



10th meeting of the TN on Simplification

EU-level SCOs

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Outline of presentation

- 1. Overview of Article 14(1) ESF mechanism*
- 2. The empowerment and the delegated act (DA)*
- 3. The Story so far...*
- 4. The proposed amendments by Member State & EU-level SCOs*

Article 14(1) ESF Regulation

What is it?

- *An empowerment to allow the Commission adopt Simplified Cost Options using a Delegated Act*
- *Can apply to any Member State for any types of operations*

Why use it?

- *Legal Certainty*
- *Accounting practices*
- *Can cover more types of operations*

Article 14(1) ESF Regulation

- *Unit costs and lump sums included in the DA could be:*
 - Proposed by an individual Member State based on its own data
 - Proposed by the Commission for a number or all Member States, based on for example Eurostat data.

The Delegated Regulation

Articles 1 to 4 cover:

- *Subject matter and scope*
- *Types of operations*
- *Definitions of standard scales of unit costs and lump sums and their amounts*
- *Adjustment of amounts*

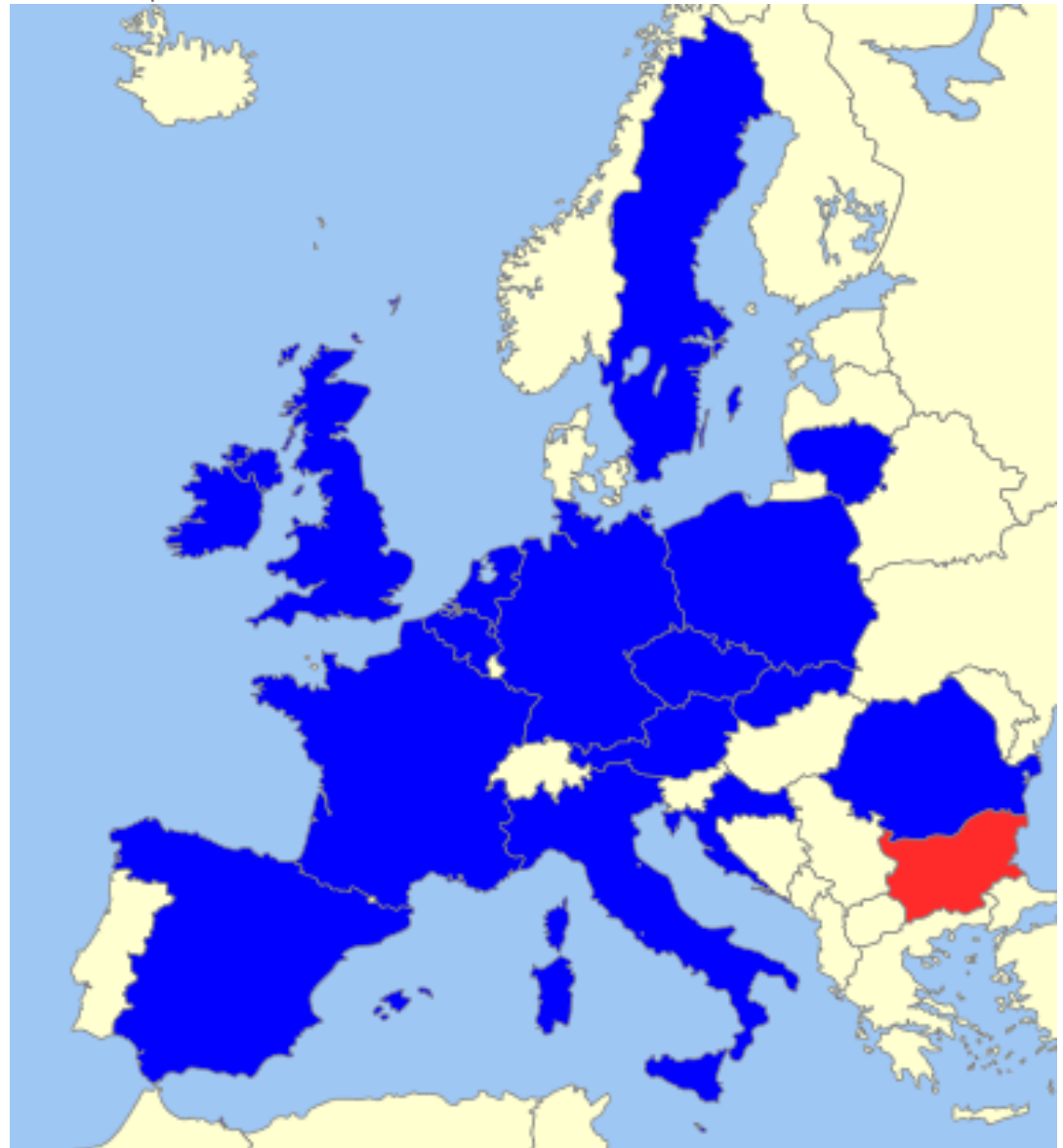
Annex:

- *One for each Member State*
- *Indicator definition, measurement unit and amount*
- *Adjustment of amounts*



The story so far...

- *Delegated Regulation 2015/2195*
- *amended 5x*
- *covering 18 Member States*
- *EU-level SCOs for education*



6th amendment - overview

- *New annex for **Bulgaria***
- *Amending existing annexes for **France, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria, Romania, Cyprus and Croatia***
- *Amending the existing annex for **EU-level SCOs on education** and adding **EU-level SCOs for***
 - **Training for unemployed people**
 - **Counselling services**
 - **Training for employed people**

Delegated Act – proposed amendments

Bulgaria:

- *Unit costs for training – result-based*

France:

- *Clarification of terminology*

Czech Republic:

- *Updating several amounts*
- *Adding new unit costs for teaching ICT at schools and specific training for teachers*

DA – proposed amendments

Slovakia:

- *New unit costs for peer-to-peer learning of teachers and for additional school classes*

Austria:

- *New unit costs for:*
 - **Provision of basic education**
 - **Face-to-face counselling**
 - **Management verification services**
- *Hourly rates for direct staff costs – all operations*

DA – proposed amendments

Romania:

- *New unit cost for vocational training (result-based)*
- *2 new unit costs for employment aid*

Cyprus:

- *New unit costs for VET operations*

DA – proposed amendments

Croatia:

- *New unit costs for:*
 - **Occupational training**
 - **Employment aid**
 - **Monthly allowance for travel cost of participants**

DA – proposed amendments Existing EU-level SCOs

Education – update

- *Updating amounts for all Member States based on recent EUROSTAT figures (2015)*
- *Greece now included*
- *Clarification for part-time VET courses*

DA – proposed amendments New EU-level SCOs

- *Off-the-shelf SCOs for all Member States*
- *Based on a comprehensive study by PPMi consultants*
 - Labour Market Policy database (LMP)
 - Continuing Vocational Training Survey (CVTS)
 - PES Business Models Survey
 - PPMi survey
- *Real simplification for Managing authorities and beneficiaries*

DA – proposed amendments New EU-level SCOs

Areas:

- *Training for unemployed people*
- *Counselling services*
- *Training for employed people*

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Training for unemployed people

- *Any operations concerning training of registered unemployed, job-seekers or inactive people*
- *Participants who have successfully completed a training course (output)*
- *Non-formal training courses – all subjects and durations*

Counselling services

- *Any operations concerning the provision of employment-related counselling services to registered unemployed, job-seekers or inactive people*
- *Hourly/monthly/annually rates for provision of counselling services (input)*

Training for employed people

- *Any operations concerning the provision of training to employed persons*
- *Hourly rates for training provided to employed persons (input) + hourly rates for salaries (if applicable)*



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Thank you!