



NORTHERN PERIPHERY PROGRAMME

DATASHEET 13: Auto Decommitment

Background:

At the beginning of each calendar year the European Regional Development Funding (ERDF-funding) is automatically committed by the European Commission. If the ERDF-funding is not spent within three years from the year they are committed (N+2) the unspent part is automatically decommitted by the Commission. All projects that do not meet their spending targets as described in Enclosure 2 of the Grant Offer Letter risk having parts of their grant decommitted. Decommitted funding is lost – permanently.

Guidance:

Projects that do not meet their spending targets are in danger of losing their ERDF grant. The only way to avoid decommitment is to meet the spending targets as described in Enclosure 2 of the Grant Offer Letter. If a Lead Partner find him/herself in a situation where significant deviations from the approved spending plan is expected, the Lead Partner must inform the Northern Periphery Programme Secretariat on the expected deviation and the reasons for these deviations immediately.