

Evaluation and indicators update



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Outline

In this event we would like to exchange what evaluation activities you should consider now:

- What tasks/activities related to evaluation for the 2014-2020 still need to be done?
- What are upcoming evaluation activities for the 2021-2027?

We will start this event with clarifying open questions related to the evaluation report (Article 114 of the 14-20 CPR – summary report for evaluations).

Interreg programmes have to draft an evaluation plan for the 2021-2027 period. Therefore, we would like to discuss the practical aspects of the evaluation plan, e.g. how to involve the Monitoring Committee from the onset, clarification of the major overarching evaluation objectives for the new period, budgeting and sequencing of evaluation activities, the option to look into projects from the 2014-2020 period to get insights on lasting effects etc.

Finally, based on the approved Interreg programmes we would like to reflect on the first observations related to the intervention logic, the methodology paper and the indicators used. Together with the Evaluation Unit colleagues we would like to discuss good examples and possible pitfalls in the use of the selected indicators. The intention is to give an overview of the used indicators and exchange on possible ensuing consequences. Therefore, we will present and discuss concrete examples of indicators related to most common topics e.g. environment, culture, Interreg programme communication, etc.

Throughout the event, Irina Ciocirlan and David Alba (European Commission, DG REGIO, Evaluation and European Semester Unit) will be present and share with us their expertise on these topics.

Target group

The meeting is for Interreg MA and JS staff, who are working on evaluation, monitoring and indicator issues.

If you would like to learn more about the basic facts about the topics, please also check out the material of our event [Methodology paper \(2 June 2021\)](#) , and [Let's get started: Evaluation Plan \(25 January 2022\)](#)

Should you identify any topics from the agenda for which you would like to share a short presentation, please feel free to let us know.



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Registration

Please register your participation here by Monday, 23 September 2022, [here](#).

Please note that this event will take place back to back with the Regional Network Meeting, 29-30 September 2022. If you would like to attend both meetings you need to register for both separately.

Other information

In case of any questions, please do not hesitate to address Daniela Minichberger (daniela.minichberger@interact-eu.net) and Bernhard Schausberger (bernhard.schausberger@interact-eu.net) and Besiana Ninka (besiana.ninka@interact-eu.net).



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Wednesday, 28 September 2022

08:45 – 9:15

Registration and welcome coffee

Please join the venue in good time to enjoy coffee with colleagues, have a chat and prepare yourself to participate actively in the meeting.

09:15 – 09:30

Welcome and introduction round

Interact

09:30 – 10:15

Article 114 of the 14-20 CPR – summary report for evaluations

The aim of the session is to introduce a possible draft template for the evaluation report and to clarify open questions

Introduction Interact

Q&A session with Irina Ciocirlan and David Alba (European Commission, DG REGIO, Evaluation and European Semester Unit)

**10:15 – 13:00
Including coffee
break**

Evaluation plan

Presentation and Q&A

David Alba (European Commission, DG REGIO, Evaluation and European Semester Unit)

Group discussion evaluation plan

The aim of this session is to discuss the process, practicalities and important details which need to be considered when drafting your evaluation plan.

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 14:45

Overview of the specific objectives and indicators selected by the approved Interreg programmes

Short overview of the most common specific objectives and indicators on basis of the approved Interreg programmes.

Interact

Overall view of the methodology documents

The aim of the session is to learn from the Evaluation Unit of DG Regio about the first observation related to the intervention logic, indicators and the methodology paper of the submitted programmes

Presentation and Q&A, Irina Ciocirlan (European Commission, DG REGIO, Evaluation and European Semester Unit)



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14:45 – 16:45
Including coffee
break

Group discussion on approaches and challenges with certain indicators

The aim of the session is to exchange with other Interreg programme representatives, what are the main challenges related to indicators, how they plan to collect data for certain indicators, how to ensure the quality for certain indicators, etc.

16:45 – 17:00

Wrap up & outlook