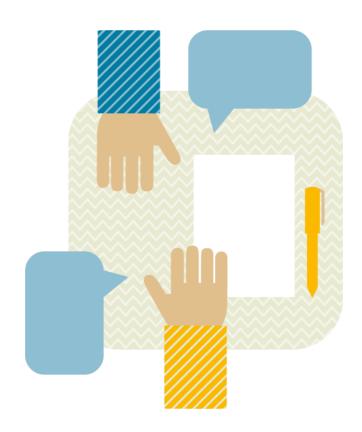


Indicators and data collection



Agenda, 2-3 March 2017 Florence, Italy







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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 incl. coffee break	 What kind of data are needed for specific evaluation methods? Presentation and discussions by Simon Pringle, Steer Davies & Gleave Ltd 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
13:00-14:00 14:00-14:30	Buffet Lunch Continuation - what kind of data are needed for specific evaluation methods. The key take away messages
	Continuation - what kind of data are needed for specific evaluation



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Day 2: Friday, 3 March 2017

09.00 - 12:30

Tools and system for data collection: Presentations of concrete

examples from Interreg and other programmes

incl.
coffee break

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