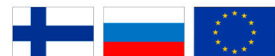


CBC during pandemic

From Challenges to Opportunities

Based on Covid-19 Project Updates in PROMAS,
the follow-up, and the EC Day Registration questionnaires



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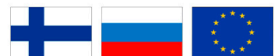
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Long story short: show must go on!

- 😊 All funded projects on-going.
- 😊 Projects expect to achieve their objectives.
- 😊 Internal and external communication works relatively well.
- 😐 Adjustment needs of project plans and budgets are recognized relatively well.
- 😐 Sectors like *border management, travel industry and tourism, internationalization of products and services* are still very sensitive to the Covid-19 situation.

Administration

- 😊 Project administration working mainly as planned.
- 😞 Some delays in documents deliveries during first months of pandemic:
 - problems with getting original signatures due to remote work
 - changed administrative procedures in organizations
- 😞 Covid-19 circumstances have required additional administrative resources.



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Activities

- ☹️ Most projects need changes to workplan.
- ☹️ Some plans for extension of project duration.
- ☹️ Cumulative impacts of pandemic to be reviewed during 2021-2022.
- ☹️ Typical delays in project implementation:
 - postponed events and meetings
 - delayed procurement processes
 - delayed material and equipment deliveries
 - cancelled travelling

Communication and cooperation

- 😊 New CBC best practices in pipeline.
- 😊 Internal communication empowered in many projects.
- 😊 Good examples of high activity and successful online events.
- 😊 Publications in mass-media and in social media more or less at pre-pandemic level.
- 😐 Face-to-face interaction at relatively low level.
- 😐 Very limited possibilities to carry out public events.

Budget

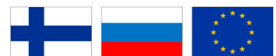
- 😊 Cost-efficiency has increased in many projects.
- 😊 Savings of travel expences moved to for example developing online tools and activities, and communication.
- 😐 Modification of activities and extension of implementation period lead to budget changes.
- 😐 Grant contract addendums are already initiated.

Best practices in CBC



EFFECTIVE REMOTE PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

1. Clear communication and collaboration
2. Data centralization
3. Efficient monitoring
4. Functional online tools



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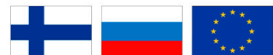
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Best practices in CBC



SELECT AND FOCUS WITH ONLINE TOOLS

1. Ensure availability of used tools for all parties, for example Zoom, Teams, Skype/Lync and WhatsApp in use
2. Agree on joint practices for document and personal data security aspects, and remember participant-lists
3. Consider benefits of increased cost-efficiency and how to build on it

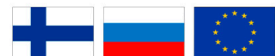


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DEVELOPMENT IS CONTINUING PROCESS

1. Be open to widen your target groups
2. Work actively to involve and inspire more people
3. Keep focus on approved and granted objectives
and seek for added values



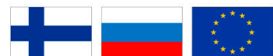
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