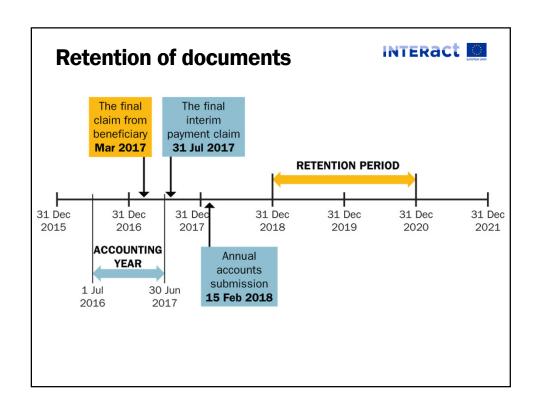


## Project closure - steps to be taken Plan closure; - Resources - Timing - Last reimbursement Finalise all project activities Communicate all results Accumulate project records Prepare final report

## Obligations after project closure INTERACT |

- Retention of documents:
  - Programme rules 2 or 3 years
  - If State Aid involved 10 years
- Ownership of project deliverables
- Revenues
- Irregularities found after project closure





## **Project legacy**

- Ensuring that project activities have a lasting impact on project partner organisations and stakeholders
- Ensuring that project activities have a lasting impact on the wider programme area and beyond
- Trying to ensure that there is commitment and funding to take the next steps
- Taking into account programme supportive activities



INTERACT

## Advice from projects already closed

- LP knows who to approach in partners institutions after the project closure
- Partners know all their obligations, and ensure there is staff ready to be approached should there be additional control
- Partners know about their obligations regarding paying back unduly paid funds, once irregularity is found after project closure.



