



# Update on the Annual Implementation Reports 2019

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# AIR submission

- AIR submission deadline delayed to 30 September 2020
  - 43 AIRs (15%) submitted by end-May
  - 242 AIRs (84%) by-end September (115 AIRs – 40% in September)
  - 2 AIRs not submitted yet
- The transmission of the summary report (CPR Art.53(1)) to be prepared by the Commission in 2020, is postponed accordingly (by 4 months → April 2021)
- We are quality checking aggregated data of common indicators
  - Time series (2019 data vs. 2018)
  - Target value – selected value - implemented value
  - Comparing data against national/EU aggregated values

# Data quality

- Commission will maintain focus on data quality
  - Selected value > target value: 4755 cases (above 110% of target)
  - Selected value 2019 < Selected value 2018: 545 cases (above 10% decrease)
  - Implemented value 2019 < Implemented value 2018: 201 cases (above 10% decrease)
  - Implemented value 2019 > Selected value 2019: 666 cases
- Publication of 2019 achievements values on Cohesion Open Data Platform (spring 2021)
- Increased attention by stakeholders on performance of the Funds (e.g. ECA Annual Report on Performance, expected in November 2020, covers ERDF/CF)
- Commission's ex-post evaluation of cohesion policy programmes
  - relies on 2019 achievements values reported in AIRs
  - study on data collection starts in early 2021 (projects database, indicators, monitoring systems)