



Options for post 2020

Part 1: Programming

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Timing in 2014-20: **1.5-3.5 years** (still faster than 2007-13)

Steps:

- Legislative proposal: October 2011
- Position papers: autumn 2012
- Adoption of regulations: end of 2013
- Informal and formal submission of PAs
- Comments from the Commission
- Submission of programmes
- ...



Position papers

- What was Member States and regions' experience with the position papers?
- How should the Commission position be presented to further help to focus discussion and speed up preparations in the Member States and regions?
- How to better align the Funds with the European Semester process?

Partnership agreement

- Was the PA considered useful or not by Member States and regions (and why?)
- Do (all) Member States need such a strategic co-ordination document?
- If not, what would be the differentiation criteria or alternatives to having a PA?
- Is a Commission decision on the PA necessary, or could it be a Member State document only?



Programmes

- Which elements are crucial for programme managers?
- What elements could be provided to the Commission for information only (possibly in a structured way) without being part of the programming documents?
- Which elements do not need to be provided to the Commission at all?

Other aspects

How can the implementation of the territorial aspects (including ITIs and CLLD) be simplified?