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Directorate G – Common Policy Centre
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Webinar on issues of Co-funded partnerships – definition and implementation of additional activities beyond joint calls

Background

The European Commission is aware that co-funded European Partnerships are facing challenges in defining and executing additional activities, the so-called “in-kind” contributions, beyond joint calls.

In an effort of resolving these challenges the European Commission and ERA-LEARN decided to organise a Webinar on this topic.

Objectives

The aim of the webinar is to explain the concept of “additional activities” with a short presentation by the European Commission on the general principles, a clear practical example from a co-funded partnership that has already been successful in executing these additional activities and one simulation.

In addition, during the webinar there will be time to discuss (common) challenges that the Co-funded partnerships are facing and their specific experiences, so they can potentially learn from each other and the European and Commission is informed on the existing challenges.

Target audience

Representatives of the Co-funded European Partnerships and others that are interested in the topic. However, only the coordinators of the Co-funded partnerships will receive a specific link to interact. The other participants will join in “listening mode” and can use the chat to make comments.

Format and date

Webinar (online) on 24 January (9:30 – 13:30).

Moderators

- Webinar: Lucas van Hattem, Common Missions and Partnerships service (DG RTD, G4)
- Questions with Coordinators: Inga Elizabeth Bruskeland, ERA-LEARN.

Agenda

9:30 – 9:40 Introduction

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- Introduction and setting the scene, objectives of the webinar and what are not the objectives.

9:40 – 10:20 Legal context

- What is a Co-funded European Partnership (Roland Brandenburg, ERA-LEARN)
- Presentation of the legal and financial context regarding the model grant agreement: Participants in action, type of costs and Personnel costs (Video)
- Internal Arrangements – Consortium Agreement (Christiane Wehle, ERA-LEARN)
 - Background
 - ERA-LEARN Model Consortium Agreement
 - Firewall/ information Barrier

10:20 – 10:40 Questions/discussion Coordinators (Speaker modus)

→ Other participants can use the chat.

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:30 Additional activities – Practical example

- Co-funded partnership on Chemical Risk Assessment (PARC)

11:30– 12:00 Possible options for MS/AC additional activities contributions & national set-up.

- Presentation on how these challenges can be addressed using the Pandemic Preparedness co-funded partnership as an example. (DG RTD, D1 - Combatting Diseases)

12:00 – 13:20 Questions/discussion Coordinators (Speaker modus)

→ Other participants can use the chat.

13:20 – 13:30 Closing session

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- Conclusions, next steps, key takeaways.