An overview of CARE (+/++)

• CARE: Flexibility in using ERDF or ESF to support projects + extension of 100% EU co-financing

• CARE+: Higher pre-financing under REACT-EU (2021) – from 11% to 15/45%

• CARE ++: Dedicated simplified cost option (unit cost 40 euro per refugees for 13 weeks)
Initial views

- Risk of **low uptake** of provisions
- Programmes with **high spending rate/not recipients of REACT-EU** funds are penalized
- Increased administrative burden?
- Gap between rhetoric and reality
- Provisions not **necessarily resulting in increased support for refugees** (higher pre-financing; 100% EU co-financing)
A further revision of CPR in sight?

• Letter from **11 member states** demanding:
  ➢ Extension of eligibility period to 2024 (for 14-20 programmes);
  ➢ 100% co-financing in the first impl. year of programmes 21-27;
  ➢ Emergency reserve (5% of cohesion envelope)
  ➢ A new fund

• Commission is expected to table changes to 21-27 (following Re-PowerEU)

• What can be changed in your view?