

## Partnership in Cohesion Policy: draft recommendations

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## Legal provisions in place

- **Minimum standards** of partnership in new Cohesion Policy regulation
  - access to information, definition of partners' role, compensating involvement
  - **binding measures** for meaningful public participation and partnership

## Subject of partnership

- **Programming**
  - Shaping and approving the of the Development and Investment Partnership Contracts
- **Implementation**
  - Project selection; use of technical assistance
- **Monitoring Committees**
  - Representation of socio-economic partners; scope of competence

## Scope of partners

- Regional – national – EU level
- Socio-economic partners and NGOs: gender, equal opportunities, ethnic minorities, sustainable development

## Access to information, transparency

- Easily accessible information in 1 national website, including:
  - Public consultation materials during programming
  - Information packages for applicants
  - Project selection criteria and process
  - Information on programmes and projects, including environmental impact assessments
  - Monitoring Committee compositions and minutes
  - Monitoring and evaluation reports

## Funds working for beneficiaries

- Simplification and reduction of barriers where possible
- Taking into account specific conditions of NGOs and public benefit service providers
- Funding for partnership and capacity building on national level

*Thank you for your attention!*