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Stakeholder Involvement in the EU Funds Monitoring Committee

Case of Latvia

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DEVELOPMENT
PLAN 2020



EUROPEAN UNION
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Structural Funds and
Cohesion Fund

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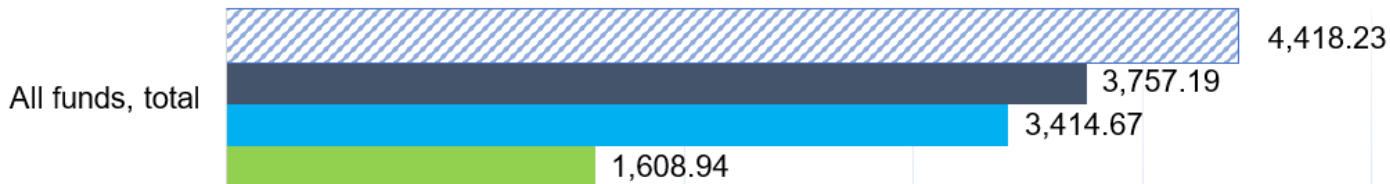
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Implementation status 09/2019, in million EUR

▣ EU Funds available ■ Approved projects ■ Contracts signed ■ Payments completed





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Latvia's largest project 2014-2020: electrification of cargo railway 318M EUR EU funds (441M EUR total costs)



10.10.2019

SJSC Latvijas Dzelzceļš signs agreement on the implementation of Stage 1 of the project Electrification of the Latvian Rail Network

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15.07.2019

European Commission gives full approval to railway electrification project

[Read more](#)



11.01.2019

JASPERS IQR, Independent Expert of the European Commission, Provides Positive Opinion for the Railway Network Electrification Project

Image: <http://elektrifikacija.ldz.lv/>

The largest project expected in 2021-2027





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The last MC meeting in Riga, 29/05/2019
Image: www.cfla.gov.lv



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Composition

~ 57 members

Dominance of ministries

Steered by the Ministry of
Finance

Many sectoral and
professional unions and
associations

Few independent NGOs



The presentation of the deputy state secretary
Mr Armands Eberhards, 29/05/2019
Image: www.cfla.gov.lv



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Structure and timeline

Annual meetings

Written procedures

Training seminars

Information exchange

The screenshot shows a SharePoint page for the UK e-portfolio. The page has a blue header with the text 'SharePoint' and navigation links 'PĀRLŪKOŠANA', 'LAPA', and 'PUBLICĒT'. Below the header is the European Union flag and the text 'EIROPAS SAVIENĪBA' and 'UK e-portfelis'. The main content area has a navigation bar with 'UK e-portfelis 2014-2020', 'UK e-portfelis 2007-2013', 'Arhīvs', and 'Privātuma politika'. The main content area is titled 'UK 2014-2020' and contains a list of activities and a table of meetings.

UK 2014-2020

- Apakškomitejas (atbilstoši prioritārajiem virzieniem):
- Jaunatnes nodarbinātības iniciatīva
- Uzraudzības ziņojumi
- Konsultatīvās izvērtēšanas darba grupa (KIDG)
- Partnerības līguma vadības grupa (PLVG)

UK 2014-2020

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Collaboration and reflections

Formal rather than active : “distanciated”, representative

Regular notifications, procedures but little decision-making

However, contacts and links can be developed individually

Channels for expression exist...

“Decentralization needs” as a unifying term



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Tips from the Ministry of Finance

For the current period, evaluation criteria

However, the next plans are discussed by another committee

Questions welcome by “anyone”

Value of the public “library” of documents

The process is structured by the formal demands from the EC



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Further Outlook

“Targeted” participation requires sustained effort and investigation

Information channels “embedded” in the ministries

Decreasing impact of the regulation

Decreasing economic role of the EU funds ?



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Conclusions

More standardized planning and communication needs

MC is a formal body but it grants timely access

Building alliances is possible but moments of intervention -
difficult to detect

Simplification and loosening of control are welcome
developments



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Thank you

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