

# **Workshop Conclusions**



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- What the Agency will aim to provide to the beneficiaries.
- What the Agency needs from you.
- What we envisage that the benefits of this co-operation will be.



# The Agency will aim to provide to the beneficiaries:

- A closer follow-up of the projects (including contacts with stakeholders and site visits.)
- Transparency and consistency in working methods (website.)
- Clear communication and feedback.
- Advice on the preparation of proposals (Guide for proposals.)
- Clarification/simplification of procedures and financial rules. (Rationalise evaluation criteria; explanation of financial procedures.)
- Increased communication activities concerning the projects.
- Faster response to requests for payments/amendments.



# What you can do:

- Timely replies to requests for information (technical and financial sampling.)
- Use of our standard documents.
- Provide all correspondence and documentation directly to the Agency.
- Prepare good quality SAPs and ASRs.
- Limit the number of amendment requests.
- Send in the justified amendment requests and financial claims within the set deadlines.
- Keep us informed of problems/deviations from the plan – as early as possible.
- Provide information and feedback on our procedures and our working relationship with you, and how they could be improved.



# The benefits:

- Reduction in the time needed for analysis and in the payment delays.
- Closer involvement with the individual projects and a more transparent working relationship.
- Better and timelier execution of TEN-T projects.
- Better quality proposals leading to easier negotiations and earlier Decisions.
- Higher visibility and understanding of the programme and projects.
- A more efficient use of the available budget.



# Thank you for your attention



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