



# Cooperation in the 2014 – 2020. WHAT CAN BE LEARNED FROM THE CURRENT PERIOD?



## PROGRAMME OF THE WORKSHOP

13– 14 November 2012, Riga, Latvia

### SPEAKERS AND EXPERTS:

- **MR. ALAIN ROGGERI**, External expert in EU cooperation issues, France
- **MS. ANNE MARIE FLOOD**, Head of Project Development, Arbetsmiljöforum AB, Sweden;
- **MR. CHRISTIAN RABERGH**, Transnational coordinator, Swedish ESF Council – Managing Authority for the ESF in Sweden;
- Keynote speech from the **MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA**;
- More experts will be announced in upcoming week!

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# ABOUT WORKSHOP AND EXPERTS

The draft regulation for the Common Strategic Framework 2014-2020 and each separate fund (ERDF/ESF/CF/EARDF/EMFF) aims to reinforce cooperation, through various incentives (for example, higher co-funding rate for priority axes dedicated to them, specific programming and monitoring arrangements, etc). Cooperation is the important aspect of each draft regulation (for example, ERDF 2014-2020). Cooperation is concept that has been part of the ESF and ERDF for some time, but the new requirements and focus on added value of the cooperation put forward new challenges for administrators and implementers. Workshop will aim create the discussion about common understanding of cooperation concept, identify various challenges and benefits of cooperation in EU funded programmes, as well as share experience between various funds of Cohesion policy, in order to capture best cooperation practices that could be used when programming 2014 – 2020.

## WE RECOMMEND WORKSHOP FOR:

Professionals from public sector:

- ERDF/ESF/CF (also EARDF/EMFF) decision makers from Member States;
- Employees of ERDF/ESF/CF (also EARDF/EMFF) administrating bodies in Member States;
- Staff working with ERDF/ESF/CF (also EARDF/ EMFF) 2014-2020 issues in Member States.

## BENEFIT FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Get to know the EC expectations towards cooperation for the 2014 – 2020 period;
- Experience and insight from Member States and EU funded programmes about challenges and benefits of cooperation;
- Theory and practice about various cooperation models in the current period from professionals from the EC;
- Cooperation showcase – practical presentation of various cooperation projects in EU funded programmes;
- Analysis of practices in various cooperation models and expert feedback to your ideas via case studies.



**MR. ALAIN ROGGERI** has worked in the European Commission more than 30 years. As Head of DG REGIO Unit for Estonia, Finland and Latvia he has gained significant experience of the development challenges and potential of the EU Member States in the area. In last year Mr. Roggeri has been very actively involved in cooperation issues in the Baltic Sea Region in the last 8 years. After retiring from European Commission I continue to work in order facilitate the development of the cooperation process in the Baltic Sea and Danube macro-regions.



**MS. ANNE MARIE FLOOD** has more than 20 years of experience in business development, working in her own consultancy business. Since 1995 she has been actively involved in implementing projects and management of European Social Fund. Ms. Flood is experienced manager, who values international experience, cooperation and through her work in ESF project development in Sweden sees great added value of cooperation in the projects.



**MR. CHRISTIAN RABERGH** has worked more than 25 years with social issues – starting from National Labour Market Board, Swedish EU Programme Office and Swedish ESF council. He has very wide experience from various perspectives – as project implementor and programme administrator as well. Such experience allows Mr. Rabergh actively participate in promoting transnational cooperation - in the Baltic Sea Region a project including the Managing Authorities for the ESF has been initiated by the Swedish ESF Council aimed at using enhanced transnational cooperation in the ESF in order to reinforce the social dimension in the EU strategy for the Baltic Sea Region .

# DAY 1, 13 NOVEMBER 2012

8.30- 9.10	Registration, coffee	
9.10- 9.20	Introduction	
9.20- 9.30	Keynote speech from Managing Authority of the Structural Funds of the Republic of Latvia	
9.30- 10.30	CONCEPT OF COOPERATION IN THE EU FUNDS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definition and various aspects and dimensions of cooperation activities</li> <li>Overview on cooperation in current and previous periods - challenges and difficulties in developing interregional and international cooperation</li> <li>Why cooperation is a core element in policy planning (added value)</li> <li>Use of cooperation in strategic planning</li> <li>Q/A session</li> </ul>	Mr. Alain Roggeri
10.30 - 10.50	Coffee break	
10.50 - 12.20	COOPERATION IN PRACTICE	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooperation in various objectives of Cohesion policy (ERDF vs ESF)</li> <li>Expectations of the EC towards cooperation –perspective of a Member State</li> <li>Transnational cooperation in the ESF – past and present, challenges and added value, regional dimension – Baltic Sea Region</li> <li>Q/A session</li> </ul>	Mr.Christian Rabergh
12.20 - 13.30	Lunch break	
13.30 - 15.00	IMPLEMENTING COOPERATION	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation of cooperation: instruments and tools for developing and supporting cooperation</li> <li>Q/A session</li> </ul>	Mr. Alain Roggeri
15.00 - 15.20	Coffee break	
15.20 - 16.50	COOPERATION SHOWCASE – BUILDING COOPERATION ON DIFFERENT LEVELS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support systems in the Swedish ESF – helping projects</li> <li>Involving key stakeholders is a key</li> <li>Cooperation on the implementation level: practicalities, methods and added-value</li> <li>Building transnational cooperation within projects</li> <li>Q/A session</li> </ul>	Ms. Anne Marie Flood

