

Commission's Forward Planning of Evaluations and Studies

2017 and beyond

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1. INTRODUCTION

This document provides an overview of evaluations¹ (including fitness checks²) and studies³ as identified by the Commission Services in their 2017 Management Plans, which are part of the Commission's Strategic Planning and Programming cycle. The evaluation planning takes the form of a five year indicative rolling programme, with evaluations in the first two years being broadly fixed, whilst planning for the later years is more indicative.

DGs report on finalised evaluations in their Annual Activity Reports, which also reference the Commission staff working document presenting the evaluation⁴, any external (contractor's) supporting study (published in EU Bookshop⁵) and any associated Commission report to the other EU institutions⁶.

The document is divided into two parts: the first chapter provides information on evaluations, whereas the second chapter covers only studies. The items are listed per policy area in the following order:

1. Evaluations/studies that have already started and are still ongoing;
2. Evaluations/studies that are planned to start in 2017 or later

The first column of the table indicates the title of the evaluation/study; the second provides the reason for which the evaluation/study will be carried out and when already available also its scope; and the third column indicates when the project is planned to start. The 'reason' column provides for a selection of one or more from a list of options as follows:

- L - Legal act⁷,
- LMFF - Legal base of Multiannual Financial Framework instrument⁸;

¹ *Evaluation* is defined as an evidence-based judgment of the extent to which an intervention has been effective and efficient; relevant given the needs and its objectives; coherent both internally and with other EU policy interventions and achieved EU added-value.

The **new BR guidelines and toolbox** provide further detail on evaluation, including evaluation planning: http://ec.europa.eu/smart-regulation/guidelines/toc_guide_en.htm.

² A *Fitness Check* is like an evaluation of an individual intervention except that it covers a group of measures which have some relationship with each other which justifies their being evaluated together (normally a common set of objectives). Evaluations and Fitness Checks are subsets of studies.

³ A *study* is defined as a document resulting from intellectual services necessary to support the institution's own policies or activities. It may be produced inside the institution or commissioned from external experts, generally through procurement procedures. It is financed through the EU budget.

⁴ In line with the requirement of the 2015 Better Regulation Guidelines, the evaluation process, analysis and findings are summarised in a Commission Staff Working Document which presents in a transparent manner, the research, analysis and findings of the evaluation. When appropriate, a Staff Working Documents summarises the overall conclusions of several linked evaluations, which may be of a more limited geographical, regional, thematic or sectorial nature.

⁵ <https://bookshop.europa.eu/en/home/>

⁶ When the obligation to evaluate is laid down in a legal act, the evaluation findings are transmitted to the other EU institutions through a Commission report

⁷ Some evaluation requirements are often set directly in the legal base of the evaluated instrument.

- FR - Financial Regulation⁹;
- REFIT - Regulatory Fitness and Performance Programme¹⁰;
- REFIT/L - both legal act requirement + listed on REFIT
- CWP - Commission Work Programme 'evaluate first' principle¹¹;
- O – other.

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⁸ The *multiannual financial framework (MFF)* provides a framework for financial programming and budgetary discipline by ensuring that EU spending is predictable and stays within the agreed limits. The MFF related evaluation requirements stem from the legal base of the relevant MFF instrument.

http://ec.europa.eu/budget/mff/introduction/index_en.cfm

⁹ The *Financial Regulation (FR)* (COM(2016)605) is the main point of reference for the principles and procedures governing the establishment and implementation of the EU budget and the control of the European Communities' finances. It sets general evaluation requirements for spending measures.

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:a59b6beb-7a4f-11e6-b076-01aa75ed71a1.0001.02/DOC_1&format=PDF

¹⁰ *REFIT* is the European Commission's Regulatory Fitness and Performance programme. It is meant to make EU law simpler and to reduce regulatory costs, thus contributing to a clear, stable and predictable regulatory framework supporting growth and jobs. http://ec.europa.eu/smart-regulation/refit/index_en.htm

¹¹ The *Commission work programme* shows how the Commission plans to give practical effect to the political priorities set out by the President. https://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy-documents/commission-work-programme_en

2. EVALUATIONS PLANNED IN 2017 ONWARD

Agriculture and Rural Development			
On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)			
1	Evaluation de la Programme d'Options Spécifiques à l'Éloignement et l'Insularité (POSEI)	L Regulation 247/2006; Regulation 228/2013; Regulation 1405/2006; Regulation 229/2013	2015
2	Greening	L Regulation 1307/2013, chapter 3	2016
3	Evaluation of the forestry measures under the rural development policy	FR Regulation 1305/2013	2016
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
4	Evaluation of the impact of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) measures towards the objective "viable food production"	L Elements of Regulation 1305/2013; Regulation 1306/2013; Regulation 1307/2013; Regulation 1308/2013 influencing viable food production	2017
5	Evaluation of marketing standards (contained in the common organisation of the markets (CMO) Regulation, the "breakfast directives" and CMO secondary legislation)	O Regulation 1308 and 'breakfast directives'	2017
6	Evaluation of the impact of the CAP on climate change and greenhouse gas emissions	L Elements of Regulation 1305/2013; Regulation 1306/2013; Regulation 1307/2013; Regulation 1308/2013 influencing GHG emissions from agriculture	2017
7	Synthesis of Rural Development (RD) ex-post evaluations 2007-2013	L Regulation 1698/2005	2017

8	Evaluation on the impact of the CAP on generational renewal	O Elements of Regulation 1305/2013; Regulation 1306/2013; Regulation 1307/2013; Regulation 1308/2013	2017
9	Evaluation on the impact on the internal market of certain state aid measures in the agriculture and forestry sectors	O, REFIT state aid measures in agriculture and forestry	2017
10	Impact of the EU agricultural promotion policy – internal and third countries markets	FR Regulation 1144/2014	2017
11	Evaluation of the impact of the CAP measures towards the objective "viable food production"	L elements of Regulation 1305/2013; Regulation 1306/2013; Regulation 1307/2013; Regulation 1308/2013 contributing to viable food production	2018
12	Evaluation of the impact of the CAP on habitats, landscapes and biodiversity	L elements of Regulation 1305/2013; Regulation 1306/2013; Regulation 1307/2013; R1308/2013 impacting on habitats, biodiversity, landscapes	2018
13	Evaluation of the impact of the CAP on water	L elements of Regulation 1305/2013; Regulation 1306/2013; Regulation 1307/2013; Regulation 1308/2013 influencing CAP impact on water (quality and quantity)	2018
14	Evaluation of the impact of the CAP on local development and jobs in rural areas	L elements of Regulation 1305/2013; Regulation 1306/2013; Regulation 1307/2013; Regulation 1308/2013 influencing the CAP contribution to local development	2018
15	Evaluation of the impact of the CAP measures towards the objective "viable food production"	L Relevant elements of Regulation 1305/2013; Regulation 1306/2013; Regulation 1307/2013; Regulation 1308/2013	2019
16	Evaluation of the impact of the CAP towards the objective "sustainable management of natural resources and climate action"	L Relevant elements of Regulation 1305/2013; Regulation 1306/2013; Regulation 1307/2013; Regulation 1308/2013	2019
17	Evaluation of the impact of the CAP towards the objective "balanced territorial development"	L Relevant elements of Regulation 1305/2013; Regulation 1306/2013; Regulation 1307/2013; Regulation 1308/2013	2019

18	Evaluation of the impact of the CAP measures towards the objective "viable food production"	L Relevant elements of Regulation 1305/2013; Regulation 1306/2013; Regulation 1307/2013; Regulation 1308/2013	2020
19	Evaluation of the impact of the CAP towards the objective "sustainable management of natural resources and climate action"	L Relevant elements of Regulation 1305/2013; Regulation 1306/2013; Regulation 1307/2013; Regulation 1308/2013	2020
20	Evaluation of the impact of the CAP towards the objective "balanced territorial development"	L Relevant elements of R1305/2013; Regulation 1306/2013; Regulation 1307/2013; Regulation 1308/2013	2020

Climate Action			
On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)			
21	Evaluation of Directive 2009/30/EC on Fuel Quality Directive	REFIT/ L Directive 2009/30/EC	2015
22	Evaluation of the EU Adaptation Strategy COM(2013) 216	O Communication An EU strategy on adaptation to climate change COM(2013) 216	2016
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
23	Evaluation of Regulation (EC) N° 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer	O Regulation (EC) N° 1005/2009	2017
24	Evaluation of the Regulation (EU) N° 525/2013 on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions	O Regulation (EU) N° 525/2013	2019
25	Ex post evaluation of the LIFE 2014-2020 Regulation (EC) No 1293/2013	LMFF Climate action sub-programme of the LIFE programme 2014-2020	2021

Communication

On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

26	Mid-term evaluation of Europe Direct Information Centres	O The evaluation examines the performance of the third generation of EDICs and assesses the progress against the stated objectives. The conclusions of the evaluation aim at paving the way for an enhanced future EDIC generation.	2015
27	Evaluation of Visitors' Centre	O External communication – evaluation of the performance of the visitors Centre	2015
28	Evaluation of the European Parliament and European Commission cooperation in communication in the Member States	O European Public Spaces, Europa Houses, Representations' Info Points	2016

Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later

29	Corporate Communication Action 2016	O Communication activities	2017
30	Eurobarometer	O EU public opinion	2017
31	Corporate social media activity (yearly)	O Social media activities	2017
32	Back to School campaign	O Support EU Officials returning to schools in Member State	2017
33	Corporate Communication Action 2017	O Communication activities	2018

Communication Networks, Content and Technology

On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

34	Creative Europe mid-term evaluation – MEDIA part	L Evaluation of the MEDIA programme	2016
35	Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Interim evaluation	L Mid-term review - Focus on CEF Telecom	2016
36	Horizon 2020 Interim Evaluation	L Input for overall exercise by RTD and own organisational learning	2016
37			
38	Mid-term Evaluation of FET Flagships	L Mid-term Evaluation of FET Flagships	2016
39	AAL Interim Evaluation	L Interim Evaluation of AAL activities feeding into H2020 evaluation	2016
40	Interim evaluation of ECSEL Joint Undertaking and Final Evaluation of ARTEMIS and ENIAC Joint Technology Initiatives (JTIs)	L	2016
41	Evaluation of the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security Agency	REFIT/ L Article 32 (1) of Regulation EU n. 526/2013 requires the Commission to "commission an evaluation to assess, in particular, the impact, effectiveness and efficiency of the Agency and its working practices. The evaluation shall also address the possible need to modify the mandate of the Agency and the financial implications of any such modification".	2016
42	Evaluation of Europeana	O Council Conclusions on the role of Europeana for the digital access, visibility and use of European cultural heritage, adopted by the EYCS Council on 31 May 2016	2016
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
43	Directive 96/9/EC on the legal protection of databases	REFIT	2017

		The evaluation will cover the Directive in its entirety with a special focus on the sui generis protection of databases. The evaluation will cover the period after 2005 (the date of the last evaluation report).	
44	Legislative proposal for a revision of the .eu Regulations (733/2002 - 874/2004)	REFIT The evaluation will cover Regulations 733/2002 and 874/2004 in their entirety.	2017
45	Review of the 2013 Cybersecurity Strategy	Assessment of the 2013 Cybersecurity Strategy	2017
46	Mid-term Review of Once-Only Principle	O	2018
47	Final Evaluation of H2020	L Input for overall exercise by RTD and own organisational learning	2019

Competition

On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

48	Evaluation of procedural and jurisdictional aspects of EU Merger Control	<p>O</p> <p>further verification whether current framework is sufficient or legislative initiative could be useful</p> <p>1. Unproblematic merger cases; 2. Turnover-based thresholds; 3. Case referral mechanisms; 4. Technical aspects</p>	2016
49	Macroeconomic impact of competition policy	<p>O</p> <p>Evaluating the macro-economic impact of competition policy.</p>	2015
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
50	Ex-post evaluation(s) of State Aid Modernisation	<p>O</p> <p>preparation for possible future Commission initiative</p>	2018
51	Antitrust/cartels: Private enforcement: Evaluation of the Damages Directive	<p>O</p> <p>commitment to assess effects by 2020</p>	2018
52	Antitrust: BER on Maritime Consortia	<p>O</p> <p>verification whether current framework is still appropriate</p>	2018
53	State Aid: Continuing/ further ex-post evaluation(s) of State Aid Modernisation	<p>O</p> <p>preparation for possible future Commission initiative</p>	2019
54	Antitrust/cartels: Ex-post evaluation of horizontal BERs/guidelines	<p>O</p> <p>preparation for possible future Commission initiative (expiry 2022)</p>	2020
55	Economic impact of enforcement of competition policies on the functioning of a sector (sector to be agreed)	<p>O</p> <p>learning for future decisions</p>	2021

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On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

56	Pericles 2020 Programme mid-term evaluation	<p>L</p> <p>The mid-term evaluation will assess the performance to date of the Pericles 2020 programme, in line with the requirements of Regulation 331/2014. The programme is an exchange, assistance and training programme aiming at promoting actions for the protection and safeguarding of the euro against counterfeiting. The general objective of the programme is to prevent and combat counterfeiting and related fraud. The results of the evaluation will be presented by the Commission to the European Parliament and to the Council by 31 December 2017.</p>	2016
57	ECFIN Forecasting Service internal evaluation	<p>O</p> <p>The internal evaluation will examine a range of elements within DG ECFIN's forecasting activities. The evaluation will also assess how forecasting activities may need to evolve in the context of lessons from the economic downturn and sovereign debt crisis. The evaluation will consider Commission's forecasting activities in the broader context of other activities of the Commission, and of macro-economic forecasts provided by third parties outside the Commission (e.g. OECD, IMF, ECB, Member States finance ministries).</p>	2016
58	MFA Jordan ex-post evaluation	<p>L</p> <p>The ex-post evaluation will assess the Jordan macro-financial assistance programme (MFA) in line with the requirements of Decision 1351/2013/EU. MFA was provided under the programme to promote policy measures to improve public financial management and tax reform while strengthening the social safety net; measures to improve the regulatory framework and climate for investment; and reforms to reduce unemployment and encourage participation in the labour market, notably among women. Financial disbursements under the programme</p>	2016

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59	MFA Ukraine I & II ex-post evaluation	<p>were completed in 2015.</p> <p>L</p> <p>The ex-post evaluation will assess the Ukraine I & II macro-financial assistance programmes (MFA) in line with the requirements of Decision 388/2010 EU and Decision 215/2014/EU. MFA was originally provided to Ukraine to help support economic reforms in the country and address persistent external financing difficulties. In light of political developments in early 2014 and the acute balance-of-payments crisis experienced by Ukraine, the Commission proposed a second MFA operation. This proposal was accompanied by a detailed evaluation of the economic issues in Ukraine and the related MFA objectives. Financial disbursements under both programmes have now been completed - taking place in 2014 & 2015.</p>	2016
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
60	Cyprus economic adjustment programme ex-post evaluation	<p>FR</p> <p>The purpose of the ex-post evaluation is to assess the Cyprus economic adjustment programme (2013 - 2016) and draw lessons for future decision-making. The results of the evaluation can also be used to help identify areas of improvement for similar on-going or future possible interventions. The evaluation will consist of an ex-post assessment of the economic objectives, content and results of the programme. The analysis will be primarily economic and based on data analysis and stakeholder interviews. Similar evaluations have already been completed on the IE, ES & PT programmes.</p>	2017

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61	European Fund for Strategic Investment (EFSI) Regulation mid-term evaluation	<p>L</p> <p>The evaluation will assess the application of the Regulation 2015/2017. The Commission will submit its evaluation to the European Parliament and the Council. The EFSI Regulation establishes the legal framework and provides the budgetary allocations for the first two strands of the Investment Plan - mobilising finance and financing investment. EFSI aims to overcome current market failures by addressing market gaps and mobilising private investment in key areas such as infrastructure, education, research and innovation, as well as risk finance for small businesses.</p>	2017
62	Macro Financial Assistance operation in Kyrgyz Republic ex-post evaluation	<p>L</p> <p>The ex-post evaluation will assess the Kyrgyz macro-financial assistance programme (MFA) in line with the requirements of Decision 1025/2013/EU. MFA will support the economic reform agenda of the government as agreed with the international donor community. It is aimed at reducing the short-term financial vulnerability still faced by the economy, while supporting reform measures aimed at achieving a more sustainable balance of payments and budgetary situation over the short-term. The assistance will also promote policy measures to strengthen public finance management, tax reforms to underpin fiscal sustainability as well as measures to strengthen the banking system. Financial disbursements under the programme have now been completed - taking place in 2015 & 2016.</p>	2017
63	Evaluation of the application of the amended Decision N°466/2014/EU	<p>L</p> <p>The Commission is required to present an evaluation report on the application of the amended Decision N°466/2014/EU of 16/04/2014 concerning the EU guarantee to the EIB against losses under financing operations supporting projects outside the EU over 2014-2020,</p>	2017

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64	Macro Financial Assistance operation in Georgia ex-post evaluation	<p>L</p> <p>The ex-post evaluation will assess the Georgia macro-financial assistance programme (MFA) in line with the requirements of Decision 778/2013/EU. MFA was provided to support agreed policy measures covering: public finance management, strengthening the social safety net, reinforcing banking regulation and trade and competition policy measures to support the implementation of the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area with the EU. Financial disbursements commenced in 2015 and completed in 2016.</p>	2018
65	Macro Financial Assistance operation in Ukraine III ex-post evaluation	<p>L</p> <p>The ex-post evaluation will assess the Ukraine III macro-financial assistance programme (MFA) in line with the requirements of Decision (EU) 2015/601. In response to a deep economic recession and a severe confidence crisis due to the protracted armed conflict in the eastern part of the country, the Commission issued a proposal for a new MFA programme for Ukraine in 2015. The MFA aims at alleviating the country's large external financing needs and to support the ambitious reform programme of the authorities. The programme largely builds on the reform agenda pursued by the Ukrainian authorities and covers a broad range of areas, including public finance management, governance and transparency, the energy sector, social safety nets, business environment and the financial sector. The first financial disbursement took place in 2015. A further disbursement has still to take place.</p>	2018
66	Two-Pack – (EC Regulation 472/2013) Strengthening economic & budgetary surveillance of Member States in the euro area experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties re financial stability	<p>L</p> <p>The evaluation will assess the effectiveness of Regulation 472/2013. It will also assess progress in ensuring closer coordination of economic policies and sustained convergence of economic performance of the Member States in accordance with the TFEU and the contribution of the Regulation to the achievement of the Union's strategy for growth and jobs. The results of the evaluation will be presented by the Commission</p>	2018

