



# **The Delegated Act on the European Code of Conduct on Partnership in the ESI Funds**

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## The partnership principle

- Essential for success of a results-oriented policy: quality and ownership of programming
- Partnership/governance – involvement/empowerment
- Progress of partnership over time

## The Delegated Act on the Code of Conduct (I)

- Trilogue agreement on Art. 5 CPR: delegated act on the European code of conduct on partnership
- The DA will "*support and facilitate MS in the organisation of partnership*".
- No retroactivity, no financial corrections
- However, the Commission will be particularly attentive

## The Delegated Act on the Code of Conduct (II)

- Representativeness of partners: competence, capacity and appropriateness of level of representation
- For the Partnership Agreement and programmes:
  - Identification of partners – umbrella organisations
  - Steps for transparent and effective involvement
  - Reporting on involvement

## The Delegated Act on the Code of Conduct (III)

- For monitoring committees:
  - Rules of membership
  - Rules of procedure
- For call for proposals, progress, monitoring and evaluation:
  - Obligations on data protection, confidentiality and conflict of interest
  - Involvement in call for proposals, progress reports, monitoring and evaluation

## The Delegated Act on the Code of Conduct (IV)

- Strengthening institutional capacity of partners:
  - *"The managing authority shall examine the need"*
  - May take form of workshops, training, networking...
  - *"Appropriate"* ESF resources: social partners / NGOs
- Commission role on dissemination of good practice:
  - European Community on Partnership
  - Staff Working Document: examples of good practice