicated Project Manager | - A dedicated PM to handle the project |

3.5 Features

| Need | Features | Deliverables |
|------|---|--------------|
| N1 | Increased participation in inventories: a larger number of EU institutions will hold a stake in the safety of FOSS they use | D2.1 & D2.2 |
| N2 | Transparent inventory list: can be seen within the EU and publicly (except sensitive data), and analysed | D2.2 |
| N2 | Well defined Inventory methodology: current and upcoming FOSS software, associated development tools, frameworks and libraries. | D2.1 |
| N2 | EU FOSS Inventory: The inventory and metrics relating to it will allow the EU institutions to understand what FOSS exists and where, its level of security and impact of a security attack | D2.2 |

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| N3 | Improved software selection method: An improved method for the identification of software which requires further security testing (based on vulnerability/impact on the EU) | D2.1 |
| N3 | Vulnerability assessment process: A well-defined process for the EU to manage vulnerability testing via bug bounties and code reviews | D5.2 |
| N4 | Framework for developer engagement: proven framework for engagement with Developer groups for FOSS vulnerability awareness, assessment and best practices. | D4.3 |
| N5 | Public engagement: the project will allow a direct contact with the public, via a survey and via feedback mechanisms | D4.2 |
| N6 | Developer hackathon blueprint: A blueprint for arranging developer conferences to solve bugs in commonly used FOSS | D5.2 |
| N6 | Safer software: Thorough having higher risk software vulnerability tested | D3.1, D3.2 & D3.3 |
| N6 | Increased adoption of best practices: by the EU institutions, the developer community and the general public | D4.1, D4.2 & D4.3 |
| N7 | Processes and documentation: with particular focus on the software audit criteria; developer engagement framework, bug bounty management process, and communication for the use of existing security best practices for developers and users. | D5.2 |
| N7 | Vulnerabilities reporting process: the process to report vulnerabilities needs to be defined involving the end users. In OSS security governance, the systems' end users play an important role in finding new vulnerabilities. | D5.2 |
| N8 | Open source within the EU institutions: study the worldwide state of open source and create support mechanisms for greater EU institutional use | D1.4, D1.5 |

3.6 Constraints

The EU-FOSSA 2 project foresees the following constraints:

- The entire budget must be committed in 2018.
- To achieve this, the project will have to adhere to a strict timetable commencing with the Call for Tender being issued in April 2018.
- The execution of the project is expected to continue well into 2019, and it will only be possible to provide an interim report during the DIGIT ICT 2018 conference on 20th of November 2018. The DIGIT ICT 2019 will also be a good forum for updates, but could be too late, if it is to play a part in approving the transition from preparatory action project to a permanent action project. Therefore additional updates will be provided via other means throughout 2019.
- The project is highly dependent on the cooperation, proactive and timely communication [*] on all project steps, as well the engagement of all involved from both the European Parliament and the European Commission.
- **Note:** [*] as agreed at the first meeting of the project's steering committee on 14 March 2018, the Commission will keep the Parliament informed of next steps to be communicated and/or acted on with at least two weeks' notice to give all sides enough time to prepare communication etc.

3.7 Assumptions

The project makes the following assumptions

1. The European Commission and the European Parliament will work together to ensure the success of the project
2. The additional participating EU institutions will cooperate in supplying the requested information to the project

3. WPX (Call for tenders) starts in **April 2018**, and after all approvals, the large scale Bug Bounty part will start in August 2018. Any delay in this timetable could negatively impact the project.

