

# Indicators: now and for the future

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### Outline and objectives

Verification of outputs and results refers to the process by which programmes gather and check project data to enable them to report on programme progress towards meeting output and result targets. As such, it is a key aspect of Interreg programme management in the 2021-2027 period. It is how programmes ensure that the indicator values they report to the European Commission are accurate, well-founded and based on up-to-date information. It is also a mechanism used in project monitoring to ensure that projects are on-track and meeting expected quality standards.

While Interreg programmes, in partnership with Interact, have worked extensively to agree indicator definitions for the 2021-2027 period, other questions related to output and result definitions have largely been addressed individually on a programme by programmes basis. These questions include:

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| How?       | How is data gathered? Besides the monitoring system, are any other tools or templates used?      |
| How often? | Are outputs/results verified per progress report? Or in a separate exercise?                     |
| How much?  | How do programmes ensure checks are proportionate? How are GDPR requirements taken into account? |
| Who?       | How are tasks shared between programme bodies involved in the process?                           |
| What if?   | What happens if issues are identified? How are they addressed/mitigated?                         |

This practical and interactive event will allow programmes to exchange on these questions. This will allow them to benchmark their approaches against others, with the **ultimate goal** of the event: to help programmes refine their processes to become **more proportionate, efficient and effective**.

This is especially important, given the increased **role that output and result verification will play** while implementing **performance-based approaches** in the 2028-2034 period.

The event will also offer an opportunity to advance the work initiated in Semester 2 of 2025 on the post-2027 intervention logic, addressing key elements like measures, reforms, milestones and targets.



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### Day 1

**Tuesday, 10 February 2026**

**08.30 – 09.00**

Registration and coffee

**09.00 – 09.30**

**Welcome and introduction**

*Interact*

**09.30 – 12.30**

**Verification of outputs and results (2021-2027) - programme exchange**

*All*

- Programmes compare approaches to verifying outputs and results – what is working well? What could be improved?

**12.30 – 13.30**

**Lunch**

**13.30 – 14.30**

**Indicator speed-dating**

*All*

- Opportunity to exchange on issues and challenges related to specific output and result indicators

**14.30 – 15.30**

**Verification of outputs and results (2021-2027) - conclusion**

*All*

- Drawing conclusions on what is a proportionate approach to output and result verification

**15.30 – 17.00**

**Post 2027: Intervention Logic & P-BA – a road map**

*Interact*

- Update on what we know regarding the post-2027 intervention logic
- Presentation and discussion on what are the key areas – related to intervention logic and P-BA – that Interact will focus on, to enable programmes to prepare for the post-2027 programming exercise

*All sessions include mid-way coffee/tea break*



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### **Day 2**

**Wednesday, 11 February 2026**

**08.30 – 09.00**

Morning coffee

**09.00 – 09.15**

**Introduction to Day 2**

*Interact*

**09.15 – 12.30**

**Post-2027 intervention logic – building blocks**

*All*

- Continuation of work to develop a common understanding of the key building blocks of the post-2027 intervention logic, including: Measures, reforms, milestones and targets.

**12.30 – 13.30**

**Lunch**

*Session includes a mid-way coffee/tea break*