



Introduction to reporting

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Ready?

- Decision of Monitoring Committee (eligibility of expenditure)
- 2. Fulfilment of conditions
- 3. Signature of subsidy contracts

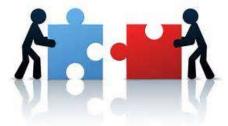


Let's start cooperating!



Relation with JS/MA

- Lead partner (LP) principle
- Each progress report monitored by 2 persons from the Joint Secretariat (JS)
 - a policy officer
 - a finance officer



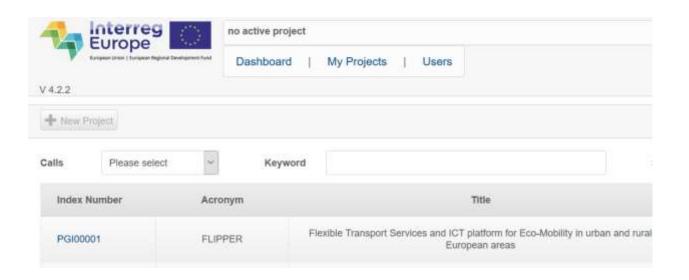
 Communication officer appointed to each project for any questions related to project website (hosted by the programme)



Monitoring system

Reporting and monitoring on **iOLF**:

- Progress report (PR), partner reports and related annexes
- Request for changes





PR procedure



- PR submitted by LP to JS
- JS checks and sends back <u>clarification requests</u>
- PR approved when all requests clarified
- From JS approval: payments usually within 1 month
- LP payment of ERDF to partners quickly after receipt

Changes in project implementation



Minor changes: through PR (iOLF)

- minor budget changes (< 20% flexibility rule)
- minor partner changes (name changes, legal succession with full continuity)
- minor activity changes

Major changes: JS (or MS) approval necessary:

- partnership changes (e.g. withdrawal, replacement)
- budget changes (reallocation above 20% flexibility for each budget line and partner)
- core activity changes (pilot actions)



Timeframe for reporting

Reporting periods related to start date

For third call projects:

	Reporting period		Deadline for submission
Phase 1 (e.g. 36 months)	six-monthly	01 Jun – 30 Nov 01 Dec – 31 May	01 March 01 September
Phase 2 (24 months)	annual*	01 Jun – 31 May	01 September

^{*} six-monthly reporting under certain conditions



Other monitoring tools

Remote tools to monitor project progress:

- Project's website
- Good practice database
- Exchange with LP upon need (skype, phone conferences)

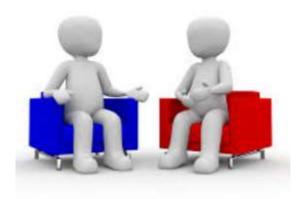




Other monitoring tools

Face-to-face tools to monitor project progress:

- Meetings with LP upon need
- Mid-term review meeting before end of phase 1 (see updated version of the manual)







- Subsidy contract
- Programme manual (latest version)
- Delegated Regulation about eligibility of expenditure (EU) No 481/2014



Conclusions

- Please never hesitate to contact us
- Role of LP to ensure quality reporting
- Finances and activities reporting important but not sufficient

Never forget qualitative information and projects objectives!







Thank you!



