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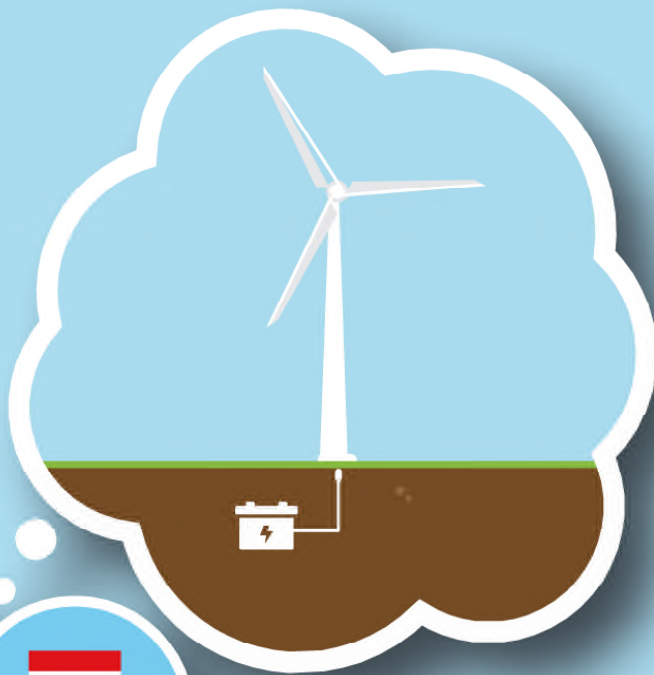
Project assigned by the Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations:

- identifying practical experiences
- of local and regional authorities
- when applying European law and legislation



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An EU funded project on innovation by a team of businesses, governments and a university from two member states.





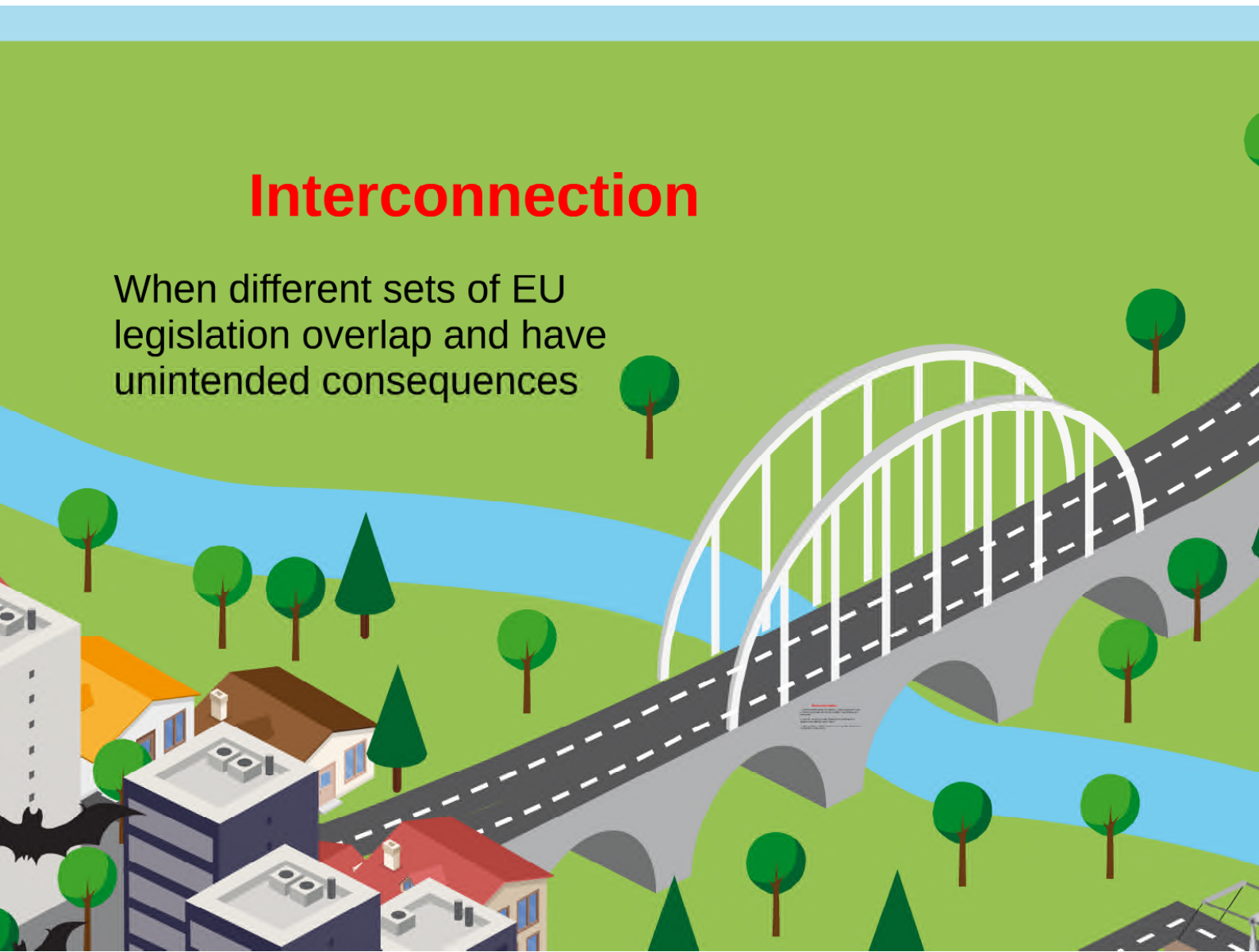
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Applying for EU funds involves 3 sets of rules;

- parallel procedures
- conflicting criteria
- different deadlines

Interconnection

When different sets of EU legislation overlap and have unintended consequences



Discussion points

1. Similar experience with the overlap of *public procurement rules*, *ERDF rules* and *state aid rules* that results in inconsistency and complexity?
2. Solution: better cooperation between DG's and alignment between these different sets of rules?
3. More examples of interconnection of EU legislation that results in unintended consequences?



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