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		to the European Parliament and to the Council by 1 January 2019. The Regulation covers the surveillance elements of the Two-Pack of Member States in the euro area experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability. A previous Communication in November 2014 undertook an economic governance review of the Two-Pack and Six-Pack regulations.	
67	Two-Pack – (EC Regulation 473/2013) Monitoring & assessing draft budgetary plans and ensuring correction of excessive deficit of Member States in the euro area	L The evaluation will assess the effectiveness of Regulation 473/2013. It will also assess progress in ensuring closer coordination of economic policies and sustained convergence of economic performance of the Member States in accordance with the TFEU and the contribution of the Regulation to the achievement of the Union's strategy for growth and jobs. The results of the evaluation will be presented by the Commission to the European Parliament and to the Council by 1 January 2019. Within the Two-Pack, the Regulation covers the common provisions for monitoring and assessing draft budgetary plans and ensuring the correction of excessive deficits of the Member States in the euro area. A previous Communication in November 2014 undertook an economic governance review of the Two-Pack and Six-Pack regulations.	2018
68	Six-Pack – (EC Regulation 1173/2011) Effective enforcement of budgetary surveillance in the euro area	L The evaluation will assess the effectiveness of Regulation 1173/2011. It will also consider the possibility to enable the Council and the Commission to act in order to address situations which risk jeopardising the proper functioning of the monetary union. In addition the evaluation will assess progress in ensuring closer coordination of economic policies and sustained convergence of economic performance of the Member States in accordance with the TFEU. The results of the evaluation will be presented to the European Parliament and to the Council by 14 December 2019. The Regulation covers the effective enforcement of budgetary surveillance in the euro area within the Six-Pack. A previous	2018

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		Communication in November 2014 undertook an economic governance review of the Two-Pack and Six-Pack regulations.	
69	Six-Pack - (EC Regulation 1174/2011) Enforcement measures to correct excessive macroeconomic imbalances in the euro area	L The evaluation will assess the effectiveness of Regulation 1174/2011. It will also assess progress in ensuring closer coordination of economic policies and sustained convergence of economic performances of the Member States in accordance with the TFEU. The results of the evaluation will be presented to the European Parliament and to the Council by 14 December 2019. The Regulation covers the enforcement measures to correct excessive macroeconomic imbalances in the euro area within the Six-Pack. A previous Communication in November 2014 undertook an economic governance review of the Two-Pack and Six-Pack regulations. Undertaking an evaluation of Regulation 1174/2011 is conditional on the outcome of an ECA audit of the MIP, scheduled for completion in H1 2017.	2018
70	Macro Financial Assistance operation in Tunisia I & II ex-post evaluation	L The ex-post evaluation will assess the Tunisia macro-financial assistance programme (MFA) in line with the requirements of Decision 534/2014/EU. MFA to Tunisia is part of a wider effort by the EU and other international donors to help Tunisia overcome the severe economic difficulties it has faced since its economic and political transition process began following the 2011 revolution. The MFA programme is intended to support reform measures aimed at achieving a more sustainable balance of payments and budgetary situation, improving the investment climate, and fostering economic integration and regulatory convergence with the EU. Financial disbursements	2018

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		commenced in 2015 and are scheduled to complete in 2016. Planning for a second MFA operation is currently underway.	
71	Greece economic adjustment programme ex-post evaluation	FR The purpose of the evaluation is to assess the Greece economic adjustment programme (2010 - ongoing) and draw lessons for future decision-making. The evaluation will consist of an ex post assessment of the economic objectives, content and results of the programme. The analysis will be primarily economic and based on data analysis and stakeholder interviews. Similar evaluations have already been completed on the IE, ES & PT programmes and CY is planned.	2019
72	Communication Strategy evaluation	FR The evaluation of the Communication Strategy will assess the Commission's communication activities and provide guidance and recommendations towards refining and further developing the next communication strategy.	2019
73	Pericles 2020 Programme ex-post evaluation	L The ex-post evaluation will assess the performance of the Pericles 2020 programme, in line with the requirements of Regulation 331/2014. The programme is an exchange, assistance and training programme aiming at promoting actions for the protection and safeguarding of the euro against counterfeiting. The general objective of the programme is to prevent and combat counterfeiting and related fraud. The results of the evaluation will be presented by the Commission to the European Parliament and to the Council by 31 December 2021.	2019
74	Macro Financial Assistance meta-evaluation	O The meta-evaluation will provide a synthesis of the results of the evaluation studies of MFA operations carried out up to 2016. Furthermore, it will consider the reliability and relevance of the methodology, process, outputs, and outcomes of these evaluations.	2019

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Quarterly Report on the Euro Area evaluation

FR

The evaluation will assess the effectiveness, efficiency and utility of the Quarterly Report on the Euro Area (QREA) publication.

2019

Education and Culture

On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

76	Erasmus + Programme	LMFF The mid-term evaluation will assess the effectiveness, efficiency, coherence, relevance and added value of the current Erasmus + Programme as well as the long-term results and impacts of the predecessor programmes	2015
77	Creative Europe Programme	LMFF The mid-term evaluation will assess the effectiveness, efficiency, coherence, relevance and added value of the current Creative Europe Programme as well as the long-term results and impacts of the predecessor programmes.	2015
78	European Capitals of Culture (ECOC 2016)	L External and independent evaluation of the results of the 2016 European Capitals of Culture (Donostia-San Sebastián and Wrocław) in accordance with Decision No 1622/2006/EC	2016
79	Dissemination and exploitation of education and culture Programmes	O The purpose is to assess the results of the dissemination and exploitation system that is operational in the Commission from July 2015.	2016
80	Marie Curie Sklodowska Action (MCSA)	LMFF Taking into account the ex-post evaluation of Marie Curie under FP7 programme, the evaluation should provide inputs/contribution to the overall interim evaluation of Horizon 2020. This requirement stems from the legal basis for Horizon 2020.	2016

Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later

Education and Culture			
81	Community action for the European Heritage Label	L Evaluation of the Community action for the European Heritage Label; DECISION No 1194/2011/EU	2017
82	European Capitals of Culture (ECOC 2017) + long term impact of ECOCs	L Decision No 1622/2006/EC; Each year the Commission shall ensure the external and independent evaluation of the results of the European Capital of Culture event of the previous year. This evaluation will also focus on long term impact of ECOCs over years.	2017
83	Agenda for Culture	L Evaluation of the implementation and relevance of the Work Plan for Culture (2015-2018)	2017
84	Sport policy	L Evaluation of Commissions various policies and actions in the field of sport with the view to inform and define the future policy framework and actions. Council Recommendation on promoting health-enhancing physical activity across sectors will be included.	2017
85	Evaluation of the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)	L External evaluation of the operation of EACEA, on the basis of Art 25 of Council Regulation (EC) No 58/2003 ; 4th evaluation, covering period 2015-2017	2017
86	European Week of Sport	O Evaluation of the European Week of Sport 2015-2017	2017
87	Operating grant agreements between EC and European Youth Forum	FR The objective is to assess the operating grant agreements between the European Commission and European Youth Forum.	2017
88	European Institute of Innovation Technology (EIT)	L 4th evaluation, covering period 2016-2018 Regulation (EC) No 294/2008 as amended by the Regulation (EU) No 1292/2013 establishing the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT Regulation)	2018

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89	European Capitals of Culture (ECOC 2018)	L Decision No 1622/2006/EC; Each year the Commission shall ensure the external and independent evaluation of the results of the European Capital of Culture event of the previous year.	2018
90	European cooperation in education and training (ET 2020)	L Evaluation of Strategic policy framework in the field of education and training (Council Conclusions 2009/C 119/02) with a view to inform the European education and training policy beyond 2020.	2018
91	EC Traineeship Scheme	FR The evaluation to ensure a continuous availability of valid information on the scheme, and as well to respond to formal requirements of the Financial Regulation.	2020
92	EC Library and e-Resources Centre	FR The evaluation to ensure a continuous availability of valid information on the internal Commission activity, and as well to respond to formal requirements of the Financial Regulation.	2020
93	European Capitals of Culture (ECOC 2019)	L Decision No 1622/2006/EC; Each year the Commission shall ensure the external and independent evaluation of the results of the European Capital of Culture event of the previous year.	2019
94	European Capitals of Culture (ECOC 2020)	L Decision No 1622/2006/EC; Each year the Commission shall ensure the external and independent evaluation of the results of the European Capital of Culture event of the previous year.	2020

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95	European Capitals of Culture (ECOC 2021)	L Decision No 1622/2006/EC; Each year the Commission shall ensure the external and independent evaluation of the results of the European Capital of Culture event of the previous year.	2021
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Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

96	European Globalisation Adjustment Fund (EGF) - Mid-term evaluation	L, FR, LMFF The evaluation will assess the effectiveness, sustainability, efficiency, coherence, relevance and EU added value of the results achieved of the EGF. Wherever possible and useful, the economic, social and environmental impact of EGF interventions shall be examined. It will also help fostering new ideas for further development of the EGF.	2015
97	The Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) mid-term evaluation	LMFF Legal requirement Article 13 of Regulation 1296/2013. The EaSI mid-term evaluation will measure on a qualitative and qualitative basis the progress made in meeting the programme objectives.	2016
98	Update of the Evaluation of Directive 1997/81/EC on Part-Time Work and Directive 1999/70/EC on Fixed-Term Employment	REFIT To evaluate ex-post the relevance, effectiveness and efficiency, as well as sustainability of the impact of the directives.	2016
99	Mid-term evaluation of the Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived (FEAD)	L, FR, LMFF Legal requirement Article 18 of Regulation 223/2014. The evaluation will cover both OPI and OPII types and cover all evaluation questions	2016
100	Evaluation of four Agencies (EUROFOUND, CEDEFOP, ETF, EU-OSHA)	FR This evaluation is required by the FR, better regulation and the common approach governing EU agencies	2016
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
101	Evaluation of Council Recommendation on the integration of Long Term Unemployment(LTU) into the labour market	REFIT Evaluation required according to Article 14 of Council Regulation (2016/C 67/01), results reported to the Council by 15/02/2019	2017

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102	Commission report on the Public Employment Network (PES), EP Decision 573/2014/EU	O Article 10 Review: By 18 June 2017, the Commission shall submit a report on the application of this Decision to the European Parliament (EP), the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and the Committee of Regions (CoR).	2017
103	Preparation of 2019 evaluation of PES Decision	FR To prepare reflections on a continuation of the PES network post-2020 (possible Commission proposal for a new Decision to extend the Network)	2018
104	Evaluation of Directive 2013/35/EU on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents	REFIT The report on the practical implementation of this Directive shall be established in accordance with Article 17a of Directive 89/391/EEC	2019
105	Final evaluation of Progress MICROFINANCE facility	L, LMFF Legal requirement to evaluate and to inform EP, EU Council	2021
106	Evaluation of the Directive 2014/67/EU on the enforcement of Directive 96/71/EC concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services	L Revision clause Article 24 by 18 June 2019	2018
107	Ex post evaluation of EURES	L, FR, LMFF Legal requirement Article 35 Regulation 2016/589	2019
108	Ex post evaluation of FEAD	L, FR, LMFF Legal requirement Article 18 of Regulation 223/2014.	2022
109	Ex post of EaSI	L, FR, LMFF	2021

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110	Ex post evaluation of European Social Fund (ESF) 2014-2020	L, FR, LMFF Legal requirement Article 57 of Regulation 1303/2013	2022
111	Evaluation of the conceptual strengths and weaknesses of EaSI in the period 2014 to 2020	L, FR, LMFF EaSI Regulation 1296/2013/EU art. 13.3	2021

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On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

112	Evaluation of the implementation of Projects of Common Interest (Evaluation of TEN-E)	L Art. 17 (Reporting and evaluation) of the Regulation (EU) No 347/2013 of the EP and of the Council of 17 April 2013 on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure and repealing Decision No 1364/2006/EC and amending Regulations (EC) No 713/2009, (EC) No 714/2009 and (EC) No 715/2009 Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Projects of Common Interest (PCIs) in the context of the Regulation (EU) No 347/2013	2016
113	Mid-term evaluation on the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) programme	L, MLFF Article 27.1 of the CEF Regulation (1316/2013) Commission report to the European Parliament and the Council on the Mid-term evaluation on the Connecting Europe Facility programme Sectorial evaluation of the Connecting Europe Facility: Energy programme	2016
114	Evaluation of Council Directive 2009/119 imposing an obligation on Member States to maintain minimum stocks of crude oil and/or petroleum products	L In line with Art 22 of the Directive, the Commission has to review the functioning and implementation of this Directive by 31 Dec 2015 or beginning of January 2016.	2015
115	Evaluation of the EU tyres labelling scheme (as set by Regulation (EC) No 1222/2009 of the EP and of the Council of 25 November 2009 on the labelling of tyres with respect to fuel efficiency and other essential parameters)	L Article 14 of the tyre labelling Regulation (1222/2009/EC).	2016
116	Mid-term evaluation report of the Nuclear Decommissioning Assistance Programme to Bulgaria (Kozloduy), Lithuania (Ignalina) and Slovakia (Bohunice)	L, LMFF Council Regulations 2013/1368 and 2013/1369 -Required by legal basis - Council Regulations 2013/1368 and 2013/1369	2016

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Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later

117	Evaluation of Regulation 302/2005 on the application of Euratom Safeguards	<p>CWP</p> <p>This initiative is connected to the initiative on a Commission Communication on the principles and modalities of the implementation of the European Commission's nuclear safeguards tasks under article 77 of Euratom treaty</p>	2016
118	Evaluation to support the gas market reform	<p>CWP</p> <p>Evaluation of the applicable legislation for gas wholesale and retail.</p>	2017
119	Evaluation study on the effectiveness of the EU Energy Star programme and assessment of alternative policy options	<p>L</p> <p>The US-EPA Energy Star programme will end on 20 February 2018. Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 106/2008 on a Community energy-efficiency labelling programme for office equipment, as amended by Regulation (EU) 174/2013 (Art 1 –10.) requires the Commission to evaluate the effectiveness of the Energy Star programme in improving the energy efficiency of office equipment and assess alternative policy options such as those provided by Union legislation, in particular Directives 2009/125/EC on Ecodesign and 2010/30/EU on Energy Labelling. The results of such an evaluation and assessment shall be reported to the European Parliament and to the Council at least two years before the expiry of the Agreement. Possible duplication of initiatives and/or inefficiencies in the legislative process, in particular with respect to the review of requirements for product with fast evolution need to be investigated.</p>	2017
120	"Fusion for Energy" mid-term review by the Commission on the implementation of the Council Decision establishing the Joint Undertaking "Fusion for Energy"	<p>L, LMFF</p> <p>According to the Article 5b of the Council Decision, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and to the Council, by 31 December 2017 at the latest, a progress report on the implementation of this Decision, on the basis of information provided by the Joint Undertaking.</p>	2017

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		The mid-term review will allow assessing the use by F4E of the Euratom contribution to the ITER Project and to the Broader Approach Agreement.	
121	Report on the 3 years of implementation of the Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA): 2014 - 2016 (jointly with the Mobility and Transport Directorate-General and other Directorates-General)	L, MFL Article 25 of Council Regulation (EC) No 58/2003 of 19 December 2002 laying down the statute for executive agencies to be entrusted with certain tasks in the management of Community programmes, OJ L 11/2003 of 16/01/2003	2017

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On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

122	Fitness Check of the Eco-label Regulation (EC) 66/2010 and EU Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) Regulation 1221/2009/EC	L/REFIT 1) By 19 February 2015, the Commission shall submit to the EP and the Council a report on the implementation of the EU Eco-label scheme. The report shall also identify elements for a possible review of the scheme. 2) The COM shall review EMAS in the light of the experience gained by 11.01.2015 as laid down in the Regulation Article 47.	2013
123	Evaluation of the E-PRTR Regulation 166/2006/EC	L/REFIT The Regulation article 17 requires the Commission to present a report to EP and Council every three years reviewing the data posted in the E-PRTR.	2014
124	Fitness Check of monitoring and reporting obligations in environment policy,	Other The FC will evaluate both reporting and monitoring obligations with a view to develop more modern, efficient and effective regulatory monitoring and reporting for EU environment policy which would result in less administrative burden on the public and private sector contributing to reporting.	2015
125	REACH review report Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006	L/REFIT REACH stipulates that a report on its functioning should be finalised in 2017	2015

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126	Evaluation of the Zoos Directive , Directive 1999/22/EC	REFIT The evaluation will assess the efficiency and the effectiveness of the directive,	2015
127	Fitness Check of all chemicals legislation except REACH	REFIT The fitness check will cover legislation governing hazard assessment, legislation setting labelling and packaging measures as well as subsequent risk management measures taken in downstream sectors.	2016
128	External and independent mid-term evaluation report of the LIFE Programme (and its sub-programmes) in accordance with art 27.2 of life Regulation EU/1293/2013.	L/LMFF The report is a legal requirement under Article 27.2 of the LIFE Regulation and should review the functioning and effectiveness of the Regulation. (Jointly with Climate Action Directorate-General)	2016
129	Evaluation of the Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) Pilot Programme	L The Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) Pilot program was launched on an experimental basis under the framework of the Eco-innovation Action Plan (Eco-AP) in 2011; the EC has committed to evaluate it after two to three years of actual operation.	2016
130	Evaluation of Regulation (EC) No 401/2009 of the EP and the Council of 23 April 2009 on the European Environment Agency (EEA) and the European Environment Information and Observation Network	L The Agency and EIONET are evaluated at 5-year intervals. The results of the evaluation will be used to assess how far the core missions of the EEA and EIONET match current demands.	2016

