

Quality interpretations in TCAs

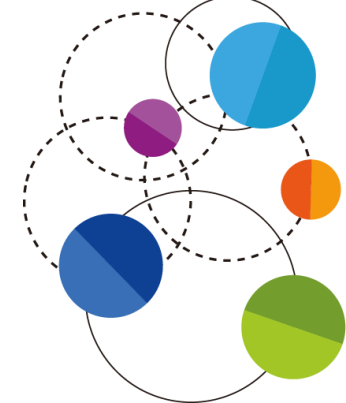
strategic aspect



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How to approach quality?



What is quality? Who defines quality?

There are no definitive answers; SALTO can only provide **recommendations** with the help of TCA community

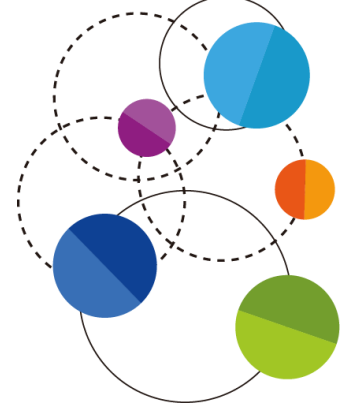
How should quality TCAs be identified/promoted?

- Selection is not desirable
- Share **good practices**
- Categorize/label TCAs that fulfil certain criteria

Outcomes can be assessed whether they qualify for good practice



TCA quality concept – directions (1)



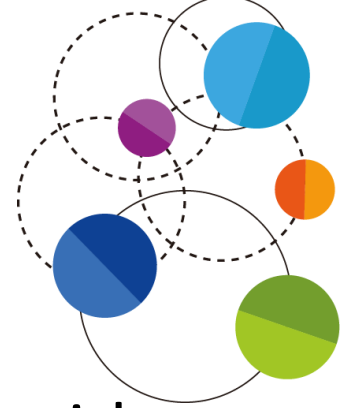
- Content quality **needs further discussions** involving stakeholders (NA directors):
 - find common ground (e.g. TCA as a low threshold activity vs a policy tool)
 - preparation for the next Programme
- It could be supported by a **systemic level research** (survey among NAs: did they reach their targets concerning TCA?) to be coordinated by SALTO.

TCA quality concept – directions (2)



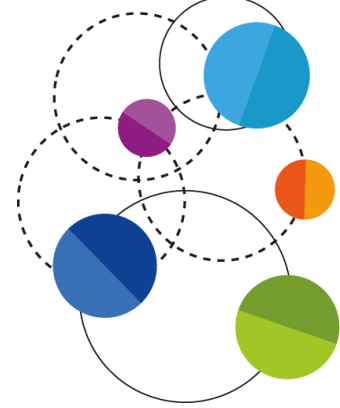
- Increase impact/effectiveness (&visibility?): need to **cluster TCAs** (with same format/type etc.)
- Support **long term commitment** on behalf of participating NAs in a cooperation (avoid overlaps, optimize resources etc.)
- **Strategic cooperation** between NAs as a possible **format**:
 - choose a topic of strategic importance
 - launch a model/experimental type of TCA (e.g. research, policy guidance)
 - E+ Academy

Creating Good Practice process



1. **Elaborating content** (good practice template) with the WG – done
2. Discussing concept with the AG
3. **Test** it during the TCA officers meeting 2019 – Zandvoort May 2019
4. Bring it to the **NA directors** (Helsinki 2019 Q3?)





Thank you for your attention

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