

Streamlining Stakeholder Initiatives **Towards Calypso** Workshop 1

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▶ *Is Calypso Beneficial for Member States?*

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▶ *Can Calypso Benefit Stakeholders and Their Work Programmes?*

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Is Calypso Beneficial for Member States?

▶ Positive benefits:

▶ At national level

- ▶ Involvement of many different stakeholders
- ▶ Bringing together of different people around a table
- ▶ Fostering networking

▶ At European level

- ▶ Extend and improve national practices through cooperation
- ▶ Develop strong coordination at European level

▶ Suggestions:

- ▶ Selection of beneficiaries at national level
 - ▶ Supply side (ex. Accommodation) quality criteria should be more specified
 - ▶ Stronger integration of all sustainability aspects
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Can Calypso Benefit Stakeholders and Their Work Programmes?

- ▶ While recognizing the importance of economic benefit need for:
 - ▶ A more 'social' approach placing the individual tourist in the centre
 - ▶ Integrate more sustainability aspects
 - ▶ Need for knowledge transfer between supply and demand side to lift barriers
- ▶ Opportunities:
 - ▶ Benefiting of existing networks, such as NECSTOUR



BUT:

▶ Need for concrete actions

- ▶ Critical evaluation of the preparatory action
- ▶ Need for effective working sessions between the ALL different actors lead by the EC
- ▶ Integrating 4 major points:
 - Quality
 - Social values
 - Sustainability
 - Communication/exchange



Thank you

