



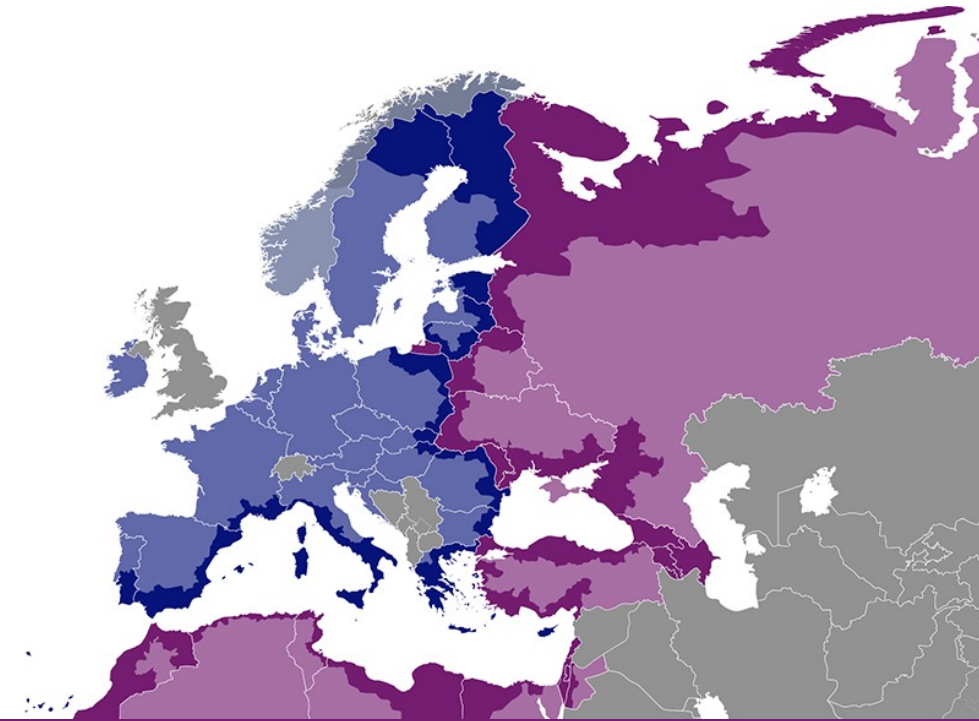
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Technical support to the implementation
and management of ENI CBC programmes

SCOs in NEXT – possibilities and challenges

Lab-group on simplified cost options

15 September 2021



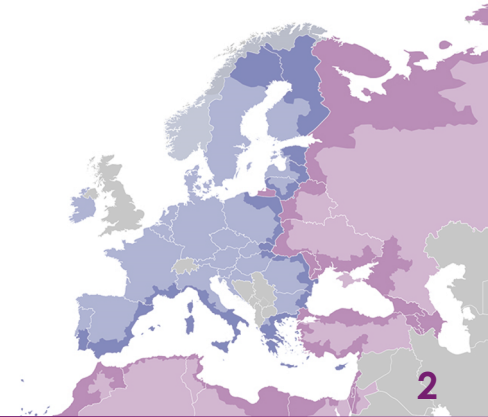
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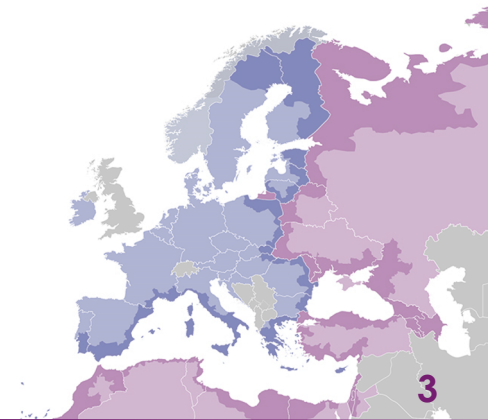
How was the summer?



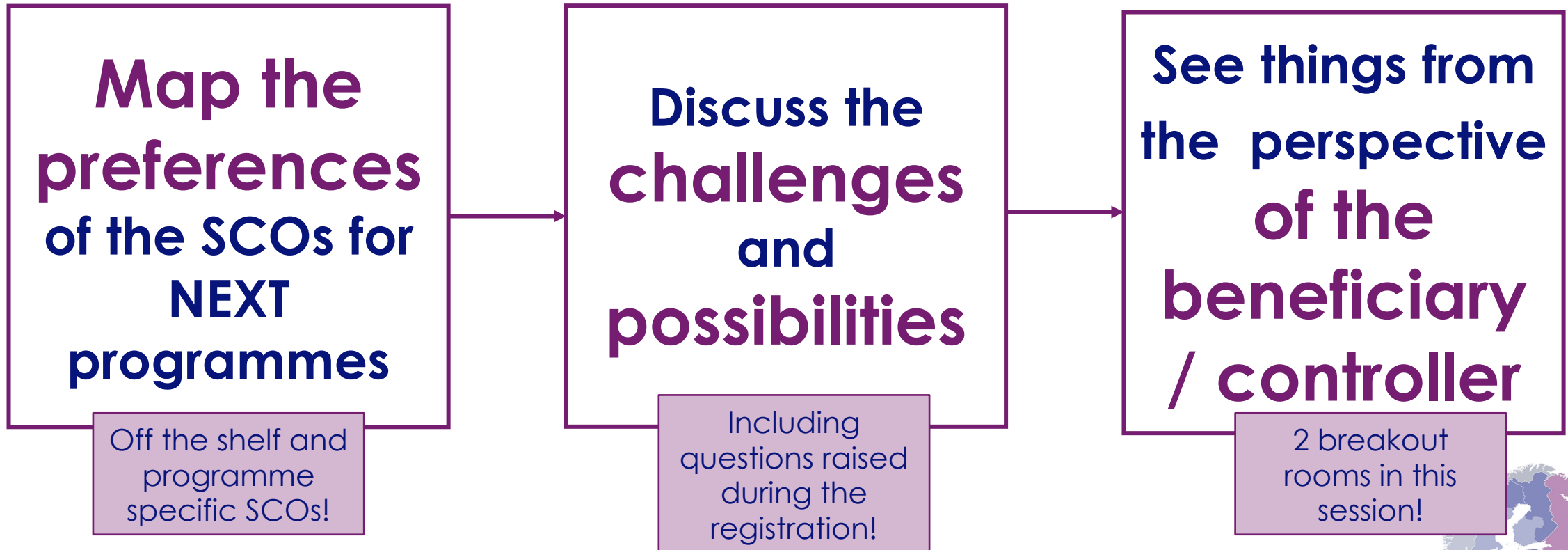
Let's relive the **good days of summer** 😊

