

Intervention logic and indicators 2028 – 2035

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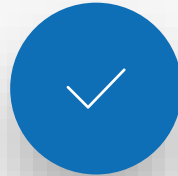
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Intervention strategy

[Article 8(3)(b) ERDF]



High-level plan: **what the programme aims to achieve and how.**



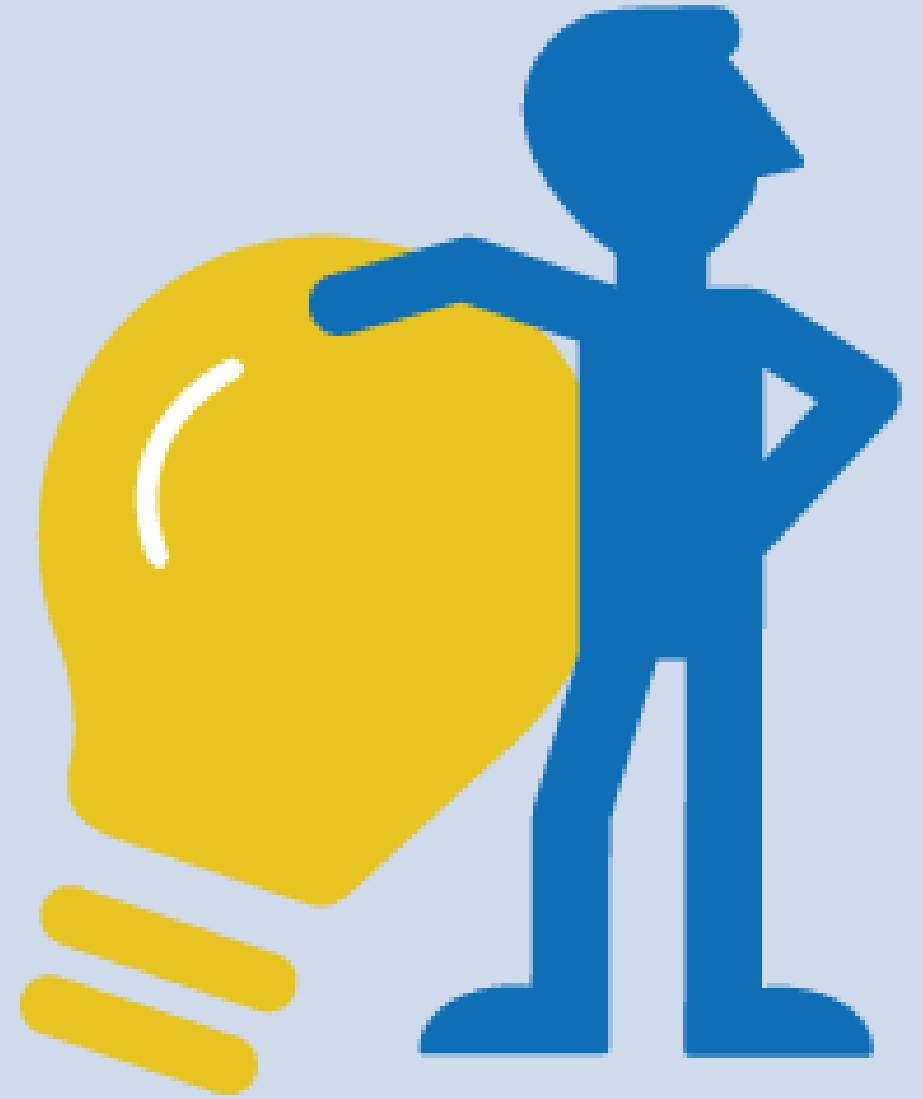
Based on analysis of territorial needs, challenges and gaps



And the strategic choices of programmes

General Objective

- Current understanding: Interreg programmes will fall under Objective 2a (ERDF and Cohesion Fund).
- A General Objective may have one or more Specific Objectives.



Specific Objective

- **More detailed and harmonised** framework, offering **greater flexibility** than in 2021 - 2027.
- Defined in: *Article 3(a)(c) NRP* and *Article 7(4) ERDF*.
- **16 Specific Objectives** under the NRP + **3 Interreg-specific objectives** under the ERDF:
 - Better cooperation governance
 - A safer and more secure Europe
 - More resilient regions bordering Russia, Belarus, and Ukraine
- **No thematic concentration requirements.**
- **No limitation** on the number of Specific Objectives a programme may select.

Measure



- Defined in NRP (Art. 4(10) and PbA (Art. 2(3)).
- Is a reform or investment, or both.
- No fixed number of measures required by regulation.
- Building blocks of the intervention strategy.
- Linked to general and specific objectives, indicators, costs, and milestones/targets.
- Each measure shall be assigned **at least one intervention field from Annex I in PbA** [Article 14(2) PBA]
- Interreg Plan requirement (Art. 8(3)(c) ERDF): Provide a list and description of measures, their objectives, milestones, targets, and indicative completion dates.
- It's possible for more than one measure to be allocated to the same specific objective

Intervention field

- **Intervention field** = a standardized EU categories used to classify supported activities. (Annex I, PbA regulation)
- Ensures consistency in budget tracking and performance monitoring.
- Should be assigned 1 output indicator and 1 or more corresponding result indicator(s).

