



7th amendment of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2195

Simplified Cost Options – Art. 14(1) ESF

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Outline of presentation

- 1. Overview of Article 14(1) ESF mechanism*
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Article 14(1) ESF Regulation

What is it?

- *An empowerment to allow the Commission adopt Simplified Cost Options using a Delegated Act*
- *Can apply to any Member State for any types of operations*

Why use it?

- *Legal Certainty*
- *Accounting practices*
- *Can cover more types of operations*

Article 14(1) ESF Regulation

- *Unit costs and lump sums included in the DA could be*
 - Proposed by an individual Member State based on its own data
 - Proposed by the Commission for a group or all Member States, based on for example Eurostat data.
- *Strong political commitment by Commission to support Member States wishing to use SCOs*
- *Goal of 50% of ESF covered by SCO during 2014-2020 period*

The Delegated Regulation

Articles 1 to 4 cover:

- *Subject matter and scope*
- *Types of operations*
- *Definitions of standard scales of unit costs and lump sums and their amounts*
- *Adjustment of amounts*

Annex:

- *One for each Member State*
- *Indicator definition, measurement unit and amount*
- *Adjustment of amounts*



The story so far...

- *Delegated Regulation 2015/2195*
- *amended 6x*
- *covering 19 Member States*
- *EU-level SCOs for 4 areas*



7th amendment - overview

- *Amending existing annexes for*
 - **France**
 - **Czech Republic**
 - **Malta**
 - **Italy**
 - **The Netherlands**
 - **Croatia**
 - **The United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)**

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France:

- *Unit costs for OP La Réunion*
 - Qualifying and professional training
 - Adult prequalification vocational training
- *Result-based*

Czech Republic:

- *Updating of the amounts for 5 unit costs*

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Malta:

- *New lump sums to cover indirect costs*
- *Amounts depend on type of beneficiary and size of the operation*

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Italy:

- *New unit costs for Training in a Higher Technical Institute (Istituti Tecnici Superiori)*
 - **Hourly rates for participation in a training course**
 - **Additionally, unit costs per completed year of training**
- *New unit costs for mobility programmes for researchers (OP Research and Innovation)*

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The Netherlands:

- *New hourly unit cost for the provision of job coach activities for young disabled persons*

Croatia:

- *New unit costs for employment aid for disadvantaged workers and workers with disabilities*

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United Kingdom (Northern Ireland):

- *New unit costs for staff supporting or training participants of 4 groups:*

- 1. Access to Employment (unemployed and economically inactive)**
- 2. Young people not in education, employment or training (NEET) in the 16-24 age group**
- 3. Employability amongst people with disabilities**
- 4. Community Family Support Programme**



Thank you.

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