



Montenegro – Evaluation and monitoring procedure

1. Ex-ante Impact Assessment	
1.1. Methodology and procedures conducted (if applicable)	
<p>The Roadmap has been developed through extensive consultation with the research sector to identify strategic priorities for Montenegro over the period 2015-2020. It relies on national strategic documents related to the infrastructure planning and investment in recent years.</p> <p>Successful implementation of Montenegrin Research Infrastructures Roadmap requires several steps including, among others, the identification of strategic directions for the development of infrastructure on national level and the use of available EU funds and programmes to support significant projects aimed at improving and building the research infrastructures.</p> <p>Based on the proposal of the Council for scientific research activities in 2011, the Ministry of Science defined 10 research priorities with their specific research subareas, which is strategic orientation of Montenegro in the field of R&D in long term period. The identified priorities are: Energy; Identity; Information and Communication Technologies; Competitiveness of the national economy; Medicine and health; Science and education; New materials, products and services; Sustainable development and tourism; Agriculture and Food; and Transport.</p> <p>Among the above priority areas of research, the Council for Scientific Research Activity identified areas of research that are of particular importance for the short-term development of Montenegro, such as: Energy; Information - Communication Technology; Medicine and health; New materials, products and services; Sustainable development and tourism; Agriculture and Food.</p> <p>In the last two years, the Government and the Ministry of Science significantly increased their support for development of these areas as the major topics in the field of research, technology and innovation. These areas are in line with EU policy actions recommendations and initiative such as ESFRI.</p>	
2. Procedure for selection of the research infrastructures to be included in the roadmap	
2.1. Objectives of the evaluation	
Not applicable or no information presently available.	
2.2. Eligibility conditions	
Not applicable or no information presently available.	
2.3. Evaluation criteria for the selection of the RI to be included in the RI national roadmap	
Not applicable or no information presently available.	
2.4. Evaluation method and procedures conducted (organisation in charge, timing, selection of reviewers, configuration of panels, indicators, etc.) for the selection of the RI to be included in the RI national roadmap	
<p>For the set-up of the research infrastructure in priority areas, strong inter-ministerial cooperation has been established, as reflected by the announcement of a call for proposal co-funded by seven ministries to finance national research projects for the period 2012-2015, with a budget of €5 million. In this case, the Ministry of Science (MoS) is responsible for the coordination of the preparation, monitoring and administration of 104 selected projects.</p>	
2.5. Proposals evaluated and selected (available statistics)	
Not applicable or no information presently available.	
3. Update / Monitoring and ex-post Evaluation of RI Roadmap	
3.1. Objective of the monitoring of the RI national roadmap as a whole	
Not applicable or no information presently available.	
3.2. Periodicity of the RI national roadmap monitoring actions (if applicable)	
Not applicable or no information presently available.	



3.3. Methodology and procedures conducted (timing, approach, indicators, etc.) for monitoring the RI national roadmap
Not applicable or no information presently available.
3.4. Methodology and procedures conducted (timing, approach, indicators, etc.) for monitoring the individual RI included in the RI national roadmap
Not applicable or no information presently available.
3.5. Methodology and procedures conducted in the case that an ex-post evaluation of the RI national roadmap is planned or has been implemented
Not applicable or no information presently available.

