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Intervention logic

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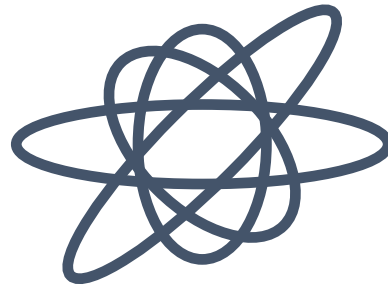
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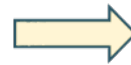


Output indicator



Result indicator

-  RCO82 Participations in joint actions promoting gender equality, equal opportunities and social inclusion
-  RCO 83 Strategies and action plans jointly developed
-  RCO 84 Pilot actions developed jointly and implemented in projects
-  RCO 116 Jointly developed solutions
-  RCO 87 Organisations cooperating across borders
-  RCO120 Projects supporting cooperation across borders to develop urban-rural linkages



RCR85 Participations in joint actions across borders after project completion

RCR 79 Joint strategies and action plans taken up by organisations

ISI: Organisations with increased institutional capacity due to their participation in cooperation activities across borders, other than organisations counted under RCO 87 Organisations cooperating across borders (PPs, etc.) - e.g. organisations external to the partnership

RCR 104 Solutions taken up or up-scaled by organisations

ISI: Organisations with increased institutional capacity due to their participation in cooperation activities across borders





ATTENTION: Projects have to contribute to at least two programme output and two result indicators to be considered eligible.

Output RCO 87 - Organisations cooperating across borders and the corresponding result indicator ISI “organisations with increased institutional capacity due to their participation in cooperation activities across borders” are mandatory for all the projects!



Some typical mistakes in project intervention logic

RCO 87 Organisations cooperating across borders

- **Project partners** are the institutions included in the application form who receive financial support from the programme (Interreg funds).
- **Associated strategic partners** are organisations which are essential for the successful development of meaningful and useful outputs. These are the associated strategic partners defined in the project application form as well as such organisations, which are not directly involved in the project partnership, but the partnership plans to sign cooperation agreements with them. Their involvement in the development and assessment of outputs ensures that the end product is one that meets their expectations and is relevant to their needs and situations. They provide insight and information that would be difficult to obtain without their participation. Sustaining the outputs by, for example, adopting tools and strategies developed by the project, is also a primary role of the ASPs in ensuring the project has long-lasting legacy.
- **Formal cooperation** is cooperation between independent entities which is based on written contracts.

Quantification issues

The indicator **counts** the organisations cooperating formally in supported projects. The organisations counted in this indicator are the legal entities including project **partners and associated strategic partners, as mentioned in the application form** and subsidy contract.



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Programme indicator RCO 83

Strategies and action plans jointly developed

- A joint strategy/action plan is to be counted if it is developed by the project, while revision or **update of existing strategies/action plans cannot be counted** under this indicator.
- Each developed **strategy/action plan** of the project shall be **counted only once** under the respective output indicator.
- In case a **strategy** is developed by the project and based on that also **action plan(s)** are developed within the same project, these are to be **counted separately** for this indicator.
- **Project management and communication-related strategies** such as e.g. the project communication strategy, **should not be considered** under this output indicator.
- **Guidelines, policy recommendations** and other similar documents of strategic relevance, but not being strategy/action plan **shall not be counted** under this output indicator.

Jointly developed strategy did not reflect the **common vision of the Danube Region** in the specific field. Strategies did not **aim at policy integration** in the Danube area in the targeted fields and did not aim to act as **policy drivers below EU level but above national level**.



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Programme indicator RCO 84 Pilot actions developed jointly and implemented in projects

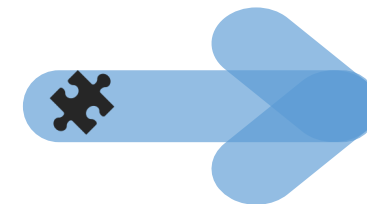
Jointly developed **pilot action** has an experimental nature either **testing of innovative products, methodologies, tools etc.** or demonstrating the **application of existing products, methodologies, tools to a certain territory/sector**; the feasibility and effectiveness of procedures, new instruments, tools, experimentation or the transfer of practices.

Jointly developed pilot action implies the involvement of organisations from the partnership in its implementation. The concept and implementation details of the pilot actions have to be jointly developed by the partnership, even though its implementation can be individual in certain partner regions.

In order to be counted by this indicator, the **pilot action** needs **not only** to be **developed**, but also **implemented within the project** and the implementation of the pilot action should be finalised by the end of the project.

Pilot actions did not result in solutions.

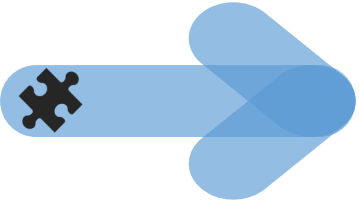
Carrying out project activities in a certain “pilot area” **without testing, or demonstrating a solution is not considered as pilot action** and not to be counted under this indicator.





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Programme indicator RCO 116 Jointly developed solutions

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Jointly developed solution contributes to solve a common problem, challenge addressed by the project. The joint **solution shall be pilot tested** (RCO84) to prove whether the solution meets the needs of the target groups.

The forms of solutions can be very diverse, **tools** (e.g. analytical, monitoring, management, decision making tools, instruments), **technologies** (software, ICT solutions, platforms), **methodologies, concepts, guidelines, processes, agreements, services** etc.



Read carefully Annex 1 of Applicants Manual on output & result indicator definitions and their linkages:

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