Horizontal principles and issues in 2021-27

2 December 2021 (09.30 – 13.00 CET)
Online event
Draft agenda

European Regional Development Fund

Outline

Horizontal issues have become increasingly important in the period 2021-27. Everyone agrees to the principles but in practice, it turns out challenging to develop pragmatic and efficient pathways for a visible integration of the principles in the programme and project life cycles.

In close cooperation with colleagues from DG Regio we would like to go through the horizontal principles and issues to support your final steps in programming.

In the meeting we will address the following principles and issues:

Addressing	Horizontal principles and issues
The initial Horizontal Principles	EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, Gender equality, non-discrimination including accessibility, Sustainable development.
The green dimension	Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA); Do No Significant Harm (DNSH) Principle, Contribution to climate and biodiversity objectives
The holistic dimension	The New European Bauhaus (NEB),
The implementation dimension	E-cohesion, Public procurement, Durability of results.

Objective

The meeting should help colleagues to:

- Learn about the most recently introduced issues
- Understand the requirements programmes have to meet regarding these principles and issues
- Reflect on the practical integration of the principles and issues into programme and project life cycles

Background information

We encourage you to have a look at following material prior to the event:

- [2021-2027 Technical seminars. Webinar on 2021-2027 programming VOL 3 (16-06-2021).](#)
  As follow-up to 2021-2027 technical webinars held in 2019 and 2020, the European Commission organised the third technical webinar focused on remaining issues of 2021-2027 programming, among others on **Horizontal and other principles**

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09.20 – 09.30   **Check-in to virtual meeting room and technical settings**

Please join the virtual meeting room in good time to test and ensure that the technical settings enable your active participation in the meeting. The room will be open 10 minutes before the meeting will start.

09.30 –09.45   **Welcome and introduction: Horizontal principles in the context of Interreg programmes**

- Welcome
- Event objectives
- Introduction to the topic

DG Regio, Interact

09.45 – 10.15   **EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, gender equality, non-discrimination including accessibility, sustainable development**

Presentation by Maeva Roulette (DG EMPL)
Q&A 10'

10.15 – 11.00   **Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA); Do No Significant Harm (DNSH) principle; Contribution to climate and biodiversity objectives**

Presentation by Máté Tas (DG Regio)

Q&A 20'

11.00 – 11.15   **Coffee break**

11.15 – 11.45   **New European Bauhaus**

Presentation by Sylwia Borkowska (DG Regio)

Q&A 15'

11.45 – 12.30   **E-cohesion, public procurement**

Presentation by Ester Hortet Tarroja, Ieva Cerniute (DG Regio)

Q&A 15'

12.30 – 12.50   **Durability of results**

Presentation by Witold Willak (DG Regio)

Q&A 10

12.50 – 13.00   **Closure**

Practicalities

Online meeting and meeting times

All times indicated in this agenda are CET (Brussels time).

We will meet online using the video conferencing tool Zoom. Together with your registration confirmation, you will receive the link and further information how to access the virtual meeting room.

To enable a swift start at 9.30, the virtual room will open 10 minutes before the meeting start and we will be present for your (technical) assistance.

Registration

Please register your participation here by 30 November 2021.

Other information

In case of questions, please do not hesitate to address:

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