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# Progress of activities

The main workload in the reported period was focussed on reading and preparation of comments to the STSA report draft on the side of the End User. In parallel, evaluation of the draft of the self-assessment report was also performed by DEVCO and a cross-reading was also carried out by Contractor.

Besides, the expenditure verification process was finalised and a bill for the 2nd invoicing stage was sent to EC, including Progress and Financial Report. Some comments and clarifications requested by EC were settled.

The new manager of the project, Mr. Yadollah Shamani (Deputy of Plant Chief Engineer for Technical and Engineering) was assigned by the End User instead of Mr. Ebrahim Deylami.

A list of eight End User’s specialists was received for the technical visit to EU.

# General assessment of the progress

The first bundle of End User’s comments to the STSA report arrived on August 22. It contained comments of Tavana just to part of the report (one half, roughly estimated). The second part as well as plant comments are still pending. A position of the plant is the most important one, since it regards acceptance of the particular recommendations and the Action Plan as a whole. Based on the Contractor’s experience with stress test reports at other NPPs, it is usually the most critical point in the stress test exercise.

(Comments from EC arrived on September 3, so they will be covered by the next monthly report).

# Completed milestones during reporting period

None.

# Milestones to be completed during next reporting period

New revision of the SAST report based on comments obtained.

# Problems encountered during reporting period

No exceptional problems.

# Foreseen deviations to the time schedule

Comments from the End User were delivered just a week later than desired, which would be absolutely consistent with the modified time schedule as presented at the 2nd Progress Meeting. However, the problem is, that it was only part of comments. The rest of them were promised to be sent as soon as possible without exact timepoint.

# Recommendations and requests

Early delivery of the 2nd part of comments on the STSA draft report, pre-negotiation of the presentation meeting with INRA (End-User).

Request for necessary data (passport numbers, dates of birth, etc.) of applicants for Schengen visas of the End-User specialists visit to EU (End-User).

Organizing of support to solve the visa issue (Contractor, DEVCO).

# Attachments - minutes or reports from official meetings

None.