3.8 Risks

| ID | Risk Description & Details | Status | Likelihood ² | Impact ³ | Risk Level ⁴ | Risk Owner | Risk Response Strategy ⁵ | Action Details |
|----|--|----------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | The quality of the deliverables may not be up to the required standards, hindering the project from progressing or completing. | Detected | M | H | H | PM / PO | Reduce | The project team will review the quality of deliverables along the way and due to a series of backup options, change tack as needed. |
| 2 | Not enough EU institutions participate (WP2) leading to a lost opportunity for improving EU Security | Detected | M | L | L | PM / PO | Avoid | Additional Institutions have already expressed interest |
| 3 | Institutions do not furnish the required information (WP2) in adequate detail | Detected | L | M | M | PM / PO | Reduce | There is a well proven automated methodology from the Pilot stage of EU-FOSSA, which will allow a certain amount of data. We also have lessons learned from last time which will help. |
| 4 | There may be no consensus between stakeholders in the selection of software for further security audit | Detected | H | H | H | PM / PO | Accept | Requirements of the selected components will be defined at the beginning of the project based on objective, measurable criteria, such EU impact and sustainability. |
| 5 | Non critical software is put forward for Audit (WP2) | Detected | L | H | H | PM / PO | Avoid | The above methodology will automatically flush out low impact software. |
| 6 | Call for tender issuance is delayed | Detected | L | H | M | PM / PO | Accept | The CFT is already delayed by one month. We have to plan to speed up internal approvals. |
| 7 | Call for tender internal EU approval is delayed to after September 2018 | Detected | M | H | H | PM / PO | Reduce | We can mitigate against this by building flexibility into the CFT programme to allow it to continue to end 2019. |
| 8 | Call for tender results are unsatisfactory | Detected | L | M | M | PM / PO | Reduce | The likelihood of this is low, because we have already worked with one competent company in the pilot, and there are others in the marketplace who have expressed an interest. We will also aim to create a framework contract, which would allow us to hedge against just one supplier. |
| 9 | Bug Bounties do not find enough high quality bugs (WP3) | Detected | M | M | M | PM / PO | Accept | This is a real risk and does not in itself reflect badly on the project exercise. We will mitigate against this via alternative solutions, via code reviews. |
| 10 | Many code reviews are needed due to unsatisfactory results from the Bug Bounties (WP3) | Detected | M | M | H | PM / PO | Accept | This is a realistic possibility, and planned for. |
| 11 | The code reviews may not bring valuable results to develop the security assessment. | Detected | L | H | M | PM / PO | Reduce | A Result report will be defined at the beginning to be sure about the results required and its meaning. |
| 12 | The developer conference/ hackathon proves to be unproductive (WP3) | Detected | L | M | M | PM / PO | Reduce | The risk can be mitigated by extensive involvement with the developer communities and selecting the right software |
| 13 | Developer engagement proves unproductive (WP4) | Detected | L | L | M | PM / PO | Reduce | We aim to replicate and hopefully improve upon the pilot project's engagement, which proved to be highly productive. |
| 14 | Public support for EU-FOSSA is unenthusiastic (WP4) | Detected | L | L | M | PM / PO | Reduce | We aim to replicate and hopefully improve upon the pilot project's engagement, which proved to be highly productive. |
| 15 | Stakeholders may not be engaged properly along the entire project. | Detected | M | H | H | PM / PO | Reduce | Communication and dissemination plans will be designed from the outset to deal with this. Stakeholders will be require to validate the outputs of all the WPs. |
| 16 | It is not possible to carry forward the budget for the conference to 2019 | Detected | M | H | H | PM / PO | Accept | The project will plan around this. |
| 17 | The Project Manager may leave or be unfit for purpose | Detected | L | M | M | PM/PO | Reduce | The manager of the PM can step in and complete the job. |
| 18 | The inertia of the European institutions may make it | Detected | M | H | H | PM / PO | Reduce | WP7 will be continuously monitoring the project planning to assure main milestones. They will be |

² A numeric value denoting the relative probability that the risk should occur.

³ A numeric value denoting the relative severity of the impact of the risk if it should occur.

⁴ The risk level is the product of the likelihood and impact (RL=L*I).

