



2021-2027 Intervention Logic

# Questions & Answers

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# The Objective of this New Tool

*This Excel file is a repository of questions and answers on the intervention logic and indicators, to be updated and published on CIRCABC for Managing Authorities to consult to their convenience in addition to:*

- ✓ Participating in trainings organised by REGIO Unit B2 ([EU Learn Links](#));
- ✓ Having a look at individual indicator fiches on CIRCABC.

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Question	Answer	Indicator Code	Indicator name	Primary concept	Secondary Concept	If Indicator, type	Key words	Nature of Question
According to the Commission proposal from May 2018, the name of this indicator refers to final energy consumption. Where does the primary energy consumption come from?	The Commission's initial proposal for RCO26 in terms of annual final energy consumption was amended by the Council in June 2019. After negotiations in the SMWP, the Member States decided (in the Council compromise) to choose the primary energy consumption. The most updated version of the annex with	RCR26	Annual primary energy consumption (of which: dwellings, public buildings, enterprises, other)	common indicator	N/A	Result	ENERGY	Clarification
Are non-profit oriented enterprises included in the scope of the indicator? More specifically, could the ASBLs in Belgium be counted in this indicator based on the following arguments: a) ASBLs do make profits (even if this is not their primary aim) and reinvest them in their activities; b) ASBLs are considered as	under the new programming period as the perimeter of RCO01 would be extended to "social enterprises" when the indicator applies to Policy Objective 4. Social enterprises are defined according to DG GROW definition available online at: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/social-">https://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/social-</a>	RCO01	Enterprises supported (of which: micro, small, medium, large)	common indicator	N/A	Output	SME	Clarification
For enterprises and organisations that cannot be counted in RCO01 (see question 1 above), is it possible to introduce programme common indicators instead of using RCO01 artificially?	Yes, RCO01 should be used only for the enterprises featured in the definition of the indicator. If the organisations supported do not fit into this definition, then a programme common indicator should be used instead.	RCO01	Enterprises supported (of which: micro, small, medium, large)	common indicator	N/A	Output	SME	Clarification
Do "regions" referred to in the definition of the indicator mean NUTS2 or NUTS3 regions?	The definition of the indicator RCO96 refers to NUTS2 regions. This implies that investments between two NUTS3 within the same NUTS2 would not count. The definition states the following: "The indicator covers interregional investments for innovation in projects which involve cooperation of at least two NUTS2 regions."	RCO96	Interregional investments for innovation in EU projects	common indicator	N/A	Output	Definitions	Clarification
Does interregional cooperation refer also to cooperation within a MS or only that between two or more MSs?	For indicator RCO96, interregional cooperation refers also to regions within an MS, both between two regional programmes, or in the same national programme. For the national programmes, however, the following rule for double counting applies: "Interregional investments between two NUTS2 regions supported	RCO96	Interregional investments for innovation in EU projects	common indicator	N/A	Output	Definitions	Clarification
Will the Commission expect the operational programmes to include common indicators or a programme could contain only common indicators?	Programme common indicators can be accepted if (1) no common indicators are available for the respective type of action, or (2) they are clearly different from the common indicators introduced at EU level.			Performance framework	Monitoring - indicators		common indicators	Clarification

# Steps to Find an Answer to Your Question

Most questions we have received relate to i) **understanding the legislation** and ii) **specific indicators** (few questions delve into issues of interpretation)

- Questions coming directly from the Managing Authorities are **first managed by the relevant Geographical Desk at DG REGIO** and when appropriate, submitted to REGIO Unit B2 to be answered and stored in this file.
- A question about **understanding the legislation or concepts**?
  - ✓ Check the previous training presentations; Check the Q&A
- You have a question about a **specific indicator**?
  - ✓ Look at the Indicator Fiches by PO uploaded on CIRCABC; Check the Q&A
- On a **monthly basis**, we will be updating questions that have been submitted and duly answered by the team. That file will be uploaded on CIRCABC for everyone to consult.

Many thanks for your  
attention!