



**Northern
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To all Lead Partners

7 May 2010

Dear Lead Partner,

Re: No need for an interim claim

On the 5th of May, a proposal was accepted by the European Parliament to reduce the spending targets for programme budgets. As a consequence, the NPP 2007-2013 no longer faces the risk of being automatically decommitted during 2010.

This means that projects not meeting their 60% spending target will not be required to submit an interim claim, as was previously communicated. All projects are expected to follow the normal reporting periods.

This does not change the NPP 2007-2013 request for project partnerships to catch up on their project activities as soon as possible to ensure that the NPP 2007-2013 can optimise the utilisation of all resources provided for the cooperation.

Kind regards,

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