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TOPICS OF TODAY

➢ Programme indicators

➢ Reporting

➢ Procurement rules

➢ Anti-fraud measures and irregularities

Programme indicators

	INDICATOR
OUTPUT	RCO07 Research organizations participating in joint research
	RCO87 Organisations cooperating across borders
	RCO84 Pilot actions developed jointly and implemented in projects
	RCO115 Public events across borders jointly organised
	RCO116 Jointly developed solutions
RESULT	RCR84 Organisations cooperating across borders after project completion
	RCR104 Solutions taken up or up-scaled by organisations

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RCO 87 – Organisations cooperating across borders

❑ **Definition**: <u>counts</u> the **organisations cooperating** formally in supported projects

❑ **Criteria**: organisations counted in this indicator are the legal entities as mentioned in the application

RCO 07 - Research organisations participating in joint research projects

❑ **Definition**: <u>counts</u> the **number of supported research organisations that cooperate in joint research projects**.

❑ **Criteria** (cumulative):
- at least one partner be a **research organisation**, *and*
- **actively participate** in the implementation of a **joint research** project.

Evidences: Reports, studies, minutes of technical meetings, other documents demonstrating the active participation of the research organisation(s) in the research project.

RCO 115 - Public events across borders jointly organized

❑ **Definition**: <u>counts</u> the **number of events across borders jointly organized** by the partners.

❑ **Criteria (cumulative):**
- be **advertised to the general public**, *and*
- be jointly organised by **at least 2 partners**, *and*
- involves stakeholders **outside** the partnership **from at least 2 countries.**

Does not count: - the number of participations in public events
                 - the participation of the project staff in public events

Evidences demonstrating:

- the involvement of organisations from at least 2 countries in the development/ implementation of the joint action (e.g. minutes of technical meetings, agenda of the event, etc) AND

- participation in the event of participants from outside the project consortium (e.g. invitations, list of participants, photos, videos, etc) AND

- that the event was advertised to the general public of the programme area (e.g announcement published in the local/regional/national newspaper or print screen of the announcement posted on the website, etc).

RCR 84 Organizations cooperating across borders after project completion

❑ **Definition**: <u>counts</u> the **organizations cooperating across borders** *after* **the completion** of the supported projects

❑ **Criteria**:
- refers to **organisations involved in project** implementation;
- have a **cooperation agreement** to continue cooperation *after* the end of the supported project;
- cooperation could be on a similar or different topic.

Other project partners may sign the agreement at a later stage *before* **the end of the project** ⟹
Initial target may be adjusted as soon as other project partner(s) decide(s) to continue cooperation.

Evidences:
- Minutes, reports, other documents demonstrating the cooperation among partners continued after the end of the project, etc;
- Revised Cooperation Agreement in case other project partners than those who signed the Agreement initially, decide to continue the cooperation.

RCO116 Jointly developed solutions

❑ **Definition**: <u>counts</u> the **number of jointly developed solutions from joint actions** (including as a result of pilot actions) implemented by supported projects

Solution = an action or a process of solving a problem

❑ **Criteria (cumulative):**
- be jointly developed (draft and design) by project partners **from at least 2 countries**, *and*
- be developed during project implementation, *and*
- include indications of the actions needed for it to be taken up or to be up-scaled.

Evidences demonstrating:

- that the solution was developed and implemented jointly by organisations from at least 2 countries (e.g minutes of technical meetings, contribution of partners to the developed/implemented solution, etc) AND
- that the identified solution (methodologies, IT tools, plans, etc) includes **clear indications** of the actions needed for it to be taken up or to be up scaled.

RCO84 - Pilot actions developed jointly and implemented in projects

❑ **Definition**: <u>counts</u> the **pilot actions developed jointly and implemented** by a project;

Pilot action = a practical implementation of newly developed solutions
Scope = to test procedures, new instruments, tools, experimentation or the transfer of practices;

❑ **Criteria** (cumulative):
- needs to be developed AND implemented within the project, *and*
- implementation should be finalised by the end of the project, *and*
- it implies the involvement of organizations **from at least 2 countries**.

Evidences demonstrating:
- that the pilot action was developed and implemented jointly by organisations from at least 2 countries (e.g minutes of technical meetings, contribution of partners to the testing/implementation of the pilot action, etc), AND
- the implementation of the respective action plans was finalized by the end of the project.

