

## Corrigendum

Please see below a corrigendum to the Consultation Response Document from The West of Scotland Colleges Partnership.

### Page 23, final paragraph

"The incorporation of simplifications and the linking of payments to outputs and results in Joint Action Plans, certainly suggests a less bureaucratic and less burdensome and costly administrative approach to programme delivery. In fact, JAPs embrace a number of features in a funding model that WoSCoP designed for the delivery of some strategic European Social Funds projects in the college sector in Scotland. Consequently, WoSCoP is entirely comfortable with the underpinning principles of JAPs. Furthermore, given the bureaucratic idiosyncrasies of the current programme – and WoSCoP acknowledges that the MA and JTS are not culpable for the most troublesome of these (economic appraisals for/by the accountable departments) – the use of JAPs is fairly appealing and WoSCoP would be pleased to contribute its knowledge and experience to the development of a JAP or JAPs for the new programme. However, given the “fear” and conservatism of some of the government departments in the programme area, WoSCoP is not convinced that sufficient political and Member State support could be garnered to adopt a Joint Action Plan approach for the new Interreg V programme."