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# Project Closure & Sustainability of Results

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### Project closure

- Plan in advance!
- All activities are completed
- Financial and administrative closure
- Closure period: last three months; only costs for lead partner; only on management
- Sustainability of results
- Final report



# Sustainability of project results

- Conclusions, experiences, proposals
- Achievements, lessons learned
- Focus on results from the very beginning
- Target groups' involvement
- Use of main outputs
- Dissemination and communication





#### Making lasting results





#### Final Report



## Final Report

- Colleting the best results, achievements and conclusions
- Currently a specific separate template; later included to eMS
- Lead partner fills in
- Content questions only; no costs are included



# Final Report

- Approved by the project Steering Group before submitting it to the Programme
- Submitted together with the last Project Report
- At latest five months after the end of the project; but the sooner the better



#### Duties after the project



# Duties after the project end

- All project outputs and results should be publicly available
- All project documents and reporting material (audit trail) should be kept available for 4 years after the project closure
- Audits may happen also after the closure
- Revenues generated need to be reported to the Managing Authority at least 5 years after the project closure
- Specific rules related to investments







#### Final advertisement!

#### Annual Event 2017 and European Cooperation Day 2017

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