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131	Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 on shipments of waste (Waste Shipment Regulation - WSR)	L/REFIT The amendment to the WSR effected through Regulation (EU) No 660/2014 calls upon the Commission to carry out a review of the WSR by 31 December 2020. In this review, the Commission shall take into account, inter alia, the reports drawn up in accordance with Article 51 and consider, in particular, the effectiveness of Article 50(2a) in combating illegal shipments, taking into account environmental, social and economic aspects.	2016
132	Evaluation of Regulation (EC) No 401/2009 of the EP and the Council of 23 April 2009 on the European Environment Agency (EEA) and the European Environment Information and Observation Network	L The Agency and EIONET are evaluated at 5-year intervals. The results of the evaluation will be used to assess how far the core missions of the EEA and EIONET match current demands.	2016
133	Evaluation of directive 2006/66/EC on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators and repealing Directive 91/157/EEC	L/REFIT Implementation report required by Article 23§1 of the Directive to inform policy development.	2016
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
134	Directive 2007/60/EC on the assessment and management of flood risks	L/REFIT Evaluation according to Article 16.	2017
135	Directive 2006/7/EC concerning the management of bathing water quality	L/REFIT Evaluation according to Article 14(3).	2019
136	Directive 2008/56/EC establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy	L/REFIT Evaluation according to Article 20 & 23.	2019
137	Directive on the Protection of Animals used for Scientific Purposes (Directive 2010/63/EU)	L/REFIT An implementation report on the Directive is required by November 2019. This will be combined with an evaluation.	2018

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138	Evaluation of Decision 1386/2013/EU of the 7th Environment Action Programme (7th EAP)	L EAP decision article 4(2) asking the Commission to submit a report based on the evaluation to be made in due course before the end of the 7th EAP in 2020.	2017
139	Evaluation of Directive 2001/42/EC on Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA),	L/REFIT The implementation report (due on the basis of Article 12(3) of the SEA Directive) will be followed by an evaluation.	2017
140	Evaluation of Regulation (EU) No 511/2014 on compliance measures for users from the Nagoya Protocol on ABS	L The report is a legal requirement under Article 20 of the Regulation and should review the functioning and effectiveness of the Regulation.	2020
141	Evaluation of Council Directive 91/271/EEC on Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive	L/REFIT Evaluation in follow up to the 8th Implementation Report on the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive from 2016.	2017
142	Fitness check of the EU Ambient Air Quality Directives (2008/50/EC and 2004/107/EC)	L/REFIT Evaluation in follow up to Article 32 of the directive	2017
143	Evaluation of the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC	L/REFIT Evaluation in follow up to the 2012 Blue Print evaluation exercise.	2018
144	Evaluation of Directive 2013/39 amending Directive 2000/60 and 2008/105 as regards priority substances in the field of water policy	L/REFIT Art.14. The Commission shall review the adopted list of priority substances at the latest four years after the date of entry into force of this Directive and at least every six years thereafter, and come forward with proposals as appropriate. Art. 8 Review of Annex X to Directive 2000/60 (i.e. at the latest four years after the date of entry into force of Directive 2000/60 (22/12/2003) and at least every four years thereafter, and come forward with proposals as appropriate.)	2018

European Anti-Fraud Office			
On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)			
145	Evaluation of Regulation 883/2013	L Regulation 883/2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office.	2015
146	Mid-term evaluation of Hercule III (Regulation 250/2014)	L Hercule III	2016
Evaluations planned to start in 2016 or later			
147	Final evaluation Hercule III	L Hercule III	2020

Eurostat

Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later

148	Second mid-term evaluation of the European Statistical Programme 2013-2017	LMFF European Statistical Programme 2013-2017	2017
149	Review of the functioning of the Regulation (EU) No 1337/2011 (Permanent crops)	L Permanent crops	2018

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On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

150	Review of Motor Insurance Directive	REFIT Evaluation of Directive 2009/103/EC intended to help EU residents involved in a road accident in another EU country. Under the Directive, subscribers to compulsory motor insurance policies in all EU countries are covered for motoring throughout the EU.	2016
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
151	Fitness check on financial reporting	REFIT As a follow-up to the call for evidence it is appropriate to initiate a process of review of financial reporting obligations for financial intermediaries.	2017
152	Revision of the prudential treatment of investment firms	REFIT/ L Comprehensive review of the prudential regime for investment firms stemming from CRR articles	2017
153	Revision of the national options in the Audit Regulation	REFIT As a follow-up to the call for evidence it is appropriate to initiate a process of review of the national discretions that member states enjoy in the Audit Regulation.	2017
154	Review Regulation (EC) N°924/2009 on cross-border payments in order to extend its scope to all non-Euro currencies in EU	REFIT The Green Paper on Retail Financial Services pointed at excessive fees paid by citizens from MS that do not apply this Regulation when making cross-border transfers. A limitation on transaction fees would remove differences in domestic and cross-border transaction costs.	2017
155	Legislative review of Short Selling Regulation	L Review of (a) the appropriateness of the notification and disclosure thresholds under Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8; (b) the impact of the individual disclosure requirements under Article 6, in particular with regard to	2017

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		the efficiency and volatility of financial markets; (c) the appropriateness of direct, centralised reporting to ESMA; (d) the operation of the restrictions and requirements in Chapters II and III; (e) the appropriateness of the restrictions on the uncovered sovereign credit default swaps and the appropriateness of any other restrictions or conditions on short selling or credit default swaps.	
156	Accounting Directive (2013/34/EU)	L Review and report to EP/EC on the implementation and effectiveness of Chapter 10 on Country-By-Country Reporting by extractive and logging industries, including examining the case for an extension of the Country-By-Country reporting.	2017
157	Directive 2014/92/EU on payment accounts ('PAD')	L Evaluation Report to be prepared by the Commission based on data provided by Member States	2018
158	Directive 2014/92/EU on payment accounts ('PAD')	L Full Report on the application of the Directive to be prepared by the Commission and presented to EP and Council by 18/09/2019 according to Article 28.	2018
159	Directive 2014/95/EU on disclosure of non-financial information	L Report to EP and Council on the implementation of Directive 2014/95/EU, including, among other aspects, its scope, particularly as regards large non-listed undertakings, its effectiveness and the level of guidance and methods provided.	2018

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160	General Food Law Fitness Check (RASFF and GFL Evaluations)	<p>REFIT</p> <p>The overall aim of the Fitness Check is to analyse the effectiveness, efficiency, coherence, relevance and EU added value of the legislative framework introduced by Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 on general food law. In doing so, the Fitness Check should take into account previous evaluations already performed in this policy area as well as the results of the two external evaluations that have been commissioned to support the Fitness check: one on the RASSF and management of emergencies/crisis and the other on the General Food Law. Broad stakeholder consultations should be performed during the whole Fitness Check exercise to collect the views of relevant actors in the Food chain and to gather information and evidence.</p>	2014
161	Evaluation of the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed and of crisis management procedures	<p>REFIT</p> <p>The aim of this evaluation is to support the Fitness Check on General Food Law by assessing the functioning and impact of RASFF and crisis management procedures,</p>	2014
162	REFIT Evaluation of a) Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 on nutrition and health claims made on food with regard to nutrient profiles and health claims made on plants and their preparations and of b) the general regulatory framework for their use in foods	<p>REFIT/L</p> <p>Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods harmonises the provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States which relate to nutrition and health claims in order to ensure the effective functioning of the internal market whilst providing a high level of consumer protection. The Regulation aims in particular at enabling consumers to make healthier choices by protecting them from misleading information and at ensuring a level playing field for food business operators within the internal market.</p>	2015

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163	Mid-term Evaluation of the Health Programme, the third multi-annual programme of EU action in the field of health for the period 2014-2020	<p>LMFF</p> <p>The evaluation will cover the first three years of the 3rd Health Programme implementation and will mainly examine the relevance of the choices made in the Work Programmes 2014, 2015 and 2016 and proposals submitted and awarded for EU funding under the subsequent calls. It will cover also the efficiency of the use of resources, the Union added value of the Programme, the internal and external coherence of the Programme, and simplification measures, assessing the need for change and alignment of the Programme's priorities in view of new challenges or to deliver better results.</p>	2015
164	REFIT Evaluation on MRL legislation pesticides (Regulation 396/2005) and Regulation 1107/2009 concerning the placing on the market of plant protection products.	<p>REFIT/L</p> <p>Ex-post evaluation of the MRL legislation pesticides (regulation 396/2005) in preparation of article 47 (report to Council and Parliament on the implementation), as regards the provisions required to establish MRL for biocides, alignment Lisbon, and clarification of various other aspects. Ex-post evaluation of Regulation 1107/2009 in preparation of article 82 (report to Council and Parliament on the implementation).</p>	2015
165	Evaluation of the fee system of the European Medicines Agency (EMA)	<p>O</p> <p>Data on workload / cost of MS and EMA to be used for a possible future revision of EMA fees. Foreseen by recital of Regulation on Pharmacovigilance fees Regulation (EU) No 658/2014. To verify the costing model for remuneration of MS Evaluation of costs of the European Medicines Agency and costs of the tasks carried out by the national competent authorities. Economic Study of the time estimations provided by the data gathering project of EMA's Management Board.</p>	2016

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166	Evaluation report on the achievement of the objectives set out in the frame of the Common Financial Framework (CFF) for food and feed. Mid-term Evaluation.	LMFF Measure the added value of the measures implemented and the efficiency of the use of resources, also taking into account evaluation results on the long-term impact of the predecessor measures. Proposal for a regulation establishing a CFF for food and feed. Regulation adopted in 2013. To be evaluated according to article 42 of REGULATION (EU) No 652/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 15 May 2014 EC.	2016
167	Evaluation of the Union policy framework for blood and tissues & cells	O The purpose of the evaluation is to provide a comprehensive assessment of the Union legislation on blood and tissues and cells - Directives 2002/98/EC and 2004/23/EC respectively ('the Main Directives') and their implementing (technical) Directives ('the Implementing Directives'), examining their functioning across the EU (the Main Directives and the Implementing Directives are jointly referred to as 'the Directives')	2016
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
168	Evaluation of the food contact materials (FCM) legislation	O Food contact materials (FCM) legislation regulates certain FCMs extensively, others such materials are regulated at national level. The legal framework should be evaluated.	2017
169	Evaluation of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition.	CWP The aim of an evaluation would be to assess whether the objectives of the Regulation have been achieved properly and, more importantly, whether it is still fit for purpose (as regards both safety and innovation) and in tune with the priorities of the Commission. In particular the evaluation should address the issue of the development of new feed additives as is one element in the fight against AMR.	2017

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170	Evaluation of the legislation on Food Irradiation	O Examining the legislation to check if achieving its objective and if still adapted to an evolving environment with new technologies emerging. (Directive 1999/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 February 1999 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation and Directive 1999/3/EC: Implementing – EU list of irradiated food and food ingredients)	2017
171	Evaluation of the Consumers Health Agriculture and Food Executive Agency (CHAFAEA).	O Evaluation of the Consumers Health Agriculture and Food Executive Agency (CHAFAEA). Council Regulation No 58/2003 of 19 December 2002 lays down in general the statute for executive Agencies to be entrusted with certain tasks in management of Union's programmes. Article 25 of this Regulation states that the Commission shall draw up an external evaluation report every three years.	2017
172	Evaluation of the initiatives on nutrition, physical activity, Overweight and Obesity	O Activities of the High Level Group on Nutrition and Physical Activity, of the EU platform for action on diet, physical activity and health, of the EU Framework for National Initiatives on Selected Nutrients, of the Action Plan on Childhood Obesity and other relevant EU initiatives on the topic.	2018
173	Evaluation of EU initiatives on alcohol related harm	O Activities of the Committee on National Alcohol Policy and Action, of the EU Alcohol and Health Forum, of the Action Plan on Youth Drinking and on Heavy Episodic Drinking and other relevant EU initiatives on the topic.	2018

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174	Evaluation of the EU policy on serious cross-border health threats to health.	O The aim of the evaluation would be to assess whether the objectives of Decision No 1082/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2013 on serious cross-border threats to health have been achieved and that the EU health security framework under that Decision has been proven effective towards combating serious cross-border threats to health. This will include an assessment of the effectiveness and efficiency of the mechanisms established under the Decision in particular regarding the early warning and coordination of responses to serious cross-border threats to health.	2018
175	Evaluation of Better Training for Safer food Programme	FR The aim of this evaluation will be to assess the impact of this BTSF Programme.	2019
176	Evaluation of the Joint procurement Agreement/Mechanism for joint procurement for medical countermeasures (linked to health threats)	O the benefits and impact of their past decisions and of options for future ECDC's role and functioning	2019
177	Evaluation of the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on solidarity in health: reducing health inequalities in the EU.	O Activities of the Social Determinants and Health Inequalities expert group and of other relevant EU initiatives on the topic.	2019
178	Evaluation of Directive 2014/40/EU of the European Parliament and the Council of 3 April 2014 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products and repealing Directive 2001/37/EC	L The aim of the evaluation is to assess whether the regulation resulted in the expected changes, its effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence, EU added value.	2019

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179	Evaluation cross-border healthcare directive	L Directive 2011/24/EU on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare.	2019
180	Evaluation of Fight against Food Fraud	O The aim of this evaluation will be to assess EU initiatives aimed at fighting food fraud.	2020
181	Evaluation of the Action to reduce the burden of chronic diseases (neurodegenerative diseases and mental health; Communication on the Cancer Partnership)	O Evaluation on the chronic disease approach to address issues common to all chronic diseases, including mental health and cancer); evaluation whether implementation and scaling up of best practice by Member States is effective.	2020
182	Evaluation of rare diseases (development of rare cancer work; EU strategy on rare diseases; liaison with European Reference Network)	O Evaluation of the different actions undertaken by the Commission related to rare diseases and their cooperation.	2020
183	Evaluation of the Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012 on Biocides.	L Chapter 15, Article 65 4. On the basis of the reports received in accordance with paragraph 3, and within 12 months from the date referred to in the second subparagraph of that paragraph, the Commission shall draw up a composite report on the implementation of this Regulation, in particular Article 58. The Commission shall submit the report to the European Parliament and to the Council.	2020
184	Ex-post evaluation on the achievement of the objectives set out in the frame of the Common Financial Framework (CFF)	LMFF Measure the effectiveness and efficiency of the measures implemented under the food safety expenditure in the period 2014-2020.	2020
185	Evaluation of European Reference Networks in accordance with the Article 12 of the Directive on patients' rights	L The aim of the evaluation will be to assess the performance, achievement of objectives and outcomes of the Network and the contribution of its members.	2020

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186	Evaluation of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on the provision of food information to consumers.	L The aim will be to assess the impact of the Regulation.	2022
187	Evaluation of the Directive on falsification of medicines.	L Directive 2011/62/EU. The report should be submitted to the Parliament and Council 5 years after the application of the delegated acts on safety features. Evaluation of the contribution of the measures provided for in this Directive regarding the prevention of the entry of falsified medicinal products in the legal supply chain / a description, where possible including quantitative data, of the trends in the falsification of medicinal products.	2022
188	Evaluation of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases ('Animal Health Law')	L The evaluation will assess the impact of the Regulation.	2024
189	Evaluation of the impact of the Regulation on Clinical Trials on scientific and technological progress in Europe.	L Every 5 years in accordance with art. 97 of Regulation (EU)536/2014	2025

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On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

190	Ex-post/ex-ante evaluation of harassment prevention	Evaluation of the harassment policy	2016
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Humanitarian Aid & Civil Protection

On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

191	Evaluation of ECHO's actions in the sector of health and medical assistance	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions in the sector of health and medical assistance, 2014-2016	2016
192	Interim evaluation of the Civil Protection Mechanism	LMFF Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions under the Civil Protection Mechanism, 2014-2016; Art. 34 of the Decision on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism.	2016
193	Comprehensive evaluation of Humanitarian Aid	L+FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's humanitarian aid actions 2012-2016. Although the Humanitarian Aid Regulation (Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96 of 20 June 1996) does not contain any requirements for evaluation, Article 18 requires regular assessment of humanitarian aid operations financed by the EU.	2016
194	Evaluation of ECHO's actions in Southern Africa and Indian Ocean	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions in Southern Africa and Indian Ocean 2012-2016.	2016
195	Interim evaluation of the EU Aid Volunteers	LMFF Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions under the EU Aid Volunteers initiative, 2014-2016; Art. 27 of the Regulation on the European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps.	2016

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196	Evaluation of ECHO's actions in the Great Lakes	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions in the Great Lakes.	2017
197	Evaluation of ECHO's actions in India & Nepal	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions in India & Nepal. TBD	2017
198	Thematic evaluation of Transport & Logistics	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions in the sector of Transport & Logistics.	2017
199	Evaluation of ECHO's actions in the Horn of Africa	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions in the Horn of Africa.	2018
200	Evaluation of ECHO's actions in the Mediterranean and Middle East II	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions in the Mediterranean and Middle East II. Includes the action on 'Provision of milk to children in Syria'.	2018
201	Evaluation of ECHO's actions in the sector of Food & Nutrition	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions in the sector of Food & Nutrition.	2018
202	Evaluation of Enhanced Response Capacity funding	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, and efficiency of the Enhanced Response Capacity Funding initiative (Guidelines + implementation).	2018
203	Evaluation of Emergency response within the Union	LMFF Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, and efficiency of the EU's actions under Council Regulation (EU) 2016/369 of 15 March 2016; Art. 8:2.	2018
204	Evaluation of ECHO's actions in West Africa	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's interventions in West Africa.	2019

