

ENRD Workshop ‘Simplified Cost Options:
experience gained and new opportunities’

Introduction to the workshop

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Background and rationale

- Experience gained in this programming period (62 RDPs, almost 300 SCO applications (at sub-measure level))
- New opportunities (in the Omnibus regulation)
- Reduction of administrative burden
- Simplification of RDP delivery
- Time available for improvement

Objectives

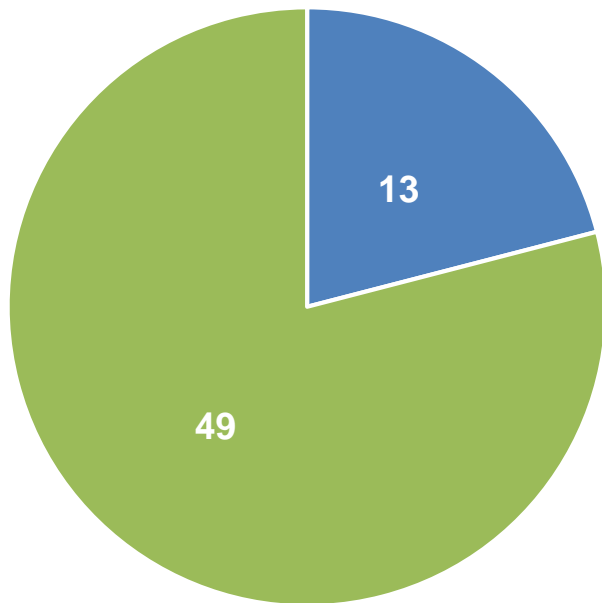
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Explore
transferability

