

Seminar 1: New Integrated Programming Approach

Aligning EU, National and Regional Strategies for Enhanced Fund Performance

Detailed agenda with expert information and training schedule

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1 735 €

per participant

Early Bird: 1 475 €

Group Rate (2+): 1 561,50 €

Dates & Locations



Bordeaux

24-25 September 2026

Leading Experts



Balázs Pichler - Senior EU Funds Management and Strategic Planning Expert

EU Funds strategic planning (EUR 20+ billion programs) • Former Head of Monitoring and Evaluation Department • KPI design and performance measurement



Franck Sottou - EU Funds & Performance Management Expert

32+ years in EU funds monitoring, evaluation, KPI systems • Risk management and results-oriented management

 2 days intensive training

Key Questions Addressed

- What balance between National and Regional dimensions?
- What integration of funds for a Common and Smart Strategy?
- What indicators and tracking of Performance?
- What instruments, financial and simplified to use without risks?

Primary Focus

Strategic Planning & Multi-fund Integration

Who Should Attend

Programme Managers and Coordinators, Managing Authority & IB staff, Regional Development Agency officials, Lead beneficiaries, Policy makers involved in multi-fund integration

Key Topics Covered

- Multi-level governance & strategic planning
- Performance framework & indicators
- Risk management & sampling strategies
- Multi-fund integration & S3 strategies
- Financial instruments & FNLC

Detailed Agenda

Day 1 - Multi-level Governance & Strategic Planning



11 sessions

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08:30-09:00 **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

09:00-09:20 **Opening Session**

Workshop objectives • New EU Budget Performance Framework (2028-2034) • COM(2025) 545 integration philosophy

09:20-10:45 **SESSION 1.1: The New Integrated Planning Architecture**

Breaking down silos across levels • Multi-level governance framework • Roles and responsibilities • Coordination mechanisms

10:45-11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15-12:45 **SESSION 1.2: Strategic Programming & Place-based Development**

National and Regional Partnership Plans • Place-based approaches • ITI and CLLD ? • Workshop: Designing an integrated strategy

12:45-13:45 **Lunch Break**

13:45-15:15 **SESSION 2.1: Multi-Fund Integration**

Creating synergies across funding sources • Combining EU funds: ERDF + ESF+, Cohesion + CAP • Case Studies

15:15-15:45 **Coffee Break**

15:45-17:00 **SESSION 2.2: Smart Specialisation Strategies (S3)**

S3 evolution in 2028-2034 • Entrepreneurial discovery process • Industrial transition and green transition • Workshop Activity

17:00-17:15 **Day 1 Wrap-up & Key Takeaways**

19:00 **Dinner in the City Centre**

Day 2 - Performance Framework & Financial Instruments



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09:00-09:15

Day 2 Opening

Recap of Day 1 • Day 2 objectives: measuring success and financing mechanisms

09:15-10:40

SESSION 3.1: The New Performance Framework

Expenditure tracking • Output and Result indicators • Key innovations: 5,000 to ~1,000 indicators • RACER criteria

10:40-11:10

Coffee Break

11:10-12:45

SESSION 3.2: Practical Application

Monitoring and reporting requirements • Annual Management and Performance Report • Mini-Exercise: Setting targets and baselines

12:45-13:45

Lunch Break

13:45-15:00

SESSION 4.1: Financial Instruments

Evolution of FIs 2028-2034 • Types: loans, guarantees, equity • InvestEU complementarity • Performance tracking

15:00-15:30

Coffee Break

15:30-16:50

SESSION 4.2: Simplified Cost Options & FNLC

SCO types: lump sums, unit costs, flat rates • FNLC paradigm: from costs to results • Workshop Exercise

16:50-17:00

Closing Session

Registration & Contact

How to Register

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- ✓ **10% Group Discount** - For 2 or more participants from the same organization
- ✓ **Certificate of Qualification** - Issued upon completion of each seminar

What's Included

Included:

- All training materials and documentation
- ETCP Certificate of Qualification
- Coffee breaks and lunches during training
- Networking dinner (where indicated)

Not Included:

- Accommodation and hotel expenses
- Travel costs to and from venue
- Evening meals (except networking dinners)
- Personal incidental expenses