



*Cooperation actions: How to bring down
barriers to build sustainable partnerships among EU IJG Goal Managing Authorities*

The support to cooperation actions at national level

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2014 - 2020
PROGRAMMA COMPLEMENTARE OPERATIVO COOPERAZIONE
TERRITORIALE EUROPEA 2014/2020

Cooperation Actions over the times



- Only interregional
- Optional
- Regional/local Authorities
- Other Member State

2007-2013
Art. 37.6.b Reg. 1083/2006

2014-2020
Art. 96.3.d Reg. 1303/2013

- Interregional/transnational
- Optional
- Beneficiaries
- Other member State
- Specific eligibility rules of operations depending on location

- Interregional, transnational, crossborder
- To be justified for each SO
- Beneficiaries
- Other Member States or Extra UE
- No eligibility rules of operations depending on location

2021-2027
Art. 22.3.d).vi Reg. 2021/1060



Main difficulties faced by MAS



MAs not aware of the advantages of cooperation actions

Different approach among EU Regions

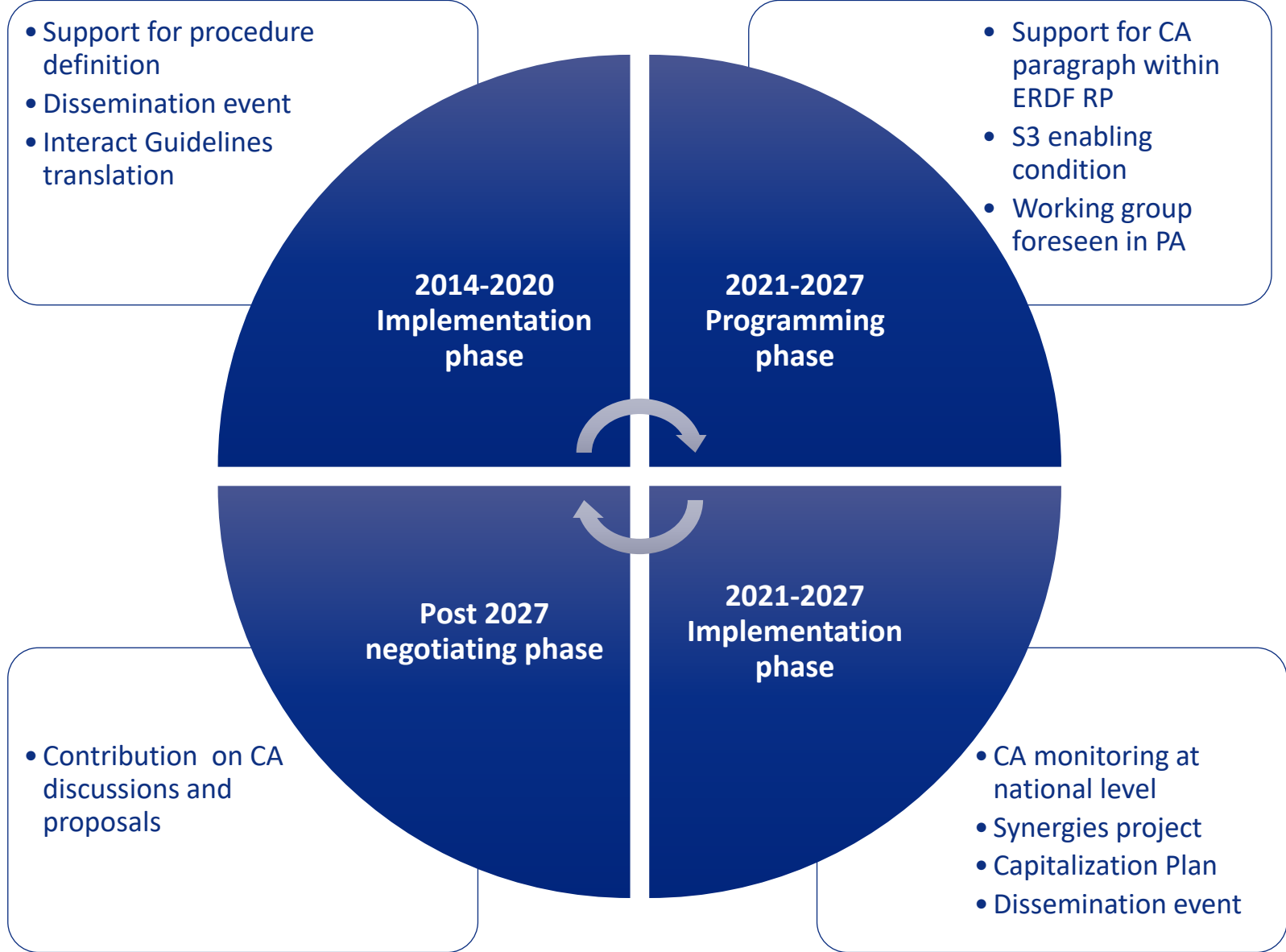
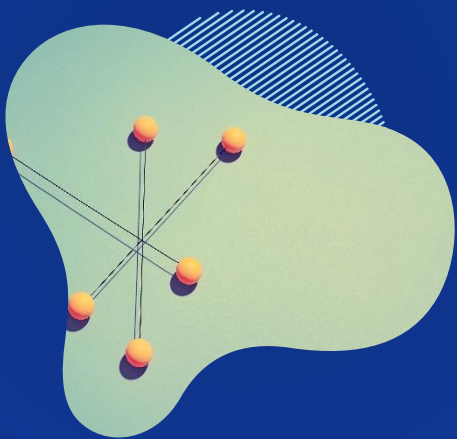
For ESF, separate article (Art. 15 Reg. UE n. 2021/1057)

