



ANNEX 5: Methodological descriptions of Interreg VI-A RO-BG indicators - SO 5.2

Priority 4 ‘An integrated region’




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SO 5.2 Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental local development, culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security in areas other than urban areas.

The Programme will support actions related to the following fields (non-exhaustive list):


-  Developing the Eurovelo 6 cycling route - Interventions concerning both the Core Route - the main EuroVelo Route 6 line - along Danube River, both in RO and BG and the Comprehensive network - secondary routes leading inside border area to different cultural and tourist objectives are envisaged.
-  Supporting tourism activities, connected sectors and industries - Actions will be financed to increase the attractiveness of the region along the EuroVelo 6 route, by capitalizing on the available natural and cultural heritage and tourism attractions. Small, family and local businesses - SMEs - are also particularly targeted.
-  Support for implementing the ITS - relevant stakeholders are to be supported to implement and monitor the ITS.

The supported actions include both soft measures (such as promotion campaigns, advertising, services, etc.) and hard measures (for example, investments in cycling infrastructure, road safety, buildings, natural and tourism sites, equipment etc.).

The implementation of this SO is to be done through an integrated territorial strategy, designed by the relevant stakeholders in the area, allowing spatial harmonisation of the sectoral policies and enabling a more territorial focussed approach for development.

Output Indicator	Target (2029)	Result Indicator	Target (2029)
RCO58 Dedicated cycling infrastructure supported	200 km	RCR64 Annual users of dedicated cycling infrastructure	5,000 users/year
RCO77 Number of cultural and tourism sites supported	18 cultural and tourism sites	RCR77 Visitors of cultural and tourism sites supported	32,400 visitors/year
RCO87 Organizations cooperating across borders	60 organisations	RCR84 Organizations cooperating across borders after project completion	45 organisations
RCO76 Integrated projects for territorial development	60 projects		
RCO01 Enterprises supported (of which: micro, small, medium, large)	31 enterprises		
RCO02 Enterprises supported by grants	31 enterprises		


RCO58 Dedicated cycling infrastructure supported

Row ID	Field	Indicator metadata
1	Indicator code	RCO58
2	Indicator name	Dedicated cycling infrastructure supported
3	Measurement unit	Km
4	Type of indicator	Output
	Policy objective	PO5. A Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of all types of territories and local initiatives
5	Specific objective	<p>The indicator is used for monitoring interventions under SO 5.2 Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental local development, culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security, in areas other than urban areas, in respect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions targeting the development of the Eurovelo 6 cycling route
6	Definition and concepts	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>Length of dedicated cycling infrastructure newly built or significantly upgraded by projects supported. Dedicated cycling infrastructure includes cycling facilities separated from roads for vehicular traffic or other parts of the same road by structural means (kerbs, barriers), cycling streets, cycling tunnels, etc. For cycling infrastructure with separated one-way lanes (ex: on each side of a road), the length is measured as lane length.</p> <p>Programme indications:</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 10px; margin-left: 10px; background-color: #e8f5e9;"> <p>The cycling infrastructure should be compliant with the EU basic quality design principles and guidelines (see references).</p> </div> </div> <p>To be considered as achieved, the infrastructure should be included in the traffic section with all signage and facilities enabling the cycling line to be safely opened to the public.</p>
7	Data collection	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>Supported projects</p> <p>Programme indications:</p> <p>Partners are responsible for collecting data from their projects.</p> <p>Data is to be collected from the reception certificates mentioning the delivery of the works and of the acceptance of the infrastructure after all relevant technical and safety tests and inspections have been conducted.</p> <p>Sections resulting from existing permanent or temporary cycling lanes completing the cycling corridor are to be included in the calculation of this indicator only if significant improvements are performed.</p>
8	Time measurement achieved	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>Upon completion of output in the supported project</p> <p>Programme indications:</p> <p>Contribution to this indicator is measured upon output completion.</p>
9	Aggregation issues	Programme indications:

