

SMART indicators - Definitions

Indicator:

It is a question of describing in an operational, clear and precise manner, the objectives and the results in terms of quantity and quality for a target group, with indication of time and place. The indicators are formulated so as to be objectively verifiable in order to facilitate the monitoring and evaluation stages of the project.

SMART:

The relevance of the indicators is as fundamental as that of the objectives. These must be well thought out, intelligent, SMART:

- Specific: an indicator measures only one aspect of the project. This is the desired result. It is often an action verb and complements
- Measurable: two assessors would find the same result
- Achievable: it is entirely possible to reach this indicator
- Realistic: the project leader has the means necessary to measure this indicator
- Temporal: that is to say defined over time. A deadline is set.