

B6: Measuring progress, defining success

About this session...

“Only what gets measured gets done” is a key message from Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission. Indeed, regular monitoring and reporting are essential for making the right decisions at the right moment, therefore improving performance and results.

In this session, you will find out about the Commission's methodology and practices in using performance indicators for the Erasmus+ programme. Key indicators of the future Erasmus programme are set out in the legal basis of the programme, still under negotiation. Once finalised, the dedicated performance framework, also known as the “monitoring and evaluation framework”, will articulate the programme's objectives, intervention logic, and the relevant input, output, outcome and impact indicators. Building on reporting tools and data analytics, we will be able to assess the level and quality of achievement towards the program objectives and so the level of success of the programme.

From the theoretical framework to its implementation, we will brainstorm together on how to measure progress effectively: defining clear objectives and solid indicators, capturing the right data at the right moment, balancing reporting needs and administrative burden, disseminating and informing the relevant stakeholders, etc.

Finally, this forum will provide the opportunity to share best practices. Building on the diversity of the participants' profiles, this session will offer a unique setting to exchange approaches, ideas and hands-on tools to capture the qualitative and quantitative information needed to assess the progress and success of an activity, an action or an event.

Something to think about...

Before coming to the session, we invite you to reflect on the following questions:

How do my activities contribute to the Programme priorities?

How do I assess my activity performance?

Do I capture the right data at the right moment?

How flexible would I be to design and integrate new indicators?

Depending on your profile, you may want to adapt the questions so that they relate best to your own situation.