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205	Evaluation of ECHO's actions in the Mediterranean and Middle East I	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's interventions in the Mediterranean and Middle East I.	2019
206	Evaluation of ECHO's actions in Central Asia & South Caucasus	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions in Central Asia & South Caucasus.	2019
207	Thematic evaluation of ECHO's actions in the sector of Protection	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions in the sector of Protection.	2019
208	Thematic evaluation of humanitarian Advocacy & Coordination	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions on Advocacy & Coordination.	2019
209	Communication	O Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, and efficiency of ECHO's Communication activities.	2019
210	Evaluation of ECHO's actions in Latin America and the Caribbean	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's interventions in Latin America and the Caribbean.	2020
211	Evaluation of ECHO's actions in South-East Asia and the Pacific	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions in South-East Asia and the Pacific.	2020
212	Evaluation of ECHO's actions on Gender in the Humanitarian context	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions on actions on Gender in the Humanitarian context.	2020
213	Final evaluation of the EU Aid Volunteers	LMFF Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions under the EU Aid Volunteers initiative,	2020

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Humanitarian Aid & Civil Protection			
		2017-2020; Art. 27 of the Regulation on the European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps.	
214	Final evaluation of the Civil Protection Mechanism	LMFF Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions under the Civil Protection Mechanism, 2014-2016; Art. 34 of the Decision on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism.	2020
215	Evaluation of ECHO's actions in Central Africa	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's interventions in Central Africa.	2021
216	Evaluation of ECHO's actions in South Asia	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's interventions in South Asia.	2021
217	Evaluation of ECHO's actions in the sector of Water and Sanitation	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions in the sector of Water and Sanitation.	2021
218	Evaluation of ECHO's Humanitarian actions in Urban settings	FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions in Urban settings. TBD	2021
219	Comprehensive evaluation of Humanitarian Aid	L, FR Relevance, coherence, effectiveness, EU added value, efficiency and sustainability of ECHO's actions...TBD (Art 18&20 of the Humanitarian Aid Regulation)	2021

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Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later

220	ISA ² programme Interim Evaluation of the Programme on interoperability solutions and common frameworks for European public administrations, businesses and citizens (ISA2)	L Evaluation of the ISA2 programme as per article 13 para 3 of the Legal Basis (Decision (EU) 2015/2240 of 25 November 2015) with purpose to assess the performance of the Programme in meeting its objectives according to criteria such as relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, utility, including, where relevant, business and citizen satisfaction, and the sustainability and coherence of programme's actions.	2018
221	Evaluation assessing the implementation level of the European Interoperability Framework (EIF)	L The Commission intends to launch an evaluation study assessing the European interoperability framework's implementation. Based on the evaluation results and in accordance with the principles of better regulation, the Commission may assess whether the conversion of specific recommendations of the European interoperability framework to a mandatory instrument should be considered.	2018
222	ISA2 programme Final Evaluation	L Evaluation of the ISA2 programme as per article 13 para 3 of the Legal Basis (Decision (EU) 2015/2240 of 25 November 2015) with purpose to assess the performance of the Programme in meeting its objectives according to criteria such as relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, utility, including, where relevant, business and citizen satisfaction, and the sustainability and coherence of programme's actions.	2021

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On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

223	Evaluation of the Market surveillance Regulation	L Regulation (EC) 765/2008 Single Market Strategy [COM(2015)550]	2015
224	Evaluation of the mutual recognition Regulation (764/2008)	REFIT/ L Regulation (EC) 764/2008 Single Market Strategy [COM(2015)550]	2016
225	Evaluation of Regulation (EC) No 2679/98 on the functioning of the internal market in relation to the free movement of goods (Strawberry Regulation)	L Regulation (EC) No 2679/98 on free movement of goods	2016
226	Fifth report on the application of Directive 85/374/EEC on the liability for defective products and Evaluation of the Directive	L Directive 85/374/EEC on the liability for defective products	2016
227	Fitness check on the construction sector: - EU internal market and energy efficiency legislation - EU environmental, health and safety legislation	REFIT Industrial policy (COM(2012)433)	2015
228	Evaluation of the Machinery Directive (2006/42/EC)	REFIT Directive 2006/42/EC	2015
229	Evaluation of the lifts directive (95/16/EC)	REFIT/ L Directive 95/16/EC	2015
230	Evaluation of the aerosol dispensers Directive (75/324/EEC)	L Directive 75/324/EEC	2015
231	Evaluation of the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation	REFIT/ L Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 - REACH	2015
232	Evaluation of European Chemical Agency (ECHA)	REFIT/L Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 - REACH	2016
233	Fitness Check on the most relevant chemicals legislation (other than REACH)	REFIT Industrial policy	2015

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234	Evaluation of Detergents Regulation (EC) No 648/2004	L Regulation (EC) 648/2004 on detergent	2016
235	Evaluation of the existing relevant framework for the Single Digital Gateway (SDG)	L Various measures included in the SDG such as PSC, PCP, CPCP, Your Europe, Your Europe Advice, SOLVIT and EEN	2016
236	Evaluation of the Toy safety directive, 2009/48/EC	L Directive 2009/48/EC on Toys safety	2014
237	Evaluation of the Design System in EU	REFIT/ L Regulation 876/2007 amending Regulation 2245/2002 on Community designs	2014
238	Evaluation of Regulation 386/2012 (Observatory on infringement of IPR)	REFIT/L Regulation (EC) 386/2012 on European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights	2016
239	Evaluation of the enforcement of intellectual property rights (IPRED)	REFIT Directive 2004/48/EC on the enforcement of intellectual property rights	2016
240	Interim evaluation of Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs (COSME programme)	LMFF COSME Programme	2016
241	Mid-term evaluation of "Innovation in SME, including SME instrument	LMFF HORIZON 2020 (Regulation EC 1291/2013)	2016
242	Interim evaluation of Space research and innovation under H2020	LMFF HORIZON 2020 (Regulation EC 1291/2013)	2016
243	Interim evaluation of the Copernicus programme	LMFF COPERNICUS	2016
244	Interim evaluation of the European GNSS programmes (EGNOS and Galileo) AND evaluation of the European GNSS Agency	LMFF Regulation (EU) No 1285/2013; Regulation 512/2014 amending Regulation 912/2010	2016

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Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later

245	Evaluation of the Construction Products Regulation	L Regulation 305/2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products	2017
246	Review of Regulations EU 2015/1095 and 2015/1094 on ecodesign and energy labelling requirements for professional refrigeration	L Regulation 1095/2015 on ecodesign and energy labelling requirements for professional refrigeration	2019
247	Review of Regulations EU 1253/2014 and 1254/2014 on ecodesign and energy labelling requirements for ventilation units	L Regulation 1253/2014 (Article 8) on ecodesign and energy labelling requirements for ventilation units	2019
248	Evaluation of Directive 2000/14/EC on noise emission by outdoor equipment	L Directive 2000/14/EC on noise emission by outdoor equipment	2017
249	Evaluation of the Low Voltage Directive (2006/95/EC)	L Directive 2006/95/EC on low voltage	2017
250	Evaluation of the Electro Magnetic Compatibility directive (2014/30/EU)	L Directive (2014)30 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility	2018
251	Report on the implementation and functioning of the Drug Precursors Regulation Regulation (273/2004)	L Regulation 273/2004 on drug precursors	2017
252	Review of technical progress impacting the exemptions of the Explosives Traceability Directive	L Directive 2008/43/EC setting up a system for the identification and traceability of explosives for civil uses	2019
253	Review of the single market for parcel delivery services,	L Draft regulation COM (2016) 285 and Parcel Roadmap COM (2013) 886	2019

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254	Evaluation of WATIFY & Modernisation of Industry awareness raising campaigns	LMFF COSME	2017
255	Evaluation of the external IPR Help desks	LMFF COSME	2017
256	Evaluation of the EU Supplementary Protection Certificate system and the patent research exemption	L Regulation (EC) 469/2009 (codification of Regulation (EEC)1768/92), Regulation (EC) 1610/1996	2017
257	Evaluation of the Concession Directive	L Directive 2014/23	2020
258	Ex-Post evaluation of projects for public procurement of innovative goods and services	FR CIP	2017
259	Evaluation of the SME definition	O Recommendation 2003/361/EC	2017
260	Fourth Evaluation of Executive Agency for SMEs (EASME)	LMFF COSME	2017
261	Final evaluation of Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs (COSME) programme	LMFF COSME	2021

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On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

262	EU approach to building resilience to withstand food crises in African Drylands (Horn and Sahel)	O Thematic	2015
263	Joint Evaluation of the EU cooperation with Ivory Coast	FR Geographic	2015
264	Evaluation of the EU Policy Coherence for Development	O Major	2015
265	Evaluation of EU cooperation with Eastern and Southern Africa(ESA)	FR Geographic, Regional Level	2015
266	Joint Evaluation of Budget Support to Peru	O Geographic, Budget support	2016
267	Evaluation of Development Co-operation Instrument (DCI)	CWP, LMMF Major	2016
268	Evaluation of Greenland Decision (GD)	CWP, LMMF Major	2016
269	Evaluation of Common Implementing Regulation (CIR)	CWP, LMMF Major	2016
270	Evaluation of the Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation (INSC)	CWP, LMMF Major	2016
271	Evaluation of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)	CWP, LMMF Major	2016
272	Evaluation of 11th European Development Fund (EDF)	CWP, LMMF Major	2016
273	Evaluation of the EU regional cooperation with West Africa	FR Geographic, Regional Level	2016
274	Evaluation of the EU regional cooperation with Central Africa	FR Geographic, Regional Level	2016
275	Evaluation of the Budget Support to Cambodia	O	2016

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		Geographic, Budget support	
276	Evaluation of the EU sustainable energy cooperation	O Thematic	2016
277	Evaluation of the EU cooperation with Central African Republic	FR Geographic	2016
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
278	Joint Evaluation of the Budget Support to El Salvador	O Geographic, Budget support	2017
279	Joint Evaluation of the EU cooperation with Myanmar	FR Geographic	2017
280	Joint Evaluation of the EU cooperation with Nicaragua	FR Geographic	2017
281	Evaluation of the EU regional cooperation with Latin America	FR Geographic, Regional Level	2017
282	Joint Evaluation of the Budget Support to Rwanda	O Geographic, Budget support	2017
283	Joint Evaluation of the EU cooperation with Somalia	FR Geographic	2017
284	Evaluation of the EU support to Resilience	O Major	2017
285	Evaluation of the EU support to Conflict Prevention	O Thematic	2017
286	Evaluation of the Budget Support to Malawi	FR Geographic	2018
287	Evaluation of the Budget Support to Mali	O Geographic, Budget support	2018
288	Evaluation of the EU cooperation with Tajikistan	FR Geographic	2018

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289	Evaluation of the EU support to Local Authorities	O Thematic	2018
290	Evaluation of the EU support to Vocational Training and Employability	O Thematic	2018
291	Evaluation of State Building Contracts	O Thematic	2018
292	Evaluation of the EU cooperation with South Sudan	FR Geographic	2019
293	Evaluation of the EU cooperation with Angola	FR Geographic	2019
294	Evaluation of the EU cooperation with Zimbabwe	FR Geographic	2019
295	Joint Evaluation of the EU cooperation with Mauritania	FR Geographic	2019
296	Evaluation of the EU cooperation with Kyrgyzstan	FR Geographic	2019
297	Evaluation of the EU support to Agriculture-Growth-Employment	O Thematic	2019
298	Evaluation of the EU support to Migration	O Thematic	2019
299	Evaluation of EU Cooperation with Ethiopia	FR Geographic	2020
300	Evaluation of EU Cooperation with Haiti	FR Geographic	2020
301	Evaluation of EU Cooperation with Mozambique	FR Geographic	2020
302	Evaluation of the EU cooperation with Papua New Guinea	FR Geographic	2020
303	Evaluation of the EU support to EPA	O	2020

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		Thematic	
304	Evaluation of EU Trust Fund	O Thematic	2020
305	Joint Evaluation of the Budget Support to Niger	FR Geographic, Budget Support	2021
306	Evaluation of the EU cooperation with Nigeria	FR Geographic	2021
307	Evaluation of the External Investment Plan	LMMF Thematic	2021

Joint Research Centre			
On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)			
308	JRC Productivity and Impact Evaluation (PRIME)	O JRC direct actions under Horizon 2020/EURATOM	2016
309	Interim evaluation of the direct actions of the JRC under the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community (2014-2018) complementing Horizon 2020	L The direct actions of the JRC under the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community (2014-2018)	2016
310	Continuous review of the progress of the JRC decommissioning and waste management programme	O Historical liabilities resulting from nuclear activities carried out by the Joint Research Centre pursuant to the Euratom Treaty (ABB 10 05)	2016
311	Industry Experts Panel	O, JRC Direct Actions	2016
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
312	JRC work programme ex-ante assessment, pilot exercise	O JRC direct actions under Horizon 2020/EURATOM	2017
313	Interim evaluation H2020 JRC direct actions (non-nuclear)	L JRC direct actions (non-nuclear) under H2020	2017

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On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

314	Evaluation of Decision 96/409/CFSP on the establishment of a uniform format emergency travel document for unrepresented EU citizens	REFIT Evaluation of Decision 96/409/CFSP and its practical application and, with a view to carrying out an impact assessment for a possible future initiative aimed at facilitating the exercise of consular protection for unrepresented EU citizens by enhancing security features of the European emergency travel document.	2016
315	Evaluation of the Taking of Evidence Regulation (Regulation 1206/2001)	L Judicial co-operation on taking of evidence in civil and commercial matters in the EU.	2016
316	Fitness Check of EU Consumer and marketing Law	REFIT Fitness Check evaluation of 6 Directives; (1) Directive 2005/29/EC concerning unfair business-to-consumer commercial practices in the internal market; (2) Directive 1999/44/EC on certain aspects of the sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees; (3) Directive 93/13/EEC on unfair terms in consumer contracts; (4) Directive 98/6/EC on consumer protection in the indication of the prices of products offered to consumers; (5) Directive 2006/114/EC concerning misleading and comparative advertising; (6) Directive 2009/22/EC on injunctions for the protection of consumers' interests.	2016
317	Evaluation of Consumer Rights Directive	REFIT Assess the relevance, efficiency, effectiveness, coherence and European added value of Directive 2011/83/EU. The results of this study will also feed into the broader assessment of key EU consumer and marketing law acquis (Fitness Check exercise) carried out in 2016-2017. The study will be a key input to the Commission's implementation report on Directive 2011/83/EU, required by its	2016

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		Article 30.	
318	Ex-post evaluation of the Programme of Community action in the field of consumer policy (2007-2013), under the Decision No 1926/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council; Mid-term evaluation of the Consumer Programme 2014-2020, under the Regulation (EU) No 254/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council	LMFF The Decision No 1926/2006/EC establishing a programme of Community action in the field of consumer policy (2007-2013) states that the Commission shall ensure that the Programme is evaluated following its end. The Regulation No 254/2014 on a multiannual consumer programme for the years 2014-2020 provides that the Commission shall by 30 September 2017 review the achievement of the objectives of all the measures (at the level of results and impacts).	2016
319	Evaluation of Council Directive 79/7/EEC on the progressive implementation of the principle of equal treatment for men and women in matters of social security	REFIT The objective of the evaluation is the implementation of the Directive with a view to its effectiveness, efficiency, coherence, relevance, sustainability and EU added value with a specific focus on identifying possibilities for its modernisation.	2015
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
320	Evaluation of the state of collective redress in the European Union in the context of the implementation of the Recommendation of the Commission on common principles for injunctive and compensatory collective redress mechanisms in the Member States concerning violations of rights granted under Union Law	L Recommendation of the Commission 11 of June 2013 on common principles for injunctive and compensatory collective redress mechanisms in the Member States concerning violations of rights granted under Union Law (2013/396/EU).	2017
321	Evaluation (impact assessment study) on the revision of the service of document Regulation n.1393/2007	REFIT	2018

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322	Interim evaluation of the Justice Programme 2014-2020	<p>LMFF</p> <p>The interim evaluation report shall assess the achievement of the Programme's objectives, the efficiency of the use of resources and the Programme's European added value with a view to determining whether funding in areas covered by the Programme shall be renewed, modified or suspended after 2020. The scope for simplification of the Programme, its internal and external coherence, and the continued relevance of all objectives and actions shall be part of the evaluation. (Art. 14, Regulation 1382/2013).</p>	2017
323	Interim evaluation of the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme 2014-2020	<p>LMFF</p> <p>The interim evaluation report shall assess the achievement of the Programme's objectives, the efficiency of the use of resources and the Programme's European added value with a view to determining whether funding in areas covered by the Programme shall be renewed, modified or suspended after 2020. The scope for simplification of the Programme, its internal and external coherence, and the continued relevance of all objectives and actions shall be part of the evaluation. (Art. 13, Regulation 1381/2013).</p>	2017
324	Evaluation of the EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies	<p>O</p> <p>The evaluation will provide an assessment of the EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies, including the use of policy, legal and funding instruments at European level, as well as the implementation of National Roma Integration Strategies, the use of antidiscrimination legislation to prevent discrimination against Roma and the use of European Structural and Investment funds for Roma inclusion in the Member; States. It will assess to what extent the goal of closing the Roma-non Roma gap in effective equal access to education, employment, healthcare and housing has been addressed. The aim of the assessment is to assess the need and</p>	2017

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provide insights for the development of a future new policy proposal beyond 2020.

