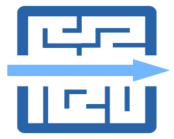
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**DG REGIO Transnational Network on Simplification**

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**Background documents (rev. 05.06.2023)**

| **Session** | | **Background documents** | **Files** |
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| **I.**  **Simplified Cost Options (SCOs)** | **Session I.1 ‘Introduction and updates on SCOs’**  Updates on the state of play of SCO proposals and on frequently asked questions around SCOs. | Updated maps of SCOs under article 53 of the Common Provisions Regulation (CPR) (rev. 05.06.23) |  |
|  | **Session I.4 ‘EU level SCOs – first study’**  Preliminary results of the first study launched by DG REGIO to develop EU level SCOs for *Research & Innovation activities* and *SME Growth & Competitiveness*. | Abstract of study results in the areas of *Research and Innovation activities* and *SME Growth and Competitiveness*. |  |
|  | **Session I.5 ‘EU level SCOs – second study’**  State of play and next steps of the second study launched by DG REGIO to develop EU level SCOs for *Health, ICT and Environment*. | Note presenting possible approaches for defining EU Level SCOs in the sectors of *Health, ICT and Environment*. |  |
|  | **Sessions I.6 and I.7** ‘**Group and panel discussions on SCOs and EU level SCOs’**  Identifying key questions and issues around SCOs and EU Level SCOs to be addressed by the Commission and the study teams. | Background note on SCOs, including instructions and template for group and panel discussions (sessions I.6-I.7) |  |
| **II.**  **Financing Not Linked to Costs (FNLC)** | **Session II.2 ‘Financing Not Linked to Costs’**  Present and discuss the preliminary results of the feasibility checks for the use of FNLC in ERDF/CF programmes, developed under the first study launched by DG REGIO. | Feasibility checks for the development of EU-level FNLC for: (i) *skills for smart specialisation and transition*, (ii) *climate change adaptation*, and (iii) *sustainable urban mobility*. |  |
|  | **Sessions II.3 and II.4** ‘**Group and panel discussions on FNLC’**  Identifying key questions and issues around FNLC to be addressed by the Commission and the study team. | Background note on FNLC, including instructions and template for group and panel discussions (sessions II.3-II.4) |  |
| **III.**  **Simplification** | **Session III.1 ‘Risk-based management verifications: reflection paper’**  Presenting the reflection paper on risk-based management verifications (art. 74 CPR) prepared by the European Commission. | Reflection paper on risk-based management verifications (art. 74 CPR) prepared by the European Commission (rev. 24.05.23) |  |
|  | **Session III.2 – TN working group on risk-based management verifications**  Presenting the work carried out by the TN working group on risk-based management verifications, including the draft case reports prepared by group members. | Updated maps of practices on risk-based management verifications (rev. 31.05.23) |  |
|  |  | Draft case reports on risk-based management verifications practices developed by Slovakia and Hungary. |  |
|  | **Session III.4 – Collaboration between authorities and beneficiaries**  Presenting good practices of collaboration between managing authorities and beneficiaries to enhance simplification and better implementation of the ERDF/CF programmes. | Preliminary maps of practices on collaboration between authorities and beneficiaries (rev. 05.06.23) |  |
|  | **Sessions III.5 and III.6** ‘**Next steps on simplification: group and panel discussions’**  Selecting future topics to be addressed by the TN to further enhance simplification in ERDF/CF and JTF programmes and the actions and organisational processes that should be carried out by the network and possible working groups around simplification. | Background note on Simplification, including instructions and template for group and panel discussions (sessions III.5-III.6) |  |
|  |  | Updated maps of digitalisation practices (rev. 31.05.23) |  |