

# Indicators and data collection



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### **Outlines and Objectives**

Interact invites Evaluation Programme Managers from different Interreg programmes to join this workshop on indicators and data collection.

The main objective of this day-and-a half-meeting is to discuss common challenges and share practical solutions relating to the use of indicators and data in the monitoring and evaluation of programmes.

Building on our discussions on data collection during last summer's Interact evaluation event in Amsterdam, we will now process to provide a deeper understanding of the role of indicators and data in monitoring and evaluation. In this respect, we will look into:

- How and why indicators matter
- The roles that indicators and data play in monitoring and evaluation
- The kinds of data needed for specific evaluation methods
- The types of data we would need - and indeed may already have - to support the monitoring and evaluation of effectiveness and efficiency ('Operational Evaluation') and for the evaluation of impact?

In addition, we will introduce different tools and systems for data collection by presenting examples for data collection considering different levels (Europe wide, programmes and projects).



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### **Day 1: Thursday, 2 March 2017**

**08.30 – 09.00**      Registration and welcome coffee

**09.00 – 9.45**      Welcome and Introduction  
*Interact*

**9:45 – 10:15**      Requirements for indicators and data collection  
*Presentation and Q&A, Ivanka Lakova, Evaluation Unit, European Commission*

**10.15 – 13.00**      What kind of data are needed for specific evaluation methods?  
**incl. coffee**      *Presentation and discussions by Simon Pringle, Steer Davies & Gleave Ltd*  
**break**

- How to define the 'right' indicator?
- How to collect indicators and data?
- What to do with the information gathered?

**13:00-14:00**      Buffet Lunch

**14:00-14:30**      Continuation - what kind of data are needed for specific evaluation methods. The key take away messages

**14:30-15:00**      First findings from the evaluation of effectiveness and efficiency in relation to indicators  
*Presentation and Q&A, Julia Wengert, DE-NL Programme*

**15:00-17:00**      Analysis of the uptake of common output indicators (COI)?  
**incl. coffee**      **Presentation of the analysis and discussion; Interact**  
**Break**

- Which COI were used by the Interreg programmes?
- Discussion on practical implementation of COI
- Group exercise on indicators



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**Day 2: Friday, 3 March 2017**

**09.00 – 12:30**

**incl.  
coffee break**

**Tools and system for data collection: Presentations of concrete examples from Interreg and other programmes**

*Open discussions*

**Data collection on achievement of output and result indicators (output fact sheets and focus groups)**

*Presentation and Q&A, Monika Schönerklee-Grasser, Central Europe Programme*

**Cross-border observation - The case of Örestat/Ørestat**

*Presentation, Peter Lundberg, Interreg programme Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak*

**Discussion round: Exchange on how do programmes collect the values for the indicators?**

**ESPON targeted analyses, tools and evidence for evaluation**

*Presentation and Q&A, Zintis Hermansons, ESPON EGTC*

**KEEP: Can a sectoral data base support evaluation?**

*Presentation and Q&A*

**12:30-13:30**

**Farewell Lunch**