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

**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

**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
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
Stay tuned

Join the OPSYS Capacity4Dev group to be updated with the latest news! OPSYS group is open to both internal colleagues and external partners

https://europa.eu/capacity4dev/opsys

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