

## Outputs and results-based SCO



**Live Webinar**

**+On demand for specific groups**

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*Implementing Simplified Costs Options in a secure and efficient way*

## ■ Learning objective

- Integrating straight from the beginning lessons learnt and audit recommendations on the good and “not-so-good” practices for the new 2021-2027 period
- Making programming, contracting, verification and monitoring more simple and secure all together

## ■ Learning points

- Presenting all Simplified Cost Options and their success conditions
- Looking to the most up-dated experiences at EU and Member-State level
- Presenting the specific conditions for ESF+ and ERDF
- Listing simplification actions (quick-wins and long-term success)
- **Shifting from simple input-activity based to output-results based approach**
- Ensuring the best collection of data for calculations and updates

## ■ 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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## 1-day Live Webinar

### Morning

#### **Step 1: Defining requirements for SCO**

##### **Options and new requirements**

- Flat rates and unit costs
- The new Single lump sum and draft budgets : making it fair and secure
- Focus on key and new elements of submitting SCO
- Lessons learnt: first SCO for ESF/ERDF and overview of options

#### **Step 2: Discussing simplification in case of SCO : unit cost, lump sum & flat rates**

##### **Examples of good and not-so-good practices**

- The choice of the indicators : from inputs to outputs / results
- The conditions for calculation and up-dates
- The conditions for payments of the operation & reporting arrangements
- The consequences on Public procurement & State Aid

*Break from 12:00am to 1:00pm*

### Afternoon

#### **Step 3: Ensuring a secure calculation and control of SCO**

##### **Practical case studies for ESF+ and ERDF and proposal of concrete solutions**

- Historical, accounting data and draft budgets
- The specific cases of staff costs & indirect costs
- The specific case of infrastructures / equipment and depreciation
- Up-dates and correction of errors and irregularities