		A km of infrastructure is accounted once, the moment it is accepted as completed and operational.
10	Reporting	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>Rule 1: Reporting by specific objective</p> <p>Forecast for selected projects and achieved values, both cumulative to date (CPR Annex VII, Table 3).</p> <p>Programme indications:</p> <p>Projects will set up targets for this indicator in the application form.</p> <p>The targets should be reasonable and realistic, in direct connection with the Specific Objective of the Programme.</p> <p>Forecast values will be made by the Programme authorities based on the values proposed by each project, in the financing contract.</p> <p>Achieved values will be reported upon project finalization.</p> <p>Data must be uploaded to JEMS.</p>
11	References	<p>For practical recommendations, please follow the Cycling Design Best Practices:</p> <p>https://www.iurc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Cycling-Design-Best-Practices-Report.pdf</p> <p>https://transport.ec.europa.eu/transport-themes/clean-transport-urban-transport/cycling/guidance-cycling-projects-eu/cycling-infrastructure-quality-design-principles/basic-quality-design-principles-cycle-infrastructure-and-networks_en</p>


RCR64 Annual users of dedicated cycling infrastructure

Row ID	Field	Indicator metadata
1	Indicator code	RCR64
2	Indicator name	Annual users of dedicated cycling infrastructure
3	Measurement unit	users/year
4	Type of indicator	result
5	Policy objective	PO5. A Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of all types of territories and local initiatives
6	Specific objective	<p>The indicator is used for monitoring interventions under SO 5.2 Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental local development, culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security, in areas other than urban areas, in respect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting the development of EuroVelo Route 6 (core and comprehensive network)
7	Definition and concepts	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>Annual users of dedicated cycling infrastructure financed by supported projects. For the definition of dedicated cycling infrastructure see indicator RCO58.</p> <p>The baseline of the indicator is estimated as the annual number of users of the infrastructure for the year before the intervention starts, and it is zero for new infrastructure. The achieved values are estimated ex-post</p>

		in terms of the number of users using the infrastructure for the year after the physical completion of the intervention.
8	Data collection	<p>EC instructions: Supported projects</p> <p>Programme indications: Data collection should be performed in line with the “Methodological support for ERDF and Cohesion Fund result indicators in the field of transport post 2020” JASPERS (2021) (see reference). As per this methodology, it is recognised that not all cyclists will use the entire length of a cycle corridor, and so an observation at one point might not capture all users. Nevertheless, the methodologies presented here are based on a simple count at a single location (preferably the busiest section) of an element of cycle infrastructure. This represents a conservative estimate of the number of annual users of that cycling infrastructure.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; margin-left: 20px; background-color: #e8f5e9;"> <p>The main data for this indicator is expected to be generated primarily based on installed technologies. Projects must install permanent counters as part of the construction stage. The counters can provide long-term information on the number of cyclists passing a specific location and can assist in converting short period field surveys into longer duration estimates of activity.</p> </div> </div> <p>Project partners are required to provide baseline data in case of existing cycling infrastructure. Also, the partners should provide the method for the estimation the target values to be achieved by the project.</p>
9	Time measurement achieved	<p>EC instructions: One year after the completion of output in the supported project.</p>
10	Reporting	<p>EC instructions: Rule 1: Reporting by specific objective Forecast for selected projects and achieved values, both cumulative to date (CPR Annex VII, Table 3).</p> <p>Programme indications: Projects will set up targets for this indicator in the application form. The targets should be reasonable and realistic, in direct connection with the Specific Objective of the Programme. Forecast values will be made by the Programme authorities based on the values proposed by each project, in the financing contract. Achieved values will be reported one year after project finalization. Data must be uploaded to JEMS.</p>

11	References	See “Methodological support for ERDF and Cohesion Fund result indicators in the field of transport post 2020” JASPERS (2021) : https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/sources/policy/evaluations/guidance/2021/transport-indicators/methodl_support_indicators_post_2020_en.pdf
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RCO77 Number of cultural and tourism sites supported

