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# EU TACSO 3 VAT Guide for CSF grant recipients

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# Why do we need it?

- EU has agreed with all governments in the region that EU funds should be exempted from paying VAT
- VAT rules in each country are different, and in many cases, all scenarios have not been considered
- Regional projects are faced with a particularly challenging situation

# What is in it?

- Country-by-country guide
- For the most common scenarios:
  - Applicants
  - Co-applicants
  - Sub-grantees
  - Regional activities (with no organisation present)
- How to apply for exemption
- How to get exemption for purchases

# Next steps

- Constantly being updated
- Not definitive – just a guide
- EU TACSO 3 will post on its website (<https://tacso.eu>)
- Share experiences with FSTP Community of Practice/EU TACSO 3 team
- Information on updates will be shared



**Thank you for your  
attention!  
Any questions?**

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