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Delegations will find attached the PowerPoint presentation "Options for a simpler and coherent monitoring of ERA National Action Plans" given under item 5.1 of the ERAC Plenary agenda of 6 December 2018.

Options for a simpler and coherent monitoring of ERA National Action Plans



SUBGROUP 2

**ERAC WORKSHOP
5 DECEMBER 2018**

Monitoring ERA NAPs



- Set up a coherent and yet lean **monitoring tool on national progress towards all ERA Priorities** to be used across all ERA-related groups. The system should be very **simple, to accommodate the different national systems** and situations with **minimal administrative burden**. Given that national progress towards **ERA Priorities is a national responsibility**, individual countries are allowed to opt out from using the tool without hindering others to benefit from it.

POINTS FOR DISCUSSION



- Which developments have taken place in the method of the forthcoming **ERA Progress Report 2018**, including changes in the EMM?
- What is the current situation of **monitoring ERA Roadmap NAPs**? (examples: GRI, HRM, GPC)
- How to **be simple**, how to **accommodate the different national** systems, while keeping the overall picture and how to have **minimal administrative burden**?



Next steps for monitoring ERA Roadmap NAPs

Conclusions

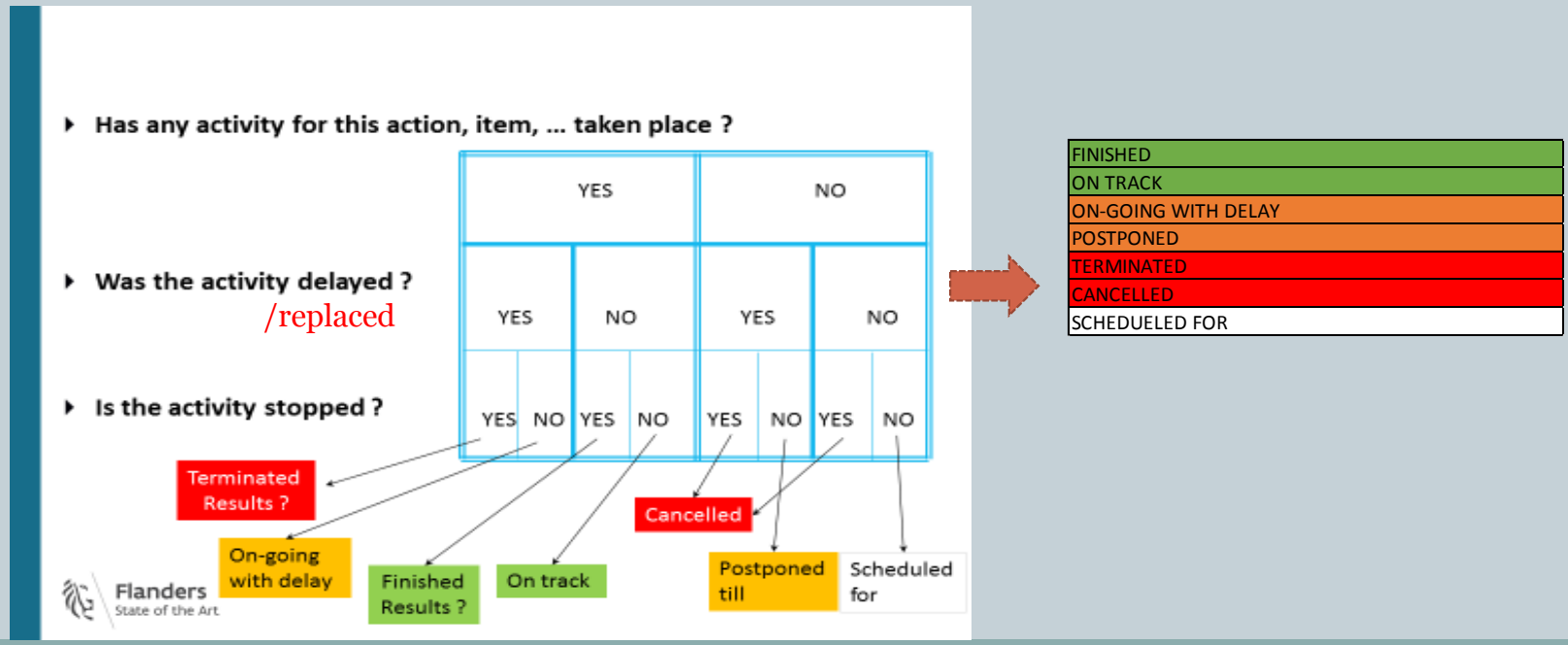


- **ERA Progress Report (EMM)** is a good starting point for monitoring overall progress of ERA and NAPs; this is a positive mechanism and offers a backbone of ERA monitoring
- All **ERA related groups** should report progress of their priorities of **NAPs by march 2019**. This can be done using the GPC progress tool as a minimum requirement and/or their own methodology providing more in- depth analysis (SWG GRI/ GPC)

Conclusions



- The proposal is to use a slightly adapted GPC tool as a qualitative means to report on the progress of implementation of the measures included in the NAPs for each ERA priority.



Conclusions



- ERAC for Priority 1 could also use this methodology, and in order to do so, a task force could be set up since the scope and measures in this priority are very broad (pre-analysis of NAPs)
- ERAC delegates could easily report of progress using the information prepared by task force
- Deadline by June 2019 and feed into ERAC annual report

Issues identified for ERAC



- ERAC should agree to request progress of ERA priorities to each ERA related group (by March 2019)
- ERAC should agree to set up a small task force to prepare the Priority 1 exercise. Task force would have the following tasks:
 - Responsible for extracting/grouping the actions/measures of Priority 1 from NAPs and preparing information
 - Receive inputs/analysis and processing results of the exercise
 - Prepare overall narrative
- ERAC delegates are to take ownership in the reporting process for priority 1