European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF)

Monitoring implementation

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Monitoring EU funds

Challenges for EMFAF
- Small budget (€6.14 Bn) spread widely – how to capture results
- Differences between MS reporting
- Administrative burden (no reporting narrative, only statistics)
- Selecting indicators and targets: more training and guidance
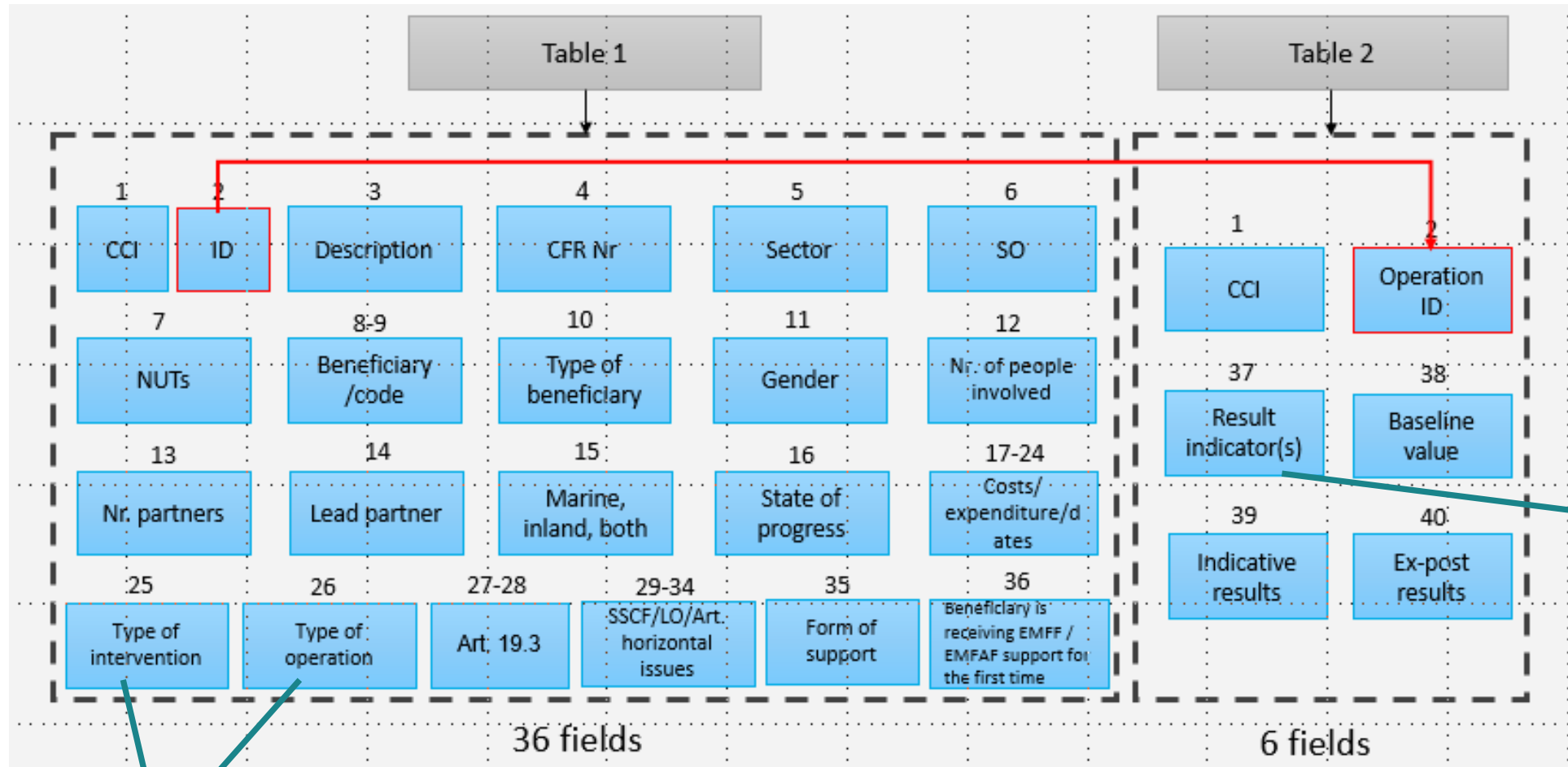- Monitoring framework: Putting in place, supporting, evolving

Perspectives
- Simplification: implementation and reporting
- Demonstrate value and effectiveness and justify support

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EMFAF: Operation level data (Infosys)

- Data at the operation level
- Simplified evolution of previous period (EMFF 2014-2020)
- Due twice per year: 31 January and 31 July
- FAMENET support unit: Curate data and support Member States
- Operation level data validation tool.
- Aggregation tool for higher level reporting at a common level with funds of the Common Provision Reg.
- (Numbers of selected operations, total costs, aggregate indicator values…) according to different categories

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For each operation:

Select from 22 common result indicators (only)

Predefined "drop down lists" in Regulation

Examples of Infosys queries

- Identify number of operations and value of **investments in aquaculture, where beneficiaries are SMEs, in remote areas, that created jobs, at an investment cost of 20 000 EUR per job, or that added production capacity of more than X volume of fish** ✓
- Identify operations that are gender relevant. Do they relate to investments on board vessels, in processing, marketing etc.
- Identify support invested in Natura 2000 related projects.
- Level of support for increasing safety on board vessels….

- Endless combinations of operation details and indicators are possible

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EMFAF operation level data

- Powerful, harmonised, clean data, with minimum burden

- Experience from 15 years of development, simplification, curation and reporting with a dedicated support unit for Commission and Member States,

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