Row ID	Field	Indicator metadata
1	Indicator code	RCO77
2	Indicator name	Number of cultural and tourism sites supported
3	Measurement unit	cultural and tourism sites
4	Type of indicator	output
5	Policy objective	PO5. A Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of all types of territories and local initiatives
6	Specific objective	The indicator is used for monitoring interventions under SO 5.2 Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental local development, culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security, in areas other than urban areas, in respect to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting tourism activities, connected sectors and industries
7	Definition and concepts	<p>EC instructions: Number of cultural and tourism sites supported by the Funds.</p> <p>Programme indications: In order to be counted for this indicator, the cultural or touristic site should meet at least one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be directly or tangibly associated with events or living traditions, with ideas, beliefs, with artistic and literary works of outstanding significance. be an outstanding example of a traditional human settlement or land use. be an outstanding example of a type of building, architectural or technological ensemble or landscape. to contain superlative natural phenomena or areas of exceptional natural beauty and aesthetic importance <p>The site(s) benefiting from support will be clearly identified and the expenditure for their support will be earmarked in the application form.</p> <div>  <div> <p>Please note that only sites for which the number of visitors can be quantified will be taken into consideration for this indicator.</p> </div> </div>
8	Data collection	<p>EC instructions: MA monitoring system</p> <p>Programme indications: Project partners are responsible for collecting data from their projects.</p>
9	Time measurement achieved	<p>EC instructions: Upon completion of output in supported project</p> <p>Programme indications:</p>

		Contribution to this indicator is measured upon completion of output.
10	Reporting	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>Rule 1: Reporting by specific objective</p> <p>Forecast for selected projects and achieved values, both cumulative to date (CPR Annex VII, Table 3).</p> <p>Programme indications:</p> <p>Projects will set up targets for this indicator in the application form.</p> <p>The targets should be reasonable and realistic, in direct connection with the Specific Objective of the Programme.</p> <p>Forecast values will be made by the Programme authorities based on the values proposed by each project, in the financing contract.</p> <p>Achieved values will be reported one year after project finalization.</p> <p>Data must be uploaded to JEMS.</p>

RCR77 Visitors of cultural and tourism sites supported

Row ID	Field	Indicator metadata
1	Indicator code	RCR77
2	Indicator name	Visitors of cultural and tourism sites supported
3	Measurement unit	visitors/ year
4	Type of indicator	result
5	Policy objective	P05. A Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of all types of territories and local initiatives
6	Specific objective	<p>The indicator is used for monitoring interventions under SO 5.2 Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental local development, culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security, in areas other than urban areas, in respect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting tourism activities, connected sectors and industries
7	Definition and concepts	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>Estimated number of annual visitors of cultural and tourism sites supported. The estimation of the number of visitors should be carried out ex post, one year after the completion of the intervention.</p>

		<p>The baseline of the indicator refers to the estimated annual number of visitors of the supported sites the year before the intervention starts, and it is zero for new cultural and tourism sites.</p> <div> <p>WHAT do we mean by ‘Visitors’?</p> <p>“Visitors” are to be understood as persons accessing the site using a <u>paid-ticket or other access permit, allowing for their individual counting</u>. Virtual experiences accessed online are also counted for this indicator, with or without payment.</p> <p>WHAT do we mean by ‘Visitors/year’?</p> <p>Visitors/year” are to be understood as different visits/year, regardless if the visitors are different persons or the same persons making multiple visits within one year.</p> </div>
8	Data collection	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>Supported projects</p> <p>Programme indications:</p> <p>Upon submission of the application form, projects will be required to provide baselines, i.e., the estimated annual number of visitors of the supported sites the year before the intervention starts. This is zero for new cultural and tourism sites. Project partners should clearly describe the methodology for estimating the baselines, in the application form.</p> <p>When setting the target, the project partners will consider the available evidence (such as statistic data, evidence from the cultural and tourism sites, surveys etc.).</p> <p>In order to capture the change (evolution) in terms of number of visitors, for sites that were already included in the touristic circuit and were open for visitation, the projects will collect the data for the 1-year period after project completion.</p> <p>The value of the indicator is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> For existing sites: the difference between the number of visitors at the moment of the cut-off date for reporting and number of visitors of the supported sites for the year before the intervention started (the baseline). The same methodology used for setting the base line shall be used for collecting the data after the project competition. For new sites, the projects will report the total number of visitors counted during the first year after project completion. <div>  <p>The partners must consider the fact that the Programme will request evidence on the reported data (such as data from the records from the supported sites, surveys etc.).</p> <p>The project partners shall provide a detailed methodology regarding the collection of data, in line with the Programme rules.</p> </div>

