

Meet and Exchange Workshop for Legal/ Finance NCPs on lump sum financing in H2020 and FP9

Helsinki, 29th May from 10.00 to 14.00

Venue: Tekes – the Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation
Porkkalankatu 1,
Helsinki

Meeting room: Kallio

Program

10.00h Melanie and Morten from DASTI welcome the participants

After a very short presentation of the lump sum model, the participants will be working individually and in groups in order to discuss the following questions:

- Advantages and disadvantages of lump sum financing (what do our researchers say, the controllers at universities, the lawyers, private companies etc.)
- Do you have experience from lump sum financing from other programmes?
- If lump sum financing is introduced widely, what are the specific points of concern, the Commission needs to be aware of during implementation?
- What would be the best model for lump sum financing?

14.00 h End of workshop

The output of this workshop will be a list of questions sent to the European Commission.

Aim of the workshop: After the workshop, the participants will have a deeper knowledge on the advantages and disadvantages of lump sum financing as well as a better idea on what a good model for lump sum financing could be. The participants will be able to give more knowledgeable advice to their own research and innovation community and other stakeholders.

Non-aim of the workshop: Achieving agreement is not a goal of the workshop. We will not generate a common NCP Academy – position. Most likely, there will be different ideas, and these will be reflected in the paper to the European Commission.

Preparation for the workshop: Please note that this will be a workshop, meaning that your active involvement is absolutely required. To prepare, it is advisable to collect input from your research and innovation community. It is probably different how this is done from country to country, but it is important that you are able to talk on behalf of your community. No worries, though: this is not an official Member State workshop, so official statements are not needed. Just a fair idea on how your community would react.