



# **FAME Support Unit**

## **Monitoring and Evaluation under the EMFF**

# **CT01.1**

# **FAME Infosys validation tool 2019**

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## **What is Infosys?**

*EMFF MAs provide COM with **relevant cumulative data** on operations selected, including key characteristics of the beneficiary and the operation itself (Art.97(1)(a)).*

*Commission Implementing Regulations (EU) Nos **1242/2014, 1243/2014 and 2017/788** provide details on the required data and database structure.*

*The database is often referred to as '**Infosys**'.*

# What is Infosys?

*Infosys data are produced by 27 Member States, with **different IT systems**.*

*Infosys data are **used extensively**: for reporting, policy analysis, ODP, presentations, etc. It is important that data are **validated and properly imported** into the FAME database.*

*FAME introduced the first **working paper** on Art.97(1)(a) data requirements in February 2017. It was updated in **February 2018 and 2019**.*

# **FAME Infosys validation tool 2018**

*Infosys 2015 and 2016 contained numerous errors.*

*In early 2018 FAME shared the **first version of the FAME Infosys validation tool** with the MAs.*

***25 workshops in 24 MS** were held between January and March 2018. 150 people participated and evaluated the workshops very positively.*

*The workshops combined presentations, discussion rounds, demonstrations of the tool and practical applications for test data.*

# **FAME Infosys validation tool 2018**

*The MAs found it **useful** to receive the FAME Infosys validation tool.*

*The tool was **tested on various platforms**, constantly improved and shared over the FAME MS SharePoint platform.*

***Errors were reduced by 70 to 80 %.** Annex I and II were almost error free.*

***23 MS** delivered reports where no re-submission was necessary; **only 4 MS** were asked to re-submit, mainly due to ambiguous entries.*

# **FAME Infosys validation tool 2019**

*The tool is distributed through the **FAME MS SharePoint** platform.*

***Always download the newest version** for every test as the tool is constantly improved.*

***No workshops** foreseen; explanations provided in the error reports.*

*A few **new formal tests** introduced, including:*

*match of operation implementation code and measure code;  
matching commitments and expenditure (currency conversion variations).*

# **FAME Infosys validation tool 2019**

*An important novelty introduced: **plausibility** checks.*

*Plausibility checks focus on **Annex IV result indicators**.*

*Plausibility errors are **not formal errors**.*

*The checks identify cases that are **not errors per se**; they contain implausible values. For example, **EUR 1 million net profit increase in a micro-enterprise**.*

## **Infosys 2019**

*Distribution over the **FAME MS SharePoint platform.***

*Update of the **FAME working paper on Art.97(1)(a) data requirements.***

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*Submission of the Infosys reports by 31 March 2019. FAME error reports in April/May 2019. Possible re-submissions.*



**Thank you for your attention!**



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