

Project Development -Eligibility Rules

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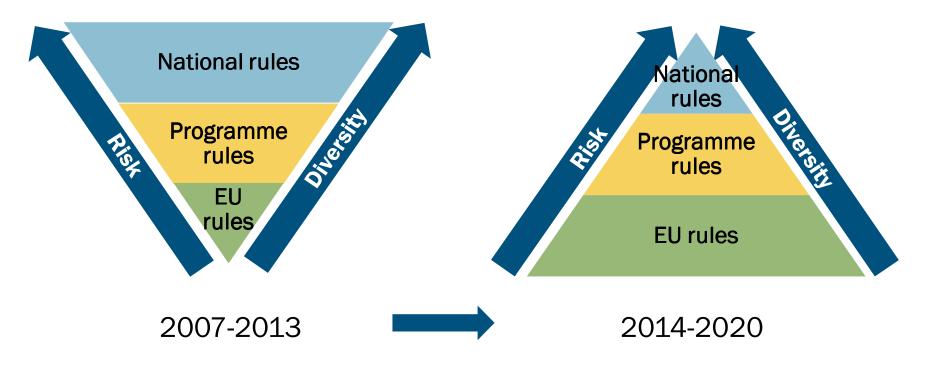
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Hierarchy of rules on eligibility of expenditure (I)



Art. 65 CPR and Art. 18 ETC Regulation



Hierarchy of rules



- 1. Rules defined in **EU** legal framework
 - Common Provisions Regulation (EU) 1303/2013
 - ERDF Regulation (EU) 1301/2013
 - ETC Regulation (EU) 1299/2013
 - Commission Delegated Regulation (EC) 481/2014 on eligibility of expenditure – specific rules for cooperation programmes
- 2. Programme rules
- 3. National rules



Hierarchy of rules

- 1. Rules defined in **EU** legal framework
- 2. Programme rules
 - Established by Monitoring Committee
 - Apply to whole programme
 - <u>Cannot</u> restrict the rules on EU level
 - Stricter rules
 if not precisely regulated
- 3. National rules
 - For any other matters <u>not covered</u> by EU rules and programme rules



CALCULATED HOW?

- depending on the reimbursement option

Real Costs	 Simplified Cost Options Flat rate Standard scale of unit cost Lump sums
Rules defined in the Del. Reg. 481/2014 (calculation of staff costs)	 Options applied in 2007-2013 Options in CPR 1303/2013 and the ETC Reg. 1299/2013 Ex-ante calculations



Flat rates - example

Up to 15% of eligible direct staff costs

Staff costs * 0,15 = Office and Administration costs



Standard scale of unit costs - example

Cost for advisory service based on past accounts

Number of days * EUR 350



Lump sums

- 1. Single payment.
- 2. Maximum limit is 100.000 EUR per project.
- 3. No supporting documents.
- 4. Can be used for:
 - Project preparation costs
 - Costs of project activities
 - Small projects / People-to-people projects



Budget lines

- 1. 2. 3.
- 4.
- 5.

6.





Cooperation works

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