



# **Implementing EU Funds 2021–2027 and Designing the Post-2027 System: N+3, Closure, NRPPs and Simplified Programming for 2028–2034**

## **Day 1 — EU Funds 2021–2027: Key Developments, Obligations and Lessons Learned**

**08:30–09:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee**

**09:00–09:15 | Introduction & Starting Quiz**

- Welcome and introduction to the seminar
- Starting quiz and overview of the programme

**09:15–10:30 | Cohesion Policy and the Recovery and Resilience Facility**

- Key similarities and differences between the two instruments
- How these differences affect implementation on the ground

**10:30–10:45 | Coffee Break & Networking**

**10:45–12:30 | Key Novelties and New Obligations in EU Funds 2021–2027: Practical Implementation**

- CPR, ERDF/CF and ESF+ — novelties and new obligations
- What is the Just Transition Fund (JTF), and how should it be programmed and implemented?
- Enabling conditions: innovation, transport, sustainable and social development
- Performance framework and indicators
- Case study: Management and Control System (MCS) 2021–2027

**12:30–13:30 | Lunch**

**13:30–14:30 | Transferring Good Practices and Tested Solutions from 2014–2020 to 2021–2027**

- Lessons learned on simplifications — Financing Not Linked to Costs (FNLTC)
- Lessons learned on simplifications — Simplified Cost Options (SCOs)

**14:30–14:45 | Coffee Break & Networking**

**14:45–15:45 | Selected Current Topics**

- The Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform (STEP): framework and practical implications
- The New European Bauhaus
- Talent Booster Mechanism
- Partnership approach
- The “Do No Significant Harm” (DNSH) principle
- The N+3 rule
- Guidance on programme closure

**15:45–16:00 | Q&A & Key Conclusions from Day 1**

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## **Day 2 — The 2028–2034 Framework: Priorities, Partnership Plans and Management Systems**

**09:00–10:30 | The 2028–2034 Multiannual Financial Framework: Priorities, Architecture and Implementation Dynamics — Part 1**

- Strategic priorities and policy shifts for 2028–2034
- Financial architecture and distribution across MFF budget headings
- Simplification, performance and delivery mechanisms
- Flexibility, agility and contingency tools in the new MFF

**10:30–10:45 | Coffee Break & Networking**

**10:45–12:30 | National and Regional Partnership Plans — Part 1**

- Requirements for the Partnership Plan: chapters, measures and related elements

- Costing and its relationship with the Performance Regulation
- Output indicators and horizontal targets
- Payout values, payments and the N+1 rule

#### **12:30–13:30 | Lunch**

#### **13:30–14:30 | National and Regional Partnership Plans — Part 2**

- Requirements for the Partnership Plan: chapters, measures and related elements
- Costing and its relationship with the Performance Regulation
- Output indicators and horizontal targets
- Payout values, payments and the N+1 rule
- Practical considerations for programming and implementation

#### **14:30–14:45 | Coffee Break & Networking**

#### **14:45–16:00 | Management and Control Systems (MCS)**

- Regulatory and practical differences between Cohesion Policy and RRF Management and Control Systems
- Post-2027 regulatory outlook for National and Regional Partnership Plan (NRPP) Management and Control Systems

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## **Day 3 — Practical Workshop: Preparing for Simplified Programming Post-2027**

#### **09:00–10:30 | Workshop: Preparing for Simplified Programming of Post-2027 NRPP Measures — Part 1**

- Group work on National and Regional Partnership Plans (NRPP)
- Developing measures and descriptions of measures
- Indicative allocations for measures
- Setting output and result indicators

#### **10:30–11:00 | Coffee Break**

#### **11:00–12:30 | Workshop: Preparing for Simplified Programming of Post-2027 NRPP Measures — Part 2**

- Group work on milestones and targets
- Setting payout values
- Defining expected payments

- Practical application of the concepts covered during the seminar

**12:30–13:30 | Lunch**

**13:30–14:00 | Seminar Closing & Certificate Ceremony**

- Final reflections and key takeaways
- Closing remarks
- **Hand-out of certificates of participation**
- Farewell and networking