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On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

325	Ex-post evaluation of the control regulation	<p>REFIT/L</p> <p>According to Art. 118 (3) of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 "an evaluation of the impact of this Regulation on the common fisheries policy shall be undertaken by the Commission five years after the entry into force of this Regulation".</p>	2015
326	Interim evaluation of the EMFF measures financed under direct management	<p>LMFF</p> <p>According to Articles 15 and 124 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 on the EMFF "an interim evaluation report on the results obtained and the qualitative and quantitative aspects of the implementation of the operations financed under this Regulation" needs to be carried out. The evaluation is intended to focus on the results obtained and the qualitative and quantitative aspects of the implementation of the operations financed under this financial instrument.</p>	2016
327	Mid-term evaluation of the Open Method of Coordination (OMC) for the sustainable development of EU aquaculture	<p>O</p> <p>The reformed CFP set up a voluntary process for cooperation to promote the sustainable development of EU aquaculture. The OMC is based on EU Guidelines and on Multiannual national plans. Guidelines were adopted in 2013; Member States adopted their multiannual plans in 2015. In the Guidelines it is recommended that Member States make a mid-term assessment of the implementation of their multiannual national plan by the end of 2017 on the basis of which the Commission may consider the opportunity to revise the strategic guidelines. The study would evaluate both national and EU efforts to promote development of the sector.</p>	2016

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328	Ex-post evaluation of the European Fisheries Fund (EFF) 2007-2013	LMFF Article 50 of Regulation (EC) 1198/2006 requires that the Commission undertakes an ex-post evaluation which will examine the degree of utilisation of the resources, the effectiveness and efficiency of the Ops and their impacts,	2015
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
329	Ex-post evaluation of the FPA with Cape Verde and the ex-ante evaluation and analysis of the impact of a new FPA	FR, L (Article 31 (10) of the CFP Regulation 1380/2013) Expenditure instrument: possible future FPA. The main purpose of the evaluation of the current Protocol is to provide information to and guide DG MARE during the negotiations in view of renewal of the Protocol.	2017
330	Ex-post evaluation of the SFPA with Ivory Coast and the ex-ante evaluation and analysis of the impact of a new FPA	FR, L (Article 31 (10) of the CFP Regulation 1380/2013) Expenditure instrument: possible future FPA. The main purpose of the evaluation of the current Protocol is to provide information to and guide DG MARE during the negotiations in view of renewal of the Protocol.	2017
331	Ex-post evaluation of the SFPA with São Tomé and Príncipe and the ex-ante evaluation and analysis of the impact of a new FPA	FR, L (Article 31 (10) of the CFP Regulation 1380/2013) Expenditure instrument: possible future FPA. The main purpose of the evaluation of the current Protocol is to provide information to and guide DG MARE during the negotiations in view of renewal of the Protocol.	2017
332	Ex-post evaluation of the SFPA with Morocco and the ex-ante evaluation and analysis of the impact of a new FPA	FR, L (Article 31 (10) of the CFP Regulation 1380/2013) Expenditure instrument: possible future FPA. The main purpose of the evaluation of the current Protocol is to provide information to and guide DG MARE during the negotiations in view of renewal of the Protocol.	2017
333	Ex-post evaluation of the SFPA with Madagascar and the ex-ante evaluation and analysis of the impact of a new FPA	FR, L (Article 31 (10) of the CFP Regulation 1380/2013) Expenditure instrument: possible future FPA. The main purpose of the evaluation of the current Protocol is to provide information to	2017

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		and guide DG MARE during the negotiations in view of renewal of the Protocol.	
334	Evaluation of the European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODNet)	O The second phase of EMODnet and the first set of sea basin checkpoints which finish in 2016 will be evaluated.	2017
335	Evaluation of the framework of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements (SFPAs)	O Evaluation of the overall policy framework of bilateral Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements with third countries. The evaluation will be carried out in parallel to the evaluation of the CFP and focus on the latter's external dimension with regard to SFPAs. It will draw on and complement individual and regional evaluations as well as the recent ex-post evaluation of the 2nd Financial Instrument (providing funding for SFPAs) and the Court of Auditors 2015 Special Report on SFPAs.	2018
336	Ex-post evaluation of the SFPA with the Seychelles and the ex-ante evaluation and analysis of the impact of a new FPA	FR, L (Article 31 (10) of the CFP Regulation 1380/2013) Expenditure instrument: possible future FPA. The main purpose of the evaluation of the current Protocol is to provide information to and guide DG MARE during the negotiations in view of renewal of the Protocol.	2018
337	Ex-post evaluation of the SFPA with Senegal and the ex-ante evaluation and analysis of the impact of a new FPA	FR, L (Article 31 (10) of the CFP Regulation 1380/2013) Expenditure instrument: possible future FPA. The main purpose of the evaluation of the current Protocol is to provide information to and guide the Commission during the negotiations in view of renewal of the Protocol.	2018
338	Evaluation of implementation of Common Information Sharing Environment (CISE)	O Review process to assess the implementation of Maritime CISE and the need for further action.	2018
339	Evaluation of Action Plan for reducing incidental catches of seabirds in fishing gears	L According to Article 3.5 of COM(2012)665 final the "Commission would carry out a full review and evaluation of the EU-PoA after the	2019

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		fourth report (eight years) of implementation and update the EU-PoA accordingly. This review would be timed to coincide with the obligation under the MSFD to reach GES for marine ecosystems by 2020".	
340	Evaluation of the Commission's ocean energy policy	O The evaluation aims to determine to what extent the EU's policy actions on ocean energy have helped industry and public authorities to create a more facilitating context for the development and deployment of ocean energy devices/projects.	2019
341	Evaluation of the CFP (incl. discards)	O Evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy	2020
342	Ex-post evaluation of the EMFF measures financed under direct management	LMFF The evaluation aims to examine the degree of utilisation of resources, the effectiveness and efficiency of the OP and its impact in relation to the objectives of the EMFF Regulation (EU) No 508/2014.	2020
343	Evaluation of the consequences of the application of the Directive 2014/89/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning	O	2021
344	Ex-post evaluation of the EMFF measures financed under shared management	LMFF According to Article 117 to the Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 on the EMFF "In accordance with Article 57 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, an ex post evaluation report shall be prepared by the Commission in close cooperation with Member States".	2023

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On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)			
345	Ex post evaluation of the European Refugee Fund (ERF) from 2011 to 2013	LMFF European Refugee Fund (Decision 573/2007/EC)	2015
346	Ex post evaluation of the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals (EIF) from 2011 to 2013	LMFF European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals (Decision 2007/435/EC)	2015
347	Ex post evaluation of the European Return Fund (RF) from 2011 to 2013	LMFF European Return Fund (Decision 575/2007/EC)	2015
348	Evaluation of EU-LISA (Large scale Information Systems Agency)	L According to Article 31 of Regulation 1077/2011	2015
349	Ex-post evaluation of the External Borders Fund (2011-2013)	LMFF Ex-post evaluation in accordance with Article 21(6) of Regulation 515/2014 (and Article 52(3)(c) of Decision 574/2007/EC)	2015
350	Fitness check of the legal migration directives	REFIT The Fitness Check covers the following directives: EU Blue Card (2009/50/EC), Long-Term Residents (2003/109/EC), Single Permit (2011/98/EU), Family Reunification (2003/86/EC), Seasonal Workers (2014/36/EU), Intra-Corporate Transferees ("ICTs") (2014/66/EU), Students and Researchers (2004/114/EC and 2005/71/EC) as well as directive (EU)2016/801 recasting these last two directives	2016
351	Evaluation of the Regulation (EC) No 377/2004 establishing the network of immigration liaison officers	L Need for an evaluation identified in the EU Action Plan against Migrant Smuggling	2016
352	Ex-post evaluation of the "Prevention, Preparedness and Consequence Management of Terrorism and other Security-Related Risks Programme" (CIPS) and of the "Prevention and Fight against Crime	LMFF Ex-post evaluation in accordance with Article 14(3)(d) of Decision 2007/124 and in accordance with Article 14(4) of Regulation 513/2014 (and Article 15(3)(d) of Decision 2007/125)	2016

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	Programme" (ISEC)		
353	Mid-term evaluation of the "Europe for Citizens" programme 2014-2020	LMFF According to Article 15 of Regulation 390/2014	2016
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
354	Evaluation of the European Border System (EUROSUR)	L According to Regulation 1052/2013 establishing the European Border Surveillance System	2017
355	Evaluation of Regulation 258/2012 on export of civilian weapons	L Article 21 of Regulation 258/12	2017
356	Interim evaluation of the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund	LMFF Interim evaluation on implementation of Fund, according to Article 57(2)(a) of Regulation 514/2014	2017
357	Interim evaluation of the Internal Security Fund	LMFF Interim evaluation on implementation of Fund, according to Article 57(2)(a) of Regulation 514/2014	2017
358	Ex-post evaluation of the Schengen Facility for Croatia	FR	2017
359	Evaluation of Eurodac	L Evaluation of Regulation (EU) No 603/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on the establishment of 'Eurodac' for the comparison of fingerprints for the effective application of Regulation (EU) No 604/2013 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an application for international protection lodged in one of the Member States by a third-country national or a stateless	2017

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		person and on requests for the comparison with Eurodac data by Member States' law enforcement authorities and Europol for law enforcement purposes, and amending Regulation (EU) No 1077/2011 establishing a European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice	
360	Evaluation of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drugs Addiction	L According to Regulation 1920/2006	2018
361	Evaluation of Directive 2011/36 on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings	L According to Article 23 of the Directive	2018
362	Evaluation of the Mobility Partnership Facility	LMFF Final evaluation of the Mobility Partnership Instrument to assess effectiveness and impact and provide recommendations for the fine tuning of phase II of the Facility	2019
363	Evaluation of the Visa Information System	L According to Regulation 767/2008 and Council Decision 2008/633	2019
364	Evaluation of the Schengen Information System II	L According to Regulation 1987/2006 and Council Decision 2007/533	2019
365	Evaluation of EU-LISA (Large scale Information Systems Agency)	L According to Regulation 1077/2011	2020

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On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

366	Mid-term review of the Connecting Europe Facility - evaluation of the implementation of the CEF horizontal and transport sectorial objectives	L Article 27(1) "Evaluation" of the CEF Regulation	2016
367	Ex-post evaluation of Directive 2006/1/EC on the use of vehicles hired without drivers for the carriage of goods by road	L Ex-post evaluation of Directive 2006/1/EC on the use of vehicles hired without drivers for the carriage of goods by road	2015
368	Ex-post evaluation of Regulation 1073/2009/EC on access to the market for buses and coaches	L Regulation 1073/2009/EC	2015
369	Ex-post evaluation of legislation on European Electronic Toll System (Directive 2004/52/EC and 2009/750/EC)	L Directive 2004/52/EC and Decision 2009/750/EC	2015
370	Comprehensive evaluation of EU financial support to sustainable urban mobility and to the use of alternative fuels in EU urban areas	O	2014
371	Ex-post evaluation study on compliance with the road transport social legislation in the years: 2003-2013	L Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 \ Directive 2002/15/EC \ Directive 2006/22/EC	2014
372	Evaluation of Regulation 913/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning a European rail network for competitive freight	L Regulation 913/2010	2016
373	Evaluation of the Directive 2007/59/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the certification of train drivers operating locomotives and trains on the railway system in the Community	L Directive 2007/59/EC.	2015

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374	Motorways of the Sea – ex-post study on the development of the concept from 2001 and possible ways forward	O COM(2001) 370 final, Decision No 884/2004/EC, COM(2007)32, COM(2007)606, SEC(2007)1367, Regulation 1315/2013, Regulation 1316/2013, Regulation 1692/2006	2014
375	REFIT evaluation of Directive 2010/65/EU on reporting formalities directive and of Directive 2002/59/EC on vessel traffic management and information systems	REFIT Directive 2002/59/EC and Directive 2010/65/EU	2016
376	Ex-post evaluation of Regulation (EC) 392/2009/EC on the liability of carriers of passengers by sea	L Regulation 392/2009 (Art. 1(3), 8 and 9(1))	2015
377	Maritime Legislation Fitness Check	REFIT Directive 2002/59/EC, Directive 2010/65/EU, Directive 2009/16/EC, Directive 2009/21 and Directive 2009/18/EC	2016
378	Ex-post evaluation of Directive 2009/16/EC on port State control	REFIT Directive 2009/16/EC	2016
379	Ex-post evaluation of Directive 2009/21/EC on compliance with flag State requirements and Directive 2009/18/EC on the investigation of accidents in the maritime transport sector	L Directive 2009/21 and Directive 2009/18/EC	2016
380	Directive 2008/106/EC on minimum level of training of seafarers & Directive 2005/45/EC on mutual recognition of seafarers' certificates	REFIT Directive 2008/106/EC & Directive 2005/45/EC	2016
381	Evaluation ex-post of the Airport Charges Directive (Directive 2009/12/EC)	O* To evaluate Directive 2009/12/EC on airport charges as announced in the 2015 Aviation Strategy indicative plan	2016
382	Evaluation ex-post of Regulation (EC) 1008/2008 on common rules for the operation of air services	O* To evaluate Regulation N°1008/2008 on common rules for the operation of air services as announced in the 2015 Aviation Strategy indicative plan	2016

Mobility and Transport			
383	Evaluation of the SES performance and charging schemes	O Regulations 390/2013 and 391/2013	2015
384	Ex post evaluation of Regulation (EC) 996/2010 on the investigation and prevention of accidents and incidents in civil aviation	O Regulation (EU) No 996/2010 on the investigation and prevention of accidents and incidents	2016
385	Ex post evaluation of Regulation (EC) No 2111/2005 on the establishment of a Community list of air carriers subject to an operating ban within the Community	O Reg. (EC) No 2111/2005 on air safety list as announced in the 2015 Aviation Strategy indicative plan	2016
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
386	Ex-post evaluation of TEN-T programme	L Ex-post evaluation of the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) programme 2007-2013. The Commission will carry out an analysis in order to produce an assessment of the implementation of projects funded under the TEN-T Programme for the period 2007-2013.	2017
387	Evaluation of the impacts on growth and jobs of the investments into trans-European transport infrastructure	O Desk research to identify and assess existing materials on the question of effects on growth and jobs from investments into transport infrastructure and transport	2017
388	Evaluation of the Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) Directive 2010/40/EU	L Evaluation of the Directive's working programme and guidelines for reporting, delegated acts adopted under the Directive, and functioning of ITS Committee and ITS Advisory Group.	2017
389	Evaluation of INEA	Evaluation of the 3 years of implementation of the Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA): 2014 - 2016	2017
390	Evaluation of Regulation No 80/2009 on a code of conduct for Computerised Reservation Systems	L	2017

Mobility and Transport			
	(CRS)		
391	Interim Evaluation of the SESAR Joint Undertaking Activities	Evaluation of activities of the SESAR JU in 2013 - 2016	2017
392	Evaluation ex-post of Groundhandling Services Directive 96/67/EC	O* To evaluate Directive 96/67/EC on groundhandling services as announced in the 2015 Aviation Strategy indicative plan	2018

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On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

393	Evaluation on economic governance	O Policy perspective evaluation, impact assessment to address the challenges necessary to meet the economic criteria and improve competitiveness and functioning market economy. The evaluation might target the new approach, proposed by the Commission to help the enlargement countries tackle the economic fundamentals first; the national economic reform strategies and of dialogue to meet PFM standards, other measures.	2015
394	Sector evaluation of Public administration reform	O Assessment of the policy dialogue and assistance provided in the sector of PAR, including decentralisation and local governance in both ENI and ELARG region.	2016
395	Mid-term review of IPA assistance 2014-2017	LMFF Improving the implementation of Union's assistance, including if appropriate, legislative proposals introducing the necessary modifications to the instruments (renewal, modification or suspension of the types of actions) and to IPA II legal and strategic framework.	2016
396	Mid-term review of ENI assistance 2014-2017	LMFF Improving the implementation of Union's assistance, including if appropriate, legislative proposals introducing the necessary modifications to the instruments (renewal, modification or suspension of the types of actions) and to ENI legal and strategic framework.	2016
397	Country evaluation in Azerbaijan	O Assessment of the policy dialogue and the assistance provided to the country.	2016

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Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later

398	Evaluation of EU support to Security Sector Reform in enlargement and neighbourhood countries (2010-2016)	O Assessment of the policy dialogue and assistance provided in the sector in both ENI and ELARG regions.	2017
399	Sector approach in implementation of IPA II assistance	O Assessment of the programming process under IPA II in view of implementation of sector approaches.	2017
400	Ex-post evaluation of assistance to Croatia	O Provide information on the accountability with respect to the value for money and the use of funds and lessons learned on financial assistance where relevant.	2017
401	Country evaluation in Armenia	O Assessment of the policy dialogue and the assistance provided to the country.	2017
402	Thematic evaluation in the field of rule of law	O Assessment of the policy dialogue and assistance provided in the sector in both ENP and ELARG regions.	2018
403	Evaluation of Twinning in enlargement and neighbourhood regions.	O Assessment of the performance of Twinning in bringing together public sector expertise from EU Member States and beneficiary/partner countries with the aim of achieving concrete mandatory operational results through peer to peer activities	2017
404	Evaluation of the performance of the EU Info Centres in enlargement and neighbourhood regions.	O Assessing the performance and overall usefulness of EU Info Centres	2017
405	Evaluation of the sector budget support in Tunisia	O Assessment of the SBS in Tunisia.	2018
406	Country evaluation in Serbia	O Assessment of the policy dialogue and the assistance provided to the	2019

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		country.	
407	Thematic evaluation on the civil society including People to People Instrument	O Assessment of the policy dialogue and assistance provided in the sector in both ENP and ELARG regions.	2018
408	Country evaluation in Moldova	O Assessment of the policy dialogue and the assistance provided to the country.	2018
409	Evaluation on Refugees support schemes	O Assessment effectiveness, efficiency of Trust Funds and Turkish Facility for refugees	2018
410	Evaluation on education, vocational training (with a special focus on youth)	O Assessment of the policy dialogue and assistance provided in the sector of education in both ENP and ELARG regions.	2018
411	Thematic evaluation in the field of border management and migration	O Programming of annual and multi-annual sectoral programmes in the IPA II sector of good governance and democracy, performance assessment of the IPA I results, impact delivered.	2018
412	Interim evaluation on IPA-IPA CBC programmes, implemented under direct and indirect management	FR Following the conclusions of the IPA coordination meeting on 16 July 2015, it has been decided that for IPA-IPA CBC programmes implemented through indirect management, it was proposed that an evaluation covering all programmes of the 7 year period be carried out either at mid-term or at the end of the seventh year. The evaluation will be covered by a Technical Assistance of the CBC programmes.	2019
413	Sector evaluation of Public financial management	O Assessment of the policy dialogue and assistance provided in the sector in both ENP and ELARG regions.	2019

