

ERDF & Cohesion Fund Indicators 2021+

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Consolidation of the indicator system

2014 - 2020

- Policy results
- Common indicators for outputs
- Use of common indicators whenever relevant
- Programme-specific indicators when needed
- Coverage gaps (ex: ICT, climate change)
- Reliance on external data sources (ex: regional surveys)

2021 - 2027

- Results at intervention level
- Common indicators for outputs and results
- Use of common indicators whenever relevant
- Programme-specific indicators when needed
- Higher policy coverage
- Data collection from projects



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Result indicators

2014-2020

Policy result:

Survival rate of 3-years old SMEs (regional level)

Region X



Source: National Statistics/ ESTAT

2021-2027

Result of the intervention:

3-year old enterprises surviving in the market



Source: monitoring system

RESULT EU INTERVENTION



Flexible system of common indicators (Annex I)

Generic indicators

- Can be used in any specific objective if needed
- Marked with * in Annex I ERDF&CF Proposal

Policy Objective: Smarter Europe	Specific objective: Digitalisation	Result: Enterprises reaching high digital intensity (RCR13)	Output: Enterprises supported by grants (RCO02)
Policy Objective: Greener Europe	Specific objective: Energy efficiency	Result: Enterprises with improved energy performance (RCR30)	Output: Enterprises supported by grants (RCO02)



Flexible system of common indicators (Annex I) (continued)

Thematic indicators

 Relevant for given specific objective
 Examples for SO (2.i) "Promoting energy efficiency": RCO18 – Households supported to improve energy performance of their dwelling RCR27 – Households with improved energy performance of their dwelling

Horizontal indicators

- Used in all specific objectives
- Also marked with * in Annex I ERDF&CF Proposal Example:

RCR93 – Average time for project implementation (from signature of contract to last payment)



Indicators for Interreg programmes

- Interreg specific indicators in Annex I ERDF&CF
 proposal (Table 2)
- Interreg programmes will use other common indicator proposed for ERDF and CF (Table 1) whenever relevant

Examples of Interreg specific:

RCO96 – Legal or administrative barriers identified RCR82 – Legal or administrative barriers addressed or alleviated



Harmonization and Simplification

More comparable data based on the use of fewer indicators

Period 2014-2020

 • 56 Investment Priorities • 3573 Specific Objectives 	Results: 5082 records programme specific 	Outputs: • 46 common indicators (6481 records) • 4813 records programme specific
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Note: Based on data in adopted programmes, REGIO SFC, October 2018

Period 2021-2027

5 Policy Objectives 21 Specific Objectives	Results: 85 common indicators + programme specific	Outputs: 85 common indicators + programme specific
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Data reporting Annex VII in CPR

- Cumulative reporting
- Outputs and results
- Aggregate in programming, disaggregate in implementation
- For a few indicators

Examples:

RCR26 – Annual final energy consumption (residential, private non-residential, public non-residential)

RCR31 – Renewable energy produced (electricity, thermal)

Reported in implementation at OP level
 RC095 – Staff financed by ERDF and Cohesion Fund



 \Rightarrow For 2021+, we propose ...

- Continuity with 2014-2020
- Match of common outputs and results for interventions
- Simplification, harmonization and data comparability
- > Broader policy coverage
- > Flexibility
- Alignment with ESF+
- > Aggregation from project level
- RACER Financial Regulation criteria (Art. 33)



Clarification Annexes I and II ERDF & CF Proposal

Annex I – Common ERDF&CF indicators

- Common indicators to be selected in programmes
- Data to be collected from projects via the monitoring systems
- Aggregated data reported by Member States to the Commission

Annex II – Performance information

- Reported by the Commission to Council and European Parliament
- Consolidated data from common indicators values reported by programmes (direct mapping into Annex I)
- Calculated by the Commission



