

APPENDIX 1 REPORTING IN OPSYS

An Intervention²⁸ (also generally called project/programme) is the operational entity associated to a coherent set of activities and results structured in a logical framework aiming at delivering development change or progress. Interventions are the most effective (hence optimal) entities for the operational follow-up by the Commission of its external development operations. As such, Interventions constitute the base unit for managing operational implementations, assessing performance, monitoring, evaluation, internal and external communication, reporting and aggregation.

Primary Interventions are those contracts or groups of contracts bearing reportable results and respecting the following business rule: ‘a given contract can only contribute to one primary intervention and not more than one’. An individual contract that does not produce direct reportable results and cannot be logically grouped with other result reportable contracts is considered a ‘support entities’. The addition of all primary interventions and support entities is equivalent to the full development portfolio of the Institution.

Option 1: Action level		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single action	Present action: all contracts in the present action
Option 2: Group of actions level		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group of actions	Actions reference (CRIS#/OPSYS#):
Option 3: Contract level		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Single Contract 1	Budget support - cf. section 4.3 (Outputs 1.1-1.2 and 1.4-1.7)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Single Contract 2	Direct management (Procurement) – cf. section 4.4.2. Service contract (Outputs 1.8 and 3.2 and 3.3)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Single Contract 3	Indirect management with a Member State Organisation or an International Organization – cf. section 4.4.3 Contribution agreement with IO (Outputs 1.1-1.5)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Single Contract 4	Indirect management with a Member State Organization or an International Organization – cf. section 4.4.5 Contribution agreement (Output 3.1 and 3.2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Single Contract 5 1	Indirect management with a Member State Organization or an International Organization – cf. section 4.4.4 Contribution agreement (Outputs 2.1)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Single Contract 6	Indirect management with a Regional Investment Facility – cf. section 4.4.6 Contribution agreement for Financial Instrument (Outputs 2.2)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Group of contracts 2	Direct management (Grants) – cf. section 4.4.1. Contracts form Call for proposals (Output 3.2 and 3.3)

²⁸ [ARES \(2021\)4204912](#) - For the purpose of consistency between terms in OPSYS, DG INTPA, DG NEAR and FPI have harmonised 5 key terms, including ‘action’ and ‘Intervention’ where an ‘action’ is the content (or part of the content) of a Commission Financing Decision and ‘Intervention’ is a coherent set of activities and results which constitutes an effective level for the operational follow-up by the EC of its operations on the ground. See more on the [concept of intervention](#).