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Outlines

This meeting focuses on simplification, building on the work and exchanges started previously. Participants will explore opportunities for further simplification, with particular attention to project modifications and SCOs. The meeting will also provide space to exchange on other emerging financial management topics relevant to programmes.

When it comes to post-27 topics, participants will explore the future financial framework from the project and programme implementation perspective considering its practical implications and have early joint reflections to support programme preparations.

Objective

The meeting is designed as an interactive peer-learning event, where programmes jointly explore common challenges, search for solutions, exchange practices, and identify opportunities to simplify processes and reduce administrative burden, as well as advance preparation for the post-27 financial framework.



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Day One Local time

Wednesday, 16 September 2026

08.45 – 09.00

Registration

09.00 – 10.00

Introduction objectives, practicalities, expectations and updates
Interact + participants

10.00 – 10.30

Financial framework for Post-2027
Interact

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00

Financial frame for Post-2027 continued
Group work

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch break

14.00 – 15.00

Simplification: project modifications
Interact + participants

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee break

15.30 – 16.30

Simplification: project modifications
Interact + participants

Day Two Local time

Thursday, 17 September 2026

09.30 – 11.00

Simplification and harmonisation, especially SCOs
Interact + participants

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30

Other upcoming topics
Interact + participants

12.30 – 13.00

Next steps and closure or the meeting

13.00 – 14.30

Networking coffee break