

## MRS Guidance for AIR 2018

Reporting the contribution of operational programmes to macro-regional and sea basin strategies is a request from the Common Provision Regulation (CPR) and European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) Regulation.

Effective reporting is delivered through simplified and formalized checklists, figuring out under part B (point 14.4 on the Annual Implementation Reports for IGJ and point 11.3 on the Annual Implementation Reports for ETC and IPA CBC) as follows:

- Where appropriate, if the operational programme is under Investments for Growth and Jobs (IfGJ) target, contributes to MRS(s) and/or SBS, then its Managing Authority shall complete the checklist
- Where appropriate, if the cooperation programme is under European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) target contributes to MRS (s) and/or SBS, then its Managing Authority shall complete the checklist
- The Programmes of the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) and the programmes of the European Neighborhood Instrument (ENI) programmes which are related to macro-regional strategies are also invited to report.

While completing the checklists please pay attention to the following points:

1. You shall "enable editing" on the top of the page;
2. You shall choose the MRS(s) and /or SBS depending where your programme is contributing to;
3. A new item(s) will be generated automatically at the right side of the page, containing the name of the strategy (ies) that you have selected;
4. Each item contains two levels of information:
  - a) on the first part, the structure of the strategy is described, therefore please click on the respective boxes where your programme contributes the most;
  - b) on the right part, please fill in the information inside the questionnaire which is split into five parts:
    - i. Part A: related to the governance of the MRS(s) and/or SBS (key implementers) explain how they are involved in the management of the programme, where relevant;
    - ii. Part B: related to the embedding of the MRS(s) and or SBS, explain what are the measures taken by the programme to support the strategies (extra, points, strategic project, bonus, etc);
    - iii. Part C: related to the financing of the strategies where the programme shall report on the approximate or exact amounts spent for the strategies. Please remember to mention the amounts in Euro (only). Please report in the foreseen box for each fund; in case that you have mentioned budget contribution, you should be able to report on the number of relevant projects that you have financed. In case explanations are needed you will receive them as AIR observations.
    - iv. Part D: related to the concrete results that shall be obtained in relation to the MRS(s) and /or SBS. Alternatively: please name up to 4 projects financed by your programme and are relevant for the related Strategy.
    - v. Part E: related to the targets and/or the objectives for each MRS and / or SBS, if any.