Even if interested, MAs consider them complex and not a priority

No specific Guidelines on CA implementation at EU level

Different Languages and administrative/legislative framework may be relevant obstacles

National Authorities' role



Cooperation actions in ERDF Italian IGJ Programs



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How to improve CA implementation?



Interact

- Cooperation Actions Guidelines Update
- CA Mapping and BP exchanges
- Partner search support
- Specific support to pilot cases

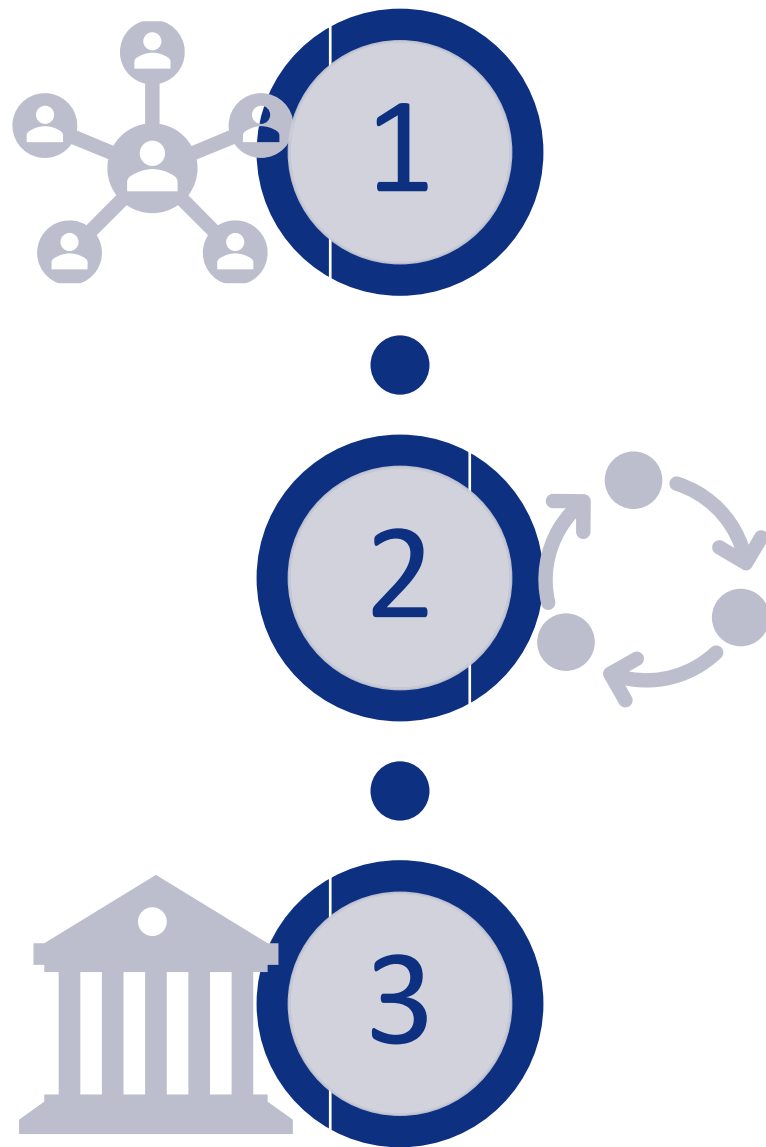
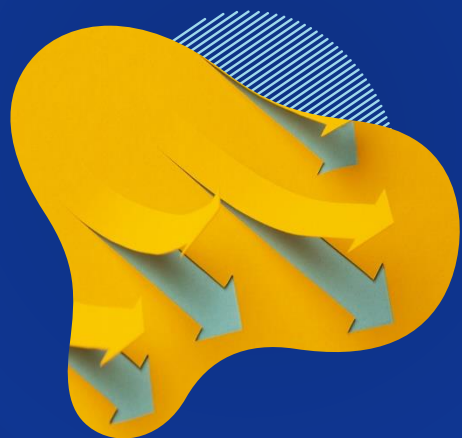
National Authorities

- Methodological advising for CA implementation
- Exchanges at national level among MAs
- Participation to EU *networking* activities
- Support to capitalization of Interreg Results

Managing Authorities

- Specific training for involved staff
- Definition of CA budget
- Cross-sectoral working groups (OS thematic structures, MA, Interreg);
- CA detailed plan of activities

3 Messages about Cooperation Actions



Cooperation is not only an «Interreg Affair»

Mainstream Programs may capitalize many outputs/results

National Authority can play an important supporting role



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