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Introduction to the First Annual Implementation Report

Under Article 37 of EU Regulation 1260/99, the Managing Authority is obliged to produce an Annual Implementation Report before the end of June each year on OP implementation in the previous year and to submit it to the Commission. This report has been approved by the Monitoring Committee.

This annual implementation report includes information on :

- changes in general conditions impacting implementation especially main socio-economic trends, changes in national policies or in the Policy Frame of Reference ;*
- progress in the implementation of ESF-funded priorities and measures in relation to their targets, using quantified physical indicators at priority and measure levels*
- OP financial expenditure, with a summary of each measure, the total expenditure actually paid out by the Paying Authority and a record of the total payments received from the Commission ; financial implementation in the areas receiving transitional support must be presented at priority level;*
- the steps taken by the Managing Authority and/or the Monitoring Committee to ensure the implementation quality and effectiveness and in particular of monitoring, , including data collection arrangements, financial control and a summary of any significant problems encountered in OP management*
- the measures taken to ensure OP publicity*
- the steps taken to ensure OP compatibility with Community policies and ensure coordination of all Community structural assistance*

The present text is submitted to the Commission in accordance with these requirements for 2000.

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