FAME Support Unit
Monitoring and Evaluation under the EMFF

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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)).


The database is often referred to as ‘Infosys’.

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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.
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.
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).
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**.
3. Next steps

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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