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How to develop a proper intervention logic?

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*...az ismétlődés a változás memóriája...
...repetition is the memory of change...*

/Turczi István: A változás memóriája/



Novelties (still not fully understood)

- ➔ New intervention logic compared to the programme period 2007-2013
- ➔ New type of indicators (result indicator, output indicator)
- ➔ New monitoring system – eMS
- ➔ Communication Workpackage (communication objectives, approaches)



General contentwise mistakes - Part I.

- ➔ Not the appropriate Priority Axis was chosen
- ➔ Instead of facts general descriptions are written in the Application Form (efficient use of the available characters)
- ➔ Not the question of the respective part of the application form was answered
- ➔ The project does not make use of available knowledge of previous projects
- ➔ if it makes use of the knowledge there is no description provided about how



General contentwise mistakes - Part II.

- ➔ There is no coherence between project objectives and proposed activities
- ➔ Descriptions of unnecessary activities and deliverables make the application bloated
- ➔ Positive contribution to horizontal principles is often misunderstood
- ➔ The Communication Workpackage, the communication objectives and approaches are not well prepared
- ➔ The project budget is oversimplified, or it is over-particular and therefore fragmented



Contentwise mistakes in projects submitted under Priority Axis 2 - Part I.

- ➔ The proposed project can be implemented on national level, there is no or only a slight cross-border relevance of the identified problem/challenge and the related planned solution
- ➔ The activities and related costs are tailored to the amount of the maximum ERDF contribution, albeit the activities should be planned to achieve the set project objectives with a realistic budget based on previous market research
- ➔ The result and objectives of the project are not clearly linked to the result indicator and objective of the Priority Axis
- ➔ The achieved results of previous projects are not upgraded



Contentwise mistakes in projects submitted under Priority Axis 2 - Part II.

- ➔ The project does not make use of available knowledge of previous projects, if it makes use of the knowledge there is no description provided about how, only a short hint is made concerning the previous projects
- ➔ The results and activities of the project are not extended to organisations beyond partnership, no multiplier effect, no added value to the programme area
- ➔ The sustainment of the extended results to the programme is not demonstrated only the sustainment of results on the partner-level
- ➔ Approaches and tools of reaching the wider target groups are not demonstrated



Connection between project and Programme - Part I.

1. The identified problem/need:

- ➔ should be common or identic, or typical for both countries
- ➔ could be solved more efficiently in CBC than in a national way/project
- ➔ has to be well introduced/defined or justified
- ➔ has to be reflected in the workplan/activities of the project, not only in the descriptive part

