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# **Update of the Guide for the measure cooperation - Exchange of Information on transnational cooperation projects**

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## Transnational cooperation: The context.



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- Several successive approvals involving several Member States
- Approval of TC projects rests with the MAs.
  - But different timetables among MS
  - Delay in financing slows down the process
  
- Need to exchange information on approvals at EU level



## Improving the administrative implementation of transnational cooperation



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- According to Article 39.5 of the Commission Regulation (EC) .../2006 "Member States shall communicate to the Commission the approved transnational cooperation projects";
- The European Rural Network will play a supporting role by establishing a common project database on projects under approval.



## Submission of project to the EC



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- Via SFC 2007
- Using the information exchange notification form (Annex II of the Guide on Transnational Co-operation)



## Notification under SFC 2007

### Provisional arrangement



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- to upload the notification form (excel document)
- Under « operational programme »/  
« programme modification »/« last  
programme modification »/« other  
documents »



## European Databases



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- **Database on projects under approval**
  - holds current TNC information from all Member States (MS)
  - Without interfering in the approval procedure
  - Increased transparency : Provides opportunity for Members States and the Commission to follow the grant approvals in a transparent way
  
- **Database on approved projects**
  - holds all transnational cooperation projects



## Points to remember



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- DG AGRI is notified on TC projects and not the Contact Point
- Database on projects under approval will have to be consulted regularly by MA to follow approvals in other MS
- Notify DG AGRI via SFC 2007 if project modification (new cooperation partner)



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# Thank you for your kind attention!!!