



8th 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*
- 2. The empowerment and the delegated act (DA)*
- 3. The story so far...*
- 4. The amendments by Member State*

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:

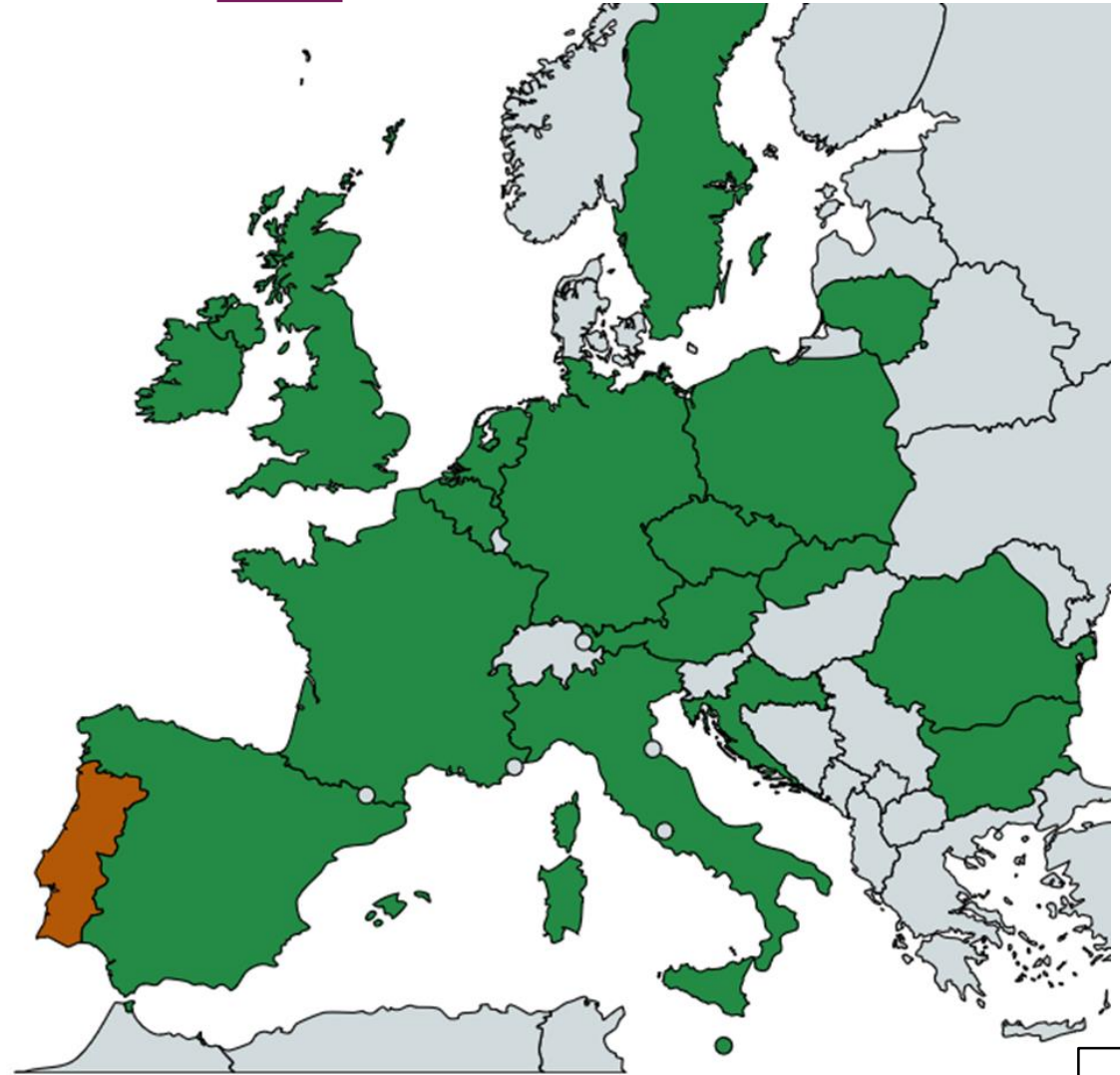
- *Subject matter and scope*
- *Types of operations*
- *Definitions of standard scales of unit costs and lump sums and their amounts*
- *Adjustment of amounts*

Annex:

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

The story so far...

- *Delegated Regulation 2015/2195*
- *amended 7x*
- *covering 20 Member States*
- *EU-level SCOs for 4 areas*



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- *Amending existing annexes for*
 - **France**
 - **Czech Republic**
 - **Malta**
 - **Italy**
 - **Slovakia**
 - **The Netherlands**
 - **Romania**
 - **Cyprus**
 - **Ireland**

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- *Amending existing annex for the **EU-level SCOs on Education***
- *Adding an annex for **Portugal***

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France:

- *Unit costs for OP La Réunion*
 - Individual professional training
 - Vocational health training
 - **Result-based**
- *Lump sum for Technical Assistance*
(OP ESF and OP YEI)

Czechia:

- *8 new unit costs*

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Malta:

- *Changes to 4 existing unit costs*
- *1 new unit cost for scholarships based on ECTS achieved (result-based)*

Italy:

- *Inclusion of PON Lombardia and PON Inclusionone into several existing UC*
- *Extension of scope for UC "Mobility programmes for researchers" –3 OPs added*

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Italy:

- *New unit costs for NOP YEI and NOP SAEP*
 - **Group training**
 - **Individual training**
 - **General training**
 - **Civil service operations**

Slovakia:

- *Amendments to 5 existing unit costs (drafting changes and amounts)*

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The Netherlands:

- *New unit cost for provision of additional labour market guidance to VET students*

Romania:

- *New unit costs for provision of meals to children attending crèches*

EU-level SCOs:

- *Updating amounts with latest ESTAT figures for education*

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Cyprus:

- *New unit costs for the modernisation of the public administration of OP Employment, Human Resources and Social Cohesion*

Ireland:

- *Lump sum for Technical Assistance*
- *New unit cost for staff working in the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP)*

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Portugal:

- *New annex with unit costs for non-formal training of public sectors employees.*



Thank you.

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Simplified Cost Options webpage on europa.eu:

<http://ec.europa.eu/esf/main.jsp?catId=1434&langId=en>