Evaluation of Foresight: how to take long term impacts into consideration?

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Foresight Evaluation Processes

Objectives

ForeSight Exercise

Inputs

Outputs

Effects

Results

Impacts

Direct Impacts

Indirect Impacts
The intended physical, financial, institutional, social, environmental, or other development results to which the foresight is expected to contribute.
The financial, human and material resources used for the foresight exercise (and at the second level for the implementation of the strategy)
The products and services, tangibles and intangibles, which result from the foresight exercise (what was accomplished with the resources)
The likely or achieved short-term and medium term socio-economic, institutional or cultural changes resulting of the foresight process and of the implementation of the strategy.
Advantage or inconvenient that the direct addresses obtain soon after the end of their participation to the foresight or soon after the implementation of the strategy.
Consequences of the foresight exercise for the adresses after the achievement of the strategy. Impacts could be direct (on the direct adresses) or indirect (on other winning and loosing adresses). Long term impacts could be called "sustainable impacts"
Foresight Evaluation Criteria
Foresight Evaluation Criteria: Effectiveness

Effectiveness (1st level)

NEEDS → PROBLEMS → ISSUES

OBJECTIVES

FORESIGHT EXERCISE

INPUTS

OUTPUTS

EFFECTS

RESULTS

IMPACTS

DIRECT IMPACTS

INDIRECT IMPACTS

Effectiveness (2nd level)

Effectiveness (3rd level)
Foresight Evaluation Criteria: Efficiency
Foresight Evaluation Criteria: Utility

Diagram showing the relationship between Needs, Problems, Issues, Objectives, Inputs, Outputs, Effects, Results, Direct Impacts, and Indirect Impacts.
Foresight Evaluation Criteria: Relevance

Diagram showing the flow of evaluation criteria from needs, problems, and issues to objectives. The objectives then lead to the foresight exercise, which is influenced by inputs. The exercise results in outputs and effects, which further lead to direct and indirect impacts. The diagram highlights the criteria of relevance and appropriateness.
Foresight Evaluation Criteria: Sustainability
Foresight Evaluation Criteria: Fairness

Diagram:

- Needs
- Problems
- Issues

- Objectives

- Foresight Exercise

- Inputs

- Outputs

- Effects

- Results

- Impacts

- Direct Impacts

- Indirect Impacts

- Fairness
Foresight Evaluation Criteria: Behavioural Additionality
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