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414	Interim evaluation of IPA assistance	FR Input for the new programming beyond 2020	2019
415	Evaluation on visibility of the policy dialogue and assistance provided to ENP and ELARG regions	O Assessment of both visibility of policy dialogue and assistance provided to ENP and ELARG regions.	2019
416	Evaluation on gender equality	O Horizontal assessment of the gender equality issues and mainstreaming in ENI and IPA programmes	2019
417	Country evaluation in Lebanon	O Assessment of the policy dialogue and the assistance provided to the country.	2019
418	Country evaluation in Egypt	O Assessment of the policy dialogue and the assistance provided to the country.	2019
419	Evaluation on human rights	O Assessment of the policy dialogue and assistance provided in the human rights area in both ENP and ELARG regions.	2019
420	Evaluation of the cooperation with UN	O Cooperation with international stakeholders under different management modes, lessons learned	2019
421	Ex-post evaluation of IPA I	O Provide information on the accountability with respect to the value for money and the use of funds and lessons learned on financial assistance.	2020
422	Ex-post evaluation of ENPI	FR Provide information on the accountability with respect to the value for money and the use of funds and lessons learned on financial assistance.	2020

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423	Evaluation of the cooperation with Council of Europe	O Cooperation with international stakeholders under different management modes, lessons learned	2020
424	Evaluation on decentralisation process and the municipal development	O Assessment on the role of the municipalities in the ENP and ELARG countries (empowerment of local government and fiscal decentralisation, delivery of service, funding of the local municipal utilities, etc.).	2020
425	Sector evaluation of Environment and climate action	O Assessment of the policy dialogue and assistance provided in the sector in both ENP and ELARG regions.	2020
426	Evaluation of the sector budget support in the ELARG region	O Assessment of the SBS in the ELARG region.	2020
427	Evaluation of the Pilot Schemes and Preparatory Actions financed from budgets 2008 to 2012 on cultural heritage	O Assessment of the results/outcomes/impacts of the Pilot Schemes and Preparatory Actions financed from budgets 2008 to 2012 on cultural heritage	2019
428	Evaluation of the cooperation with World Bank	O Improving the cooperation with international organisations under different management modes, lessons learned	2020
429	Evaluation on energy	O Assessment of the policy dialogue and assistance provided in the sector in both ENP and ELARG regions.	2020
430	Thematic evaluation on the blending instruments	O Performance assessment of the instrument in the ELARG region.	2020
431	Sector evaluation on Connectivity	O Assessment of the policy dialogue and assistance provided in the sector in both ENP and ELARG regions.	2020
432	Evaluation of SIGMA	O	2020

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	Performance assessment of the instrument in both ELARG and ENP regions.	
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Regional and Urban Policy					
On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)					
433	Ex-post evaluation Communication	2007-2013.	WP15:	LMFF ERDF/CF/ESF	2016
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later					
434	Ex-post evaluation of major projects support by the ERDF and the CF			LMFF ERDF/CF	2017
435	Ex-post evaluation of major projects support by the ERDF and the CF (renewal)			LMFF	2018
436	Ex-post evaluation of the Solidarity Fund			LMFF EUSF	2017

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On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)

437	Evaluation, monitoring and comparison of the impacts of EU funded SSH (Socio-economic sciences and Humanities) research in Europe (IMPACT-EV project)	<p>CWP</p> <p>The main objective of IMPACT-EV is to develop a permanent system of selection, monitoring, evaluation and comparison of the impact and outcomes from European SSH research, taking into account the latest quantitative and qualitative evaluation tools, identifying new ways of implementing them and exploring new standards and indicators that complement existing impact assessment processes. IMPACT-EV will be able to provide insights for the ex-ante, interim and ex-post evaluation concerning assessment of the scientific, policy and social impact of SSH research project outcomes.</p>	2014
438	Evaluation study on Horizon 2020 Research Infrastructures	<p>CWP</p> <p>The study aims to assess Horizon 2020 research infrastructures and will feed into the interim evaluation of Horizon 2020.</p>	2016
439	Providing information and expertise for monitoring the Horizon 2020 LEIT-NMBP	<p>FR</p> <p>External expertise and assistance for measuring and assessing the outcomes of the NMBP related activities. This will include the analysis of technological and economic output and impact related data and of information from the proposals and projects. It will also look into the context of the wider European technological and industrial landscape that is relevant for the NMBP related objectives. This will also include the legally defined Horizon 2020 LEIT Key Performing Indicators. The aim is to further develop the monitoring and assessment tools and to set up a regular monitoring system of LEIT-NMBP.</p>	2016
440	Interim evaluations of Horizon 2020 Financial Instruments and Facilities	<p>FR, CWP</p> <p>The study aims to assess Horizon 2020 Financial Instruments and Facilities and will feed into the interim evaluation of Horizon 2020.</p>	2016

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441	Interim evaluation of Bio-Based Industries (BBI) Joint Undertaking	L Article 11 Council Regulation establishing Article 187 initiatives An interim evaluation of the BBI Joint Undertaking shall be carried out by 30 June 2017 with the support of independent experts. Results of such evaluation shall be communicated to the European Parliament and Council by 31/12/2017.	2016
442	Interim evaluation of Clean Sky Joint Undertaking	L Article 11 Council Regulation establishing Article 187 initiatives An interim evaluation of the Clean Sky Joint Undertaking shall be carried out by 30 June 2017 with the support of independent experts. Results of such evaluation shall be communicated to the European Parliament and Council by 31/12/2017.	2016
443	Interim evaluation of Euratom (2014-2018)	LMFF Article 22 of the Regulation (EURATOM) No 1314/2013 By 31 May 2017, and taking into account the ex-post evaluation of the Seventh Euratom Framework Programme established by Decision 2006/970/Euratom and of the Euratom Framework Programme (2012-2013) established by Decision 2012/93/Euratom to be completed by the end of 2015, the Commission shall carry out, with the assistance of independent experts selected on the basis of a transparent process, an interim evaluation of the Euratom Programme on the achievements, at the level of results and progress towards impacts, of the objectives and continued relevance of all the measures, the efficiency and use of resources, the scope for further simplification, and European added value.	2016
444	Interim evaluation of Horizon 2020	LMFF Article 32 of the Regulation (EU) No 1291/2013 By 31 December 2017, and taking into account the ex- post evaluation of the Seventh Framework Programme to be completed by 31 December 2015 and the review of the EIT, the Commission	2016

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		shall carry out, with the assistance of independent experts, selected on the basis of a transparent process, an interim evaluation of Horizon 2020, its specific programme, including the European Research Council (ERC), and the activities of the EIT.	
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
445	Ex post impact assessment of the FP7 NMP Theme	LMFF, FR The study shall focus on the output and impacts of projects financed by the FP7 NMP Theme. The ex post evaluation of the NMP Theme has been carried out in 2014, directly after FP7 finished. At that time, only about half of the projects have finished or been mature enough in order to analyse results and output. Output of projects that started only in the second half of FP7 or mid to long term impact could not be assessed. This dedicated ex post impact assessment study shall overcome the constraints of the ex post evaluation study by carrying out the analyses three years later, when most of the FP7 NMP projects have finished. The task includes the development of a methodology to track information on project related output and impact after the end of a project, which means that other sources of information than the project reporting need to be explored.	2017
446	In-depth assessment of the Fast Track to Innovation	LMFF H2020 Regulation Article 32(3) (External) Assessment/Monitoring Study of the first year of implementation will be carried out (interviews; to identify whether the FTI has filled a gap; in cooperation with Member States).	2017

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447	Interim evaluation of the second European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership programme (EDCTP2)	<p>LMFF</p> <p>Article12 of the basic act EDCTP2</p> <p>By 30 June 2017 the Commission shall carry out, with the assistance of independent experts, an interim evaluation of the EDCTP2 Programme. The Commission shall prepare a report on that evaluation which includes conclusions of the evaluation and observations by the Commission. The Commission shall send that report to the European Parliament and to the Council by 31 December 2017. The result of the interim evaluation of EDCTP2 Programme shall be taken into account in the interim evaluation of Horizon 2020.</p>	2017
448	Interim evaluation of the second Active and Assistive Living programme (AAL2)	<p>LMFF</p> <p>Article12 of the basic act AAL2</p> <p>By 30 June 2017 the Commission shall carry out, with the assistance of independent experts, an interim evaluation of the AAL Programme. The Commission shall prepare a report on that evaluation which includes the conclusions of the evaluation and observations by the Commission. The Commission shall send that report to the European Parliament and to the Council by 31 December 2017. The result of the interim evaluation of AAL Programme shall be taken into account in the interim evaluation of Horizon 2020.</p>	2017
449	Interim evaluation of European Metrology Programme for Innovation and Research (EMPIR)	<p>LMFF</p> <p>Article12 of the basic act EMPIR</p> <p>By 30 June 2017, the Commission shall carry out, with the assistance of independent experts, an interim evaluation of EMPIR. The Commission shall prepare a report on that evaluation which includes the conclusions of the evaluation and observations by the Commission. The Commission shall send that report to the European Parliament and to the Council by 31 December 2017. The result of</p>	2017

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		the interim evaluation of EMPIR shall be taken into account in the interim evaluation of Horizon 2020.	
450	Interim evaluation of the second Eurostars Joint Programme (Eurostars2)	LMFF Article 15 of the basic act Eurostars2 By 30 June 2017, the Commission shall carry out, in close cooperation with the Participating States and with the assistance of independent experts, an interim evaluation of Eurostars-2. The Commission shall prepare a report on that evaluation which includes the conclusions of the evaluation and observations by the Commission. The Commission shall send that report to the European Parliament and to the Council by 31 December 2017. The result of the interim evaluation of Eurostars-2 shall be taken into account in the interim evaluation of Horizon 2020.	2017
451	Metaevaluation Article 185 Initiatives	CWP The experts will perform a comparative analysis of the final evaluations of the initiatives from FP7 and the interim evaluations carried out for the first four Art.185 initiatives under Horizon 2020, in order to develop good practice approaches for future interim and final evaluations as well as recommendations for the ex-ante impact assessment of future initiatives.	2017
452	Final evaluation European Metrology Research Programme (EMRP)	LMFF Article 13 of the basic act EMRP At the end of Community participation in the EMRP but no later than in 2017, the Commission shall, with the assistance of an independent expert group, conduct a final evaluation of the general, specific and operational objectives of the EMRP.	2017

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453	Final evaluation Science for a better future of the Baltic Sea region (BONUS)	LMFF Article 13 of the basic act BONUS At the end of Union participation in BONUS but no later than 31 December 2017, the Commission shall conduct a final evaluation of BONUS. The Commission shall submit the results of that evaluation to the European Parliament and the Council.	2017
454	Ex post impact assessment of Leadership in Enabling and Industrial Technologies - Nanotechnologies advanced Materials Biotechnology and advanced manufacturing and Processing (LEIT-NMBP)	CWP The study will provide an ex post impact assessment of LEIT NMBP.	2017

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Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later

455	Evaluation and future vision/strategy for SG Registers on the Next Europa website	O	2017
456	Evaluation and proposals for improvement of the user interfaces of SG systems	O	2017
457	Evaluation of smart regulation tools	O Evaluation of implementation of the smart regulations tools: IA, evaluation, stakeholder consultation, implementation plans	2018
458	Evaluation of DECIDE	O Evaluation of implementation of the integrated IT tool	2021

Service for Foreign Policy Instruments			
On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)			
459	Mid-term evaluation of the Partnership Instrument (PI)	LMFF Partnership Instrument Regulation (EU) No 234/2014 Common Implementing Regulation; Regulation (EU) No 236/2014, Article 17 Instrument evaluation	2015
460	Mid-term evaluation of the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP)	LMFF IcSP Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 Common Implementing Regulation Regulation (EU) No 236/2014, Article 17 Instrument evaluation	2015
461	Final evaluation of the IfS/IcSP support under Article 3 to Security Sector Reform in beneficiary countries (2007-2016)	FR IfS Regulation (EC) No 1717/2006 IcSP Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 Sector evaluation	2016
462	Evaluation finale de la Mesure d'Aide Exceptionnelle "ICSP/2015/38-297 – Appui au processus de transition au Burkina Faso"	FR IcSP Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 Project evaluation	2016
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
463	Evaluation on "Syria - Enhancing perspectives for peace through dialogue, accountability and strengthening of community resilience against extremism in Syria and countries in the region affected by the crisis" - Decision 37892	FR IcSP Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 Project evaluation	2017
464	Evaluation on "Strengthening counter terrorism capacities in the Middle East, North Africa and in Iraq" - Decision 38471	FR IcSP Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 Project evaluation	2017
465	Evaluation on "Strengthening resilience to violent extremism in Jordan" - Decision 38522	FR IcSP Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 Project evaluation	2017
466	Evaluation on "Turkey - Enhancing access to	FR	2017

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	services, strengthening resilience of host communities, and facilitating integration of refugees" - Decision 37891	IcSP Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 Project evaluation	
467	Evaluation on Haiti and the Dominican Republic - 'Support to address the mixed migration crisis on the Island of Hispaniola' - Decision 39786	FR IcSP Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 Project evaluation	2017
468	Final evaluation of the IcSP support under Article 3 and 4 to CT/PVE in beneficiary countries	FR IcSP Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 Sector evaluation	2017
469	Final evaluation of the IcSP support under Article 3 to Migration/Refugees in beneficiary countries	FR IcSP Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 Sector evaluation	2017
470	Final evaluation of the Ifs/IcSP support under Article 3 to DDR in beneficiary countries	FR IcSP Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 Sector evaluation	2017
471	Final evaluation of the Ifs/IcSP support under Article 3 to Mine Action in beneficiary countries	FR IcSP Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 Sector evaluation	2017
472	Final evaluation of the Ifs/IcSP support under Article 3 to Electoral Assistance in beneficiary countries	FR IcSP Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 Sector evaluation	2017
473	Clean Energy Cooperation with India (CECI) - Mid-term review	Partnership Instrument - AAP 2014 – CECI Project evaluation Dec 2017	2018

Structural Reform Support Service

Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later

474	Ex -post evaluation of the activities of the Task Force for Greece (TFGR)	O Recommendation 6 of the Special Report n19/20115 of the European Court of Auditors	2017
475	Evaluation of Aid Programme for the Turkish Cypriot community	O Council Regulation (EC) No 389/2006 of 27 February 2006 establishing an instrument of financial support for encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2667/2000 on the European Agency for Reconstruction – Better Regulation	2018
476	Interim-evaluation SRSP	L Article 15 of the Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the establishment of the Structural Reform Support Programme for the period 2017 to 2020 and amending Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013 and (EU) No 1305/2013	2018
477	Ex-post evaluation of the Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP)	L Article 15 of the Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the establishment of the Structural Reform Support Programme for the period 2017 to 2020 and amending Regulations (EU) No 1303/2013 and (EU) No 1305/2013	2020

Taxation and Customs Union			
On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)			
478	Evaluation of the mutual assistance for the recovery of claims relating to taxes, duties and other measures (Council Directive 2010/24/EU)	L A report to the EP and the Council on the operation of the arrangements established by directive 2010/24. This report could lead to a legislative proposal for amendments in this field	2015
479	Evaluation of Directive 95/60/EC of 27 November 1995 on fiscal marking of gas oil and kerosene	O Assess the application of the Directive, address possible shortcomings, update.	2016
480	Evaluation of the European Customs Inventory of Chemical Substances (ECICS)	O To contribute to evidence-based evaluation of the economic and societal value (or lack thereof) of the inventory and to identify possible improvements (legal, organisational, resources and similar), where necessary.	2016
481	Evaluation of Council Directive 2003/96/EC of 27 October 2003 restructuring the Community framework for the taxation of energy products and electricity	O The study will analyse the implementation of the different provisions of the Directive, identify its shortcomings and will assess the correct application of the Directive by the Member States and the economic operators	2016
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
482	Study on the evaluation of VAT invoicing rules, including electronic invoicing.	L Council Directive 2010/45/EU invoicing rules.	2017
483	Evaluation of Council Regulation No 904/2010 on administrative cooperation and fight against fraud in the field of VAT	L The purpose of this evaluation is to assess Regulation (EU) No. 904/2010 in terms of its effectiveness, efficiency, continued relevance, coherence with the other policy initiatives and priorities, as well as its EU added value	2017
484	Mid-term evaluation of Fiscalis 2020 (Regulation 1286/2013)	LMFF The mid-term evaluation will provide evidence with regards to the	2017

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		progress made towards achieving the programme objectives and provide input in relation to at least 5 evaluation criteria: effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence, EU added-value.	
485	Mid-term evaluation of Customs 2020 (Regulation 1294/2013)	LMFF The mid-term evaluation will provide evidence with regards to the progress made towards achieving the programme objectives and provide input in relation to at least 5 evaluation criteria: effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence, EU added-value.	2017
486	Final evaluation of Fiscalis 2020 (Regulation 1286/2013)	LMFF As per mid-term evaluation + the long-term impact and the sustainability of the effects of the programme.	2020
487	Final evaluation of Customs 2020 (Regulation 1294/2013)	LMFF As per mid-term evaluation + the long-term impact and the sustainability of the effects of the programme.	2020

