



Rethinking monitoring and evaluation practices

UIA lessons learnt

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Introduction to the webinar

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- Use the **chat box** for comments
- Feel free to add your **questions** in the chat



Setting the scene

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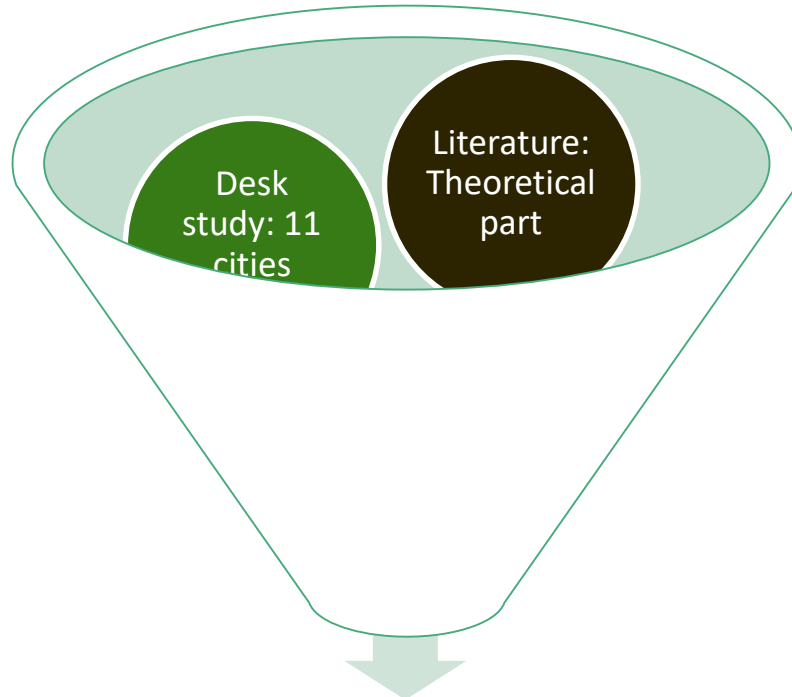


The journey of the UJA study on Monitoring and Evaluation

Marie-Jose Zondag, Ecorys



Capitalising M&E in Urban Innovative Projects



Monitoring and evaluation platform at UIA site

- Theory of evaluating innovation
- Case studies: theory based, counterfactual & participatory approach
- Lessons learnt on governance, approaches, data collection & horizontal



Curing the Limbo



What constitutes a successful monitoring and evaluation - launching the UJA platform

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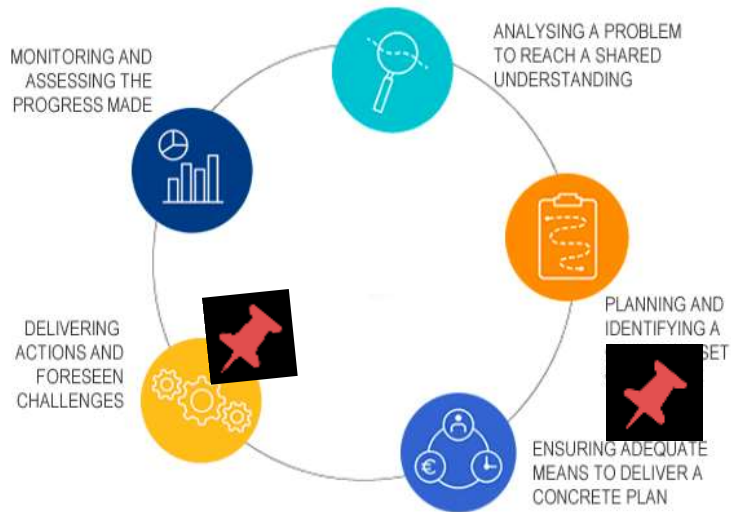


- EU Sustainable Urban Development (SUD) 2014-2020 and 2021-2027
- Supports **local authorities, managing authorities, practitioners** with the design and implementation of EU **integrated urban strategies**.
- Structured around **six building blocks**, among which: **Monitoring**
- To tackle the main issues and challenges through **examples, data, external resources, and recommendations**.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Use a logical framework: Move from needs '**what has to be addressed?**' to specific objectives '**what is the desired change?**' to indicators '**how can this change be measured?**'
- Involve **external expertise**
- Explore ways to measure the effect of an **integrated** approach.
- Use **quantitative and qualitative** information to cover all dimensions.
- Take **timing** into account, particularly for **intangible effects**.
- Create a **dashboard**
- Establish **cooperation between local authorities** to create strong sub-national mechanisms for monitoring higher level agendas.



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OECD Programme on A Territorial Approach to the SDGs

1. Synthesis Report



2. Measuring distance + tool



3. webtool



4. Checklist



5. Roundtables





Closing remarks

François Gallaga, European Commission

Tim Caulfield, UIA





Next

- ✓ Explore the [Uia Monitoring & Evaluation platform](#)
- ✓ Join the discussion on Social Media #urbaninnovation #Uiacapacitybuilding
- ✓ Find out more on the [Uia Knowledge Lab](#)

<https://www.uia-initiative.eu/en/operational-challenges/monitoring-and-evaluation-practices-uia-lessons-learnt>