9	Time measurement achieved	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>One year after the completion of output in the supported project.</p> <p>Programme indications:</p> <p>The contribution to this indicator is measured one year after the date of project completion.</p>
11	Reporting	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>Rule 1: Reporting by specific objective <i>Forecast for selected projects and achieved values, both cumulative to date (CPR Annex VII, Table 3).</i></p> <p>Programme indications:</p> <p>Projects will set up targets for this indicator in the application form.</p> <p>The targets should be reasonable and realistic, in direct connection with the Specific Objective of the Programme.</p> <p>Forecast values will be made by the Programme authorities based on the values proposed by each project, in the financing contract.</p> <p>Achieved values will be reported one year after project finalization.</p> <p>Data must be uploaded to JEMS.</p>


RCO87 Organizations cooperating across borders

Row ID	Field	Indicator metadata
1	Indicator code	RCO87
2	Indicator name	Organisations cooperating across borders
3	Measurement unit	organisations
4	Type of indicator	output
5	Policy objective(s)	PO5. A Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of all types of territories and local initiatives
6	Specific objective	<p>The indicator is used for monitoring interventions under SO 5.2 Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental local development, culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security, in areas other than urban areas, in respect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing the Eurovelo 6 route Supporting tourism activities, connected sectors and industries <p><i>The indicator is also used for monitoring all other SOs in the programme.</i></p>
7	Definition and concepts	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>The indicator counts the organisations cooperating formally in supported projects. The organisations counted in this indicator are the legal entities including project partners and associated organizations, as mentioned in the financing agreement of the application. Organisations cooperating formally in small projects (for instance under a Small Project Fund) are also counted.</p> <p>Programme indications:</p> <p>Partners who leave the project during the implementation are not counted for this indicator.</p>


		<p>Projects will set up targets for this indicator in the application form. The targets should be reasonable and realistic, in direct connection with the Specific Objective of the Programme.</p> <p>Please consider the fact that this indicator shall be reported by the end project implementation, considering the reporting timeframe.</p> <p>Data must be uploaded to JEMS</p>
8	Data collection	<p>EC instructions: MA monitoring system</p> <p>Programme indications: The number of organisations cooperating across borders is equal to that of the project partners, including associate partners, which are involved in the implementation of the project.</p> <p>For project partners, the supporting document for this indicator is the financing contract.</p> <p>For associate partners, the supporting document for this indicator is a formal cooperation agreement which shall be presented when submitting the project application.</p>
9	Time measurement achieved	<p>EC instructions: Upon project finalisation</p> <p>Programme indications: Please note that if an organization will participate in more than one project financed through the Programme, either as partner or associate organization, it will only be counted once when aggregating the data for this indicator at Programme level. This will not influence targets and achievements at project level.</p> <p>Please consider the fact that this indicator shall be reported by project partners, by the end project implementation, considering the project implementation timetable.</p>
10	Aggregation issues	<p>EC instructions: At programme level, double counting should be avoided at the level of project partners and associated organizations.</p> <p>Programme indications: Please note that if an organization will participate in more than one project financed through the Programme, either as partner or associate organization, it will only be counted once when aggregating the data for this indicator at Programme level. This will not influence targets and achievements at project level.</p>
11	Reporting	<p>EC instructions: Forecast for selected projects and achieved values, both cumulative to date (CPR Annex VII, Table 3).</p> <p>Programme indications: Projects will set-up the targets for this indicator in the application form, based on the number of partners, including associate partners involved in the implementation.</p> <p>Data must be uploaded to JEMS.</p>

