

**SCOs in action****7-8 October 2025**

Online

Day 1 - October 7th**9.20 – 9.30****Online check-in & morning coffee****9.30 – 9.40****Intro & objectives***Interact***9.40 – 10.15****News, reminders, updates***Interact***10.15 – 10.45****Audit experiences – first lessons learned from compliance audit***Programmes & Interact*

Objective of the session is to hear first compliance audit experiences with a focus on programme specific SCOs. Central Baltic Programme received the Commission compliance audit this spring and, in this session, Merike Niitepõld, MA, shares insights on the process and lessons learnt.

10.45 – 11.00**Comfort break****11.00 - 11.45****SCOs in Jems – experiences and lessons learned***Programmes & Interact*

Jems did not implement all SCO's that were available in the regulations, since that not all options were used by programmes. Additionally, some interesting technical solutions were applied to make SCO's work properly in the Monitoring system while still following the HIT agreements (e.g. Application form is always in Euro). We would like to have an open discussion with you on practices, tips and tricks how to handle SCOs in IT environments.



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11.45 – 12.30

Future of SCOs – SCOs in the proposal of the regulatory framework for 2028-2034

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With very limited information in the EC proposal for the post 2027 regulatory framework and following the provisions of Article 9(1) (b) of the ERDF regulation proposal, we want in this session to initiate a discussion what should be on the 'must have' and on 'nice-to-have' list of the specific implementation modalities in relation to SCOs.

12.30 – 12.45

Day 1 wrap-up

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Day 2 – October 8th

9.20 – 9.30

Online check-in & morning coffee

9.30 – 9.40

Intro to day 2

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9.40 – 10.00

Warm up - SCOs and reduction of administrative burden

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10.00 – 12.00

Output based SCOs in the spotlight.

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With several programmes actively using lump sums for their small projects, set up mostly with the draft budget method, by experience sharing, group work and discussion we want to exchange on current implementation practices.

12.00 – 12.15

Comfort break

12.15 – 13.00

40% FR in action – implementation practices

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The objective of the session is to provide a space for practitioners to exchange experiences and implementation practices related to the use of the 40% flat rate. The session will allow participants to discuss challenges, share solutions and compare approaches.

13.00 – 13.15

Day 2 wrap-up and closure

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