

Guiding Questions to reflect on lessons learned

1. *What lessons can the MA learn about how the COVID-19 pandemic influences partners' involvement throughout the program cycle?*

COVID-19 RELATED CHALLENGES	YES/NO	LESSONS LEARNED / MEASURES PUT IN PLACE
It slowed down procedures		
Planned processes were postponed		
It required a shift to digital solutions		
Increased flexibility for programming reduced inclusion of a large variety of players		
Additional re-programming and re-allocation tasks for the Programme authorities reduced time spent for good partner involvement		
Other funding possibilities (e.g. reform and resilience facility) reduced the interest among partners		
Other (please, specify)		

2. *Based on the lessons learned from the current programming period, how is the MA planning to select stakeholders for the partnership in the next programming period?*

OPTIONS	YES/NO	WHY	COMMENTS
Same partnerships as in 2021-2027			
Same partnerships as in 2021-2027 with some modifications (e.g. new stakeholders will be taken on board)			
New partnerships following an open call for partnership			
New partnerships following a pre-selection of the Managing Authority			
Other (please, specify)			