Output indicator



- **Use harmonised EU indicators** (Annex I to the Performance Regulation: Intervention Fields, Output and Corresponding Result Indicators)
- **Definition: ‘output indicator’** means a quantitative performance indicator that monitors what is directly produced or supported by the implementation of an activity [Article 2(8) PBA];
- **You must select one output indicator per intervention field.** In duly justified cases and with the Commission's agreement, an output indicator not included in Annex I may be used.
- **The output indicator selected** defines the final *milestone or target* for the intervention field assigned to the measure.

Result Indicator



- **Definition 'result indicator':** a quantitative performance indicator that monitors the direct effects of supported activities; [Article 2(9) PBA]
- You must assign **one or more result indicators** corresponding to the intervention field of the measure as provided under Annex I, if available. (If "greenhouse gas emissions avoided" is assigned as the result indicator, a second result indicator from the same intervention field (if available) must also be assigned)

ANNEX I Intervention fields and indicators

CCM: climate change mitigation
CCA: climate change adaptation and resilience
ENV: environment
SOC: social

Policy area (level 1)	Policy area (level 2)	#	Intervention field	CCM	CCA	ENV	SOC	Output indicator	Result indicator
Agriculture and fisheries	Agriculture	1	Promote generational renewal of farmers	0%	0%	0%	0%	• Number of farmers; • Number of cooperation projects; • Number of funding agreements; • Number of smallholders in third countries;	• Number of new young farmers and other new entrants in agriculture supported – by gender;
Agriculture and fisheries	Agriculture	2	Targeted support to farmers income	40%	40%	40%	0%	• Hectares; • Number of farmers; • Number of smallholders in third countries;	• Share of agricultural area under environmental stewardship and protective practices; • Share of additional income support per hectare for farms below average farm size; • New young farmers and other new entrants in agriculture supported; • Other beneficiaries – by target group (women, smaller farms, farms in specific areas, other group of farms); • GHG emissions avoided and removals in tCO₂e; • Increase or protection of soil organic content;

Target and milestones

- Both are “**stepping stones**” on way to delivering measure
- **Definition milestone:** qualitative achievement
- **Definition target:** quantitative achievement
 - Final target/milestone = output indicator



Pay-out value

- Both milestones and targets can be assigned payout values
- This means:
 - Amount defined ex ante
 - Paid upon achievement of milestone/target



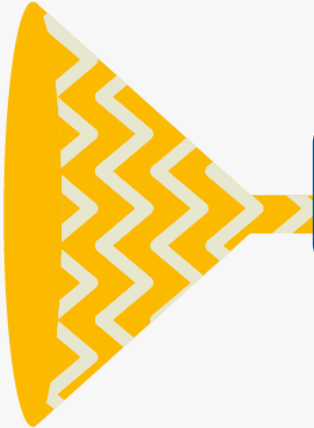
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Needs assessment

Territorial analysis

Intervention Strategy

Decide what you want to achieve.