12	References	<u>Commission Staff Working Document <i>Performance, monitoring and evaluation of the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the Just Transition Fund in 2021-2027</i></u>
13	Notes	<p>Programme indications:</p> <p>The value of RCO87 should be larger or equal to that of RCR84 (the number of organizations collaborating after the project is completed cannot be larger than the number of organizations collaborating during project implementation).</p>

RCR84 Organizations cooperating across borders after project completion

Row ID	Field	Indicator metadata
1	Indicator code	RCR84
2	Indicator name	Organisations cooperating across borders after project completion
3	Measurement unit	organisations
4	Type of indicator	result
5	Policy objective(s)	PO5. A Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of all types of territories and local initiatives
6	Specific objective	<p>The indicator is used for monitoring interventions under SO 5.2 Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental local development, culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security, in areas other than urban areas, in respect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing the Eurovelo 6 route Supporting tourism activities, connected sectors and industries <p><i>The indicator is also used for monitoring all other SOs in the programme.</i></p>
7	Definition and concepts	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>The indicator counts the organisations cooperating across borders after the completion of the supported projects. The organisations are legal entities involved in project implementation, counted within RCO87.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 10px; padding: 10px; margin-left: 10px; background-color: #e6f2e6;"> <p>The cooperation concept should be interpreted as having a statement that the entities have a formal agreement to continue cooperation, after the end of the supported project.</p> </div> </div> <p>The cooperation agreements may be established during the implementation of the project or within one year after the project completion. The sustained cooperation does not have to cover the same topic as addressed by the completed project.</p> <p>Programme indications:</p> <p>In order to contribute to this result indicator, the cooperation should fulfil the following conditions:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the cooperation is formalized under other form than the “partnership agreement” signed between the project partners with the purpose of implementing the project. - the purpose of the project is to develop and maintain the cooperation between structures over a longer period of time than the duration of the project. - not all the project partners need to sign the “cooperation agreement”, only a minimum of 2 partners. However, for this indicator, the cooperation proving document must be signed by at least two organizations participating in the project, one on each side of the border. The cross-border distribution of the organisations is mandatory regardless of the number of cooperating organisations.
8	Data collection	<p>EC instructions: MA monitoring system / Survey</p> <p>Programme indications: During project implementation or up to one year after project completion, the project partners, including associate partners, must ensure that a formal commitment (partnership agreement) is signed for continuing cooperation within a determined time frame. The lead partner will mention not only the number of unique organisations that concluded cooperation agreements, but it will also clearly identify these organisations. The indicator is considered achieved once project partners provide proof of the formal commitment to continue cooperation. The document should include a description of the intended cooperation and the intended timeframe. The partners must agree to provide the Programme authorities with details regarding the cooperation, for evaluation purposes. Once the formal commitment is validated by the Programme structures, the indicator is marked as achieved in JEMS. Please consider the fact that this indicator shall be reported by project partners during the project implementation or up to one year after project completion, considering the project planning. Data must be uploaded to JEMS.</p>
9	Time measurement achieved	<p>EC instructions: During project implementation / up to one year after project completion</p> <p>Programme indications: The number of organisations cooperating across borders after project completion will be counted one year after the date of the project finalisation.</p>
10	Aggregation issues	<p>EC instructions: At programme level, double counting will be avoided at the level of project partners and associated organizations.</p> <p>Programme indications: Please note that if an organization will agree to continue cooperation by signing more than one cooperation agreement, it will only be counted once when aggregating the data for this indicator at Programme level. This will not influence targets and achievements at project level.</p>

