

Controllers workshop

Welcome and introduction

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Objectives of the Workshop



To get updates on the legislative framework for 2021-2027;
Eligibility of Expenditure
Detection, investigation and prosecution of fraud
RBMV, practical application, first results
Control & Communication
Interact Academy

Focus?

Exchange among participants on best practices

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Guest speakers



Andon Tashukov
The European
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Participants!

- Imbi from Estonia
- Oonagh and Emma from Northern Ireland
- Laure, Belgium
- Inga and Pawel, Poland
- Nevena from Croatia and Marco from Italy

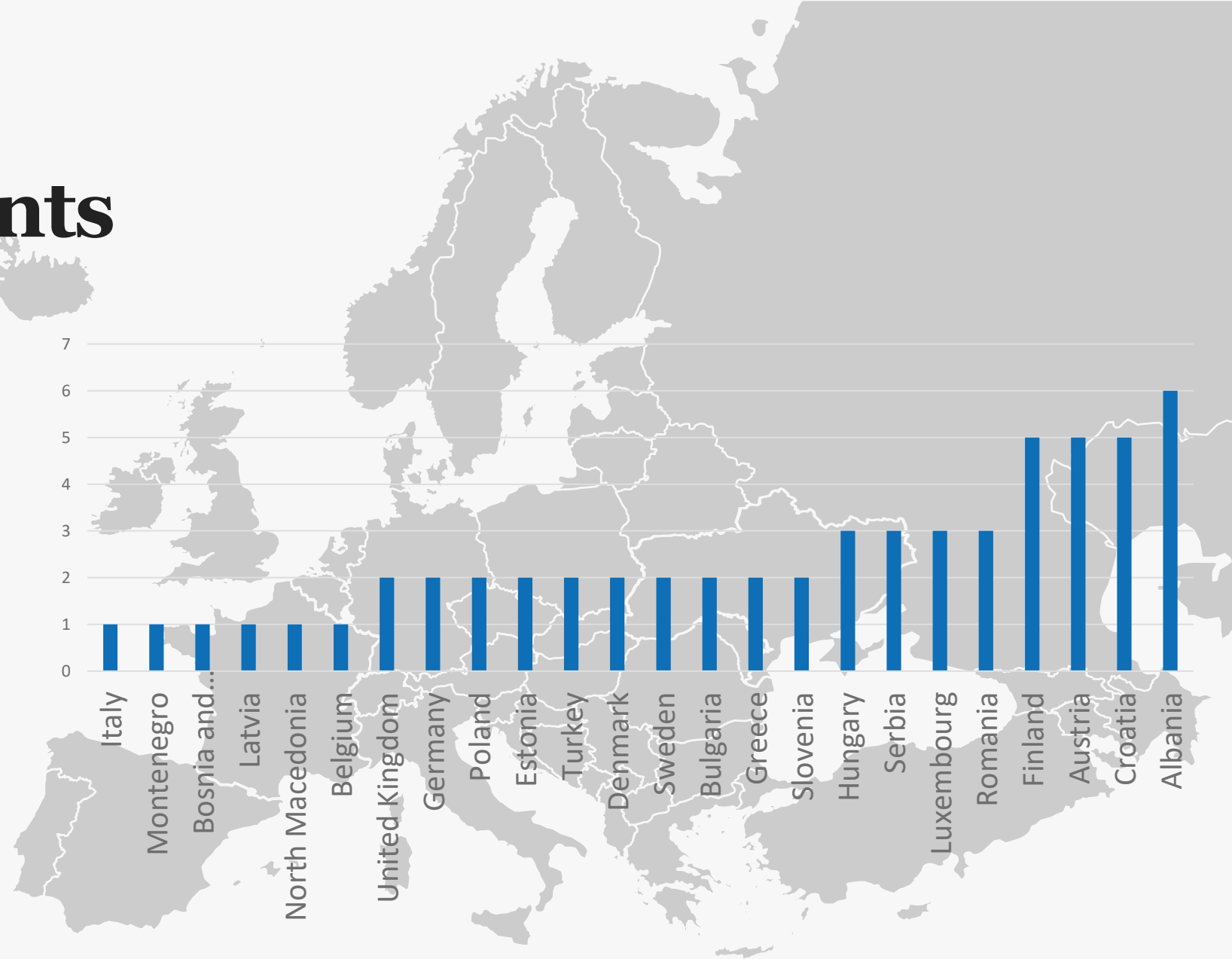
Participants

59

24 countries represented
45 programmes represented

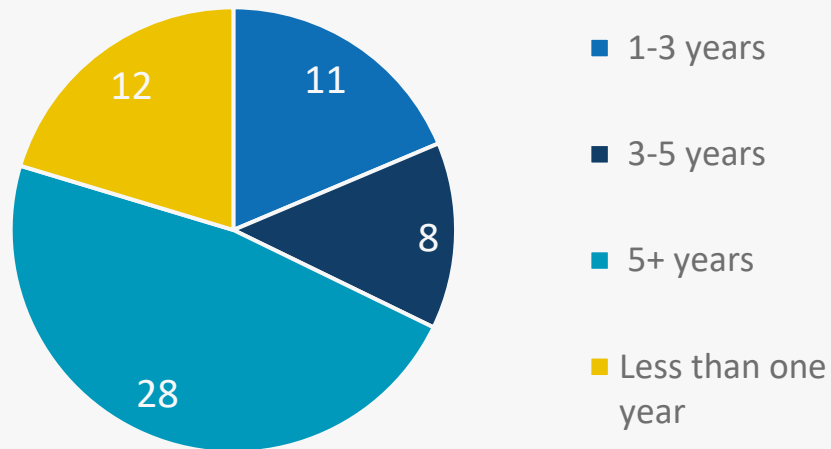
Represented:

- Controllers (38)
- Certifying Authority (2)
- MA (6)
- National Authority (6)
- Interact (4)
- Joint Secreteriat (2)
- Others (1)

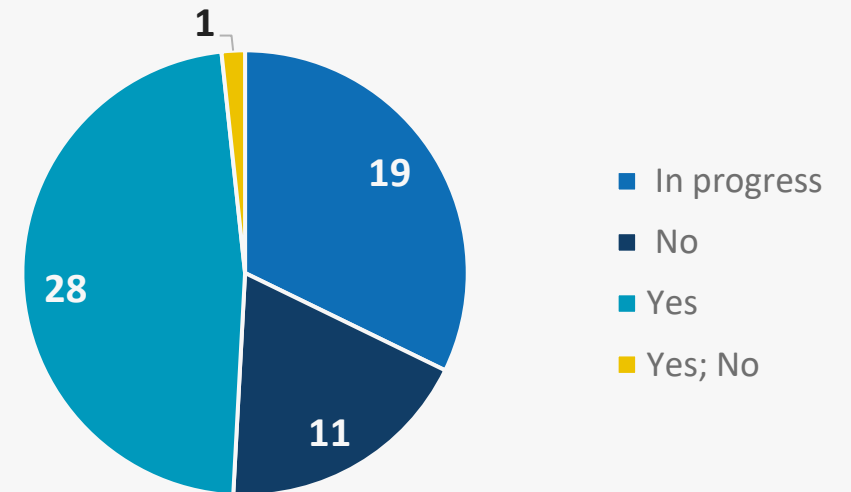


Answers from the Registration

How long have you been working in this position?

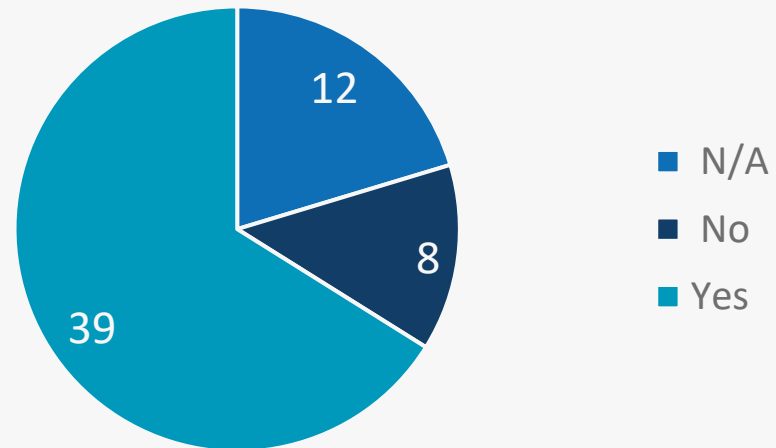


2. Has your organisation already developed a methodology for risk-based management verifications for 2021-2027?



Answers from the Registration

Were controllers involved in the process of developing the methodology?



What tools are you using (besides the monitoring system) in your daily work as a controller?

Software and Platforms:

- **Office 365 Applications** (including Word, Excel, Teams, Outlook, SharePoint, Zoom) - for document management, communication, and online collaboration.
- **Monitoring Systems:** Jems, MIS, eMS, Portal, Bamos, Synergie-CTE
- **Arachne** - For conflict of interest checks and other analyses.
- **SKANER** - Polish equivalent to Arachne, used for similar purposes.
- **Firm Register** - Used for official documentation or verification.

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Methods and Documentation:

Checklists and Forms - Provided by the Managing Authority (MA) for various controls and documentation.

Documentation: programme, institution documents, EU Documents, national Documents, and legislation - set for reference and compliance checks.

Database of Service with Data of Incoming Requests for Certification - for managing and verifying partner-submitted finance reports.