How did it went for **You?**

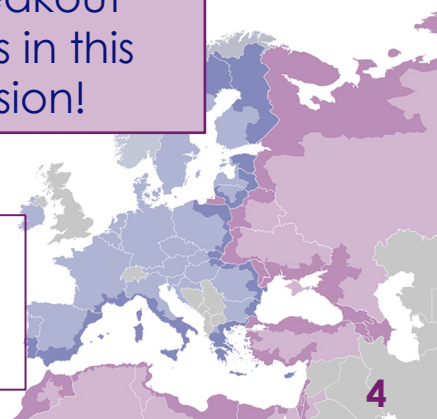
Coffee-conversation time!



The plan for today



Since we work as the lab-group, **nothing is set in stone!**
....except the break at 10:15 and closing time of 12:15! ☺



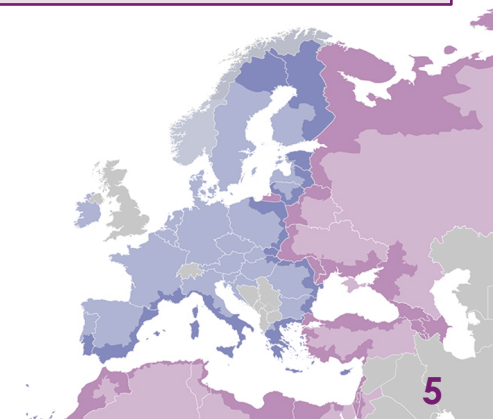
Key issues identified



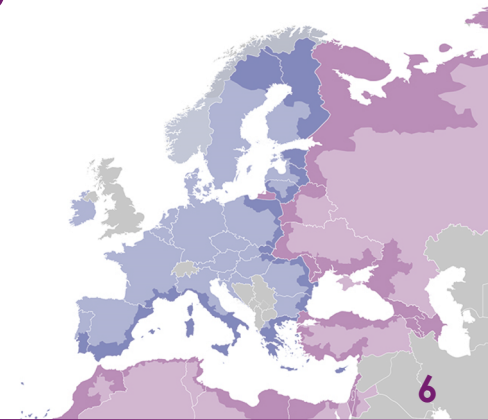
- Are there cases when the SCOs are **mandatory**?
- What kind of SCOs **are most relevant and how they work**?
- What are the most popular choices for the programmes to **develop their own** SCOs?
- What's **next**?

There are nuances to each SCO,
that we might not necessarily
address during today!

We also have Interact
colleagues working with the
SCOs present today!



- **Project** perspective – making the beneficiaries aware
- **Audit trail** in case of flat rates
- Use of SCOs in the **projects below 200 000** Eur
- Programme-**specific SCOs** (programme -> beneficiary level; programme -> EC level)
- Using off-the-shelf SCOs in case of the **draft budget**
- **Off-the-shelf SCOs** and programme document



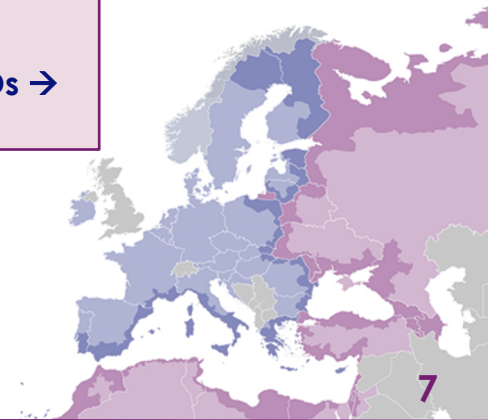
The continuity and the twist

From **1 off-the-shelf** SCO in
ENI CBC

To **multiple (5+1
off-the-shelf)**
choice in **NEXT**

Things are not set in stone for the whole programming period!

Authorities/beneficiaries getting comfortable with SCOs →
new options can be introduced over time!



Where is the twist?

- **Programme bodies** – choosing the most relevant SCOs. Which **data to use** (2014-2020 projects most obvious choice, but not only)
- **Decision makers** – What is the **minimum level of awareness required** and how to achieve it?
- **Applicants/beneficiaries** – is the **understanding there?** Are there **any legal obstacles** on national level blocking the use of SCOs?
- **Controllers** – how to help with **moving away from the need to check every invoice?** What can be done?



Factsheet **‘Transitioning to SCOs: from ENI CBC to NEXT’**

