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One East Midlands

House keeping / ground rules

- Toilets
- Fire Bell/ Fire Exits and Assembly point
- Tea/Coffee breaks
- Phones off or on silent
- Opportunity to note any individual issues/concerns/support requests on post-it notes

Morning Session will cover:

Aims and Purpose

The future role of LEPs in the next programme of EU Structural Funding

The role of the VCS in the 2014-20 EU Structural Fund programme

Lessons learnt - The role of the VCS in the current 07/13 ERDF programme

Q & A

11.40am - Coffee Break

Round Table Discussions

12.45pm - Lunch

13.30pm - Workshops

- Project Management
- State Aid
- Understanding your local economy
- Marketing your EU project

2.30pm - Close

Aims/Purpose

Purpose: - To build stronger and productive relationships with/between LEPs/VCS through EU SIF Structural Funding programme 2014/20

Aims:-

- What is the future LEP role (through EU Structural Funding)
- To improve/increase the LEPs understanding of the positive social and economic contribution of the VCS in the region/**locality** (through EU funding)
- To design what this contribution will look like through the new EU Structural fund programme



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***Building up the awareness,
capabilities, and capacity of the
VCS to engage with, and
access ERDF***



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About One East Midlands

One East Midlands is the regional body for the voluntary and community sector (VCS) in the East Midlands region.

Our role is to ensure that all elements of the VCS play a valued role in the development of policies and strategies that impact on the individuals and communities in our region

We have four core strategic functions that enable us to deliver our mission:

- Influencing
- Enabling
- Communicating
- Strengthening



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Focus

- Increase awareness of.....
- Increase access to.....

ERDF

- increase partnerships/collaboration with....

Third sector/universities/public sector/LEPs

Reach & Impact

Focus

How?

- Introductory Sessions
- Local Training (Funding Advisers/Others)
- Case Studies/Marketing
- Events/Annual Information Event
- Improve Impact and Learning
- Align Match Funding



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Future Workshops/events

- Project Management – Existing ERDF Projects
- Workshops with funders/follow-up event with VCS/Advisers – Economic Development ‘Gap’
- Building Economic Outcomes/Measurement
- Annual Information Event
- Networking Events