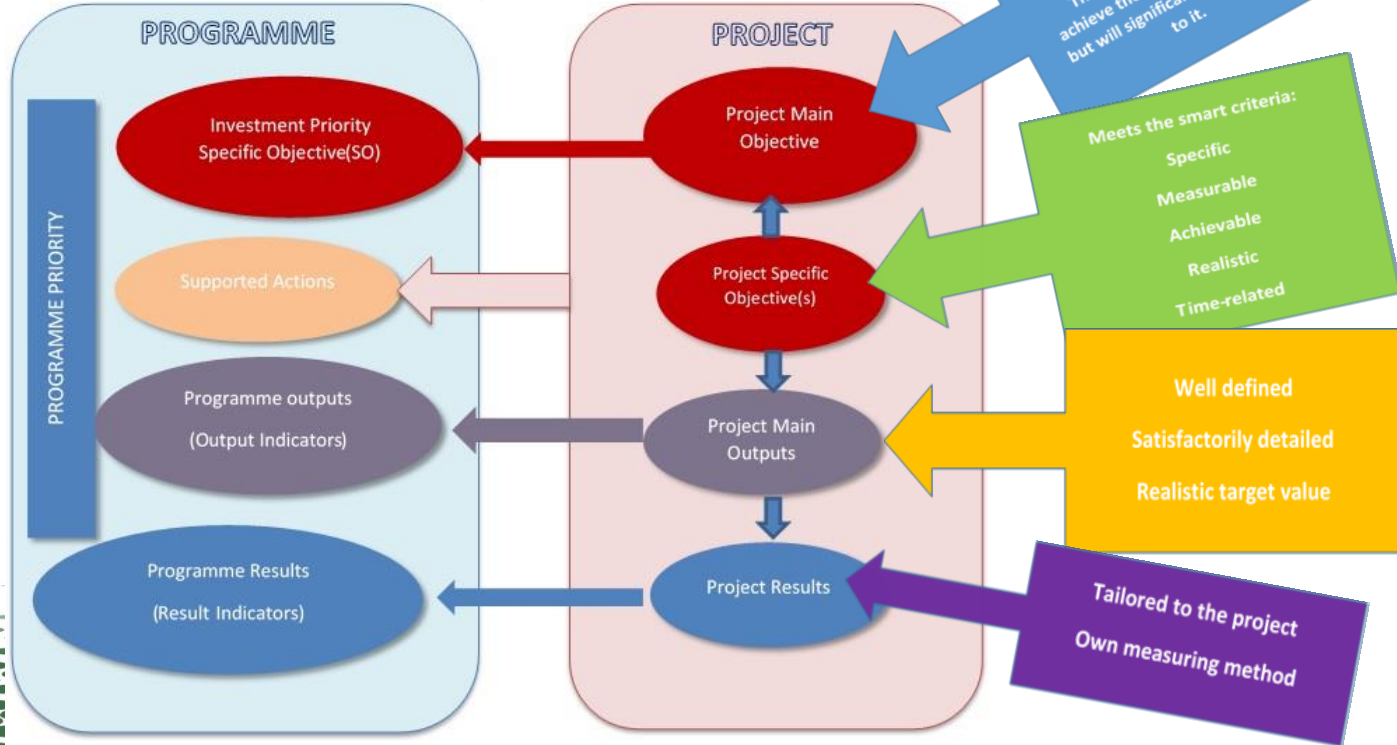
2. The coherence between the descriptive part of the project and budget and/or workplan has to be elaborated

3. The project should plan to use/upgrade results and achievements of projects implemented in the previous programming period



Connection between project and Programme II.

- The structure of the project is not logical and it is not in line with the inter... programme





Maximums are not a must

- ➔ Setting max. 3 Project Specific Objectives
- ➔ Having max. 36 Months duration
- ➔ Budgeting max. 350 000 Euros
- ➔ Using all available signs for setting objectives



Bad/good practice I. – Main Objective

Use of renewable energy sources

Upgrading the level of use of renewable energy for mobility through joint planning and networking of relevant actors



Bad/good practice II. – Project Specific Objective(s)

Enhancing the labour market position of vulnerable groups

Developing tools to enhance the labour market position of long-term unemployed people



Bad/good practice III. – Main Outputs

Actors involved in
cross-border network

Educational institutions
participating in cross-
border vocational
education network



Bad/good practice IV. – Main Results

Increasing the level of cross-border cooperation

Educational network based on a CB agreement/protocol which sets the rules for further operation:

- Meetings at least 4 times a year, after project end,
- sustainment of project results and outputs
- extension of partnership, etc.

Number of participating institutions till project end: 10



Troubleshooting

- ➔ To ensure appropriate logical matching **read the Cooperation Programme and all parts of the Implementation Handbook for Beneficiaries - before starting to write the application form**
- ➔ **Take the possibility of consultation** offered by the Programme bodies before submission deadline
- ➔ **Make a self-assessment based on the assessment matrix**, with special attention paid to specific principles of the chosen investment priority
- ➔ Before submitting the application **make someone proof-read** the application - who was not involved in writing the application - in order to avoid precision mistakes and ensure better understanding! **(It is important in both language versions!)**
- ➔ **Take the above mentioned steps always on time!!!**



Thank you for your attention!

