



Transnational Network of ERDF/CF SCO practitioners

3rd meeting of the Transnational Network (TN) of ERDF/CF SCO practitioners

4th - 5th July 2019

Venue: Hotel Barceló Valencia - Av. de Francia 11, 46023 Valencia

Agenda

Day 1: Thursday, 4th July	
9:30 – 10:00	Registration and welcome coffee
10:00 – 10:10	<p>Welcome by the host institutions</p> <p><i>Generalitat Valenciana (person tbc)</i> <i>Interact, Tomasz Petrykowski (Coordinator Interact office Valencia)</i></p>
10:10 – 10:20	<p>Introduction to the meeting</p> <p><i>Introducing the agenda of the meeting: objectives and activities.</i> <i>Charlie Grant (Head of Unit, EC-DG REGIO Unit 02 - Better Implementation)</i> <i>Luca Santin (Thematic Expert of the TN)</i></p>
SESSION I – Audit	
10:20 – 10:40	<p>I.1 - TN survey on ‘ex-ante assessment of SCOs’</p> <p><i>Analysis of the key outcomes from the TN survey on ‘ex-ante assessment’ and introduction of the good practices.</i> <i>Luca Santin (Thematic Expert of the TN)</i></p>
10:40 – 11:30	<p>I.2 - Collaboration between Managing and Audit Authorities : good practices</p> <p><i>Examples of dialogue and successful collaboration between the authorities, highlighting the added value in terms of legal certainty and better simplification.</i></p> <p><i>The following points will be addressed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How it has been possible to set up a collaborative scheme (i.e. what does it take to develop a partnership approach)</i> • <i>What main challenges and issues have been faced and what solutions have been found</i> • <i>What results and added value have been achieved through collaboration</i> • <i>What lessons have you learned and what recommendations would you share with your colleagues (both MAs and AAs) from other MSs and with the EC.</i> <p><i>Presentations by TN members</i></p>
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee
11:45 – 12:40	<p>I.3 - Building on the good practices</p> <p><i>The experiences presented in the previous part will be discussed to identify: key messages that could be derived from the good practices and solutions for their transfer in other contexts.</i></p> <p><i>All participants – joint discussion</i></p>

SESSION II – Coordination and dissemination of SCOs at national and EU Level	
12:40 – 13:00	<p>II.1 - TN survey on ‘national networks’</p> <p><i>Analysis of the key outcomes from the TN survey on ‘national networks’ and introduction on ‘coordination of SCOs at national and transnational level’.</i></p> <p><i>Luca Santin (Thematic Expert of the TN)</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45	<p>II.2 - Coordinating SCOs at national and transnational level: good practices</p> <p><i>On the basis of the outcomes of the survey, a first set of examples on how to coordinate the implementation of SCOs at national level will be presented.</i></p> <p><i>Representatives of Interact will present their experience in coordinating the use of SCOs at transnational level.</i></p> <p><i>Presentations by TN members</i></p>
14:45 – 15:30	<p>II.3 – Sharing information and knowledge on SCOs</p> <p><i>Presentation of the ‘TN space’ on Inforegio and joint discussion on how to capitalise on the good practices presented in the previous part.</i></p> <p><i>Presentation by EC representatives / Joint discussion</i></p>
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee
SESSION III – SCOs ‘in action’	
15:45 – 17:00	<p>III.1 – Draft budgets (in practice)</p> <p><i>This part aims to discuss on how draft budgets could be used in practice to design and implement SCOs. Practical examples from the MS will be presented and discussed to identify potential pitfalls and recommendations related to the use of this calculation method.</i></p> <p><i>Presentations by TN members</i></p>
20:00	TN Dinner

Day 2: Friday, 5th July	
9:15 – 10:00	<p>III.2 – SCOs in use in other Union Policies</p> <p><i>Overview of the options available under other Union Policies and discussion on their use within ERDF-CF operations (art. 67(5)(b) CPR).</i></p> <p><i>Presentation by EC representatives</i></p>
SESSION IV – ‘Future SCOs’ (and future TN meetings)	
10:00 – 10:30	<p>IV.1 – SCOs in the next programming period</p> <p><i>This session aims to introduce the discussion on SCOs beyond 2020 on the basis of the proposals presented by the European Commission for the 2021-2027 period.</i></p> <p><i>Presentation by EC representatives</i></p>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee
10:45 – 11.15	<p>IV.1 – SCOs in the next programming period (cont.)</p> <p><i>All participants – joint discussion</i></p>
11:15 – 12:15	<p>IV.2 – Additional information on SCOs (and SCO practices)</p> <p><i>This session will aim to discuss how to collect and present additional (more detailed)</i></p>

	<p><i>information on the SCO practices already mapped by the TN, including the possibility of preparing 'case reports' on the most interesting practices selected at the 2nd TN meeting. The session will also include a brief presentation on 'SCO reporting' in SFC.</i></p> <p><i>All participants - working groups</i></p>
12:15 – 12:45	<p>IV.3 – Future discussions on 'State aid'</p> <p><i>This session aims to set up a preliminary discussion on 'SCOs and state aid' to identify the specific issues that should be addressed at the 4th meeting of the TN.</i></p> <p><i>All participants – joint discussion</i></p>
12:45 – 13:00	<p>IV.4 – Updating the Work Plan & planning the next meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Recap of the main decisions, ideas and proposals</i> • <i>Planning the next meeting and activities</i> • <i>Updating the TN's Work Plan</i> <p><i>Charlie Grant (Head of Unit, EC-DG REGIO Unit 02 - Better Implementation)</i> <i>Luca Santin (Thematic Expert of the TN)</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch