

## CO-CREATING ERASMUS+ AND THE EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

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### A3\_ Magic formula of simplification

#### **About this session...**

*Please help us to finding together a magic formula of simplification for Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps Programme.*

*These programmes involve many different stakeholders (National Agencies, organisations, beneficiaries, individual participants) with different needs. To ensure smooth and simple communication among all stakeholders, the Commission provides a series of documents to help this communication and ensure equal treatment. However, sometimes the provided documentation is too technical to understand. There is still space for improvement of this process.*

*Project management is a complex process that includes a few important steps: applying, managing, reporting. The Commission each year is trying to simplify this process by providing supporting IT tools, clear guidance on how to use these IT tools and to fill in applications and reports. For example, new more user-friendly applications forms for applying for grants and accreditations were provided for Call 2019. All reporting of project results is done by using IT tools as well. Important changes have been implemented as well in the way you can look for documentation, guidelines, etc.*

#### **Something to think about...**

*What could be done in terms of simplification to facilitate the tasks of beneficiaries?*

*Please provide some best practices from your experience as beneficiary/participant.*

*How could documents such as guides for applicants be simplified?*

*Which parts of project management need more guidance? What is the best way for you to understand it from drafting applications until reporting of project results?*

*Can the journey throughout project funding (applying, managing, reporting) be made simpler?*