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New Functionalities:

Irrecoverable amounts (2014-2015)

• IRR (400389) – New 'Irrecoverable Amounts (2014-2015)' Standalone Document under menu option 'Execution'.

Changes:

Operational Programme (IPA-CBC)

- OP IPACBC (398914) only trigger validation rule 2.18.4 on Table10 when the Technical Assistance Priority Axis Union Support exceeds €15M. Validation rule modified:
 - 2.18 validate that there is at least one Indicator defined in the relevant Indicator Tables (error)
 - T3 one record for each PA, IP, SO (Only for ERDF)(Warning)
 - T4 one record for each PA, IP (Only for ERDF)(warning)
 - T5 one record (Only for ERDF)(error)

- T10 one record for each PA, SO when the TA PA Union Support exceeds €15M (Only for ERDF)(Warning)
- T11 one record for each PA (Only for ERDF)(Warning)

National programme (AMIF)

 NP AMIF (396718) - The way the Technical Assistance Parts for AMIF-A and AMIF-I are calculated were modified so that when only AMIF-A or AMIF-I is modified, the calculated Technical Assistance part of the non-modified part is not changed compared to the previous adopted programme version.

Rural development programme (EAFRD)

- RDP EAFRD (399713) double-up the maximum number of characters authorized in all rich text section of a RDP (only in RDP not in AIR). On top of that, we keep the tolerance of 15%
 - For instance for section 4.1.2 SWOT/Strength, currently we accept 14000 char + 15% = 16100 char With the new rule, it will be 28000 char + 15% = 32200 char

Major Project Notification / Major Project Submission

• MPN / MPS (399563) - Allow unlimited number of decimals In section C.3 for field 2. Pro-rata application of discounted net revenue (%).

Application (EGF)

EGF (397388) - In some cases, MS have included as a measure education or training courses which last more than 2y (Art. 16(4) of the EGF Regulation "when beneficiaries access education or training courses with a duration of 2y or more, the fees may be included for EGF co-funding up to the date when the final report is due".). In such cases a separate deadline will be displayed in the Version Information section for measures of category "A8 – Education or training programme of two years or more".

Implementation Report (IGJ)

- IR IGJ (393731, 393733, 398801) A few changes are now in place:
 - New validation rules,
 - Changes in Table 2C,
 - Achievement ratio as nominal value is always shown
 - Table 5 Performance Framework Indicators.

Implementation Report (IGJ/ETC)

- IR IGJETC (394631, 394630) A calculated table on Climate Change contributions was added to Section 11.4 IGJ and Section 9.4 ETC.
- IR IGJETC (390416, 390419) Rich text on the contribution to macro-regional and sea basin strategies was replaced with structured data for IGJ section 14.4 and ETC section 11.3 (Both for web and print).

Implementation Report (FEAD)

- IR FEAD (392931, 394341):
 - Replace Measurement Unit "Yes/No" checkbox in OP I Output Indicators by "Yes/No/Blank" List box.

- When past year's achievement values are modified, a warning is displayed (in validation).
- Additional (2.13, 2.14, 2.15, 2.16, 2.17), obsolete (2.5.1, 2.8) and modified validation rules (2.5.2, 2.7, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11).
- Table of content Item label '2.2 Actions' was changed to '2.2 Horizontal principles'
- It is now allowed in OP II Programme Specific Quantitative Output and Result Indicators, to encode the Cumulative value and the Achievement Ratio
- It is now allowed in OP I Common Output Indicator Food to encode the Cumulative value when Measurement Unit = %

Implementation Report (EMFF)

- IR EMFF (399193) Add validation rules 2.40 and 2.41 and modify validation rule 2.12.
 - 2.12 validate that the "Report approval date by the monitoring committee" is not null (error)
 - 2.40 validate that in Table 4, the "Total eligible expenditure of operations selected for support" is >= "Total public contribution of operations selected for support" (warning)
 - 2.41 validate that in Table 4, the "Total eligible expenditure declared by beneficiaries to the managing authority" is >= "Total eligible public expenditure declared by beneficiaries to the managing authority" (warning)

Annual Implementation Report (EAFRD)

