InterFIN Event Launch webinar

Online, 11 March 2025

FING team | Interact





Agenda

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InterFIN - The event Q&A Outro methodology





Why InterFIN?

Interreg finance topics are linked

There are interesting practices to share

There are new questions and challenges to face

More time and in-person

Networking opportunity



InterFIN – objectives

- Discuss in depth some of the most relevant Interreg finance topics
- Exchange on practical experiences among peers
- The opportunity to discuss the most relevant finance questions in your programme
- Plan discussion points for the events in the second part of 2025



InterFIN – two days of interaction

Day 1 (13 May)

6 thematic sessions related to 2021 -2027 programming period (3 in the morning, 3 in the afternoon)

- sessions will not be repeated
- please indicate your preferences in the registration form

Day 2 (14 May)

Open Space session

Day 1 & 2

Many networking opportunities



InterFIN – participation

- Target audience MA/JS finance managers/officers
- 2 persons per programme
- Max 120 participants 'first come first served' rule
- Registration closes on 3 April 2025
- Approval process:
 - participation in the event (starting in March)
 - participation in thematic sessions (<u>in April</u>, after the registration closure)



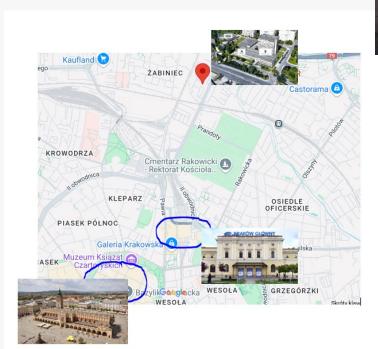
InterFIN – venue location

The Congress Center of the University of Agriculture address:

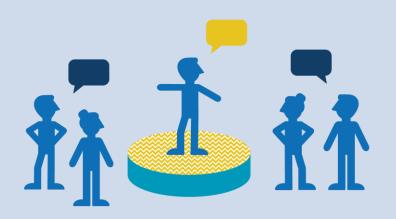
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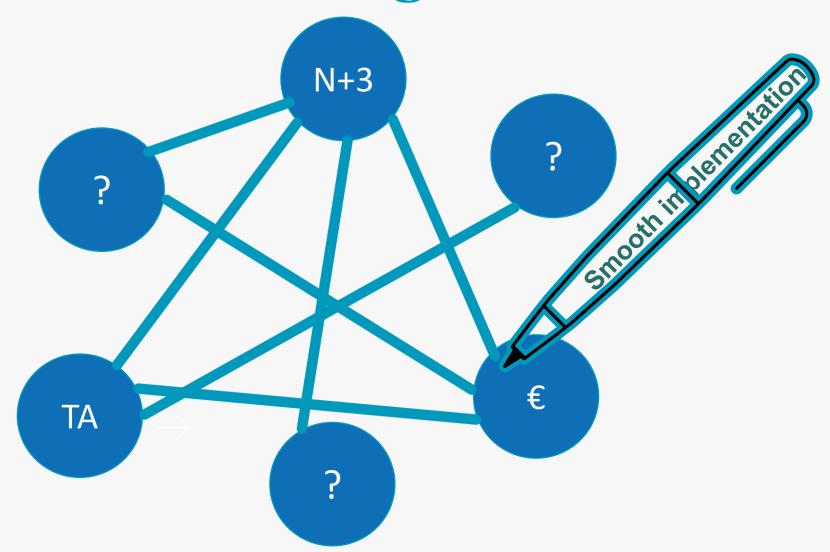




Day 1 Sessions overview

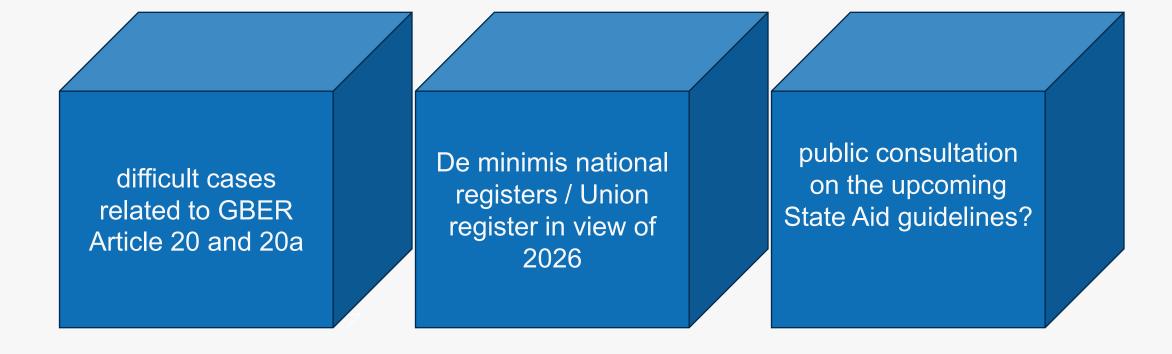


Connecting the dots in Programme finances: so far so good?





