

## Outline Agenda

# ESF Simplification Thematic Network 2<sup>ND</sup> meeting

May 25-26, 2016

Venue : AEIDL, Chaussée St-Pierre 260, 1040 Bruxelles

Day 1: Wednesday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	
10:00 -10:15	<b>Welcome by the Leading Member State</b> <i>Louis Vervloet (General Director, ESF Agency Flanders, Brussels)</i>
10.15-10:30	<b>Introductions</b> <i>All participants</i>
10.30 -11:15	<b>Situation in each ("new") MS – ideas on added value of network</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "elevator pitch" – i.e. a 5-minute summary of current policy issues; solutions being tried; desired results for TN (*)</li></ul> <i>Representatives of the MS who have not attended the Launch Meeting</i>
11.15 – 11.30	<b>What has been done so far in the TN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brief recap of the main outcomes of the Launch Meeting and of the activities carried out between the two Meetings</li></ul> <i>Luca Santin (Thematic expert)</i>
11.30 – 11.45	coffee
11.45 – 12.15	<b>News from the High Level Group on Simplification</b> <i>Louis Vervloet</i>
12.15 – 13.00	<b>Commission view on:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the network's role and possible policy impact</li><li>• Concrete proposals: first ideas on EU Level SCOs and other opportunities</li></ul> <i>Colin Byrne (DG EMPL – Unit F1 - SCO and JAP Team)</i>
13:00-14:00	Sandwich lunch

14.00 – 15.30	<p><b>New challenges and opportunities for the TN</b></p> <p>How should the network approach the proposals and ideas coming from the Commission and the HLG</p> <p><i>Group discussion – moderated by Louis Vervloet, Colin Byrne and Luca Santin</i></p>
15.30 – 16.15	<p><b>Delegated Acts (art. 14(1) of ESF Reg.) – experiences from the MS</b></p> <p>How the procedure has been approached by the MS (issues and solutions)</p> <p><i>Representatives from MS that have completed/are completing art. 14(1) procedure</i></p>
16.15 – 16.30	Coffee
16.30 – 17.00	<p><b>EU travel guide to Simplification – Map of SCOs practises</b></p> <p>Presentation of the first results and proposals for further analyses</p> <p><i>Věra Palowská (Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs – Czech Republic)</i></p>
17.00 – 17.30	<p><b>EU travel guide to Simplification – Map of stakeholders &amp; common practical dictionary</b></p> <p><i>Luca Santin</i></p>
19:30	Dinner

<b>Day 2: Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
9:00-9:45	<p><b>A wider approach to simplification:</b></p> <p>Ideas on further simplification measures (other than SCOs)</p> <p><i>JAPs / Financial Instruments/ E- cohesion /Performance Audits /Collection of Data (and other ideas coming from the MS)</i></p> <p><i>Moderated by Luca Santin</i></p>
9:45-11:00	<p><b>Connecting the network</b></p> <p>Link with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Other Bodies, Committees, initiatives at EU Level</li> <li>- National networks (Policy makers, Regions, Ibs .....)</li> </ul> <p>Involvement of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- other MSs</li> <li>- Auditors</li> <li>- stakeholders at EU level: which stakeholders for which opportunities</li> </ul> <p><i>Group discussion</i></p>

11:00-11:15	coffee
11:15-12:30	<p><b>Network's operative planning (what, why, who and how)</b></p> <p>Further Analysis of the main challenges and solutions discussed so far (Launch Meeting, baseline study, maps of practices ....)</p> <p>How should we organize the TN taking also into account new ideas and proposals.</p> <p><i>Facilitated group session</i></p>
12:30-12:45	<p><b>Timetable for 2016 and 2017 (when and where)</b></p> <p><i>Luca Santin</i></p>
12:45-14:00	Sandwich lunch

*(\*) Ms representatives who have not attended the Launch Meeting are invited to prepare a very short PowerPoint presentation (2-3 slides) to accompany the 5-minute summary. We kindly ask MS to send their presentation to the Leading MS and the Thematic expert before May 17th.*

*Any other contribution that the MS could send in advance concerning the current state of play and the desired results for the TN would be very useful for the discussion and, therefore, welcomed.*