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Some wondering ideas in relation to State Aid

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Simplification

Given the small size of programs and typical operations – is the state aid question indeed (very) relevant?

Control over the borders ?

For example, de minimis rule is verified nationally (max 200 000 eur).

However, how much state aid the Project Partners have received in other countries – the MA has no idea.

Complexity within operations

Some operations seem to opt for possibility to use different articles (support % varies).

How to best calculate the personnel cost related to those activities, new level in timesheets?

Same goes for the supporting costs.

Example – Large number of Project Partners – EE & LV small harbors

37 partners developing small harbors.

Take all of them separately.

Some have State Aid, some not.

Funding-gap analysis based on all that...

→ Quite a lot of complexity