⁵ The possible risk response strategies are: Avoid/ Transfer or Share/ Reduce / Accept.

| ID | Risk Description & Details | Status | Likelihood ² | Impact ³ | Risk Level ⁴ | Risk Owner | Risk Response Strategy ⁵ | Action Details |
|----|---|----------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | difficult to finish the project on time (time to hire consultants, time to gather data, time to sign contracts, time to organise meetings, time to collect approvals ...). (1) | | | | | | | in charge of planning changes when necessary. Involve top management when roadblocks are encountered. |
| 19 | Publishing of inventory information is held up due to perceived sensitivity of data | Detected | M | L | M | PM / BM / PO | Avoid | WP2 will from the outset aim to collect data in a format which is easy to publish and any sensitive data redacted. |
| 20 | Publishing of inventory information is held up due to internal bureaucracy | Detected | M | L | L | PM / BM / PO | Avoid | WP2 will from the outset aim to collect data in a simple pre-agreed format. |

Likelihood: (H) High probability; (M) Medium probability; (L) Low probability.

Impact: (H) High impact; (M) Medium impact; (L) Low impact.

Risk level: (H) High; (M) Medium; (L) Low.

4 COST, TIMING AND RESOURCES

4.1 Cost

Commitment appropriations for this preparatory action (Budget line 26 03 77 06) were voted for the first year under the 2017 Budget.

It follows a pilot project (Budget line 26 03 77 02), for which commitment appropriations were voted under the 2015 Budget.

| | | 2017 | 2018 | |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|------------|
| Task | Work Package | Amount | Amount | Total cost |
| Preparation + OSS studies | WP1 (k€) | 43 | 207 | 250 |
| Extend Inventories | WP2 (k€) | 0 | 150 | 150 |
| The security audit | WP3(k€) | 0 | 1085 | 1085 |
| Education and outreach | WP4 (k€) | 0 | 500 | 500 |
| Post EU-FOSSA 2 | WP5 (k€) | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| Dissemination of results | WP6 (k€) | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| Dedicated PM | WP7 (k€) | 127 | 288 | 415 |
| | Total (k€) | 170 | 2430 | 2600 |
| | FTE officials | 0.25 | 0.25 | |

4.2 Timing and Milestones

4.2.1 EU-FOSSA 2 Project Milestones

| ID | Milestone Description | Target Delivery Date |
|------|---|----------------------|
| WP1 | Preparation | |
| D1.1 | - Project charter | End Jan 2018 |
| D1.2 | - Bug bounties Proof of Concept (PoC) | 8 Jan 2018 |
| D1.3 | - Lessons learned from the EU-FOSSA pilot | Mid Feb 2018 |
| D1.4 | - Define support requirements for FOSS usage within the EU institutions | Apr 2018 – Nov 2018 |
| D1.5 | - Review of the FOSS world | Apr 2018 – Nov 2018 |
| WP2 | Extend Inventories to more institutions | |
| D2.1 | - Improved inventory collection methodology | End Feb 2018 |
| D2.2 | - Inventory list | End Apr 2018 |
| D2.3 | - Rationale and list of security audit software | End Jun 2018 |
| D2.4 | - Publication of inventories | From Q4/2018 |
| WP3 | The Security Audit | |
| D3.1 | - Bug Bounties (BB) | Aug 2019 |
| D3.2 | - Code Reviews (CR) | Aug 2019 |
| D3.3 | - Hackathon | Q4 2018 |
| D3.4 | - Additional approaches to make FOSS safer | Q2 2019 |
| WP4 | Education and outreach | |
| D4.1 | - An overall project communication plan | Mar 2018-Sep 2019 |
| D4.2 | - Public engagement and survey | Mar 2018-Sep 2019 |
| D4.3 | - Developer engagement | Mar 2018-Sep 2019 |
| WP5 | Post EU-FOSSA 2 | |
| D5.1 | - EU-FOSSA 2 Lessons learned | Sept 2019 |
| D5.2 | - EU-FOSSA 2 processes and management | Sept 2019 |
| WP6 | Dissemination of results (Conference) | |
| D6.1 | - Dissemination of results at the DIGIT ICT 2018 conference and later on an ongoing basis | Dec 2018 - Sep 2019 |
| WP7 | Dedicated Project Manager | |
| D7.1 | - Dedicated Project Manager | Dec 2017 - Oct 2019 |