PO1: Map Annexes II and I

Policy Objective	Specific Objective	Indicators ANNEX II	Indicators ANNEX I
	4 · 201 · · · ·	CCO 01 - Enterprises supported to innovate	RCO01 Enterprises supported
		CCO 02 - Researchers working in supported	RCO 06 - Researchers working in supported research
		research facilities	facilities
	1.i R&I capacities	CCR 01 - SMEs introducing product, process, marketing or organisational innovation	RCR 03 - SMEs introducing product or process innovation
			RCR 04 - SMEs introducing marketing or organisational
			innovation
		CCO 03 - Enterprises and public institutions	RCO 12 - Enterprises supported to digitise their products
		supported to develop digital products, services and	and services
		applications	RCO 14 - Public institutions supported to develop digital
	1.ii Digitalisation		services and applications
		CCR 02 - Additional users of new digital products, services and applications developed by enterprises and public institutions	RCR 11 - Users of new public digital services and applications
			RCR 12 - Users of new digital products, services and
PO1 Smarter			applications developed by enterprises
Europe		CCO 04 - SMEs supported to create jobs and growth	RCO 01 - Enterprises supported (of which: micro, small,
	1.iii SMEs growth		medium, large)
		CCR 03 - Job created in SMEs	RCR04 - Jobs created in supported enterprises
		CCO 05 - SMEs investing in skills development	RCO 101 - SMEs investing in skills development
	1.iv Skills smart specialisation	CCR 04 - SMEs staff benefiting from training for skills development	RCR 98 - SMEs staff completing Continuing Vocational
			Education and Training (CVET) (by type of skill: technical,
			management, entrepreneurship, green, other)
			RCR 99 - SMEs staff completing alternative training for
			knowledge intensive service activities (KISA) (by type of skill:
			technical, management, entrepreneurship, green, other)
			RCR 100 - SMEs staff completing formal training for skills
			development (KISA) (by type of skills: technical,
			management, entrepreneurship, green, other)



PO2: Map Annexes II and I

Policy Objective	Specific Objective	Indicators ANNEX II	Indicators ANNEX I
	2.i Energy efficiency	CCO 06 - Investments in measures to improve energy efficiency	Based on categories of intervention for energy efficiency
		CCR 05 - Beneficiaries with improved energy classification	RCR 27 - Households with improved energy performance of their dwellings
			RCR 30 - Enterprises with improved energy performance
		CCO 07 - Additional renewable energy production	RCO 22 - Additional production capacity for renewable
	2.ii Renewable energy	capacity	energy (of which: electricity, thermal)
		CCR 06 - Volume of additional renewable energy produced	RCR 31 - Total renewable energy produced (of which: electricity, thermal)
	2.iii Smart energy grids	CCO 08 - Digital management systems developed for smart grids	RCO 23 - Digital management systems for smart grids
	2.11 Shart chergy grus	CCR 07 - Additional users connected to smart grids	RCR 33 - Users connected to smart grids
		CCO 09 - New or upgraded disaster monitoring,	RCO 24 - New or upgraded disaster monitoring, warning and
	2.iv Climate change, risk, disasters	warning and response systems	response systems
PO2 Greener Europe		CCR 08 - Additional population benefiting from protection measures against floods, forest fires, and other climate related natural disasters	RCR 35 - Population benefiting from flood protection measures
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			RCR 37 - Population benefiting from protection measures against climate related natural disasters (other than floods and forest fires)
	2.v Water management	CCO 10 - New or upgraded capacity for waste water treatment	RCO 32 - New or upgraded capacity for waste water treatment
		CCR 09 - Additional population connected to at least secondary waste water treatment	RCR 42 - Population connected to at least secondary waste water treatment
	2.vi Circular economy	CCO 11 - New or upgraded capacity for waste recycling	RCO 34 - Additional capacity for waste recycling
		CCR 10 - Additional waste recycled	RCR 47 - Waste recycled
	2	CCO 12 - Surface of green infrastructure in urban areas	RCO 36 - Surface of green infrastructure in urban areas
2.vii Urba	2.vii Urban environment	CCR 11 - Population benefiting from measures for air quality	RCR 50 - Population benefiting from measures for air quality