- Annual Implementation Report 2016 (to be submitted by June 2017) is opened for encoding with new section 7 (Evaluation questions) and section 10 (Reporting on Financial Instruments)
- > The AIR validation and submission will be activated beginning of June at the latest
- IR EAFRD Major changes added.
- RDP AIR (394487) All tables of section 11 of the Annual Implementation Report were taken out from the previous snapshot report and included in a new dedicated annex document (=snapshot) report.
- RDP AIR (397246, 391685) The overview and detail tables of section 1b now aggregates annual data (expenditures of table A and B3). The overview of table 1b2 moved to the end of the report
- RDP AIR (386865) Some of the formulas of chapter 11 were adapted.
- RDP AIR (378660, 380593, 380598) A few changes are now in place:
 - A) Monitoring (section 11)
 - B) Financial instruments (section 10)
 - C) Evaluation (section 7)

National Audit Report

- NAR (391082) Add metadata 'Opinion' as a parameter.
- NAR (399421) New standalone document type NAR.MSR "MS Reply to EC comments" created under the NAR group.

Documents

DOC (391652) – The list for allowable document extensions to be uploaded in SFC2014 increased. The whitelist contains the following extensions: ".7z", ".bmp", ".csv", ".doc", ".docm", ".docx", ".jpeg",".jpg",".msg",".ods",".odt",".pdf",".png",".ppt",".pptx,".rar",".rtf",".tiff",".txt",".xls",".xlsb",".xlsm",".

xlsx",".zip",".gif". Normally all those document types can be converted to PDF by ARES with the exception of the zip, 7z and rar extensions.

Defects fixed:

Partnership Agreement

- PA (393053) Previously, if new records with similar data were added to Section 2>2.3 the system wouldn't display it although it was well visible when printing. This has now been fixed.
- PA (392932) User is now able to create a New Version of a Partnership Agreement without getting an error.

Operational programme (all funds)

OP (388313) – Users could not create a new version of any Operational programme (IPA, IGJ/ETC, EMFF, FEAD, AMIF/ISF,EGF) if the last adopted version existed and the new version was withdrawn. In that case, the User could only create it from the last adopted version. Now the User is able to select between "Based on last adopted version xx" or "Based on withdrawn version xx".

Rural development programme (EAFRD)

• RDP EAFRD (397310) - Confirmation message was not correct when creating a new version. The message was changed from 'Do you really want to create a new implementation report version based on the last adopted version?' to 'Do you really want to create a new implementation report version?'

National programme (AMIF, ISF)

• NP AMIFISF (395346) - Compare mode didn't work in Section 7 Table 2 of the National Programme AMIF. This has now been fixed.

Cooperation programme (IPA-CB)

• CP IPACBC (395505) - There was an old value displayed twice in validation rule 2.16.4. This has now been fixed.

Application (EGF)

- EGF (394545) An error occurred when the Compare mode was applied on an EGF application while staying on Section G.1. This has now been fixed.
- EGF (243904) When changing the option of a ticked box (e.g. section C1 for EGF application) and entering in compare mode the new selection was highlighted in green but all other selections were marked in pink so it was not possible to know what the previous selection was. This has now been fixed.

Commission Decision

• COMDEC (400468) - When linking a major project to a commission decision then this linked major project was not seen under the commission decision. This is now fixed.

Implementation Report (IGJ)

• IR IGJ (350345) - The changes in the Implementation Report were not reflected in the compare mode. This is now fixed.

• IR IGJ (400226) - Table 5 - an error was occurring when trying to edit the table, this is fixed.

Implementation Report (FEAD)

• IR FEAD (398577) - When a 2-digit year (e.g. 17) was entered into the field, it defaults to '0017' instead. It is now correctly defaulting to a 2-digit year (e.g. 17).

Financial data (IGJ,ETC)

• PF IGJETC (396278) - When creating a new version, extra empty records were created for each Fund/Priority Axis/Category of Region in Financial Data Table 2, even if such records already existed in the previous version. This is now fixed.

Accounts (AMIF/ISF)

• ACC AMFISF (396697) - An error occurred when a user from the European Commission node clicked on 'Accept' on accounts version. This is now fixed

User Preferences

(391805) Under the menu Utilities, "User preferences" option, tab "Delegations"; if the User clicked on "Delete delegation" without having any record to delete, the system would display 2 messages: first a warning message 'Please select a record' and then another popup window with a 'confirm' and 'cancel' link. If the User clicked on the 'Confirm' link then there was an exception message. This second popup is no longer shown when there is nothing to delete.

Notifications

• NOT (395472): Deadline warning notifications were sent even if the Implementation Report was already sent to the European Commission. This is no longer the case.

ECAS Signature

• (397974) - The confirmation page was not being displayed after the ECAS signature process. As a result, the signature would fail and there was no way to move forward. This has now been fixed.