4.2.2 EU-FOSSA 2 Project Timing

The table below shows a high level project time plan based on the key deliverables within a work package.

| EU-FOSSA 2 Overall Planning | Months since project start in June 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | M1 | M2 | M3 | M4 | M5 | M6 | M7 | M8 | M9 | M10 | M11 | M12 | M13 | M14 | M15 | M16 | M17 | M18 | M19 | M20 | M21 | M22 | M23 | M24 | M25 | M26 | M27 | M28 | M29 | M30 | |
| Months | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| WP1: Preparation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D1.1 Project Charter | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D1.2 Bug bounties Proof of concept (PoC) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D1.3 Lessons learned from the EU-FOSSA Pilot | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D1.4 Define FOSS support for EU institutions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D1.5 Review of the FOSS world | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WP2: Extend Inventories to more institutions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D2.1 Improved collection methodology | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D2.2 Inventory list | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D2.3 Rationale and list of security audit software | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WPX: Call for Tenders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| X.1 Tender for the Bug Bounty programme | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| X.2 Supplier list for code reviews | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WP3: The Security Audit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D3.1 Bug Bounties (BB) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D3.2 Code Reviews (CR) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D3.3 Hackathon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WP4: Education and outreach | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D4.1 An overall project communication plan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D4.2 Public engagement and survey | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D4.3 Developer engagement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WP5: Post EU-FOSSA 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D5.1 EU-FOSSA 2 Lessons learned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D5.2 EU-FOSSA processes and management | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WP6: Dissemination of results (Conference) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D6.1 At the DIGIT ICT 2018 conference and later | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WP7: Dedicated Project Manager | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D7.1 Dedicated project manager | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contingency | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note: The preparation for the Call for Tenders did not have an allocated budget from EU-FOSSA, therefore no work package has been assigned to it, and it has been referred to as WPX.

4.3 Planned Resources

This project is intentionally light on internal resources, as the execution work is all outsourced to internal EU departments or externally contracted organisations. The main project resource is the Project Manager who will manage the external parties and coordinate the work.

5 APPROACH

5.1 Methodology

The Commission's PM² methodology will be applied, which defines ownership, roles, governance, interaction and share of responsibilities between IT and business, change and control management. The application of PM² ensures that benefits will be achieved within predictable time, cost, scope, risk and quality.

5.2 Change Management

Change management follows PM² methodology. Changes are decided by the Project Steering Committee consisting of Project Owner/Business Manager and Solution Provider/Project Manager.

5.2.1 Project Change

The following change requests will be managed according to the standard PM² Scope and Change Management Plan:

- Project scope change.
- Dates of milestones.
- Changes to contracted professional services (e.g. additional consulting visits)
- Additional project spending.

The change control procedure for stakeholder reported issues will be:

- 1) **Captured:** determine issue type (change requests, off-specifications, new risks, questions, concerns, good ideas etc.), determine severity and register the issue
- 2) **Examined:** assess the impact of the registered issue on the project's objectives and project's risks
- 3) **Proposals:** identify, evaluate and prioritise, or recommend options
- 4) **Decide:** escalate if beyond authority, approve, reject or defer
- 5) **Implement/rejected:** execution of the final decision

6 GOVERNANCE AND STAKEHOLDERS

6.1 Project Steering Committee

The EU-FOSSA 2 project will have a Project Steering Committee (PSC) including representatives of the European Parliament and the European Commission.

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6.2 Structure

The EU-FOSSA 2 project follows PM² assignment of Roles and Responsibilities. Figure 1 describes the proposed organizational structure. For names, refer to the makeup of the Project Steering Committee:

