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Project Closure



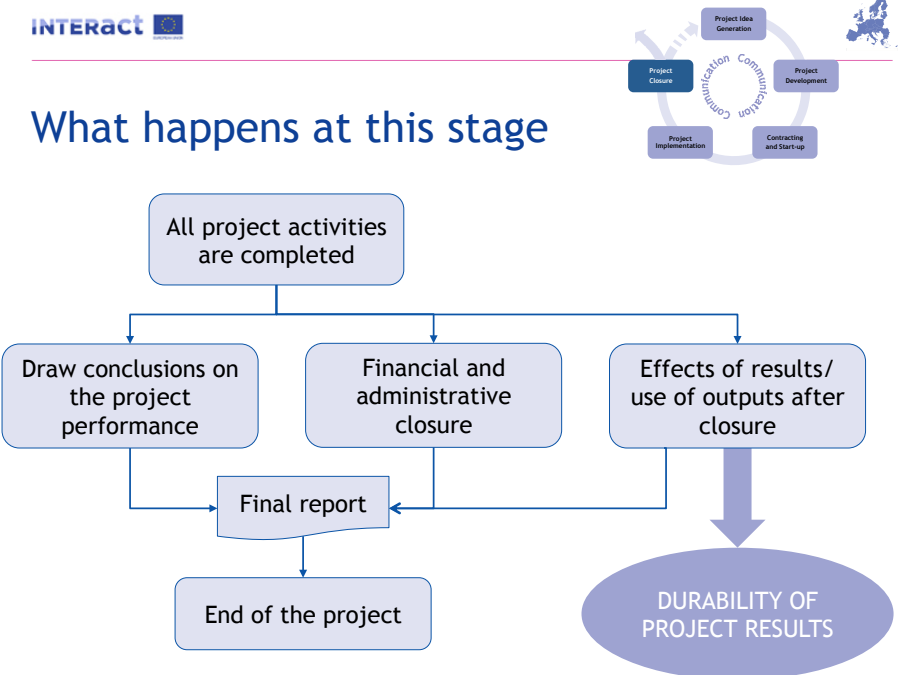
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What happens at this stage



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    A[All project activities are completed] --> B[Draw conclusions on the project performance]
    A --> C[Financial and administrative closure]
    A --> D[Effects of results/ use of outputs after closure]
    B --> E[Final report]
    C --> E
    D --> F[DURABILITY OF PROJECT RESULTS]
    E --> G[End of the project]
  
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The circular diagram in the top right corner shows the project lifecycle stages: Project Idea Generation, Project Development, Contracting and Start-up, Project Implementation, and Project Closure, all connected by a circular arrow labeled 'Communication'.

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How can projects prepare for closure 2014-2020?

- Be aware of strict deadlines established by programme bodies for submitting documents.
- Level of coordination needed between project partners.
- Complexity of documents and information required by programme bodies.

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What do projects need to know about closure 2014-2020?

- Programmes no longer have a specific *closure* period
- Time period for withholding project documentation has altered
- Possibility to reimburse final claims by 100 %
- Additional financial control is still possible
- Audit requirements for projects

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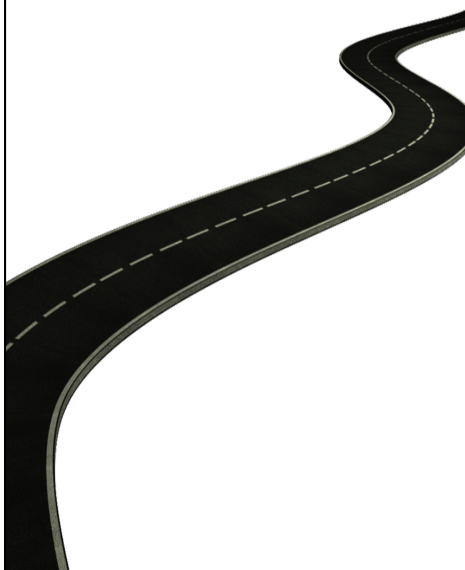


Tips for project closure

How can programmes help prepare projects for closure?

- Be clear what the actual end date means.
- Explain what is required for closure i.e. resources.
- Encouraging preparation in final project quarter.
- Inform what programmes will do with information.
- Appoint a person for ensuring necessary follow-up.

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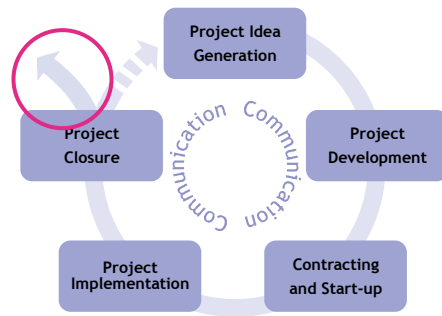


Project legacy

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Project legacy

- Ensuring that project activities have a lasting impact on beneficiary organisations and stakeholders
- Ensuring that project activities have a lasting impact on the wider programme area and further away
- Trying to ensure that there is commitment and funding to take the next steps



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What is different in 2014-2020?

- Mainstreaming
- Capitalisation
- Showcase successes
- Kick-starting additional actions ('leverage')

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