
QUESTION

Is the focus of the counterfactual impact evaluation on ERDF support to innovation and R&D given in the period 2000-2006, or should we also include the (first years of the) period 2007-2013?

ANSWER / REPOSE

Either of the options you propose would be perfectly acceptable, within the terms of reference. Our main concern is to have good data and good methods: the period of analysis (pure 2000-2006, or continuing into 2007-13) should be chosen to reflect this.
