

Challenges Post-2027: Smarter Rules, Stronger Results



DATE: 20, 21 and 22 October 2026

LOCATION:

The Spencer Hotel, Excise Walk,
International Financial Services
Centre, Dublin

About The Seminar

As the EU prepares for the post-2027 programming period, authorities and practitioners will need to respond to a changing financial, regulatory and strategic landscape. This three-day seminar provides practical guidance on the key developments ahead, with a particular focus on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2028–2034, the shift in priorities, and the transition from cost verification towards a more performance-based approach.

Participants will explore the main differences compared with the 2021–2027 programming period, the evolving performance framework for the post-2027, and the practical implications for monitoring spending and results, setting milestones and targets, and organising effective programme delivery. The seminar also addresses stakeholder engagement and how to overcome resistance to change when introducing new working methods and expectations. In addition, the programme looks at broader future-oriented topics such as the Global Europe Fund, scenarios for future accessions, lessons learned from pre-accession funding, and the role of first level control and simplified cost options in a more streamlined delivery system. Through expert-led sessions, group exercises and practical discussions, the seminar supports participants in preparing for a simpler, more results-oriented and future-proof approach to EU funds management.

Program

20 October 2026

9.00 Introduction and additional specific needs

9.15 Multiannual Financial Framework 2028-2034 – shift in priorities and related challenges

10.30 Coffee break

10.45 From costs verifications to Performance based approach

12.30 Lunch break

13.30 Main differences in comparison with 2021-2027 programming period

14.45 Coffee break

15.00 Performance Framework Regulation for the post-2027 – Part I

16.30 End of day 1

21 October 2026

9.00 Wrap up day 1

9.15 Performance Framework Regulation for the post-2027 – Part II

11.00 Coffee break

11.15 Group exercise – monitoring spending and results

12.30 Lunch break

13.30 Group Exercise – Setting up milestones and targets

14.45 Coffee break

15.00 Stakeholder Engagement & overcoming resistance to change

16:30 End of day 2

22 October 2026

9.00 Wrap up day 2

9.15 Global Europe Fund: budget and scenarios for future accessions

10.30 Coffee break

10.45 Enlargement and lessons learned from the previous programming period for the future

12.30 Lunch break

13.30 FNLC & Simplified costs options in post- 2027

15.00 Coffee break

16.00 Simplification and Challenges in post- 2027

16.30 Q&A and Closure of seminar

The topics on the agenda will be presented and discussed with practical cases / situations to achieve a maximum learning experience

Meet our speakers



Oana Cristea
Key Lecturer, Romania

Oana Cristea is Head of MA - General Directorate for EU Territorial Cooperation in Romania, where she is coordinating the management and implementation of EU funded programmes. Since 2006 she is a member of the Committee for the IPA Assistance, managed by DG NEAR. Also, she has worked at the Competence Centre for Operational Efficiency within the European Commission (DG REGIO) and since 2015 she is a Taixex and Twinning expert, involved in several projects in the Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership countries.



Ivana Lazic
Lecturer, Austria

Ivana Lazic has over two decades of professional experience in programme management and international cooperation, particularly within the context of EU regional policies and Interreg governance. Her expertise encompasses programming issues, the roles and responsibilities of programme authorities, project selection, monitoring project implementation, decision-making processes, strategic project management, and international collaboration. In her current role Ivana is responsible for managing the international team, planning and overseeing programme performance, providing strategic content, and maintaining relationships with external stakeholders at the EU level.

Price and Registration

The price of this seminar is € 1.795 excluding VAT for early booking (before 18 September 2026). Afterwards the price is € 1.995 excluding VAT.

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Invoice

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Questions

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We are looking forward to welcoming you.
See U in Dublin!