# DAY 2, 14 NOVEMBER 2012

9.00- 10.30	COOPERATION IN 2007-2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examples of promising cooperation approaches in 2007-2013: lessons to be learned</li> <li>Quantifying the results of cooperation</li> <li>Q/A session</li> </ul>	Mr. Alain Roggeri
10.30 - 10.50	Coffee break		
10.50 - 12.20	INTERACTIVE ROUND: CASE STUDIES	<p>1,5 hour session is reserved for moderated case studies. Participants will be divided into small groups and will be asked to discuss and develop cooperation activities based on their experience as well as the knowledge gained from the workshop. Each case will be discussed by participants and experts, sharing the experience in cooperation and discussing challenges. In the end a common overview will be presented by the moderator and main conclusions will be formulated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q/A session</li> </ul>	<p>Groups led by:</p> <p>Mr Alain Roggeri Ms Anne Marie Flood Mr Christian Rabergh To be announced</p>
12.20 - 13.30	Lunch break		
13.30 - 15.00	BUILDING TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specific role of transnational cooperation in the CSF funds</li> <li>Challenges of transnational cooperation – how to enhance added value and not duplicate “mainstream” programmes?</li> <li>Successful cooperation models in various fields</li> <li>Q/A session</li> </ul>	To be announced
15.00 - 15.20	Coffee break		
15.20 - 16.00	CONCLUSIONS FROM DAY 1 AND DAY 2	<p>Overview of the event and practical recommendations for the future.</p> <p><b>DISCUSSION ROUND</b></p> <p><b>AWARD OF CERTIFICATE</b></p>	
16:00	Farewell reception		

# PRACTICALITIES

## PROGRAMME

The programme will start on Tuesday, 13 November at 09:30 and will finish on Wednesday, 14 November 16:00.

## VENUE

The workshop will take place at the Tallink Hotel Riga, 24 Elizabetes, Riga, LV-1050, Latvia.

( <http://hotels.tallink.com/en/mainMenu/tallinkHotelRiga/default.htm/> ).

## LANGUAGE

The workshop language is English.

## PRICE

Special price (including all taxes) – 389 EUR until 17 October 2012, as event is part of the launch of Concordis.eu.

Normal price as of 18 October – 479 EUR.

## REGISTRATION

Kindly complete the registration form and return it before 7 November 2012 to Concordis.eu, Riga, Latvia, LV-1013, tel.: +371 78555605, fax: +371 29371538, e-mail: [bookings@concordis.eu](mailto:bookings@concordis.eu).

You can also submit the online registration form which can be found on Concordis.eu website section „Trainings“ or you can follow the link in the brochure! Your name and address will be part of Concordis.eu database for our mailing purpose only. If you do not wish to be included in our mailing database, notify us when making the registration.

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation of registration will be sent via e-mail to the participants on receipt of the completed registration form.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Concordis.eu has arranged for you the opportunity for booking in the Venue hotel. We have made a block booking at Tallink Hotel Riga \*\*\*\*\* ( <http://hotels.tallink.com/en/mainMenu/tallinkHotelRiga/default.htm/> ). Together with confirmation of registration you will receive booking instructions. Payment is to be made directly and personally to the hotel on checking out. Please note that if you register after the closing date, hotel reservations cannot be guaranteed. If you want to choose any other hotel, feel free to do it!

## MEALS

Lunch will be served at the Venue hotel restaurant. Should you require a special menu (e.g. vegetarian, diabetic), please inform the Workshop organiser so that this can be arranged.

## PAYMENT

Payment of the event fee should be done immediately upon receipt of invoice. Cancellations must be issued in writing. Cancellation by the participant described in the

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Concordis.eu has the right to change experts/speakers and to modify the event if and where necessary while sustaining the overall content of the event. Registered participants will be informed if the event is cancelled (for example, due to force majeure/troubles at the event location/an insufficient number of participants/etc). Event cancellation notice due to an insufficient number of participants is issued no later than three (3) weeks before the event date.

# BOOKING FORM

BOOKING REFERENCE	WORKSHOP TITLE	WORKSHOP DATE
PW01	Cooperation in the 2014-2020. What can be learned from the current period?	13 – 14 November 2012

## WORKSHOP FEES

Fee for 1 person	Registration until 17 October - 389 EUR per person
Fee for 2+ persons	Registration until 17 October - 349 EUR per person
Regular fee	Registration after 17 October - 479 EUR per person

## PARTICIPANT DETAILS

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## PAYMENT

Payment of the event fee should be done immediately upon receipt of invoice.

The participation fee includes participation in the seminar, documents, lunch and coffee breaks, participation certificate. The participants will receive invoice via e-mail for the payment of the registration fee. If invoice necessary in paper version, please tick here - ☐ !

## CONFIRMATION

I agree to notify of cancellations according to terms stated in the workshop programme.

Signature: .....

Date: .....

Please email to [bookings@concordis.eu](mailto:bookings@concordis.eu) or [info@concordis.eu](mailto:info@concordis.eu) or fax to +371 29371538