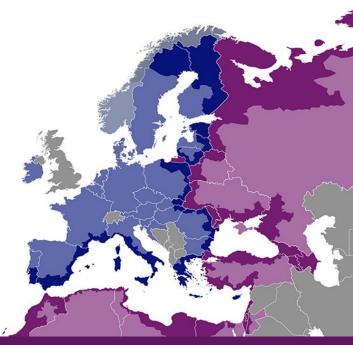


Implementing provisions in the Financing Agreements of Interreg NEXT programmes

Labgroup meeting

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Rationale

Article 59 of the Interreg Regulation stipulates the obligation for the Member States hosting the Managing Authorities either to co-sign the Financing Agreement or to sign a separate '*implementing agreement*' with each Partner Country.

The Managing Authorities of the Interreg NEXT programmes have stated their initial intention to co-sign the Financing Agreement. The draft template for these agreements also includes the implementing provisions, which must be agreed between the Managing Authority and the Partner Country. Moreover, as a result of the consultations on the agreements, some Partner Countries have proposed a number of implementing provisions beyond the elements described in article 59.5 of the Interreg Regulation.

The goal of this labgroup meeting, addressed to the Managing Authorities, is to exchange about the potential content of the implementing provisions, with a specific focus on the Partner Countries participating in several programmes.

<u>Agenda</u>

Please note that time in the agenda is CET!

| 09:00 - 09:15 | Welcome and introduction to the event |
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| 09:15 – 09:45 | Legal framework and requests from consultation |
| | • Overview of: 1) the compulsory elements of the implementing provisions and 2) other aspects identified by the Partner Countries during the consultation of the Financing Agreements. <i>Presentation by TESIM</i> |
| 09:45 – 10:30 | Discussion |
| | Breakout room discussion on the approach and content of the implementing provisions. Discussions moderated by TESIM |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Next steps |
| | Restitution of the breakout room discussions and next steps Discussions moderated by TESIM |
| 10:50 – 11:00 | Closure of the meeting |

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