

EU Funds : what's new for 2021-2027

Screening old and new aspects of new Regulations and practical consequences

Live Webinar

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+On demand for specific groups

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■ Learning objective

- Building your capacities to manage projects and programmes integrating financial, administrative and technical aspects in the perspective of the new 2021-2027 generation

■ Learning points

- Integrating fully the new aspects with a specific focus on output-result-based approach & Simplified Costs Options
- Presenting EU Strategies and policies in line with the new intervention logic (results/outputs)
- Getting key alerts about errors, irregularities and fraud
- Looking to the key methods for new management verification, certification and audits based on risks
- Introducing tools and procedures (checklist, sampling & risks management)
- Insisting on specific issues such as Public procurement, State aid and Enabling conditionalities
- Focusing on new Territorial and Financial Instruments

■ Methodology

- Online preparation
- Live webinar from 9 to 3.15pm
- Discussions, group work, cases and examples
- Test and certificate of qualification

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Day 1 Live Webinar

Morning

Step 1: Lessons learnt from 2014-2020

- Absorption, achievements and findings
- Programme, Operation, contract and actions : what's new?
- Key players (beneficiaries, recipients, partners, suppliers and target groups)
- Key instruments : ITI, FI, SCO
- Key alerts about EU Funds (most common errors and risks)
- Example of "good" projects & operations

Break from 12:00 to 1:00pm

Afternoon

Step 2: Making better monitoring and evaluation of interventions

- The new Common and core indicators
- Indicators for ESF+, ERDF/CF and other Programmes
- Indicators and goals of Sustainable Development
- Selection of Project, contract, action or group of projects, operation
- Better on-going monitoring and evaluation of impact of intervention
- Case studies & Exercise on specific 2021-2027 OPs / Action Documents

Day 2 Live Webinar

Morning

Step 3: Tackling new management verification work

- Real and simplified costs options
- Success conditions for Simplified Costs Options and data collection
- Payment conditions and adjustment procedures
- Better on-going verification of the deliverables and results
- Specific attention paid to Community rules (State Aid, Public Procurement, gender, non-discrimination, environment, durability...)

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Step 4: Looking for reasonable assurance Reinforcing sampling at expenditures and operation levels

- Distinction between errors, irregularities and fraud
- Better identification of errors and related risks
- Sampling methodologies
- Better on-the spot verifications and sampling of expenditure items
- Exercise on errors, irregularities and fraud: consequences for sampling