

Useful reference documents on programme implementation

Most important documents are the regulations and the delegated and implementing acts/regulations. Furthermore there are guidance documents available. These can all be found at the website of DG REGIO. The links are included. To be more specific:

Regulations of European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF)

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/information/legislation/index_en.cfm:

- **Common provision regulation** for the five funds (ERDF, ESF, CF, EAFRD, EMFF): Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of 17 December 2013
- Additional statements.
- The **European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)** Regulation. No 1301/2013.
- The **Cohesion Fund (CF)** Regulation (EU) 1300/2013
- The **European Social Fund (ESF)** Regulation (including Youth Employment Initiative (YEI)): Regulation (EU) No 1304/2013
- The **European Territorial Cooperation (ETC)** 1299/2013
- The **European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC)** 1302/2013
- The **European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)** 1305/2013

Delegated and implementing acts

Delegated Acts: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/information/delegated/index_en.cfm_e.g.

Implementing Acts: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/information/implementing/index_en.cfm_e.g.

- **Provisions supplementing Part Two, Three and Four of the CPR:** Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 480/2014 of 3 March 2014
- **European code of conduct on partnership:** Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014
- **Electronic data exchange system and nomenclature of the categories of intervention for programmes under the ETC goal:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 184/2014 of 25 February 2014
- **Methodologies for climate change support, the performance framework and nomenclature of categories of intervention:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 215/2014 of 7 March 2014
- **Model for operational programmes under the Investment for Growth and Jobs goal and model for cooperation programmes under the ETC goal:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 288/2014 of 25 February 2014

Other acts and guidance documents

Guidance documents from DG REGIO can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/information/guidelines/index_en.cfm

Relevant articles in regulations and guidance documents per topic

Per topic	Most relevant documents
Intervention Logic & indicators	<p>Article 4 + 96(2) EU Common Provision Regulation 1303/2013 Annex 1 EU Implementing regulation 288/2014 Template OP Article 19(3) EU regulation 1304/2013 YEI indicators Annex 1 EU Regulation 1301/2013 Common output indicators ERDF Annex 1 EU Regulation 1300/2013 Common output indicators CF Annex 1 EU Regulation 1304/2013 Common output and result indicators ESF</p> <p>Guidance documents: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docoffic/2014/working/wd_2014_en.pdf http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/information/evaluations/guidance_en.cfm#1</p>
Performance Framework, reserve and review	<p>Articles 20-22 and Annex II EU Common Provision Regulation 1303/2013 Articles 4-7 EU Implementing Regulation 215/2014 Determine milestones and targets Annex 1 EU Implementing regulation 288/2014 Template OP Articles 2-3 Delegated Regulation 480/2014 Financial corrections</p> <p>Guidance Fiche Performance Framework and reserve: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/evaluation/pdf/guidance_performance_framework.pdf</p>
Partnership Principle	<p>Article 5 EU Common Provision Regulation 1303/2013 Partnership Article 1-19 EU Delegated regulation 240/2014 European Code of Conduct on Partnership (ECCP)</p> <p>Staff working document with best practices on partnership principle: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/what/future/pdf/preparation/dts_en.pdf</p>
e-Cohesion	<p>Articles 122.3, 125.2d, 72d, 74.4 EU Provision Regulation 1303/2013 e-Cohesion Articles 1-6 EU Implementing regulation 184/2014 Electronic Data Exchange System Article 24 EU Delegated regulation 420/2014 Data to be stored Implementing regulation 25 June 2014</p> <p>Guidance on implementing e-cohesion: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/informat/2014/implementation_ecohesion.pdf</p>
Ex Ante Conditionalities	<p>Article 19 + Annex XI EU Common Provision Regulation 1303/2013</p> <p>Guidance documents and Q&A on Ex Ante Conditionalities: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/information/guidelines/index_en.cfm#2</p>
Project pipeline development	<p>Article 96(2)b.iii, 110(2), 125.3 EU Common Provision Regulation 1303/2013</p> <p>Good practices: Project selection ERDF and CF. Background Study on project selection 2007-2013: And providing elements of good practice for 2014-2020 http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/studies/pdf/selection/selection_process.pdf</p>
Administrative capacity	<p>Article 4(5) 15(1), 32-35, 52(2), 55(3), 58(1), 59(1), 96(2)b.viii, 111 (4), 125(3), CPR 1303/2013</p> <p>Background Study on administrative costs: http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/docgener/studies/pdf/measuring/measuring_impact_report.pdf</p>

Overview of relevant studies on DG Regio INFOREGIO website:

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/information/studies/index_en.cfm