

Area 2: Policy Development and Co-ordination

Principle 5	Regular monitoring of the government’s performance enables public scrutiny and supports the government in achieving its objectives.		
Principle approach	WeBER focuses on whether the government’s performance is open and publicly available with the ability for the government to achieve its objectives. Thus, the monitoring approach for this principle focuses on measuring the extent to which the information about government performance is open and publicly available and the extent to which CSOs consider that the government pursues and achieves its objectives.		
INDICATOR 2	Civil society perception of the Government’s pursuit and achievement of its planned objectives		
Indicator focus and general methodological remarks	<p>The indicator measures to what extent the civil society perceives through its work and experience that the government actively plans, monitors and reports on its work and through those processes achieves the objectives that it has promised to the public.</p> <p>Measurement of all elements of this indicator is based on a widely disseminated online survey of CSOs to collect their perception by answering questions for each element below.</p> <p>In addition, to complement survey results with narrative, qualitative inputs, focus groups with CSOs with relevant expertise are conducted based on same questions (CSOs working in at least 3 different policy areas in each country). However, only survey results are used for point allocation.</p>		
INDICATOR ELEMENTS			
Element #	Element formulation	Weight	Element data source
E.1	CSOs consider government’s formal planning documents as relevant for the actual developments in the individual policy areas	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey of CSOs
	Element methodology		Point allocation
For this element, the extent of agreement with statement " <i>There is a direct connection between workplan of the government and actual developments in specific policy areas</i> " is analysed. The percentage of respondents that answered "Strongly agree" or "Agree" on a verbal five-point scale is measured.		0 points for 0-49.9% 1 point for 50% - 74.9% 2 points for 75% - 100% Maximum points: 2	

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E.2	CSOs consider that the Government regularly reports to the public on progress against the set objectives	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey of CSOs
	Element methodology		Point allocation
	<p>For this element, the extent of agreement with statement "<i>The Government regularly reports to the public on the progress in the achievement of the objectives set in its work-plan</i>" is analysed. The percentage of respondents that answered "Strongly agree" or "Agree" on a verbal five-point scale is measured.</p> <p>Scale used: 1 – Strongly disagree; 2 – Disagree; 3 – Neutral; 4 – Agree; 5 – Strongly agree.</p>		<p>0 points for 0-49.9%</p> <p>1 point for 50% - 74.9%</p> <p>2 points for 75% - 100%</p> <p>Maximum points: 4</p>
Element #	Element formulation	Weight	Element data source
E.3	CSOs consider that official strategies determine governments' or ministries' action in specific policy areas	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey of CSOs
	Element methodology		Point allocation
	<p>For this element, the extent of agreement with statement "<i>Official strategies determine the governments' or ministries' action in certain areas</i>" is analysed. The percentage of respondents that answered "Strongly agree" or "Agree" on a verbal five-point scale is measured.</p> <p>Scale used: 1 – Strongly disagree; 2 – Disagree; 3 – Neutral; 4 – Agree; 5 – Strongly agree.</p>		<p>0 points for 0-49.9%</p> <p>1 point for 50% - 74.9%</p> <p>2 points for 75% - 100%</p> <p>Maximum points: 2</p>
Element #	Element formulation	Weight	Element data source
E.4	CSOs consider that the ministries regularly publish monitoring reports on their sectoral strategies	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey of CSOs
	Element methodology		Point allocation
	<p>For this element, the extent of agreement with statement "<i>Ministries regularly publish monitoring reports on their sectoral strategies</i>" is analysed. The percentage of respondents that answered "Strongly agree" or "Agree" on a verbal five-point scale is measured.</p> <p>Scale used: 1 – Strongly disagree; 2 – Disagree; 3 – Neutral; 4 – Agree; 5 – Strongly agree</p>		<p>0 points for 0-49.9%</p> <p>1 point for 50% - 74.9%</p> <p>2 points for 75% - 100%</p> <p>Maximum points: 4</p>

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E.5	CSOs consider that the EU accession priorities are adequately integrated into the government's planning documents	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey of CSOs 				
	Element methodology		Point allocation				
	<p>For this element, the extent of agreement with statement "<i>In the policy area my organisation works, priorities of the EU accession process are adequately integrated into the government's plans</i>" is analysed. The percentage of respondents that answered "Strongly agree" or "Agree" on a verbal five-point scale is measured.</p> <p>Scale used: 1 – Strongly disagree; 2 – Disagree; 3 – Neutral; 4 – Agree; 5 – Strongly agree</p>		<p>0 points for 0-49.9%</p> <p>1 point for 50% - 74.9%</p> <p>2 points for 75% - 100%</p> <p>Maximum points: 2</p>				
Element #	Element formulation	Weight	Element data source				
E.6	CSOs consider that the Government's reports incorporate adequate updates on the progress against the set EU accession priorities	1	Survey of CSOs				
	Element methodology		Point allocation				
	<p>For this element, the extent of agreement with statement "<i>In the policy area my organisation works, government's reports incorporate adequate updates on the progress against the set of EU accession priorities</i>" is analysed. The percentage of respondents that answered "Strongly agree" or "Agree" on a verbal five-point scale is measured.</p> <p>Scale used: 1 – Strongly disagree; 2 – Disagree; 3 – Neutral; 4 – Agree; 5 – Strongly agree</p>		<p>0 points for 0-49.9%</p> <p>1 point for 50% - 74.9%</p> <p>2 points for 75% - 100%</p> <p>Maximum points: 2</p>				
TOTAL POINTS		0-3	4-5	6-7	8-10	11-13	14-16
FINAL INDICATOR VALUE		0	1	2	3	4	5