



Cross-border Cooperation / Good Governance, Accountable Institutions, Transparency

Evaluation criteria



Relevance

Assesses the extent to which the programme's objectives and design responded to the needs of the target groups.



Effectiveness

Assesses the extent to which the programme was able to achieve the planned results.

Conclusions

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The programme responded to Slovakia's main challenges in the areas of integrity, transparency, public administration efficiency, justice, and cross-border cooperation. The outcomes and outputs addressed the needs of the programme's target groups. The programme was able to adapt to the changing external environment.

2

The relevance of the programme, its benefits for target groups, and synergies between projects were negatively affected by the thematic fragmentation of support and the administrative burden in the implementation process.

3

The programme was able to meet or exceed most of its planned objectives. The quality of outcomes and outputs in key areas was high. Flexibility in implementation made it possible to cope with unexpected crisis situations (pandemic, war in Ukraine).

Recommendations

Maintain and further develop the flexibility of programme management.

1

Develop bilateral and international partnerships.

2

Eliminate programme fragmentation, support fewer thematic areas.

3

Reduce the administrative and procedural complexity of the programme.

4

Implement targeted information and motivation measures.

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Analyse feedback from applicants (both successful and unsuccessful).

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Strengthen coordination between projects and establish thematic clusters.

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Strengthen the transfer of knowledge and experience between project partners.

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Support digital tools and online forms of cooperation.

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Strengthen capacity building of partner institutions.

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