

Regulatory framework

1. Regulations (old / new)
2. Guidance notes
3. Studies (Holdingfund handbook, evaluations)
4. Presentations/views from EC (factsheet)
5. Our own practical experience; questionnaire

Work done; questionnaire

- First step gathering experiences/comments
- First results show 3 common issues;
 - 1) flexibility ↔ clarity
 - 2) interdependence cities ↔ regions ↔ MAs
 - 3) the housing question – what's eligible?
and in general: "Information supply"
- Follow up: report on the questionnaire and collect topics for discussion (with EC)

Flexibility vs clarity

Development in regulations

- Ex ante assessment, prove market failure, less inconsistencies?
- Combining FI with grants, synergy or complex?
- Are of the shelf models really of the shelf?
- MA implementing loan/guarantees themselves?
- Request for payment, N+2 and N-1 (flexible/clear)?
- Audits (one stop shop or bother final recipients)?
- Closure guidelines, more tailor made?