



Opening session

THE ESF TRANSNATIONAL PLATFORM'S CONTRIBUTION TO POLICY AND PRACTICE

THE ESF THEMATIC NETWORK ON SIMPLIFICATION

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The Thematic Network on Simplification (in a few numbers)

Less than **2** years (since the TN has been launched)

5 Meetings held

From 4 to **25** Member States

From 18 to **207** participants involved

15 Sub-themes and topics

205 Documents prepared by TN Members

257 Practices shared and discussed



What have we done so far



- Representing the state of the play of simplification in the Member States
- Identifying and sharing main “problems” and “solutions”
- Mapping and discussing SCO practices, selecting the most interesting ones and sharing experiences on Delegated Acts
- Implementing concrete work plans (including surveys reports, maps of practices, case reports, discussion papers, proposals)
- Connecting the TN with simplification stakeholders at EU and national Level
- Developing EU-Level SCOs – jointly designed by MSs and EC

EU-Level Simplified Cost Options (jointly designed by MSs and EC)



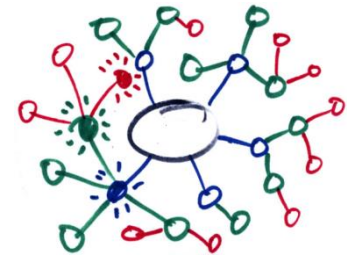
Milestones:

- (May 2016) Launch of the proposal (DG EMPL discussion paper)
- (Jun. - Jul. 2016) First map of data potentially available
- (Jul. - Oct. 2016) Identification of a first set of areas (types of actions)
- (Oct. 2016 - Feb. 2017) Survey on data available in the MS
- (Feb. 2017 – Today) Setting up the data collection process

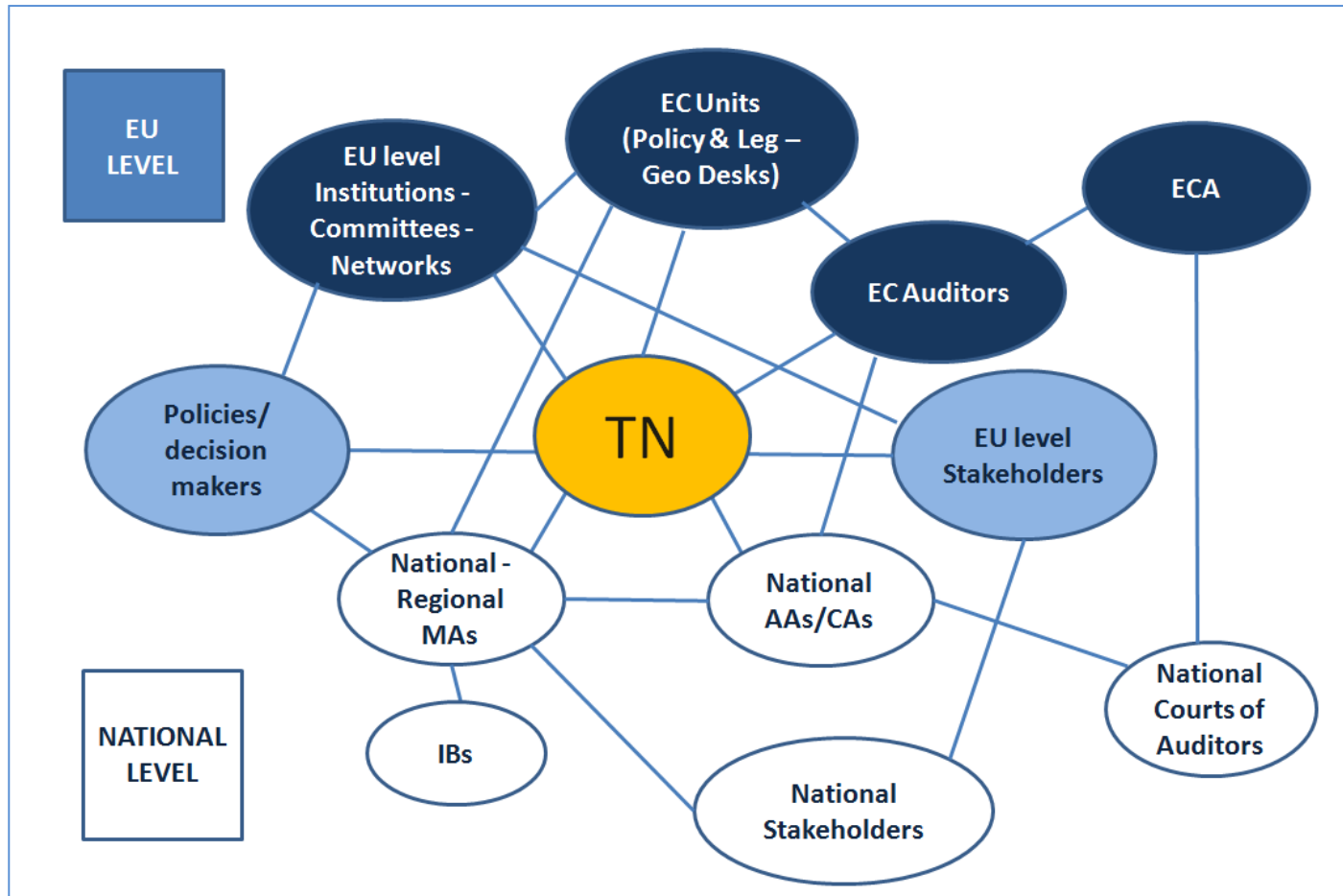
First set of areas considered:

- I. ESF Technical Assistance
- II. Education
- III. Training for people in employment
- IV. Training for unemployed people
- V. Employment services – a Single Pathway to Work

Connections



Simplification is a **JOINT EFFORT** and a **JOINT RESPONSIBILITY**



What's next ?

6th Meeting of the TN
(8-9 June 2017, The Hague)



Main points on the Agenda:

- ✓ Partnerships between Managing and Audit Authorities
- ✓ EU level SCOs: state of play and next steps
- ✓ New themes and topics for the TN
- ✓ Legal Harmonisation and Gold Plating
- ✓ State Aid Rules and ESF Projects
- ✓ Peer review of the case study reports on SCO practices

The TN in simple terms

The ESF Thematic Network on Simplification is:

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transnational working TEAM



composed by members who are really engaged and committed to:

- address concrete issues
- break paradigms
- share all kind of interesting practices (not only the “good” ones)
- propose solutions which are relevant for all Member States
- work together, with enthusiasm

Thank you!

and thanks to all the members of the
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