Internal Databases - these are for more detailed information storage than standard monitoring systems offer.

Program Handbook - material for standards and procedures.

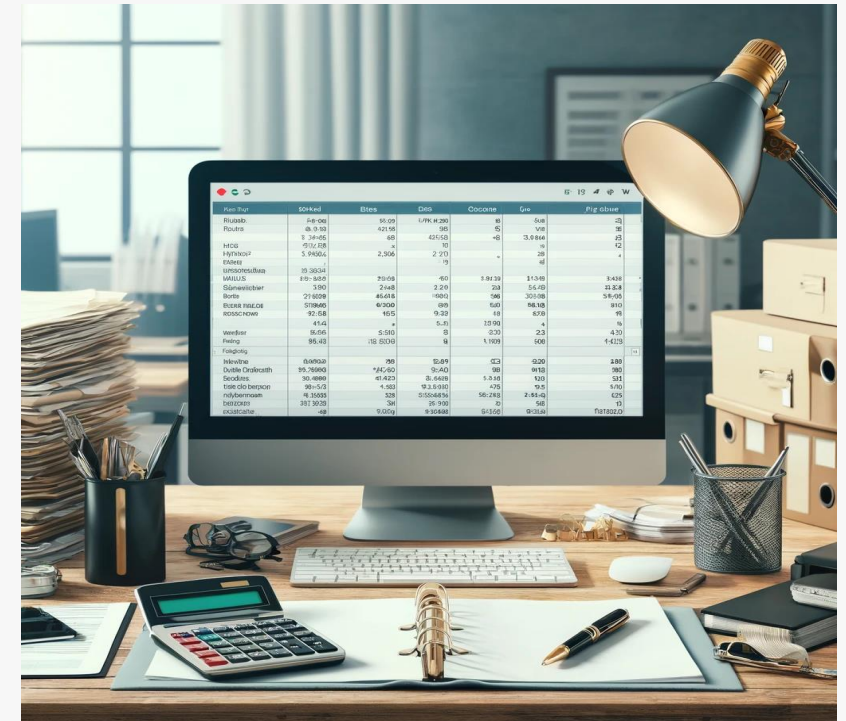
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Other

- **Planner and Calculator** - basic tools for planning and calculations.
- **Wetransfer App** - For file transfers, possibly for sending large files securely.

Communication Tools:

- **Zoom** - For virtual meetings and communications.



Agenda,

15.05.2024

01

Introduction,
objectives,
technicalities

02

News and
updates in the
legal
frameworks

03

Break
(30min)

04

Eligibility of
expenditure

05

Lunch Break

06

Detection,
investigation
and
prosecution of
fraud

07

Coffee Break

08

Risk-based
management
verifications,
approaches

AFTER THE EVENT

Enjoy Split!

Agenda,

16.05.2024

01

Reconnection
and recap of the
first day

02

Risk-based
management
verifications,
first results

03

Interact
Academy,
Management
verifications
(MV) certified
training

04

Break

05

Control &
Communication

End of the event!

Practicalities

All presentations will be uploaded at Interact website Library

Coffee breaks/lunch – get to know each other!

Questions and answers – raise your hand!

Be active!



House Keeping

Be active

Ask Questions!

Be open

Be patient with your peers

Have a good time!

Contribute & Share!!

Ice breaker

Task in groups

Collaboratively assemble a puzzle depicting a photo from last year's Controllers workshop in Rotterdam. For each puzzle one piece is missing. You will find that piece at another table! Collaborate, but try to finish first!

Time limit:

15min!



Feedback taken up from Rotterdam, November 2023

Feature specified	Status
Export of Expenditure verification	<p>The programme level list of expenditure will be implemented in V11.</p> <p>A Programme developed the export of the list of expenditure including verification which can be taken from the cloud by programmes to install in their environment. In case your programme didn't do this yet, please reach out to them.</p>
Skip control work	Was not voted high enough on the wishlist in round 1 might be implemented after V11
A way to monitor overspending per cost category at partner level	The financial living tables are implemented in V11 (expected in July 2024)



Follow up from:

Peter Louwers
Jems Team

Next?

- Follow up e-mail: presentations, documentation, *Evaluation Form*
- Proof of Attendance? E-mail to get Certificate
 - ✓ Certified Training Management verifications in Interreg – Autumn 2024
 - ✓ Next workshop – **May 2025**
 - ✓ Thematic Network on Control



Keep community alive also outside of the workshops! Post questions, exchange, we can search for solutions together!

May 2024

- What topics are actual for you?
- Where you need support from Interact?
- Guest speaker? Yes/No – Topics?
- Contribute to the content: what experience could be useful also for others?

See you next year!



Yours,
Aija, Jasmina, Greg, Andon, Arkam

Cooperation works

All materials will be available on:
[Interact connections / MC community](#)