PO3: Map Annexes II and I

Policy Objective	Specific Objective	Indicators ANNEX II	Indicators ANNEX I
	3.i Digital connectivity	CCO 13 - Additional households and enterprises with coverage by very high capacity broadband networks	RCO 41 - Additional households with broadband access of very high capacity RCO 42 - Additional enterprises with broadband access of very high capacity
		CCR 12 - Additional households and enterprises with broadband subscriptions to a very high	RCR 53 - Households with broadband subscriptions to a very high capacity network RCR 54 - Enterprises with broadband subscriptions to a very
		capacity network	high capacity network
			RCO 43 - Length of new roads supported - TEN-T
		CCO 14 - Road TEN-T: New and upgraded roads	RCO 45 - Length of roads reconstructed or upgraded - TEN-T
PO3 Connected		CCO 15 - Rail TEN-T: New and upgraded railways	RCO 47 - Length of new rails supported - TEN-T
Europe	3.ii Sustainable TEN-T		RCO 49 - Length of rails reconstructed or upgraded - TEN-T
		CCR 13 - Time savings due to improved road traffic	RCR 56 - Time savings due to improved road traffic
		CCR 14 - Annnual number of passengers served by improved road and rail transport	RCR 55 - Users served by improved road traffic
			RCR 58 - Annual number of passengers on supported railways
	3.iv Sustainable	CCO 16 - Extension and modernisation of tram and metro lines	RCO 55 - Length of tram and metro lines- new
			RCO 56 - Length of tram and metro lines- reconstructed/ upgraded
	multimodal urban mobility	CCR 15 - Annual users served by new and	RCR 63 - Annual users of new/ upgraded tram and metro
		modernised tram and metro lines	lines



PO4 and PO5: Map Annexes II and I

Policy Objective	Specific Objective	Indicators ANNEX II	Indicators ANNEX I
		CCO 17 - Annual unemployed persons served by	RCO 61 - Annual unemployed persons served by enhanced
	4.i. Social innovation and	enhanced facilities for employment services	facilities for employment services
	employment infrastructure	CCR 16 - Job seekers using annually enhaced	RCR 65 - Job seekers using annually the services of the
		facilities for employment services	employment services supported
			RCO 66 - Classroom capacity of supported chilcare
		CCO 18 - New or upgraded capacity for childcare	infrastructure (new or upgraded)
		and education infrastructure	RCO 67 - Classroom capacity of supported education
	4.ii Education		infrastructure (new or upgraded)
	infrastructure		RCR 70 - Annual number of children using childcare
		CCR 17 - Annual users served by new or enhanced	infrastructure supported
		childcare and education infrastructure	RCR 71 - Annual number of students using education
PO4 Social			infrastructure supported
	4.iii Social housing and	CCO 19 - Additional capacity of reception	RCO 63 - Capacity of temporary reception infrastructure
Europe		infrastructures created	created
			RCR 66 - Occupancy of temporary reception infrastructure
			built or rennovated
		CCR 18 - Annual users served by new and improved reception and housing facilities	RCR 67 - Occupancy of rehabilitated housing - migrans,
			refugees and persons under or applying for international
			protection
			RCR 68 - Occupancy of rehabilitated housing - other
			(persons)
	4.iv Health infrastructure	CCO 20 - New or upgraded capacity for health care	RCO 69 - Capacity of suppported health care infrastructure
		infrastructure	
		CCR 19 - Population with access to improved health	RCR 72 - Population with access to improved health care
		care services	sevices

Policy Objective	Specific Objective	Indicators ANNEX II	Indicators ANNEX I
PO5 Europe Closer to Citizens	Ŭ	, , ,	RCO 74 - Population covered by strategies for integrated urban development



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Indicators – Related Provisions

- Definitions output and result indicators -> CPR Art.
 2 (12-13)
- Indicators linked to specific objective -> CPR Art.
 12
- Reporting Annex VII CPR, Tables 3-6
- Common and programme specific indicators -> ERDF&CF Art. 7
- Annexes I and II -> ERDF&CF Art. 7

