

FOCUS GROUP 3

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASURE "COOPERATION" IN LEADER

POINTS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING ON
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2. Different expectations towards beneficiaries in different programmes (definition of common action; partner contribution to the project budget)

2.1 Definition of "common action"

Problem: Different definition or interpretation of common action of TNC in MS and even at regional programming level. Different eligible costs.

Proposals for solution:

- Detailed information by MS about eligible actions in MS legislation (what, where, when?)
- Detailed information about eligible costs
- Collect proposals for next period that TNC would be provided with a more concrete list of actions and expenditures allowed (a separate measure?)

2.2 Funding of common costs

Problem: Bureaucratic and long period to examine common costs by different MS authorities and to avoid double financing or contradictory decisions are made

- Different definition or interpretation of common costs

Proposals for solution:

- Detailed information about eligible costs in MS legislation (what, where, when?)
- To attribute the common costs to the programme of the coordinating LAG

3. Information needs of different partners involved in TNC implementation

(identifying emerging projects, information about procedures and eligibility rules applied in all programmes, running projects)

3.1 What are the information needs?

Problem: Information exchange about TNC projects between MS and regions is not functioning. There is lack of information about different rules, time of open-calls, approval of projects and the way to monitor the process.

Proposals for solution:

- Detailed info about rules, eligible costs, time of open-calls available;
- List of people responsible for TNC information in MA or PA;
- To find a way to simplify the processes.

3.2 Information exchange between Managing Authorities delivering transnational cooperation grants

Problem: Information exchange about TNC projects between MS and regions is not functioning. There is lack of information about approval of the projects and the way to monitor the process.

Proposals for solution:

- Contact list of responsible national authorities could be made available on the internet
- List of dates by MS when next approval decisions will be made put online (website)
- Contact list of link to MS internet websites where decisions will be made public
- Improve the use of SFC.

Practical information

For reservation, payment and travel information please contact:

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- **Accommodation:** Hotel Athena (near Tallinn in **VIIMSI**)
- Sõpruse tee 9, Viimsi municipality, 74001 Harju County, Estonia
- www.hotellathena.ee/index.php?language=English
- **Room fares:** single room 400 EEK (= ca 26 €) per night, double room 500 EEK (= ca 32 €) per night . **Payment:** credit cards, cash, prepayment bill.
- **NB:** Although room fares appear very 'friendly', the hotel is of good standard!
- **Airport transfer:** A bus will pick you up at Tallinn airport. The time schedule of transfer buses will be determined once your travel details are known.
- Those arriving very late or very early are advised to take a taxi to hotel Athena.
- Those arriving early may also wish to take a tour around Tallinn on their own. It takes about 15 minutes by taxi or 30 minutes by public transport to Hotel Athena from the city centre.
- Meals: Breakfast is included in the room fare.
- Dinner (15./16. February), lunch (16./17. February) and coffee breaks are provided by the Estonian NRN.

Please provide **asap**: travel info to ave@maainfo.ee!

- 1. Full name (Ms/Mr)
 - 2. Name of organisation (NRN/MA)
 - 3. Mobile phone number (i.e. the one you are going to take with you)
 - 4. Accommodation – arrival/departure dates - single or double room
(if double room with whom to share)
 - 5. Payment information. If you choose a prepayment bill, please provide full name and billing address details.
 - 6. Travel details - ARRIVAL date/time/flight nr and destination
 - DEPARTURE date/time/flight nr and destination
 - Please send all details of arrival and departure as in case of delay we can check the schedule.
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- Ave does the booking!