

# Working group on indicators

## Working group specification

### Overview and purpose

In deepening Interact's cooperation with the Evaluation and European Semester Unit, Interact has an informal working group on Indicators who help bring practical experience to exchanges.

The objective is to facilitate exchange between experienced evaluation officers, and the Evaluation and European Semester Unit to ensure the specificities of Interreg are well considered in the determination of the common indicator frameworks.

The group was established in various evaluation themed events in the run up to the agreement on common indicators for the 2021-2027 period. The group was successful in bringing knowledge and experience and helping to shape the common indicators. The group has continued to meet at the request of the Evaluation and European Semester Unit.

### Entry criteria

There is no formal qualification, but advanced knowledge and experience in programme and project evaluation, and the use of indicators is essential. Additionally, a pro-active approach, and the ability to contribute to the discussion is required.

The working group is not a learning environment, no working time is used to teaching basic level information which is available elsewhere.

Current members have joined the informal group over a number of years. New members are still welcome, so long as the knowledge level is correct and the pro-active approach is observed. If the group becomes overly large, it may need to be capped.

### Report back and field of work alignment

The working group documentation will appear on the Interact website in the following location:

Programme management > Implementation > Programme Evaluation and indicators

## Membership list

The following programmes have agreed to participate in the Working Group:

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| 1. Interreg Alpine Space                                     | 13. Interreg Lithuania - Poland                         |
| 2. Interreg Atlantic Area                                    | 14. Interreg North Sea                                  |
| 3. Interreg Baltic Sea Region                                | 15. Interreg Poland - Slovakia                          |
| 4. Interreg Belgium - The Netherlands (Vlaanderen-Nederland) | 16. Interreg Romania - Bulgaria                         |
| 5. Interreg Central Baltic                                   | 17. Interreg South Baltic                               |
| 6. Interreg Central Europe                                   | 18. PEACE PLUS (Interreg)                               |
| 7. Interreg Czechia - Poland                                 | 19. Interreg IPA Adriatic-Ionian                        |
| 8. Interreg Danube   | 20. Interreg IPA Bulgaria - Serbia (incl. BG-TR, BG-MK) |
| 9. Interreg EURO MED   | 21. Interreg IPA Hungary - Serbia                       |
| 10. Interreg Europe  | 22. Interreg IPA Romania - Serbia                       |
| 11. Interreg Hungary - Slovakia                              | 23. Interreg NEXT Romania – Ukraine                     |
| 12. Interreg Italy - Croatia                                 | 24. Interact Managing Authority                         |

Additionally, the NEXT TESIM project participates in the Working Group.

## Approximate timeline of operation

The Working Group operates on an ongoing basis, based on the willing engagement of the Evaluation and European Semester Unit. It will follow implementation of 2021-2027, and be a consultative body for the Post 2027 working groups.

It would also be a logical discussion group for the future of indicators - which common indicators should be retained, modified, deleted, or added for Post 2027.