



Code of Conduct on Partnership – practices

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- Update on ECoPP
- Code: practices on implementing the partnership principle

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Objective: to facilitate the exchange of good practices – will strengthen the institutional capacity of MS, MA and partners.

2023: Refreshed partnership

New partners and representatives from MS – following a call – better balanced

2023 work plan finished

- ECoPP established as an important platform for partnership learning
- Proposals for an improvement of the Code of Conduct on Partnership
- Outputs of all sub-group available on [Inforegio](#)

2024

- Overarching theme: “Co-creation, learning and capacity building”
- ² Plenary: 8 February 2024
- Work in seven task forces



European Code of Conduct on Partnership

- **Full implementation** of the partnership principle is of great importance. It guarantees effectiveness of cohesion policy. But implementation varies. Change of culture takes time.
- The **code** is *the* core instrument to encourage the implementation of the partnership principle in cohesion policy.
- Potential update: **Timing** is crucial. More impactful when there is more clarity on the key building blocks of cohesion policy after 2027.
- Commission is working on a **compendium of inspiring practices** on the implementation of the partnership principle. Aim: context specific (partnership culture, funds, etc.)
 - Jointly developing strategic programming documents with relevant partners
 - Engagement with partners throughout the implementation of projects and programmes: in and beyond MC.
 - High quality involvement of partners - enabling factors (incl. capacity)
 - Engagement with citizens (project vs programme level)

Thank you



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