

Outline Agenda

ESF Simplification Thematic Network – 7h meeting

Hosted by the Maltese Ministry for European Affairs and Equality - Planning & Priorities
Coordination Division (PPCD)

5-6 December, 2017 – Sliema, Malta

Venue: Palace Hotel – High Street (or Triq il-Kbira), Sliema, SLM 1542, Malta

Day 1: Tuesday, 5th December	
9:30 – 10:00	Registration and welcome coffee
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome by the Host Member State <i>Jonathan Vassallo (Head of the Managing Authority - Director General, PPCD)</i>
10:10 – 10:20	Introducing the Meeting: Agenda and State of Play of the TN <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Introducing the activities and objectives of the meeting</i>• <i>Brief update on what has been done so far in the Network</i> <i>Louis Vervloet (General Director, Dept. of Work and Social Economy - Flanders)</i> <i>Luca Santin (Thematic Expert of the TN)</i>
SESSION I – SHAPING THE FUTURE OF SIMPLIFICATION	
10:20 – 11:30	What priorities and concrete actions for Simplification in the ESF <p><i>This sessions aims to develop and enhance the contribution of the TN to Simplification in the ESF. TN Members will be invited to discuss on and identify the key priorities and concrete actions should be considered and implemented for a wider and better Simplification at national and european level.</i></p> <p><i>Key references for the discussion and analysis:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>The work done by the TN, so far (issues addressed, actions, outcomes and results)</i>- <i>The ideas briefly discussed at the 6th Meeting of the TN in The Hague</i>- <i>Recommendations and proposals from the HLG on Simplification, the European Commission and the ESF Stakeholders at European Level</i> <p><i>All participants - working groups</i></p>
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee
11:45 – 13:00	What priorities and concrete actions for Simplification in the ESF (cont.) <i>All participants - working groups & joint discussion</i>

13:00 – 14:00	Sandwich lunch
SESSION II – EU LEVEL SIMPLIFIED COST OPTIONS	
14:00 – 15:30	<p>EU level SCOs on Education</p> <p><i>The session aims to present and discuss the specific aspects related to the implementation of EU Level SCO on Education</i></p> <p><i>Presentations and joint discussion facilitated by EC representatives</i></p>
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee
15:45 – 17:30	<p>Next steps on EU Level SCOs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Road map for the adoption and implementation of EU Level SCO</i> • <i>EU Level SCOs on Technical Assistance</i> • <i>Other possible areas for EU level SCOs</i> <p><i>Joint planning</i></p>
19:30	TN Dinner

Day 2: Wednesday, 6th December	
9:15 – 10:45	<p>EU level SCOs on training (for people in employment and for unemployed) and on Employment pathway</p> <p><i>Main challenges, issues and available options in the design and implementation of EU Level SCOs for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>In-formal training for people in employment</i> - <i>Training for unemployed</i> - <i>Employment Pathway</i> <p><i>Joint discussion</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee
11:00 – 12:00	<p>EU level SCOs on training (for people in employment and for unemployed) and on Employment pathway (cont.)</p> <p><i>Joint discussion</i></p>
SESSION III – TN’S WORK PLAN	
12:00 – 12:45	<p>Developing and finalising the TN’s tasks</p> <p><i>On the basis of the outcomes of the first session of the meeting (i.e. Shaping the Future of Simplification) and of the State of Play of TN (i.e. tasks that are already in the pipeline), this session aims to finalise the operational planning of the next TN’s activities and meetings.</i></p> <p><i>All participants</i></p>
12:45 – 13:00	<p>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>Louis Vervloet (General Director, Dept. of Work and Social Economy - Flanders)</i> <i>Luca Santin (Thematic Expert of the TN)</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	Sandwich lunch