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## Project closure - steps to be taken

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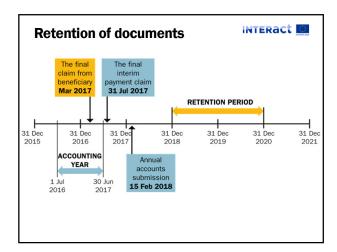
- Plan closure;
  - Resources
  - Timing
- Last reimbursement
- Finalise all project activities
- Communicate all results
- Accumulate project records
- Prepare final report



## 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



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## Advice from projects already closed

- LP knows who to approach in partners' institutions after 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, if irregularity is found after project closure.



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