Provide
insights for
future
applications

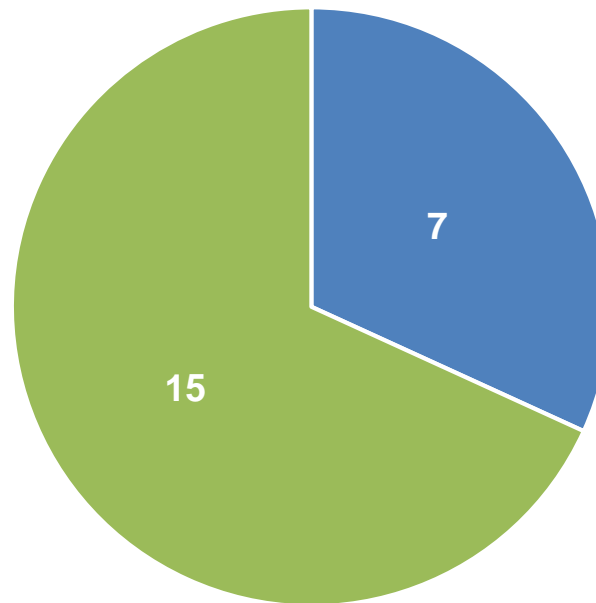
SCO utilisation in RDPs

SCO currently applied



■ national RDP ■ regional RDP

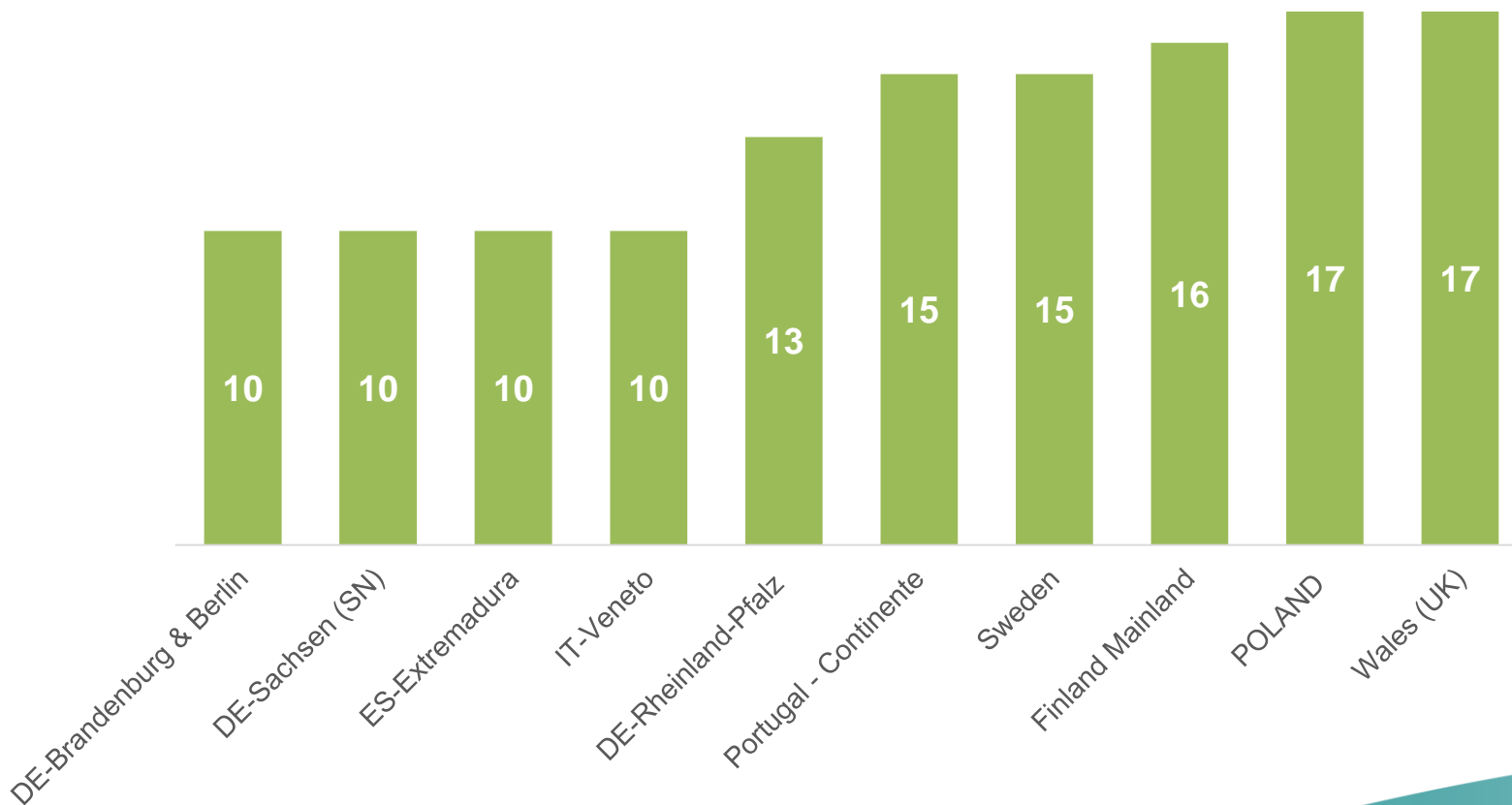
SCO used for LEADER



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SCO utilisation in RDPs

RDPs and no. of (sub)measures with SCO (the 'top-10')



Some challenges...

- Obtaining valid data for calculation
- Calculation of SCOs using statistical methods (what methods, what sample size to use?)
- Possibility to use forms of financing not linked to costs of the relevant operation for LEADER?
- Using SCOs similar to applications in ERASMUS (e.g. lump sum for travels – LEADER TNC?)
- Using an expert committee for establishing an SCO (rules, composition, working method, approval of?)
- Checking compliance with public procurement rules
- How to extend the scope of ‘off-the-shelf’ SCOs
- Comments from the European Court of Auditors (special report no 11/2018)

Introduction to the day

09:00-10:30

EC perspectives

Coffee

11:00-12:15

EU MS perspectives

Lunch

13:15-15:00

Group work

Coffee

15:30-16:30


Closing plenary

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Case study

Simplified Cost Options under the Canary Islands RDP

This methodological case study explores the programming and implementation of **Simplified Cost Options** under the Canary Islands Rural Development Programme (RDP) as a means of simplifying administration and reducing error rates.

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LEADER Simplification: Lump sum option applied to LAG running costs

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