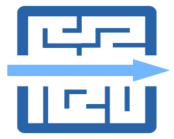
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**DG REGIO Transnational Network on Simplification**

**18th meeting of the network - 14th and 15th November 2024 - Marseille**

**Background documents (rev. 07.11.2024)**

| **Session** | | **Background documents** | **Files** |
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| **I.**  **State of play of simplification** | **I.1 – Study on the uptake of SCO and FNLC**  Presenting the outcomes of the EC ‘Study on the uptake of Simplified Cost Options (SCO) and Financing Not Linked to Costs (FNLC) for the Common Provisions Regulation (CPR) Funds in the 2014-2020 and 2021-2027 programming periods. | Draft final study report of the EC study on the uptake of SCO and FNLC[[1]](#footnote-2) |  |
|  | **I.5 – Moving forward on FNLC: group discussions**  TN members are invited to further develop the draft models of FNLC schemes designed at the multi-country workshop and to identify key issues that should be addressed for the finalisation of the models and for their transposition into possible tailored-made scheme. | Background note with instructions and template for the group discussions (including the questions/discussion points that will be addressed by the groups) |  |
|  |  | Draft FNLC models prepared by the ESF Transnational Network on Simplification |  |
|  | **I.7 – Updated EC Guidance on SCO**  Presenting the key contents of the updated EC Guidance on SCO, revised also taking into account the outcomes of consultations with the Member States. | Draft EC Guidance on SCO[[2]](#footnote-3) |  |
| **II.**  **Next steps for simplification** | **II.1 – Study on performance-based schemes**  Presenting the preliminary outcomes of the EC ‘*Study on Performance-based schemes: from the RRF to possible approaches under the ERDF/CF and JTF*’. | Background note on the EC Study on performance-based approaches and draft FNLC models developed under the study [[3]](#footnote-4) |  |
|  | **II.3 – Introducing the group discussions on the next steps for simplification**  This session aims to: (i) report on the key outcomes of the last meeting of the ESF Transnational Network on Simplification and (ii) introduce the group discussions on the next steps for simplification. | Background note with instructions and template for the group discussions (including the questions/discussion points that will be addressed by the groups) |  |
|  |  | Draft position paper and draft road map model for 'no more real costs' prepared by the ESF Transnational Network on Simplification |  |
|  |  | Draft updated recommendation paper on FNLC prepared by the ESF Transnational Network on Simplification |  |

1. NB: Please note that the report is a draft, which has not yet been approved by the European Commission. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. NB: Kindly note that this version of the EC Guidance is a draft, which is currently under consultation with the Member States within the CPR expert group. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. NB: Please note that the draft FNLC models have not yet been approved by the European Commission. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)