

Attachment 1

Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment
Finland (mainland)

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INDICATIVE ROADMAP FOR PROGRAMMING

Fall 2019

Cohesion 2021+ work group meeting 3.9.

- *Cohesion 2021+ is a Partnership working group formed to support the program planning and preparations involving partners from state government in central and regional administration, networks for cities and smaller towns, regional councils and social partners.*
- discussion on objectives and administrative structure

Government decision on objectives and administration Sept/Oct

Further preparations on specific objectives, interventions of Funds and indicators with the regions and ministries

Planning of the administration and management

- Preparation of management and control system (eg. administrative structure (IBs), designing necessary changes to e-processes etc.).
- Preparation of SCOs (has started spring 2019).
- First meeting of the working group on national legislation and public hearing (pre-preparation of national legislation has started spring 2019).

Cohesion 2021+ work group meeting 2.10.

- Discussion on preparations on specific objectives, interventions of Funds and indicators

Unofficial negotiations with the Commission on 8.10. (*draft materials to be sent 2 weeks prior if possible*)

- objectives,
- management and control system, administrative structure (IBs)
- SCOs
- enabling conditions (part 1)

Cohesion 2021+ work group meeting 6.11.

- specific objectives, interventions of Funds and indicators

Unofficial negotiations with the Commission on 19.11. (draft materials to be sent 2 weeks prior if possible)

- priorities, specific objectives, interventions of Funds and indicators
- enabling conditions (part 2)
- discussions on Partnership Agreement with all funds

Planning of the administration and management

- Workshop on SCOs, forms of support and result based approaches.
- Planning of application and selection process and general selection criteria.
- Planning of risk assessment and proportionate control.

Cohesion 2021+ work group meeting 10.12.

- management for the sustainable urban development and local community led development

Government decision on priorities, specific objectives, interventions of Funds and indicators (and management for the sustainable urban development and local community led development) Dec 19/Jan 20

Planning of the administration and management

- Updating and development of the digital services starts (public procurement process finished).
- Preparation of national degrees starts (administration, funding and eligibility)

Further preparations on programme texts for Specific Check-point with COM before submitting intermediate draft

Spring 2020

Intermediate draft without financing submitted for the COM interservice procedure by Jan-March 2020

Unofficial negotiations with the Commission (dates tbc)

Feedback from the Commission to the intermediate draft after 3 months of submission

Draft Partnership Agreement text

Further Planning of the administration and management and Planning Digital Services

- Public hearing on national legislation (Acts on regional development, administration and funding).

Environmental Assessment

Public Hearing of the Programme and Partnership Agreement

- ➔ Schedule for the Cohesion 2021+working group tbc

Fall 2020

Public hearing of the Programme and Partnership Agreement

Government approves Programme and Partnership Agreement

Final submission to the COM in Sept 2020

Official negotiation with the COM

Expected adoption of programme of COM Dec 2020

Management and Digital Services

Updated national legislation finalized

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Spring 2021

Management and Digital Services

- Digital services (project applications) in use.

Programme implementation starts