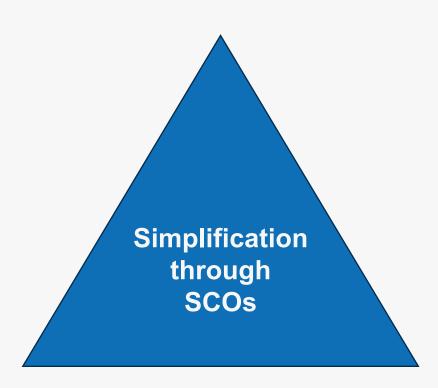
Is it really that simple? – exchanges on implementation practices of GBER Articles 20&20a



Risk-based and simplified: new approaches to Management Verifications

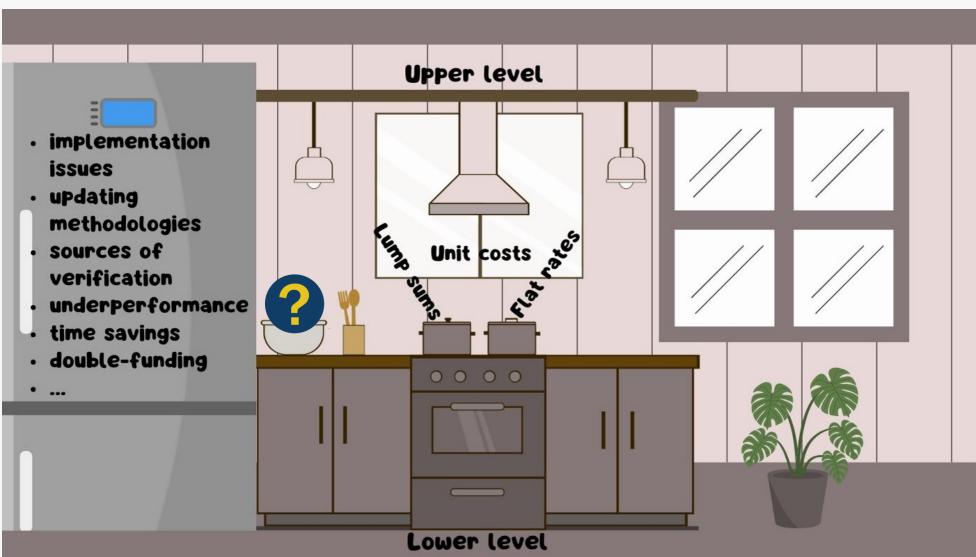
Challenges in traditional management verifications methods

Shift from traditional to risk-based management verifications



SCOs Interreg kitchen





Beyond Excel: How new tools are transforming Financial Management

- What AI and IT tools are used for financial management?
- What new tools are out there?

New tools

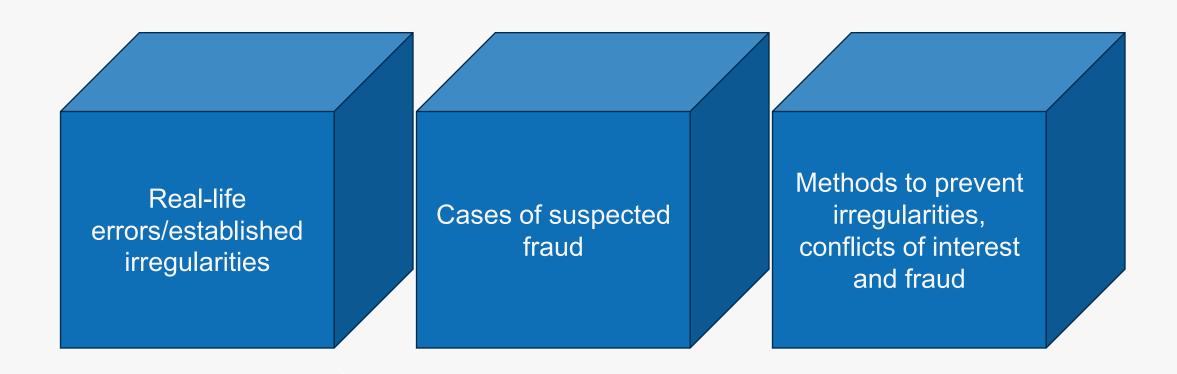
New usages

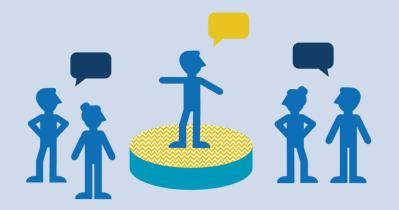
- What is in it for financial management?
- How can new tools make our work more efficient and effective?

- Threats how can we respond to them?
- Opportunities how can we make best use of them?

New experience

Irregularities





Day 2

Open Space Technology session



Open Space Technology is 'a highly participatory process ...'

Fundamentals

- passion for the theme
- responsibility
- voluntary self-selection





Invitation

Theme: 'Recent Interreg Financial Challenges'

Background: to discuss with the peers the most relevant finance questions in your programme

- questions that you arrived with
- questions that have not been discussed (enough) during Day 1
- questions inspired by discussions during Day 1
- questions that pop up (in-between) sessions

Invitation

Promises:

- Your question will be raised, if you took responsibility for doing that
- You will discuss all your question as long as you want to
- Interact will prepare and share with participants a report with questions and discussions
- Following the session, Interact will set the priorities in discussions for the second half of 2025 and 2026



Floor is open for discussion



Next steps

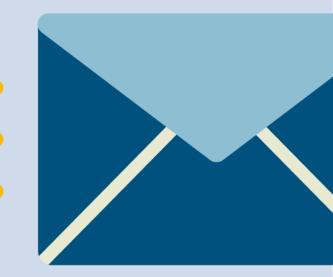


- Submit your registration by 3 April 2025, indicating your preferences for Day 1 sessions
- Wait for the approval
- Depending on the session you will be participating in, you might be approached by Session leaders to do some prep work
- Prepare your questions for the Open Space session



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