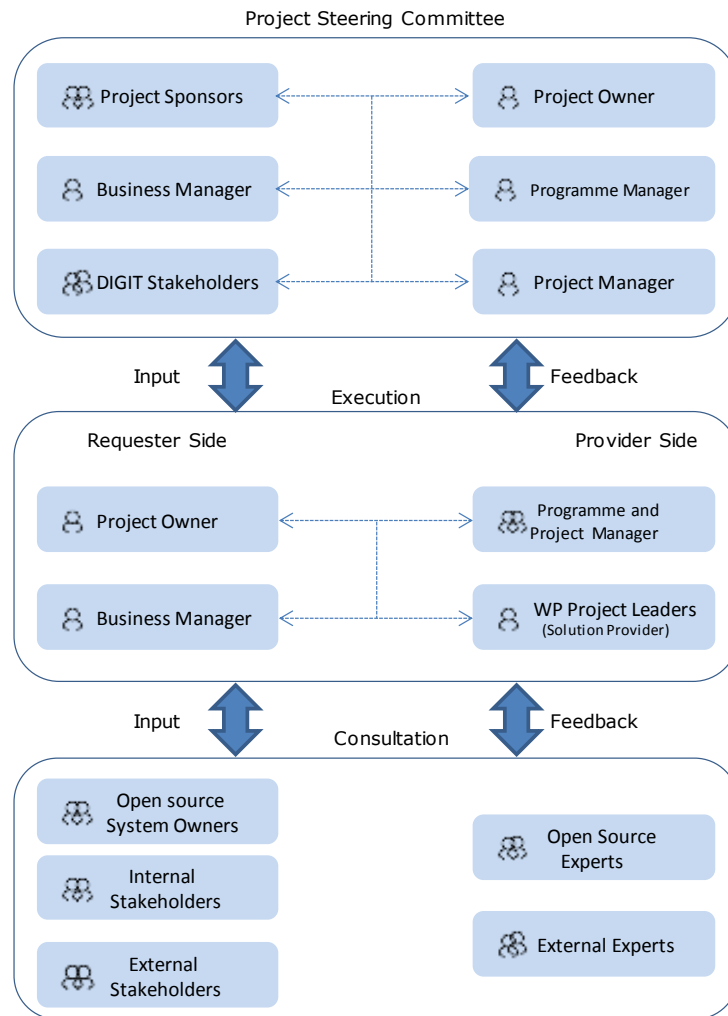


Figure 1 – Governance of the EU-FOSSA 2 Preparatory Action Project

6.3 Roles and Responsibilities

The following table describe the responsibilities of the PM² roles identified.

| IT Governance body | Role and Responsibilities |
|----------------------------|---|
| Project Steering Committee | Sets direction for the project and steers the project through any major issues the project team faces. |
| Business Manager | To provide the business input to the project, by acting as the representative of the project sponsors at an operational |

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| | <p>level.</p> <p>To interpret and clarify any business questions and directional issues to the project team, which do not need a PSC review.</p> <p>To promote alignment between stakeholders and the project mandate.</p> |
| Project Owner | <p>Owns the Project, from a project delivery perspective, and is ultimately responsible to the Project Sponsors.</p> <p>To initiate the project and manage it at a high level during its lifecycle.</p> <p>Support in the engagement of stakeholders.</p> <p>To approve any project changes.</p> |
| Programme Manager | To guide the Project Manager in his/her day to day activities. |
| Project Manager | <p>To lead and follow-up the project.</p> <p>To manage the WPs contractors.</p> <p>To assure the project is aligned with the business case and the project charter.</p> <p>To manage project changes, to update the planning and anticipate the risks.</p> |
| WPs Project leaders – Solution Provider | <p>To execute the tasks defined in the WPs.</p> <p>To report advances, risks and problems to the project manager.</p> |
| Open source System Owners | Owners of the systems which will be searched, catalogued and audited – they will advise and assist in the inventory collection exercise. |
| Internal Stakeholders | To provide feedback regarding the results of the WPs. |
| Organization Stakeholders | To provide feedback regarding the results of the WPs. |
| Free and Open Source Software Experts | <p>To provide best practices information.</p> <p>To help WPs contractors to create the mechanisms to let European Commission to contribute to free and open source communities.</p> |
| External Experts | To give external and unbiased advice regarding the results of the WPs. |

For additional responsibilities, please consult the PM² Methodology.

6.4 Other Stakeholders

Other stakeholders may be involved if approved by the Project Steering Committee.