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Why should I care about #ESIFOpenData?
Why do we use open data 1/2

- **Changing technological context**
  - Big data (more data and more capacity)
  - Demand for instant access and availability

- **Changing political context**
  - need for transparency and accountability
  - need to inform + engage citizens
  - Cohesion policy debate (future)
Why do we use open data 2/2

- Overall this generates
  - Demand for easily readable and understandable information to inform and steer public debate!
  - Using data helps generate better quality data from programmes
  - Demanding proof of the performance of the policy; not just inputs but outputs and results.
Who are the intended users?

Programme + Stakeholders

- EU institutions
- Researchers / Students
- Citizens
- Journalists
Demonstration

ESSENTIALS

• ERDF Financial Data – three level visualisation

• ERDF + Interreg achievements (common, physical indicators)

• Navigation to your Interreg Programme

ADVANCED

• Catalogue / Downloading, etc.,

• Register and use =>
  https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/login
Why should I care about open data?

Because

- It is your data ... and a very visible presentation of your programme
- It informs your stakeholders on implementation
- It can be compared with other programmes and benchmarked
- It will be part of the future post-2020
Indicators: INTERREG messages?

• Be careful with measurement units? + decimal points?
  1 EUR is not 1 million EUR
  1 hectare is not 1 km²

• Are the project forecast calculated on the same basis as the targets were?

• Are all programmes measuring direct effects? (do not count indirect effects)

• Were the targets set too low?
AIR 2017 ... a first overview:

- Common Indicator Forecasts vs Targets;

- Interreg \((N=556)\) vs ERDF \((N=5900)\)
ENV: Flood protection
Risk prevention and management: Population benefiting from flood protection measures

Planned: 2 860 761 Persons
Decided: 18 631 575 Persons

Overview of programme targets

Implementation Progress

Refresh Date: 13/12/2017
Links

- **ESIF ODP:** [https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/](https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/)
- **VIDEO:** [https://youtu.be/tK9nYjuMrBM](https://youtu.be/tK9nYjuMrBM)
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