

Project Consortia Good Practice

From our experience working closely with consortia in our Regulatory Sandbox, here's some good practice guidance to support better working, efficiency, and success.

What We Like to See



A Single Focal Point

Agreed across the consortia. All communication goes through them, or is copied to them.



A Lead Specialist for Each Topic

Agreed across the consortia. Enabling focused conversations with a single specialist for specific areas of interest.



Clear Governance

Including roles, responsibilities, and escalation routes. Provided to the sponsor and agreed across the consortia.



A Legal Entity

Where required, for CAA authorisations and a clear understanding of the legal responsibilities.



Experienced Project Managers

Who have the position and authority to keep the project on track for delivery against the agreed milestones.

What We Require

- ❑ **Corporate commitment** – resource and funding to see the project through to completion.
- ❑ A basic understanding of the industry, and the **target markets**.
- ❑ Suitably **qualified and experience** personnel, or access to them.

Working collaboratively towards a common purpose has been proven to boost performance and increase the **probability of success**.

But successful collaboration requires a shared vision, good communication, sound policies and procedures, and effective management systems.

– Cabinet Office, Working in a consortium, 2008