RCR104 Solutions taken up or up-scaled by organisations

❑ **Definition**: <u>counts</u> the **number of solutions and/or pilot actions**, other than legal or administrative solutions, that are **developed** by supported projects AND are **taken up or up-scaled during the implementation** of the project or **within one year** after project completion.

❑ **Criteria**:
- organisations adopting the solutions developed by the project may or may not be a participant in the project;
- the uptake / up-scaling should be documented by the adopting organizations in strategies, action plans etc.

Evidences:
Strategies, action-plans, other documents of the organisation which took over or upscaled the solution developed by the project, which should demonstrate the up-taking or up-scaling of the solution.

WHEN TO REPORT ?

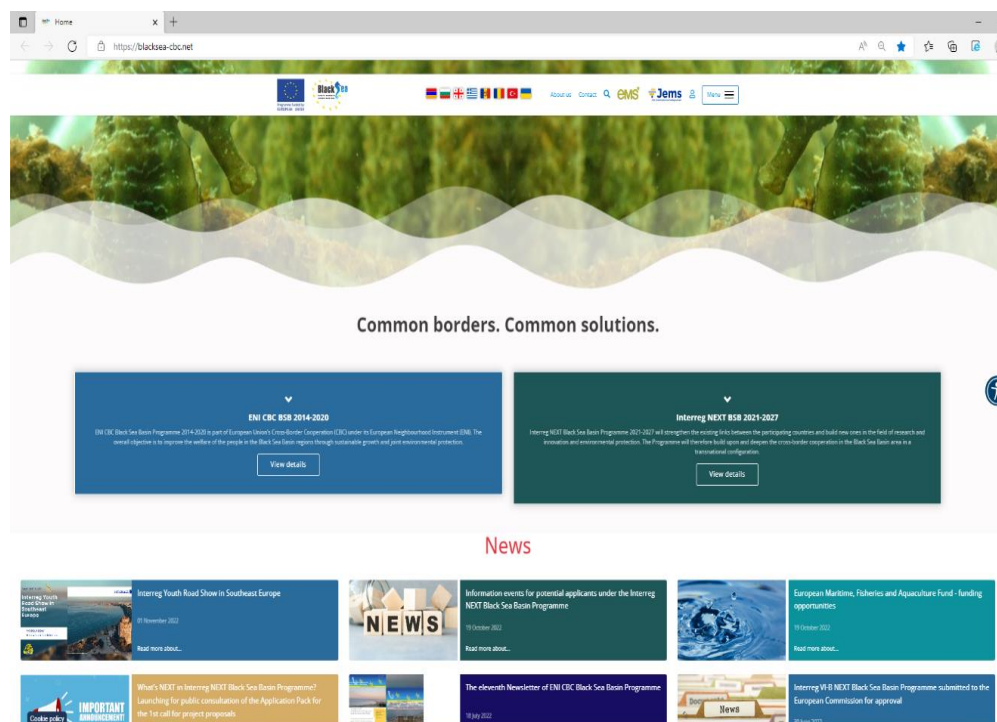**Achievement of output indicators** – <u>measured</u> - upon project finalization

- <u>reported</u> i) in the Project Progress report following the period of its achievement or

ii) in the Project Final report, as the case.

! **Avoid multiple counting and reporting**: the output indicator, once included in a progress/project report shall not be reported again in the next reports - JeMS automatically aggregates the reported values
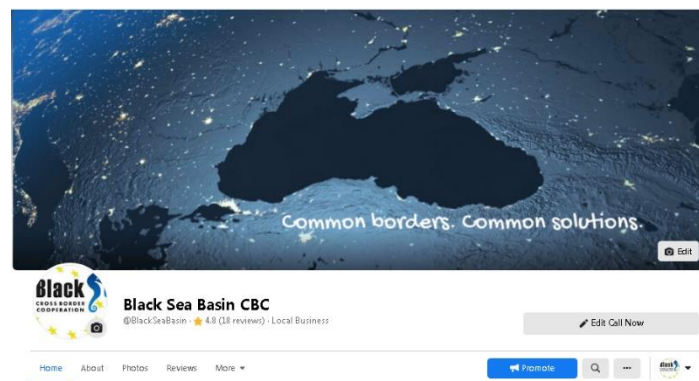
Achievement of result indicators – <u>reported </u>upon finalization (RCR 104) or up to one year after project completion (RCR 84).

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