

Foundations of SCOs

Certified training

03 March – 30 April 2025



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Overview

This certified training is designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of SCOs, including their types, advantages and disadvantages, when to go for which type of SCO, and the regulatory requirements. Different combinations of SCOs and practical examples will also be explored to further enhance participants' understanding. By the end of the training, the participants will have been given the essence of SCOs theory and practical tips regarding SCOs implementation issues.

Who is it for?

If you are a beginner in the field of SCOs, this certified training is for you! It is designed for staff members from various programme bodies such as managing authorities, joint secretariats, controllers and audit authorities, seeking fundamental knowledge about SCOs.

What will I learn?

After completing the training, you will have become familiar with working with SCOs across all stages of the project life cycle. This includes effectively communicating SCOs to beneficiaries, assessing project proposals with SCOs, implementing SCOs, and verification and auditing processes related to SCOs.

How long does it take?

It typically takes 18 hours (within 2 months) to complete all components of the Foundations of SCOs certified training.

How do I get my certificate?

The certificate is issued when all mandatory components are completed and upon successful submission of the Foundations of SCOs assignment.



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Training structure

Type of component	Title	Time	Status
Online meeting	Introductory meeting	03 March 2025, 10:00 – 12:00 CET	Mandatory
Self-paced learning	Plunging into SCOs	03 March 2025 – 30 April 2025	Mandatory
Online meeting	Q&A session	17 March 2025, 10:00 – 12:30 CET 02 April 2025, 10:00 – 12:30 CET 16 April 2025, 10:00 – 12:30 CET	Mandatory Mandatory Mandatory
Assignment	Foundations of SCOs assignment	04 March 2025 – 17 April 2025	Mandatory
Online meeting	Closure meeting	30 April 2025, 09:30 – 12:30 CET	Mandatory
Quiz	Foundations of SCOs quiz	04 March 2025 – 30 April 2025	Optional