11	Reporting	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>Forecast for selected projects and achieved values, both cumulative to date (CPR Annex VII, Table 6).</p> <p>Programme indications:</p> <p>Projects will set up targets for this indicator in the application form. The targets should be reasonable and realistic, in direct connection with the Specific Objective of the Programme.</p> <p>Data must be uploaded to JEMS.</p>
12	References	<u>Commission Staff Working Document <i>Performance, monitoring and evaluation of the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the Just Transition Fund in 2021-2027</i></u>
13	Notes	<p>The value reported for RCR84 can be equal to or lower than the value of RCO87, but not higher.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid green; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; margin-left: 20px; background-color: #e8f5e9;"> <p>Please note that if the cooperation agreement involves new organization, which have not contributed to the implementation of the project either as partners or associate partners, these organizations will not be taken into account for this indicator. However, the Programme authorities encourage the involvement of new organizations, as a means to promote sustainability and capitalization of results.</p> </div> </div>

RCO01 Enterprises supported (of which: micro, small, medium, large)

Row ID	Field	Indicator metadata
1	Indicator code	RCO01
2	Indicator name	Enterprises supported (of which: micro, small, medium, large)
3	Measurement unit	enterprises
4	Type of indicator	output
5	Policy objective	PO5. A Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of all types of territories and local initiatives
6	Specific objective(s) and actions	<p>The indicator is used for monitoring interventions under SO 5.2 Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental local development, culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security, in areas other than urban areas, in respect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting tourism activities, connected sectors and industries
7	Definition and concepts	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>The indicator counts all enterprises that receive monetary or in-kind support from the programme.</p> <p>The enterprise is the smallest combination of legal units that is an organisational unit producing goods and services, which benefits from a certain degree of autonomy in decision making, especially for the allocation of its current resources. An enterprise carries out one or more</p>

		<p>activities at one or more locations. An enterprise may be a sole legal unit. Legal units include legal persons whose existence is recognised by law independently of the individuals or institutions which may own them or are members of them, such as general partnerships, private limited partnerships, limited liability companies, incorporated companies etc. Legal units as well include natural persons who are engaged in an economic activity in their own right, such as the owner and operator of a shop or a garage, a lawyer or a self-employed handicrafts-person. (ESTAT in references, based on Council Regulation (EEC) No. 696/93, Section III A of 15.03.1993)</p> <p>For the purpose of this indicator, enterprises are profit-oriented organisations that produce goods and services to satisfy market needs.</p> <p>Classification of enterprises by size: Micro enterprise (≤ 10 employees and annual turnover \leq EUR 10 million, or balance sheet \leq EUR 2 million); Small enterprise (10-49 employees and annual turnover in EUR 10-50 million or balance sheet in EUR 2-10 million); Medium enterprise (50-249 employees and annual turnover in EUR 50-250 million or balance sheet in EUR 10-43 million); Large enterprises (>250 employees and turnover >250 million or balance sheet >43 million) (ESTAT based on EC Recommendation 2003/361/EC, Annex, Articles 2-3)</p> <p>Size of the enterprise supported is measured at the time of the application.</p>
8	Data collection	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>MA monitoring system</p> <p>Programme indications</p> <p>Beneficiaries are responsible for collecting the data for this indicator, from their projects.</p> <p>The following information is necessary, as supporting evidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique identification code for enterprise, such as the fiscal Identification Code (based on registration certificate submitted by beneficiaries) • Size of the enterprise: micro, small, medium or large, at the beginning of support.
9	Time measurement achieved	<p>Programme indications</p> <p>Each enterprise will be counted for the indicator upon the completion of output financed by the grant support as described in the application form. The beneficiaries and partners need to provide proof of completion. It is advisable that clear explanations be provided by the beneficiaries in the application form, in respect to how this will be achieved, in line with the provisions of the Guidelines for applicants (for example: equipment purchased /equipment functional).</p>
10	Aggregation issues	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>Rule 1: Double counting removed at the level of the specific objective An enterprise is counted once regardless how many types of support receives from operations in the same specific objective.</p> <p>Rule 2: Double counting removed at the level of the programme. An enterprise is counted once at the programme level regardless how many types of support receives from operations from the same or different specific objectives.</p> <p>Programme indications</p>

