



Transnational Network of ERDF/CF SCO practitioners

**6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Transnational Network (TN) of ERDF/CF SCO practitioners**

**2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 (online meeting)**

<b>Agenda</b>	
9:30 – 9:45	<p><b>Introduction to the meeting</b></p> <p>Presenting the agenda and functioning of the meeting: objective, activities, proceedings.</p> <p><i>Erich Unterwurzacher (Director, EC-DG REGIO Directorate F - Better implementation, Closure and Programme Implementation III)</i>  <i>Charlie Grant (Head of Unit, EC-DG REGIO Unit F1 - Better implementation and closure)</i>  <i>Luca Santin (Thematic expert of the TN)</i></p>
<b>SESSION I – Simplified Cost Option: current and next programming period</b>	
9:45 – 10:45	<p><b>I.1 – Updates on SCOs: current programming period and post 2020</b></p> <p>This session aims to present updates on SCO for the current programming period as well as on the state of play of negotiations for post 2020. The discussion will also include the most frequent questions related to the 2021-2027 programming period, received in preparation for the conference held in Brussels on 5-6 March.</p> <p><i>Presentation by representatives of EC-DG REGIO</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00	<p><b>I.2 - Case reports on SCO practices</b></p> <p>Overview of the key outcomes from the final version of the case reports on SCO practices prepared by TN members.</p> <p><i>Luca Santin (Thematic expert of the TN)</i></p>
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:00	<p><b>I.3 - SCOs in force majeure situations</b></p> <p>Possible approaches to address issues around SCOs in force majeure situations will be presented and discussed.</p> <p><i>Presentation by representatives of EC-DG REGIO</i></p>
12:00 – 12:15	<p><b>I.4 – Preliminary maps of SCOs for post 2020</b></p> <p>Presentation of the key outcomes from the preliminary maps of SCOs that would be potentially included in Annex V – Appendix 1 in the view of their adoption under article 88 CPR for the 2021-2027 programming period.</p> <p><i>Luca Santin (Thematic expert of the TN)</i></p>
12:15 – 13:00	<p><b>I.5 – Peer review of the preliminary maps of SCOs for post 2020</b></p> <p>The draft maps prepared by the Member States will be peer reviewed by TN members.</p> <p><i>Peer review exercise in groups</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch

<b>SESSION II – New topics and tasks for the TN</b>	
14:00 – 14:15	<p><b>II.1 – Result-based approaches</b></p> <p>Presentation of the key outcomes of the TN survey on result-based approaches.</p> <p><i>Luca Santin (Thematic expert of the TN)</i></p>
14:15 – 15:15	<p><b>II.2 – Financing not linked to costs</b></p> <p>This session aims to introduce the discussion on financing not linked to costs in the TN. Following a brief presentation on the key outcomes of the short TN survey carried out in April, the first practical experience on the use of this form of financing, carried out by Austria, will be presented and discussed.</p> <p><i>Presentation by AT – joint discussion</i></p>
15:15 – 15:30	<p><b>II.3 - Planning the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the TN – new topics and tasks</b></p> <p>This session aims to set up a preliminary discussion about the future of the network: structure, functioning, topics and actions. The possibility to set up TN sub-groups dedicated to specific topics will be also discussed.</p> <p><i>Brief presentation on the outcomes of the TN survey</i></p>
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 16:20	<p><b>II.3 - Planning the 3rd year of the TN – new topics and tasks (cont.)</b></p> <p><i>Group discussions</i></p>
16:20 – 16:50	<p><b>II.4 – Feedback from the groups</b></p> <p>The preliminary outcomes of the group discussions carried out in <i>sessions I.5 – peer review of the maps of SCOs for post 2020</i> and <i>II.3 – planning the 3rd year of the TN</i> will be briefly presented in plenary.</p> <p><i>All participants</i></p>
16:50 – 17:00	<p><b>II.5 – Updating the Work Plan &amp; planning the next meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Recap of the main decisions, ideas and proposals</i></li> <li>• <i>Planning the next meeting and activities</i></li> <li>• <i>Updating the TN's Work Plan</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Charlie Grant (Head of Unit, EC-DG REGIO Unit F1 - Better implementation and closure)</i>  <i>Luca Santin (Thematic expert of the TN)</i></p>