Make it realistic and measurable

General objective

Specific Objective

Measure A

Intervention field

1 Output indicator = 1 final target/milestone
"Interim" milestone(s)
"interim" target(s)

Corresponding result indicator1

Corresponding result indicator2

Measure B

Intervention field

1 Output indicator = 1 final target/milestone
"Interim" milestone(s)
"interim" target(s)

Corresponding result indicator

Specific Objective

Measure C

Intervention field

1 Output indicator = 1 final target/milestone
"Interim" milestone(s)
"interim" target(s)

Corresponding result indicator

Intervention field

1 Output indicator = 1 final target/milestone
"Interim" milestone(s)
"interim" target(s)

Corresponding result indicator

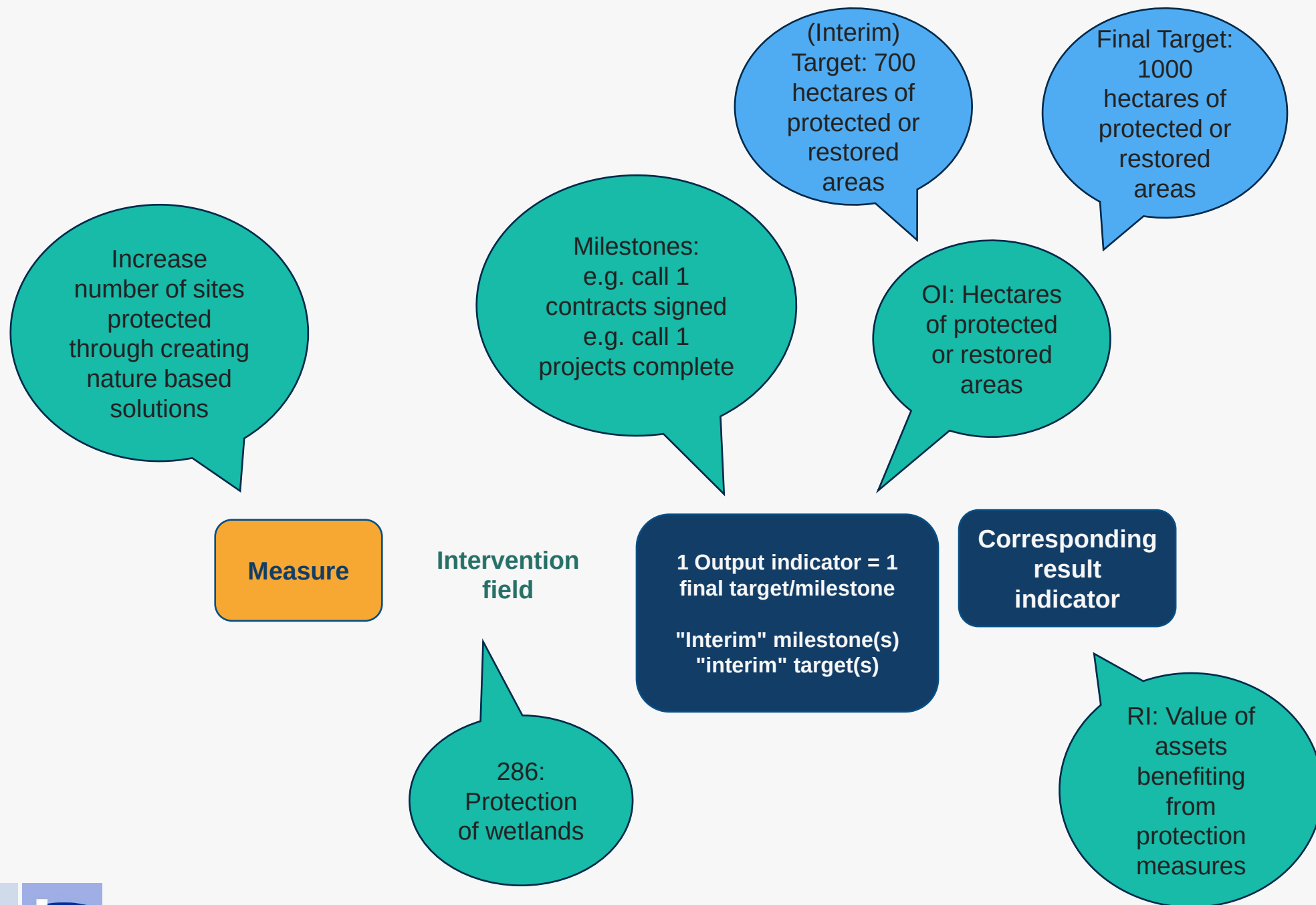
Specific Objective

Measure D

Intervention field

1 Output indicator = 1 final target/milestone
"Interim" milestone(s)
"interim" target(s)

Corresponding result indicator



Group work 20 minutes



- Arrange cards to build your own intervention logic!

Need assessment	
Intervention strategy	
Specific Objective	
Measure	
Intervention field	
Output indicator	
Result indicator	

Consider the following questions:

- Was the agreement on your table?
- What challenges did you encounter?
- Do you foresee that you'll encounter similar challenges while programming?
- Any other observations?

Example: Cross-border emergency services

- **Need:** Emergency services in border regions face delays and inefficiencies due to different administrative, legal, and operational frameworks.
- **Intervention strategy:** remove administrative obstacles to emergency services operating on both sides of the border and develop coordinated emergency response mechanisms. Ultimately goal: speed up average response times in c/b areas
- **Specific Objective:** Better cooperation governance
- **Measure:** Actions to enable emergency services to operate on a c/b basis
- **Intervention field:** (142) Member states cooperation and networks
- **Output indicator:** Pilot actions developed/implemented jointly
- **Result indicator:** Legal or administrative obstacles across borders alleviated or resolved

Example: Flooding

- **Need:** The shared river basin area is prone to severe recurrent flooding, threatening communities, agricultural land, and critical infrastructure, requiring coordinated risk management across administrative borders.
- **Intervention strategy:** Implement measures for flood prevention and climate resilience, focusing on nature-based solutions and joint disaster preparedness planning across affected territories. Ultimate goal: Reduce the number of people and value of assets exposed to flood risk.
- **General Objective:** (Article 3(d)) To sustain the quality of life in the Union
- **Specific Objective:** A.x: Supporting efficient water management, quality and resilience, environmental protection, climate adaptation, climate resilience and enhancing biodiversity.
- **Measure:** Investments in flood prevention measures and adaptation strategies within the shared river basin.
- **Intervention field:** (278) Prevention measures to mitigate risk of flooding
- **Output indicator:** Number of people covered by prevention measures – by gender
- **Result indicator:** Value of assets and / or Population benefitting from climate resilience measures

Cooperation works

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