



The partnership agreement in Interreg III C South


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The partnership agreement. The IIIC South experience.

- Compulsory document; annex to the subsidy contract.
- **Model** agreed upon by the IIIC South **MSC**. No clause can be deleted, but the partnership may add other specific articles.
- For the JTS, the agreement has proved to be both
 - a platform where the overall partnership relations can be based on
 - a monitoring instrument for technical and financial purposes







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- For the partners, the agreement **ensures**
 - sound technical and financial relationships among the partners, as well as
 - full involvement in the activities.
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- Some of the most important clauses:
 - ERDF must be immediately transferred to the partners. No possibility for the LP to withhold it.
 - In case of decommitment, proportionate distribution among the partners is to be done.
 - Any project modification has to be approved by all partners.
 - Specific provisions for the solution of internal conflicts.
 - Common management costs must be included in the agreement.
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- Our experience:

- If a partnership is well bound beforehand, the agreement is not more than a legal document. When partnerships are young, the signature can take some time. But there are means to accelerate the procedure.
 - Partnerships are better connected. Communication flows from the LP to the partners.
 - Partners are fully aware of their rights and obligations.
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Thank you!