		Please note that if an enterprise will receive support in more than one project financed through the Programme, it will only be counted once when aggregating the data for this indicator. This will not influence targets and achievements at project level.
11	Reporting	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>Rule 1: Reporting by specific objective</p> <p>Forecast for selected projects and achieved values, both cumulative to date for total RCO01 (CPR Annex VII, Table 3). Disaggregation of reported data by enterprise size required only for achieved values.</p> <p>Rule 2: Reporting at the level of the programme</p> <p>Net achieved values disaggregated by size of enterprise are reported also at programme level for RCO01 (CPR Annex VII, Table 4?).</p> <p>Programme indications</p> <p>Projects will set-up the targets for this indicator in the application form. Beneficiaries are responsible to report the indicator upon submitting the progress reports and upon MA request, even if progress is zero. Data must be uploaded to JEMS.</p> <p>Upon reporting an achievement, beneficiaries will also provide supporting evidence.</p> <p>The MA reports achievements at SO level to the EC, twice a year, according to CPR article 42.</p>
12	References	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p><u>ESTAT: Eurostat - OECD Manual on Business Demography Statistics, 2007 edition</u></p> <p><u>Commission Communication, Social Business Initiative, COM/2011/0682 final, 25 October 2011.</u></p>
13	Notes	<p>Programme indications</p> <p>The status of enterprise will be checked during project application, according to the legal provisions of each country.</p> <p>For Romania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAW no. 31 of 16 November 1990 (*republished*) on companies amended and completed; • LAW no. 346 of July 14, 2004 on stimulating the establishment and development of small and medium-sized enterprises, amended and completed. <p>In applying the provisions of Law 346/2004, the framing of the applicant's data (average annual number of employees and annual net turnover / total assets) in the thresholds provided for the category of enterprises is verified only after taking into account the data related to all partner enterprises and related to the applicant enterprise, identified by law.</p> <p>For Bulgaria:</p> <p>Act of 9 from 24 September 1999 on small and medium-size enterprises, as amended.</p>

RCO02 Enterprises supported by grants

See RCO01

RCO76 Integrated projects for territorial development

Row ID	Field	Indicator metadata
1	Indicator code	RCO76
2	Indicator name	Integrated projects for territorial development
3	Measurement unit	projects
4	Type of indicator	output
5	Policy objective	PO5. A Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of all types of territories and local initiatives
6	Specific objective(s) and actions	<p>The indicator is used for monitoring interventions financed under SO 5.2 Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental local development, culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security, in areas other than urban areas, in line with the ITS and IP, in respect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting the development of EuroVelo Route 6 (core and comprehensive network) Supporting tourism activities, connected sectors and industries Support for implementing the ITS
7	Definition and concepts	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>Number of integrated projects supported under integrated territorial development which are integrated in themselves in line with CPR Article 28.</p> <p>A project is considered integrated in itself if it fulfils <u>at least one</u> of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the project involves different sectors (such as social, economic and environmental sectors) the project integrates several types of stakeholders (public authorities, private actors, NGOs), b) the project involves different administrative territories (ex: municipalities), and c) the project involves several types of stakeholders (public authorities, private actors, NGOs)
8	Data collection	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>MA monitoring system</p>
9	Time measurement achieved	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>Upon completion of output in supported project</p> <p>Programme indications</p> <p>Shall be reported by the Strategy Board</p>
11	Reporting	<p>EC instructions:</p> <p>Rule 1: Reporting by specific objective</p> <p>Forecast for selected projects and achieved values, both cumulative to date for total RCO01 (CPR Annex VII, Table 3).</p>