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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
Energy Store

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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?