

The FP7 Coach: vehicle to success

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Content issues

Major additions in v3.1.0

The following paragraphs are added or significantly modified:

3.4.6 (Positional Technology Map)

4.1.4 (The art of writing)

8.2.8 (Project risk management)

8.9.3 (Technical project reviews)

Appx C4-6 (JTIs, and similar)

Appx D3-4

Appx P5

Appx S (Effective collaboration and team building)

Appx T (Organising effective project meetings)

Note:

- the PROSANA model (in par. 4.1.3) has been changed (the O now stands for fOcus, and no longer for Omit, which was unclear)

Technical issues

The viewer is improved on a regular basis, and we recommend upgrading to benefit from the newest features. From within the Viewer, under Help/Check for Program Updates you can

always check if a viewer update is available. We recommend to upgrade to version **2.5.103** or above.

Printing to a postscript-enabled (PS) printer and work stations (“all-in-one machines”) causes a system crash as the security protection sees this as print to file (which would circumvent the protection settings). The solution is to select another printer. In case you have no alternative printer, the remedy is to select the non-PS version of the printer driver for the same printer; this is usually available from your printer vendor.

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Information on future releases

We have scheduled the next update (3.2.0) for the end of **September 2009**. We have planned to extend the Project phase with a section on how to review the quality of deliverables, to add an appendix on how to carry out a Gender Impact Assessment, and more.

We encourage you to let us know your suggestions for improvement or ideas that would you like us to take on board with priority.

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