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# ICT 2010 Conference: Digitally Driven “Simplify or Die” session

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## Main Purpose

- \*Need for harmonisation of rules and procedures
- \*Need for simplification in financial accountability



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## General Principles

- simplification is in the interest of all stakeholders
- it is necessary to provide stability and legal certainty
- there is also a need for trust-based and risk-tolerant approaches without sacrificing procedural rigour.



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## Four Main Points Concerning the Draft Report

- Administrative and financial simplification;
- Improvement of quality, accessibility and transparency;
- Enhanced synergy between programmes and instruments;
- The future FP8.



## Conclusions

- Parliament, the Council, the Commission and all the other different bodies are singing from the same hymn sheet.
- The task now is to make sure that the recommendations actually implemented by the Commission.
- Possible template for other programmes
- Hopefully, a way of eliminating red tape
- leading to simplification across the EU-27