Trade			
On-going evaluations (work having started in previous years)			
488	Interim evaluation of the EU's FTA with Korea	L All areas of the EU's FTA with the Republic of Korea (entering into force July 2011), except for those not yet applied pending final conclusion of the FTA, certain provisions of the Cultural Protocol, and the provisions for criminal enforcement of IPRs	2015
489	Evaluation of Regulation 978/2012 (GSP)	L The EU's present Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP) scheme (entering into force 01 January 2014)	2016
Evaluations planned to start in 2017 or later			
490	Evaluation of the trade pillar of four EU Association Agreements with EuroMed countries: Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Jordan	O The trade pillar of the EU's Association Agreements: with Tunisia (March 1998); Morocco (March 2000); Jordan (May 2002); and Algeria (September 2005).	2017
491	Interim evaluation of the interim Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA) Economic Partnership Agreement	L The EU's interim EPA with Eastern and Southern Africa (comprising Mauritius, Seychelles, Zimbabwe, Madagascar), signed in 2009 and provisionally applied since May 2012	2018
492	Interim evaluation of the EU's trade pillar agreements with Peru and Colombia	O The EU's trade agreements with Peru and Colombia, which entered into force on 01 March and 01 August 2013, respectively	2018
493	Evaluation of the Cariforum Economic Partnership Agreement	O The CARIFORUM - EU EPA, which was signed in October 2008 and entered into provisional application in December 2008.	2018

Trade			
494	Interim evaluation of the EU's trade pillar agreements with Central American countries	O The trade pillar of the EU's Association Agreement with Central America, which has been provisionally applied: since Aug 2013 in respect of Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama; since Oct 2013 in respect of Costa Rica and El Salvador; and since Dec 2013 in respect of Guatemala.	2019
495	Evaluation of the Jordan Rules of Origin initiative	O The relaxation of RoO agreed at 10th EU-Jordan Association Committee in July 2016 with commitment to review in year 4.	2019
496	Evaluation of the trade pillar of four EU Association Agreements with EuroMed countries: Palestine, Israel, Egypt, Lebanon.	O The trade pillar of the EU's Association Agreements: with Palestine (July 1997); Israel (June 2000); Egypt (June 2004); and Lebanon (April 2006).	2019
497	Evaluation of the EU's trade defence instruments	O The EU's trade defence instruments (TDIs)	2020
498	Interim evaluation of the EU's trade pillar agreements with Georgia and Moldova, and of the EU's DCFTA with Ukraine	O The trade pillar of the EU's Association Agreements with Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine	2021
499	Interim evaluation of the EU's CETA with Canada	O The EU's Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement with Canada	2022
500	Interim evaluation of the EU's Association Agreement with Ecuador	O The EU's trade agreement with Ecuador (January 2017)	2022

3. STUDIES PLANNED IN 2017 ONWARD

Agriculture and Rural Development			
On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)			
1	Agropol – development of a European cross-border agribusiness model region	Examine how to bring together and promote cross-border agribusiness expertise in rural areas and to from agribusiness competence regions.	2015
2	EU plant and animal genetic resources II	Provide a support for Europe-wide interlinking projects and activities in conservation and sustainable use of genetic resources in RDPs.	2015
3	Risk management for EU agriculture	Analysis of multiple risks agriculture faces and the risk management instruments deployed, EU level and Member States	2016
4	Logistical facilities and storage capacity for EU food trade	Identify and analyse capacity, bottlenecks and their impact	2016
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			
5	Social eco village	Delivering workable innovative solutions for rural villages, using new or already existing tools for development	2017
6	Improving crisis prevention and management criteria and strategies in the agricultural sector	Clarify the criteria for the activation of the instruments available to European farmers to cope with exposure to both natural disasters and market fluctuations	2017
7	Analysis of the best ways for producer organisations to associate, carry out their activities and be supported	Analysis of producer organisations in the EU and the drivers for farmers to join them	2017
8	Restructuration of the honey bee chain and varroa resistance breeding and selection programme	Restructuration of the honey bee chain and varroa resistance breeding and selection programme	2017
9	Mid-term review EU forestry strategy	Review of the EU forestry strategy	2017

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10	Administrative burden	Admin burden, including IACS and cross compliance	2017
11	Civil Dialogue groups	Role of CDGs in connecting with stakeholders	2018
12	EU quality schemes	Evolution of the economic value of products under EU quality schemes	2018

Climate Action			
On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)			
13	Climate Diplomacy Study	O Analysis of EU's climate diplomacy effectiveness, EU's role and scope of opportunities to enhance EU's voice after the adoption of the new climate agreement	2016
14	Issues related to the legal status of allowances possibly impeding the good functioning of the Emissions Trading System and potential solutions	O Analysis of the current legal framework: Art 12 ETS Directive, revised MiFID, Article 40 Registry Regulation	2016
15	Impact assessment of a possible EU Emissions Trading System Directive review	O EU ETS regulatory framework for aviation activities for the 2017-2020 period and beyond	2016
16	Mapping the Development of International Carbon Market	O Drivers and barriers to implementation of carbon pricing initiatives and emissions trading	2016
17	Support to the Commission for preparation and adoption of updated EU Emissions Trading System Monitoring and Reporting and Accreditation and Verification Regulations for EU ETS Phase IV	L Regulations No 600/2012 and 601/2012	2016
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			
18	Scaling up Finance for Innovation in Support of COP21 (Paris Climate Change agreement)	O State of play and evolution of green finance	2017

Communication

On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

19	Eurobarometer Standard EB 86	O EU public opinion	2016
20	Eurobarometer Flash Surveys	O EU public opinion	2016
21	Eurobarometer Special Future of Europe	O EU public opinion	2016
22	Eurobarometer Standard (twice per year)	O EU public opinion	2016
23	Eurobarometer Special Future of Europe	O EU public opinion	2016
24	Eurobarometer Flash Surveys	O EU public opinion	2016
25	Eurobarometer Qualitative studies	O EU public opinion	2016
26	Monitoring and Evaluation of Citizens' Dialogues	O The evaluation includes 1. An analysis of the available relevant data provided by the EC 2. A quantitative survey of 1000 participants attending the Dialogues (both at the exit of the event and another survey ex-post) 3. A qualitative observation of 5 Citizens' Dialogues based on a pre-established observation grid 4. A monitoring system and an accessible and user-friendly reporting dashboard based on key indicators (for a monthly basis), so as to be able to share the Dialogues' results.	2016

Communication

Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later

27	Small-scale evaluation/study of Europe Direct Information Centres	O Given that the next generation of centres is planned to last a shorter period than the current one, the only viable option would be a small-scale evaluation.	2019
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Communication Networks, Content and Technology

On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

28	Substantive issues of review in the areas of market entry, management of scarce resources and general consumer issues	<p>O</p> <p>The study will assess the current regulatory framework with the view to identifying substantive aspects of review and provide a forward looking analysis taking into consideration the impact of technological changes and market developments on regulation.</p>	2015
29	Implementation, monitoring and evaluation of measures under Directive 61/2014 to reduce the cost of high-speed broadband infrastructure deployment and facilitate cross sector cooperation on ICT infrastructure deployment	<p>O</p> <p>The threefold objective of the study is to:</p> <p>(1) Define monitoring and evaluation methodology to fill a data gap and assess progress on sharing of infrastructure, coordination of works, high-speed broadband ready houses, transparency and timeliness in granting administrative permits.</p> <p>(2) Support the implementation of the Directive, in particular by identifying key elements to support infrastructure sharing and co-deployment including cross sector (e.g. Utilities) and potential synergies (e.g.. with smart grid deployment), as well as new business models and innovation in the area</p> <p>(3) Analyse standardisation work for NGA-ready in house and use of "broadband-ready labels"</p>	2015
30	JRC support on radio spectrum policy	<p>O</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of the RSI tool and finalisation of the App measuring Wi-Fi and 2G/3G/4G use as well as broadband speeds. This is in accordance with Art. 9 of the RSPP, the Commission shall administer the spectrum inventory; • 5 GHz RLAN extension bands: testing of potential harmful interference to incumbent services; Participation in CEPT groups • Work in support of spectrum sharing concepts (LSA pilot at 2.3 GHz, 	2015

		<p>Geolocation databases);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing of harmful interference cases between GSM-R and public mobile networks. Improvement of mitigation measures to prevent interference; • Further tasks in relation to CEPT work on EC Mandates pending discussion with JRC. 	
31	Implications of the emerging technologies Software-Defined Networking and Network Function Virtualization on the future Telecommunications Landscape	<p>O</p> <p>This study is prospecting in the unexplored area of technological and socio-economic impact of Software-Defined Networking (SDN) and Network Function Virtualization (NFV).</p>	2015
32	Study on mapping Internet of Things innovation clusters in Europe	<p>O</p> <p>The study would deliver an overview of the geographical areas of these clusters, a description of their activities, and some ranking of these activities once identified like for e.g. : most common IoT infrastructures, leading industrial partners and demand aggregator, level of VC invested into IoT, leading emerging companies.</p>	2015
33	Study on methods and data gathering strategy for the Key Performance Indicators of the 5G-PPP	<p>O</p> <p>The study is to provide guidance on the computing and validation (sound methodology and consistent data) of the 5G-PPP's KPIs.</p>	2015
34	The role of European Structural and Investment Funds in financing cloud computing projects	<p>O</p> <p>The objective of the study is twofold: the first objective is to undertake an analysis of existing cloud projects that were financed by structural funds in the programming period 2007-2013 and provide best practice examples in various Member States; the second part of the study would concern the current programming period (2014-2020) and the tenderer would undertake an analysis of Partnership Agreements and Operational Programmes of seven to ten Member States in respect to cloud computing project viability and provide information in local languages aiming at facilitating the implementation of cloud projects.</p>	2015
35	The economic and social impact of software & services on competitiveness & innovation	<p>O</p> <p>The objective of the study is to:</p>	2015

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse the impact of Software market & industry on European economic growth & competitiveness based on the available material along with newly collected data. • Assess the impact of software development from companies not considered within the software industry on their product & service innovation and on their competitiveness. • Assess current policy actions and provide further recommendations for improving the competitive position of European software industry. 	
36	Clarification of applicable legal framework for full, co- or self-regulatory actions in the cloud computing sector	<p>O</p> <p>The objective of the study is to analyse and provide clarification as to the application of existing legal and regulatory frameworks (such as in the field of telecommunications, e-commerce and data protection) to current and future developments in cloud computing as to offer legal and regulatory certainty to the cloud computing sector and cloud computing customers in Europe.</p>	2015
37	Inventory of European and national experimentation facilities and Roadmap of the future needs for advanced networking experimentation	<p>O</p> <p>Building on XiPi, the European database of experimental facilities developed by the INFINITY project, the study will develop and inventory of European, national and regional experimental facilities, test beds and laboratories available for integration into FIRE+ in a heterogeneous but reconfigurable and evolving arrangement. The resulting experimental infrastructure must be extensive, span various technologies and allow for integration on demand in response to experimenters' and users' needs.</p>	2015
38	Evidence gathering in geo-blocking	<p>O</p> <p>The study will gather evidence on unjustified geo-blocking that will help assess the different ways in which geoblocking for non-AV products and services is implemented, the extent to which it is practiced across different Member States and the economic impact of geo-blocking on businesses and consumers.</p>	2015
39	Role of platforms in the DSM	O	2015

		The study will provide a conceptual framework and a more detailed problem analysis as well as gather evidence on the specific issues raised in the DSM communication. Firstly, the study should provide taxonomy of the different platform configurations and underlying business models. Secondly, it will gather data on a) transparency in the behaviour of platforms (e.g. search results), b) platforms' usage of the information they collect, c) relations between platforms and suppliers, d) switching costs between competing platforms and e) tackling illegal content on the internet.	
40	The role and impact of Business Angels in financing R&I firms – Measures for reinforcing it	O This study should: produce a comprehensive picture including trends and consolidated data characterising the evolving role of business angels in funding innovative firms, new profiles of individual investors, the ways to invest and their relation with other investors and investment or matchmaking platforms); benchmark	2015
41	Broadband coverage	O The main objective of the study is to monitor the progress on the broadband coverage objectives of the Digital Agenda (basic broadband access for all by 2013 and high speed broadband access with at least 30 Mbps download speed for all by 2020), i.e. to measure the household coverage of different fixed and wireless broadband technologies with a special focus on Next Generation Access technologies.	2015
42	Broadband retail prices	O The objective of the study is to monitor the price of retail fixed broadband offerings for consumers. The European Commission will use this study to assess whether sector regulation and market developments translate into wider technology choice, more services and better prices for European consumers as well as to compare price levels between Member States and third countries.	2015
43	eGovernment benchmark 2015 – Collection of data on 4	O	2015

	Life Events	Collection of data on 4 Life Events through Mystery Shopping methodologies to assess the performance of EU28 + NO, IS, TK in the benchmarks defined in the eGovernment Benchmark method paper (2012).	
44	Vacancies for ICT Online Repository (VICTORY) - SW development	O This combination of studies (0045 and 0081) will build a new data tool, a weekly-updated inventory of vacancies for ICT practitioners across the EU. It will provide data at NUTS2 level and subdivide ICT practitioners into at least 20 categories.	2015
45	Analysis of research outputs of FP7 ICT and CIP ICT projects	O The study will fill a data gap for DG CONNECT concerning the research outputs of projects funded under FP7 ICT and CIP ICT. The study objective is the assessment of the outputs of research activities in the form of publications, patents, innovations and new organisations.	2015
46	PREDICT 3	O Recurring work : dataset about the ICT sector and public ICT R&D funding Extension related to PREDICT third version : - new ICT related sectors (e.g. e-commerce) - use of a more in-depth nomenclature - more recent data (now casting methodology)	2016
47	Copyright / Study on the impact of new online business models on the distribution of copyright protected content and on the sharing of value with the creative industries	O The study will fill in data gaps and also provide for some economic analysis, focusing on the following: Description of new business models that rely on the use of protected content in their online services and their evolution over time, analysis of how new technologies have impacted online content distribution and led to new ways of content consumption ;	2015
48	AVMSD Rules on Protection of Minors (Articles 12, 27)	O The contractor should provide an assessment of the regulatory costs and benefits of the AVMSD rules concerning protection of minors. In	2015

		this context, the contractor should perform an assessment of the interaction of those specific rules with horizontal rules of the AMVSD such as articles 1 - 4, 29 - 33.	
49	Satellite Broadband in Schools Feasibility Study	<p>O</p> <p>The study shall :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) classify and quantify the schools located in areas not covered by any fixed or mobile broadband terrestrial solutions; identify major barriers to adoption and highlight best practices; 2) look into a different set of legal, technical and operational options in order to identify those that can lead to a successful implementation of a vouchers scheme. For example, the study should assess the minimum /maximum value of the voucher, identify the necessary roles of the satellite operators in this exercise; 3) provide actionable guidelines to be used at European, national, regional and local levels by public authorities wishing to implement the scheme at scale. 	2015
50	The Silver Economy	<p>O</p> <p>The overall aim of the study will be to analyse and quantify the overall potential and conditions for creation of new European jobs and growth associated with ICT based innovation relevant to demographic change as well as developing policy recommendations at EU level. The study shall propose a methodology for the analysis, including data sources and extrapolation to European level, gap analysis, rationale for EU level policy intervention and quantification of cost/benefits.</p>	2015
51	Support to scaling up of innovations in Active and Healthy Ageing	<p>O</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To analyse the context for innovation scaling-up within the EIP-AHA (by supporting regions involved or about to embark in development or deployment of innovation). - To analyse other innovation-driven sectors that have successfully tackled scaling-up challenges. - To identify key success factors from such sectors that can be applied 	2015

		to support the scaling-up innovation process in Active and Healthy Ageing.	
52	Long-term governance of CEF Digital Service Infrastructures	<p>O</p> <p>The study is to assess a range of different options for the governance of all or some of the CEF Digital Service Infrastructures (with the exception of European and Safer internet) on the basis of a clear "needs" analysis. The study should assess the involvement of member states in the conceptual and operational governance and possible different models, ranging from member State expert groups and in-house (DG DIGIT) DSI management to centralised, external (agency) management with formal Member State participation - and different forms in between.</p>	2015
53	Analysis of the Supply and Demand of Cybersecurity Products and Services in Europe	<p>O</p> <p>The study will analyse the current structure of the digital security market in Europe, identifying the market trends, sizing and forecasts, by security solution type, by European country, by submarket. On the supply side, it will analyse the nature and causes of the current market fragmentation and look at regional/sectorial clustering of this industry. It will explore in details the emergence of innovative SMEs in the sector.</p>	2015
54	Study on a marketing plan to stimulate the take-up of eID and trust service for the Digital Single Market	<p>O</p> <p>The objective of the study is to investigate the economic potentials of e-identification and trust services (eID & eTS) in a fully integrated digital single market at EU level (including e-government) and also taking the international dimension inherent to trust services.</p>	2015
55	Innovation Hubs and competence centres	<p>O</p> <p>Collect a database of digital competence centres, analyse these data and develop a portal to make such data available to relevant stakeholders.</p>	2016
56	Smart systems integration & smart objects: how to enable a fast track to manufacturing in Europe	<p>O</p> <p>To (i) identify barriers inhibiting and the challenges facing manufacturing of smart integrated systems in Europe; (ii) analyse</p>	2016

		existing and emerging innovation models and concepts which address these challenges; and (iii) propose measures to build scalable innovation models/programmes to facilitate manufacturing of smart systems in Europe.	
57	Eurobarometer household survey on e-communications and the DSM	O A consumer survey conducted on a yearly basis since 2005 using the Eurobarometer tools, it aims to measure the diffusion of e-communications by EU households and individuals, and to measure consumers' perception on a number of regulatory specific issues in support of policy development	2016
58	RSPP Support - Renewal of the Administrative Arrangement with JRC for the period 2016-2017	O Tasks to be defined during first half of 2016 around: 1) actual measurements and technical studies in support of the RSC work; 2) maintenance and development of the radio spectrum inventory (RSI web tools).	2016
59	Study on spectrum assignment in the EU	O The objective of this study is to support the Commission's policy development efforts towards building a truly single market for electronic communications through a thorough techno-economic assessment of the processes and conditions under which radio spectrum for wireless broadband is assigned by Member States as well as an assessment of the impact that diverging assignment conditions resulting from the lack of harmonisation in the EU has in the deployment of high-speed broadband networks and in the provision of high quality and competitive electronic communication services across the EU.	2016
60	Women in the digital age	O The aim of the study is to identify and analyse gender-segregated data on women and digital economy with a view of drawing informed conclusions about the status quo and identifying high-yield actions to correct identified asymmetries. It will analyse existing data and	2016

