

# Communication

2014 - 2020





### Agenda

- + Communication why bother?
- + Programme strategy
- + A joint approach
- + Project communication (work package 2)
- + Questions



### Communiction – why bother?

If a tree falls in a forrest and it isn't communicated...

– did it really happen?

- Project activities and results only meaningful when communicated
- + Share learnings with project community and create project legacy
- + Disseminate results to wider audience so new ideas can be generated
- Obligation to show how tax payer money is spent



#### Projects in 2014 - 2020

- + Based on the shared or complementary needs of all partners
- + Reliant on joint implementation
- + Focused on delivering progress on core programme goals
- Implementing EU policy
- + Innovative
- Based on demonstrating and proving what is possible
- + Limited and specific in the changes they wish to generate
- + Inspiring national and regional policy and practices



## Communication as a strategic tool

- + A horizontal task
- + Strategic management function
- + Goes beyond passing on information
- + Programme and projects cooperate and share responsibility





#### Communication tactics 2014 - 2020



- + Tangible and relatable
- + Project and priority focused
- + Programme and projects co-create
- + Demand-oriented



### Joint approach

- One CMS many project websites
- + A joint visual brand for programme and projects
- + Programme as moderator and multiplier on social media
- + Projects take charge of what and when they learn with new e-guidance material





#### Make the most of the North Sea audience

Large North Sea audience of project developers, knowledge institutions, private companies and local, regional, national and EU policy makers: Thousands of followers on social media ready to share your story with a wider audience

- Website/ project section: 3,492 active users the past month
- + Newsletter: 758 receivers
- + Results tool (online soon)





### Communication in application (WP2)

- + Ask yourself: "How can communication help achieve the project objectives?"
- Define communication activities, target groups and deliverables
- + Don't forget the "How" communication channels
- + Guidance in fact sheet and manual

WP Nr	WP title		WP start month	WP end month
2	Communication act	ivities	Automatic from activities	Automatic from activities
Benefici	iary involvement			
WP responsible beneficiary		Drop-down list		
Involved beneficiaries		Drop-down list		
Project detailed objectives		Communication objectives What can communication do to help achieve this project objective?		Target groups Which groups do you propose to target for this objective?
Detailed objective 1 (Pre-filled from C.2.1)		Possibility to fill in 0 - 2 communication objectives per project objective		
Detailed objective 2 (Pre-filled from C.2.1)		Possibility to fill in 0 - 2 communication objectives per project objective		
Detailed objective 3 (Pre-filled from C.2.1)		Possibility to fill in 0 - 2 communication objectives per project objective		
Please d	describe activities and	d deliverables with	nin the work pa	ickage.
Activity	Activity title			
2.1	Activity description			
D 2.1.1	Deliverable indicator	Delivera descript (250 char		Target value
Activity 2.2	Activity title			
	Activity description			
Deliverable indicator		Delivera descript	ble name and	Target value



#### Questions?

- Sign up for communication speed dating session
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## Thank you