

# Common Indicators 2014-2020

*Robustness and Data quality*



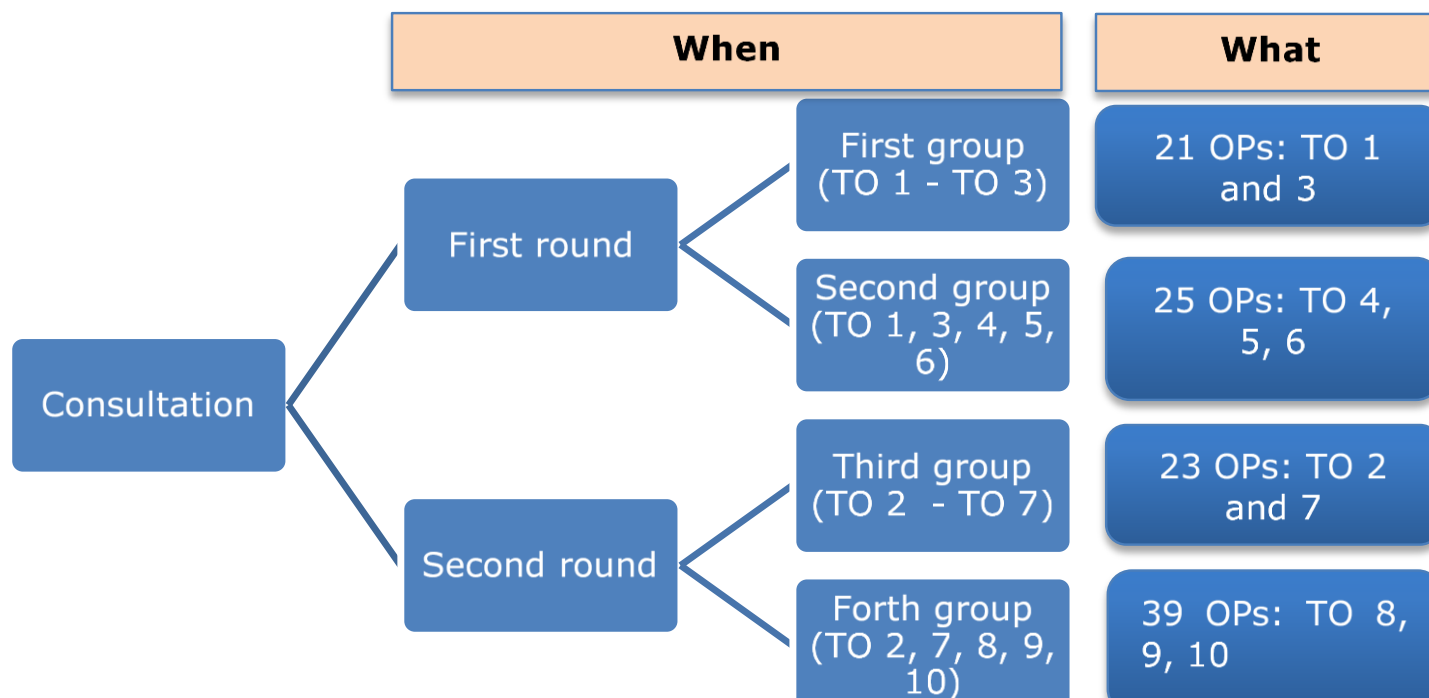
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# Concept, Terms, Measurement

# Study and Workshops

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□ Study - launched Oct 2017, completed Sep 2018



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# Study and Workshops

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### □ Workshop June 2018

- ❖ Energy
- ❖ Environment
- ❖ Transport

### □ Workshop Sept 2018

- ❖ R&I, Jobs, Enterprises
- ❖ Tourism, Urban
- ❖ Broadband
- ❖ Social inclusion

CO 08 - EMPLOYMENT INCREASE IN SUPPORTED ENTERPRISES

Definition

DIFFERENT METHODOLOGY OR GRANTS AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

- "increase" ⇒ MOI
- "reasonably long period"
- "permanent FTE/temporary/seasonal"
- it does not capture the quality & the typology of jobs

IT IS A CHALLENGE TO REPORT DATA ABOUT THIS INDICATOR WHEN IT REGARDS SUPPORT THROUGH FIs

Measurement

- "permanent FTE/temporary/seasonal"

Other aspects

- Acquisition of enterprises ⇒ impact on the indicator
- Difficulties in communication with beneficiaries (FTE, ...)

(B-C) RESULT INDICATOR!

# Challenges

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### 1) Definitions

*Examples: CO01 (enterprises), CO04 (non-financial support), CO26 (collaboration), CO35 (improvements), CO40 (housing units), CO31 (households) etc.*

### 2) Scope

*Examples: CO35 (too broad), CO10 (too narrow), CO17 (does not cover sorting), CO05 (incubators) etc.*

### 3) Double counting

*Examples: CO18 (water supply), CO19 (wastewater), CO20 (flood protection), CO21 (fire protection), CO36 (health) etc.*

# Challenges

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### 4) Time of measurement

*Examples: CO08 (jobs), CO24 (new researchers), CO25 (existing researchers), CO26 (cooperation) etc.*

### 5) Output vs results

*Examples for results: CO08 (jobs), CO28 (new to firm), CO29 (new to market), CO32 (energy consumption) etc.*

### 6) Methodology

*Examples: CO34 (GHG emissions), CO08, CO24, CO25 (FTEs), CO09 (tourists)*

# Challenges

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### **7) Complementarity / overlapping**

*Examples: CO11 and CO11a (railways: total and TEN-T), CO13 and C13a (roads: total and TEN-T), CO22 and CO38 (land vs open air)*

### **8) Related indicators - coherence**

*Examples: indicators on enterprises (CO01, CO02, CO03, CO04, CO05, CO26, CO28, CO29)*

### **9) Other issues**

*- Disaggregation, target setting, external factors, estimation vs measurement*

# Quality of data reporting



# Lesson from review Annual report review – 2017/18

- **Wider reporting of selection + implemented values**
- **SFC2014 offered warnings on Table 1 + Table 3A**
- **Commission internal quality checks and return many AIR for correction**
- **[... sometimes after acceptance => in the case of errors carrying exceptional reputation ]**
  
- **Annual Sumamry Report 2018 + ESIF OpenData will show timeseries**

**What are the main issues that need attention ?**

# Key weaknesses identified

- **Target setting:**
  - weak relationship between targets and project forecasts or
  - different methods used by MA and beneficiaries
- **Challenges with indicator definitions**
- **Lack of MA quality checks / tools for comparison or spotting anomalies (now in SFC2014 at least)**
- **Accepting beneficiary reported values without question**
- **Human errors (transcription, measurement unit, decimalisation)**