



Ex-post evaluation of 2014-20 ERDF and CF investments

State of play May 2022

REGIO B2 – Evaluation and European Semester

State of play

- Inter Service Group launched in the Commission;
- Initiative published on have your say portal (limited replies);
- Complete timetable for all tenders was published in January on TED;
- First five work packages (WP1, WP5, WP6, WP7, WP 8) are already launched;
- WP1 tender closed and contract signed;
- The remaining Work Packages will be launched in the coming months;
- WP2 work is in finalisation;

WP 1: Synthesis



Scope

- ERDF + CF funding
- All funding covered by WPs
- Internal work of WP1 contractor + Synthesis of other packages
- Contractor: Applica, Ismeri



Timeline

- Start: 2022 May - Contract signed
- End: 2025 Final Synthesis report – 3 years contract



Main Tasks

- Methodological advice & coordination;
- Review and synthesise deliverables;
- Report on macroeconomic situation and regional development trends & regional impact;
- Develop lessons learned into a distinct body of knowledge – “Cookbook”
- Synthesis report, country intelligence;

WP 2: Data preparation / monitoring systems



Scope

- ERDF + CF funding
- All funding covered by programmes
- Contractors: CSIL Milano, Prognos, PPMI



Timeline

- Signature + Kick off: December 2020
- Stakeholder Seminar: 17 March 2022
- Final Synthesis report: Mid-2022



Main Tasks

- Create single database of operations, beneficiaries, indicators
- Cluster operations into a typology
- Assess data reliability
- Assess monitoring systems and produce national factsheets

WP 5: Information and communication technologies (ICT)



Scope

- ERDF funding
- 2007-2013 and 2014-2020 funding periods
- EUR 21.1 billion (EUR 11.4 billion in 2007-13 ; EUR 9.7 billion in 2014-20)
- 4 categories of expenditure (2007-13 period) and 10 categories of intervention (2014-20 period)



Timeline

- 29/03: Publication of call for tenders [on TED](#)
- 10/05: Deadline for submission of tenders
- Tasks to be completed within 18 months, starting from the signature of the contract
- Seminar (with participants from national and regional authorities): Month 14



Evaluation questions

- 14 evaluation questions addressing the five Better Regulation evaluation criteria (Effectiveness, Efficiency, Relevance, Coherence, EU added-value)
- 5 policy-specific evaluation questions

WP 6: SME support



Scope

- ERDF funding
- 2014-2020 funding period
- EUR 36.6 billion (EU planned amounts)
- 9 categories of intervention



Timeline

- 25/04: Deadline for submission of tenders
- Evaluation of offers ongoing
- Tasks to be completed within 18 months, starting from the signature of the contract
- Seminar (with participants from national and regional authorities): Month 14



Evaluation questions

- 14 evaluation questions addressing the five Better Regulation evaluation criteria (Effectiveness, Efficiency, Relevance, Coherence, EU added-value)
- 4 policy-specific evaluation questions

WP 7: European Green Deal



Scope

- ERDF and CF funding
- 2014-2020 programming period
- EUR 100 billion
- 34 categories of intervention



Timeline

- 04/05: Publication of call for tenders [on TED](#)
- 23/06: Deadline for submission of tenders
- Tasks to be completed within 18 months, starting from the signature of the contract
- Technical workshops and policy seminar (with participants from national and regional authorities): Month 15



Evaluation questions

- 17 evaluation questions addressing the five Better Regulation evaluation criteria (Effectiveness, Efficiency, Relevance, Coherence, EU added-value)
- 3 policy-specific evaluation questions

WP 8: Transport and energy network infrastructures



Scope

- ERDF and CF funding
- EUR 38 billion
- 2014-2020 funding period
- 24 categories of intervention



Timeline

- 15/04: Publication of call for tenders [on TED](#)
- 30/05: Deadline for submission of tenders
- Tasks to be completed within 18 months, starting from the signature of the contract
- Seminar (with participants from national and regional authorities): Month 14



Evaluation questions

- 12 evaluation questions addressing the five Better Regulation evaluation criteria (Effectiveness, Efficiency, Relevance, Coherence, EU added-value)
- 4 policy-specific evaluation questions