

Civil Society Dialogue Network

OPSYS

**New EU system for management
and monitoring of EU actions**

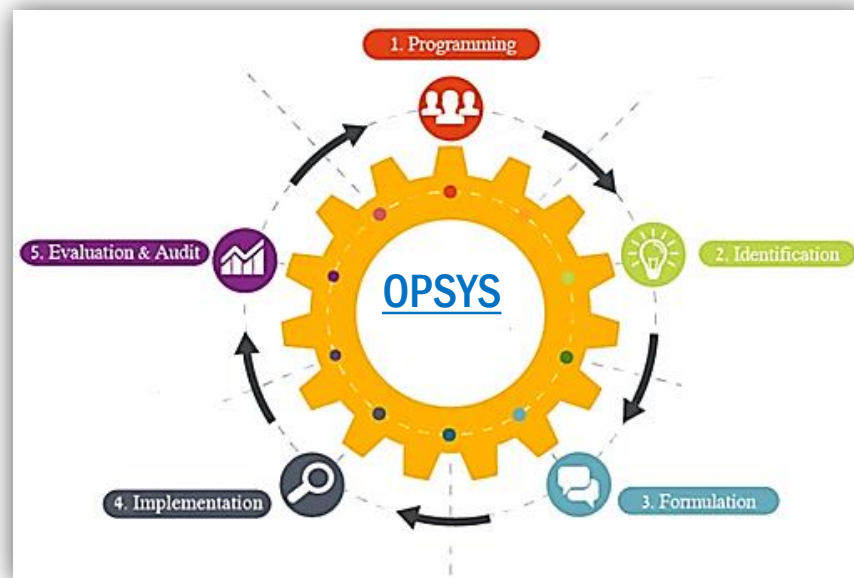
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What is OPSYS?

*OPSYS is the new **one-stop-shop** for the effective and efficient management of the entire EU external relations portfolio of actions (projects, programmes) throughout the project cycle, from programming to evaluation and audit*

OPSYS will **integrate:**

- **CRIS**
- **ROM & EVAL**
- **E-Procurement**
- **PROSPECT**
- **PADOR**
- **Audit**
- **Grant Management**
- **GIS**



Why do we need OPSYS?

- **Tell the story of our performance & provide accountability**
 - Juncker Priority 9 'EU as a Global Actor' + **EU Global Strategy**
- **Improve quality of reporting (AAR)** - alignment with **Agenda 2030** - SDGs
- **Improve design** of all FPI interventions (with clear indicators)
- **Communicate effectively on results** for wider EU public and for benefit of stakeholder dialogue, including with industry & civil society

Who is OPSYS for ?

- **European Commission staff:**
 - HQ, EUDs, and FPI Regional Teams
 - Finance and Contracts Sections
 - Operational Sections
- **Partner Countries:**
 - NAOs
 - Line Ministries
- **Implementing Partners - Contractors:**
 - All bodies that have a contract with the EC
 - civil society organizations, private sector bodies, international and regional organisations in both direct and indirect management*

What will OPSYS deliver?

User centricity:

- User centred: my workplace, portfolio, actions
- User friendly look and feel
- Receipt of notifications about tasks pertinent to each specific user



Velocity and trustworthiness:

- Faster link between progress reports and invoices
- Cheaper, easier and safer tendering and grant procedures: e-signature
- External users gain access to the system
- Automatic generation of documentation/contracts

Ease of use:

- Single interface covering all the workflows of the project cycle and providing access to all applications
- No re-encoding
- Will allow progress and completion reports to be submitted and approved online
- Core and corporate indicators stored in the system for re-use
- Ability to delegate tasks to colleagues
- Offline mode
- Automatic interface with ABAC
- E-signature

OPSYS – HOW IS IT GOING TO HELP?

- **Design** – Facilitate HQ support in drafting of Action Documents as well as interventions (e.g. logframes can be exchanged and commented via OPSYS);
- **Monitor** – Provide a platform to record (and approve) narrative reports from **Implementing Partners** and encode results data during implementation and at completion;
- **Manage** – Measure performance of our ongoing interventions (e.g. Dashboard) and provide basis for decision-making at all levels
- **Report** – Annual reporting exercise conducted via OPSYS. Aggregation of results - including at intervention level - accessible to **Implementing Partners** and general public via internet and through IATI.

OPSYS – WHAT HAPPENS NEXT ?

*Between now and **1 March 2019***

*Operational Managers to engage with **Implementing Partners** on OPSYS*

*Implementing Partners to be invited to **access OPSYS** for purposes of review and completion of logframes*

***OPSYS seminar for civil society** to be organised via CSDN in January-February 2019*

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OPSYS group is open to both internal colleagues and external partners*

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