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Newsletter for DG ECHO Partners – December 2017

Classical training:

Brussels (EN): 15-19 January 2018

Ankara (EN): 29 January- 1 February 2018

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<http://dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu/training/start>

e-learning trainings:

- The Single Form PDF 2014
- The Audit process 2014
- A very short introduction to the 2014 FPA
- Final Report 2014

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Do you have any visibility plan or best practice that you would like to share on visibility website?

Please send them to:

visibility-helpdesk@echo-visibility.eu



EXTENSION FPA 2014

DG ECHO proposes to its Partners an extension of the duration of the 2014 Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA).

The proposal should in principle, be submitted to Partners during the last quarter of 2018 for a maximum of one year; the time extension should in turn become effective upon acceptance by the Partners.

Specifically, for UK-based Partners, the FPA will cease to have any effect on the date on which the United Kingdom withdraws from the European Union, save where arrangements have been concluded in due time between the UK and the EU allowing a different approach.

See additional information here:

http://dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu/partnership/fpa_ngo_and_annexes/start

VISIBILITY – DO'S AND DON'TS

DG ECHO has developed a short video with the main do's and don'ts to be followed when approaching DG ECHO Visibility and communication activities.

This video is created around the following topics:

- Standard visibility
- Above-standard visibility
- Effective communication
- Be creative

For each topic proposed, specific details and additional information have been provided.

Discover the video *available* here:

<http://www.echo-visibility.eu/standard-visibility/dos-and-donts/>

CHANGES IN THE SINGLE FORM AND GUIDELINES – November 2017

On 27th November 2017 an updated version of the Single form and the related Guidelines have been released.

In this revision, several new functionalities have been introduced in the Single Form and in APPEL to enable Partners to inform DG ECHO about actions implemented under the remote management and to provide a more thorough breakdown of direct eligible costs, including the support costs.

In particular, the following sections have been added in chapters 8 and 10 of the Single Form:

8.4 Is this action remotely managed?

This new information transmitted to DG ECHO via the Single Form along with new APPEL interfaces will enable automated reporting on Remote Management (RM), ensure RM-related documents are consistently uploaded to APPEL and facilitate the evaluation of projects.

10.2 Percentage of direct eligible costs allocated to the support costs

This new functionality will enable Partners to indicate the percentage of direct eligible costs allocated to the support costs. Following the Partner's indication of these costs, DG ECHO will be able to apply more easily comparable, cost-efficiency based criteria for the selection of action proposals.

Please consult the updated Single Form guidelines and the release note here:

http://dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu/reference_documents/start



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www.dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu

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