		studies to construct an economic case, look at digital careers and address women's angle in various digital domains, for example media and gaming.	
61	Portability of data cloud computing	<p>O</p> <p>The objective of the study is to gather evidence on practices relating to moving between cloud services in Europe, as well as to analyse the benefits, costs economic impact of the portability of data for data-based services and cloud computing (and related interoperability issues).</p>	2016
62	Analysis of information asymmetry in online platforms	<p>O</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gather evidence on information asymmetry on platforms (prevalence and practices), particularly on whether moral hazard and adverse selection results from the data collection and use done by online platforms. - Gather evidence on the impact of information asymmetry on bargaining power practices between platforms and suppliers in the market 	2016
63	RISES	<p>O</p> <p>JRC will provide evidence-based support to the policies of CNECT in three areas: (1) Standardisation policy aims under the Digital Single Market (DSM) priorities; (2) Evaluation and enhancement of national public funding for research and innovation; and (3) Start-up Europe.</p>	2016
64	Broadband coverage in Europe	<p>O</p> <p>Monitor deployments of broadband access networks, i.e. to measure the household coverage of different fixed and wireless broadband technologies with a special focus on Next Generation Access technologies.</p>	2016
65	Fixed Broadband Prices in Europe	<p>O</p> <p>Monitor the price of retail fixed broadband offerings for consumers. The European Commission will use this study to assess whether sector regulation and market developments translate into wider technology choice, more services and better prices for European</p>	2016

		consumers as well as to compare price levels between Member States and third countries.	
66	Mobile broadband prices	O Develop a better understanding of the developments in mobile broadband markets by collecting price information on mobile broadband services.	2016
67	Fixed-mobile convergence	O The study will examine (i) to what extent mobile services can substitute fixed services, especially broadband; (ii) how will this change over time, especially with the launch of 5G in terms of pricing and quality; (iii) will mobile technologies be an alternative to fixed in rural areas in the coming years; (iv) what operator strategies can we see now and how will this evolve; (vi) what are the key indicators to monitor convergence in the EU and compare with third countries such as the US.	2016
68	Pilot to validate the creation of new key indicators for monitoring the digital economy and society policies	O The objective of the study is support DG Connect to develop a special module to feature in the EU survey on ICT usage in households and by individuals. Support will consist of: programming and carrying out a cognitive online pre-test of the special module in both English and German; analysing the results (including the translation to English of the responses in German language) and producing a synthetic report with key results and recommendations.	2016
69	eGovernment benchmark 2015 – Collection of data on 4 Life Events	O Collection of data on 4 Life Events through Mystery Shopping methodologies to assess the performance of EU28 + NO, IS, TK in the benchmarks defined in the eGovernment Benchmark method paper (2012).	2016
70	The sectoral impact of the digitisation of the economy	O The study will assess the potential of ICT to reduce prices (through increased productivity) by sector, estimate the effect on demand for goods and services of each sector at these lower prices (based on	2016

		price elasticity) and deduce potential employment impacts.	
71	Vacancies for ICT Online Repository (VICTORY) - SW development	<p>O</p> <p>This combination of studies (0045 and 0081) will further develop a recently-conceived data tool, a weekly-updated inventory of vacancies for ICT practitioners across the EU. It will provide data at NUTS2 level and subdivide ICT practitioners into at least 20 categories. The inventory will contain but not publish the actual vacancies, but only statistical analysis. The data collection will be based on robots crawling the web. This study follows a one year test run.</p>	2016
72	Support Study for Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Mid-Term Evaluation	<p>O</p> <p>This study will support the evaluation of the activities of CEF in support of deployment and interoperability of projects of common interest in the field of trans-European networks in the area of telecommunications infrastructure (broadband networks and digital service infrastructures). DG MOVE and DG ENER will also carry out evaluations on their respective sectors, and the results of the sectoral evaluations will be the basis for the overarching evaluation of the Programme.</p>	2016
73	Study on emerging issues of the European data economy	<p>O</p> <p>The European Free Flow of Data Initiative is an important step taken at EU level to allow businesses, citizens and consumers to take advantage of the free flow of data in the Union. A free flow of data will support connectivity between sectors and industries, lowering costs, stimulating innovation and expanding to new economic models.</p>	2016
74	Study on the promotion of European works in audiovisual media	<p>O</p> <p>The study shall identify and analyses the likely impact of the measures taken at the national or Community level with regards to the promotion of European works in audiovisual media services from the supply (transmission time and investment) and demand side (viewing time) including in regard of the changes in the audiovisual</p>	2016

		landscape. It should also take particular care to distinguish non-EU, EU and EU national content in order to grasp the commitment and exposure to genuine cultural diversity.	
75	Feasibility study on cross borders use of eID and authentication services (eIDAS compliant) to support students' mobility and access to academic data and services	O The study shall develop a project concept and a roadmap to support student mobility by fostering the cross-border use of eID and authentication services (which are eIDAS compliant) to enable access to academic and other administrative/support services.	2016
76	Identification and analysis of measures to support the competitiveness and innovation in the cybersecurity industry in Europe	O Findings from the AA should be instrumental in the preparation of possible accompanying industrial policy measures to the cybersecurity cPPP and review of the ePrivacy Directive - both DSM initiatives.	2016
77	Eurobarometer on digital privacy survey	O The purpose of the Eurobarometer will be to provide the Commission with reliable and representative statistics across the 28 MS (plus Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) with sufficient statistical significance on individuals views about the protection of the privacy of their communications and the protection of their personal information online, with questions related to online tracking, spam, geo-localisation, etc.	2016
78	ePrivacy review impact assessment	REFIT The ePrivacy Directive (2002/58/EC) will undergo a REFIT evaluation of its performance. The REFIT evaluation will be based at least on the five mandatory evaluation criteria listed in the new Better Regulation Package: effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence and EU added value. Furthermore, the review of this directive is one of the key actions under the DSM Strategy.	2016
79	Future of government in an open government setting: "Innovation and transformation of Government"	O The study will assess the ongoing transformation in the relationship between various parts of the society (e.g. political parties, governance systems, citizens, private entities, etc.) and emergence of	2016

		new actors and forms of interactions. This should fuel a debate and raise awareness among political parties, activists, citizens. In particular, its roles will be changing. The specific objective of this foresight study is to assess what is coming / missing in open government, what are the main dilemmas and what will be the main technological tools to facilitate it.	
80	Media literacy	O The European Audiovisual Observatory will prepare a mapping and description of the significant practices and actions in promotion of media literacy in the EU-28 member states, since January 2010, of national or regional coverage.	2016
81	Support for the analysis of the public consultation of panorama exception	O The contractor should analyse and summarise all the responses to the public consultation provided to it by the Commission. The contractor should then draft a short report highlighting the views and positions expressed.	2016
82	Creative Europe - MEDIA Lump Sum data collection	O In line with Commission Decision C/2013/9199 lump sum mechanisms are used under the Development Single, Distribution Selective and Festivals schemes since 2014. The decision contains a revision clause common to all schemes: The assessment of the present methodology was developed on the basis of statistically robust dataset. However, the lack of real cost data in the future urges the Commission to use other similar objective means in order to keep the approved methodology up to date.	2016
83	Creative Europe Review of Access to market and promotional activities - SMART 2016/0067	O The study has three main objectives. Firstly it shall provide a track record exercise, in the absence of previous studies on the Creative Europe MEDIA subprogram support-scheme "Access to market". Secondly, it shall assess the activities currently undertaken under the "Access to market" scheme and the articulation with activities of the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) stands	2016

		services in order to avoid overlaps. Thirdly, the study shall identify operational options for improvements that will serve as a basis for reflection on the future of the support scheme beyond 2017.	
84	Study on Certification Schemes for Cloud Computing	O The overall aim will be to assess changes since publication of the previous study and to extend the scope of analysis beyond information security to also include other matters for certification, such as privacy and interoperability, and consideration of a coordinated approach to promote the use of certification schemes relevant to cloud computing services as needed by large-scale platforms, pan-European information systems, and the European Cloud Initiative.	2016
85	Overview of the Fintech sector: challenges for the European players and possible policy measures at EU level	O - To better understand the fintech and its players and to evaluate the impact on the banking sector and financial services industry and its incumbent players. This will include a view on who are the key European players and what is their position in the global context - Understand the innovation aspects of fintech in terms of technology and business models and its impact on current regulation	2016
86	IPv6 Framework for European governments	O The main goal is to help EU public administrations to establish an addressing plan, procure an IPv6 address space, implement the concept within their organisations and deploy IPv6 across the public administration and in support of public services.	2016
87	Vacancies for ICT -Online Repository (VICTORY) - Data acquisition	O This combination of studies (0045 and 0081) will further develop a recently-conceived data tool, a weekly-updated inventory of vacancies for ICT practitioners across the EU. It will provide data at NUTS2 level and subdivide ICT practitioners into at least 20 categories.	2016
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			

88	Cross-cutting business models for IoT	O The objective of this study is to provide for a clear understanding of what triggers the development of these business models and to identify possible obstacles, of a regulatory nature but not only, which may slow down the growth of these new markets.	2017
89	Data in Smart Cities, Analysis of the current situation	O The broad objective is to gain Insights into the business case (cost/benefit, rational and criteria) made for and by cities, internally and to their immediate stakeholders when adopting a Smart Cities project plan.	2017
90	2nd Survey of Schools: ICT in Education	O The objective of the study is to measure progress on the use on and assess the impact of ICT use in schools for the purpose of teaching/learning. To this end, an appropriate survey(s) will be designed and carried out in the 28 EU Member States + Iceland, Norway and Turkey and the results assessed and discussed in a study report, also containing an extensive set of data charts and tables.	2017
91	Electronics ecosystem: overview, developments and Europe's position in the world	O The primary objective of this study is to provide a methodology for mapping the electronics ecosystem at European and world level and to generate relevant data.	2017
92	MSS Authorisation regimes, authorisations and Enforcement in EU Member States	O The overall objective of the study is to make an inventory of the regulatory state of play as regards MSS / CGC authorisations across the EU in order to evaluate the progress in the implementation, at national level, of the MSS initiative following the 2009 Commission Selection Decision.	2017
93	Review of Significant Market Power (SMP) Guidelines	O The main objective of the study would be to gather information about the developments of the relevant jurisprudence and competition law principles regarding the assessment of dominance, with particular reference to application in the electronic	2017

		communications sector, as well as Article 7 practice on significant market power.	
94	Monitoring electronic communications and digital services in the Western Balkans and Turkey	O The objective is to produce a monitoring tool for assessing progress in the EU enlargement countries on the alignment with the EU framework for electronic communications and information society services.	2017
95	Next Generation Internet 2025	O The study should be based on and take forward the analysis of an open, dynamic and continuous high-level consultation process to gather inputs not only for the identification of research topics, but also for stakeholders' views on an Internet in 2025, their views on the setup of the Next Generation Initiative, and more.	2017
96	The liability regime and notice-and-action procedures	O Fact-finding: mapping of national legislation and case law regarding, in particular, the liability regime and notice and action procedures, as well as voluntary measures put in place under a self- or co-regulatory framework in Member States;	2017
97	Innovation procurement as a driver for public sector modernization and growth of innovative companies in the digital economy	O Assess a number of case studies, to identify the success and blocking factors as well as categories of products/services suitable for Innovation Procurement (IP), including impacts on SMEs/startups. Explore ways to share best practices (since procurement needs will be similar across the EU).	2017
98	eGovernment benchmark report 2016-2018	O Detailed analysis of the data collected in the eGovernment Benchmark 2016 and production of a background and insights report.	2017
99	Update of the European Data Market Study	O To update and maintain an already developed data market monitoring tool providing a set of descriptive indicators with the primary objective of measuring growth and job creation related to the data economy with special attention to the size and value of the	2017

		EU data market and data economy, the number of data professionals, the number of data companies and the revenues created by them.	
100	Study on European Companies' data sharing and barriers to data sharing	<p>O</p> <p>The study shall adduce additional empirical evidence in order to substantiate the following questions:</p> <p>(1) Are companies not sharing data they hold as a result of transaction costs which are perceived to be too high? What is the proportion of such costs that are related to the enforcement of access and usage restrictions they attach to data they may want to share?</p> <p>(2) What is the extent to which business opportunities are missed as a result of a lack of access to privately-held data? The study will be asked to quantify this last element. Offers shall propose a methodology on how to obtain such evidence.</p>	2017
101	Study to establish a PSI monitoring tool: "The European Public Sector Information Repository"	<p>O</p> <p>A PSI repository would be established as a crowd-sourced platform gathering information on requests for re-use of public sector information. Input would come from both (1) reusers and (2) public sector bodies. It is modelled on the highly successful fragdenstaat.de platform which documents requests for access to government-held information that individuals submit via this platform.</p>	2017
102	ICT Security Certification Cost-Benefit Analysis	<p>O</p> <p>The proposed European ICT security certification aims to create a common framework to verify that digital products and services meet certain standards for security and privacy, thus responding to the high demand for trust by citizens, companies and public administrations.</p>	2017
103	Safety of non-embedded software; Service, data access, and legal issues of advanced robots, autonomous, connected, and AI-based vehicles and systems	<p>O</p> <p>This initiative would be in line with the objectives of the DSM strategy as it will remove barriers to a connected digital single market, increase consumers' trust and promote a level playing field for the market. This study shall investigate some of these market barriers</p>	2017

		and mitigation measures to address them:	
104	Impact Study Key Results EU funded Research FP7 & H2020	<p>O</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extract the key findings on results achieved from the research and innovation projects on ICT for Active and Healthy Ageing funded under FP7, the Competitiveness and Innovation Programme, AAL Joint Programme and Horizon 2020. 2. Quantify and Qualify positive impact of R&I projects on Quality of Life, Efficiency of health and care systems and economic growth. 3. Aggregate the main lessons learned and recommendations for the future research and innovation agenda in ICT for Active and Healthy Ageing. 4. Showcase success stories to exemplify positive outcomes of R&I projects to a wider public audience. 5. Structure and communicate the key achievements and outcomes of R&I investments, building on a selected set of representative funded projects and their key deliverables and market impact. 6. Provide support to dissemination of good practices and community building relating to key EU initiatives in the field. 	2017
105	eID and digital on-boarding: mapping and analysis of existing on-boarding bank practices across EU	<p>O</p> <p>The study shall map existing on-boarding practices for new customers across the EU by analysing the regulatory requirements (CDD and KYC) and practices by banks and national authorities within a number of selected MS.</p>	2017
106	eIDAS study on pilots for replication of multipliers	<p>O</p> <p>The objective of the study is to create and run an eIDAS pilot programme for SMEs through the selection of different industry associations, such as SME organisations, chambers of commerce, technology district associations, etc. which will serve as multipliers in 8 Member States.</p>	2017
107	Accessibility of websites and mobile applications - compliance, accessibility statements, monitoring methodologies and reporting schemes	<p>O</p> <p>The objective of the study is to identify and collect information on the different - processes of producing an accessibility statement,</p>	2017

		schemes of reporting on the level of accessibility and monitoring methodologies for verification of compliance of public sector bodies' mobile applications with accessibility requirements existing in the Member States and in other countries with such processes.	
108	Study on ensuring interoperability for enabling Demand Side flexibility	O The study will elaborate recommendation on actions to be taken to align standards (mainly data definitions/models) and close potential gaps in standardisation. The study should also evaluate the maturity and completeness of standards to conclude if there is a sound basis for certification.	2017

Competition

On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

109	Feasibility study on the microeconomic impact of enforcement of competition policies on innovation	O	2016
110	Analysis of the impact of state aid on competition in selected state aid cases	O	2016
111	Examining the different ways of reduction of production capacities in selected sectors characterised by excess capacity	O	2016
112	Study on future competition challenges in the Pharmaceutical Sector	O	2016
113	Producer Organisations and their activities in the olive oil, beef and veal, arable crops sectors	O	2016

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114	Study supporting evaluation: Economic impact of enforcement of competition policies on the functioning of a sector (sector to be agreed)	O	2017
115	Ex-post evaluation of the effectiveness of commitments in merger cases	O	2017
116	Flash Eurobarometer survey of market perceptions regarding distortions of competition in selected sectors (linked to SOEs).	O	2017
117	Study on the Syndication of Loans and potential competition issues in the EU	O	2017
118	Preparing for review of regional and SME investment aid rules in assisted and non-assisted areas	O	2017

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119	The microeconomic impact of enforcement of competition policies on innovation	0	2017
120	State aid: Competition distortions from past aid in the banking sector as perceived by market participants	0	2017
121	State Aid: ex-post evaluation study of a State aid scheme	0	2018
122	Antitrust/cartels: Vertical BERs/guidelines	0	2019
123	Mergers: Several merger case studies - sectors to be defined	0	2020
124	Mergers: Continuation of several merger case studies from 2020	0	2021

Economic and Financial Affairs

Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later

125	EU financing policies: assessing the optimal mix of grants and financial instruments	O Study to assess the optimal mix of grants and financial instruments in EU financing policies	2017
126	Study on the use of restriction to cash payments to fight terrorism financing	CWP The initiative on potential restriction to cash payments has high priority on Commission level, considering the weight put on the fight against terrorism financing.	2017
127	Study on the corporate profits in Italy	O The study would enrich the analysis of Italy's productivity, investment, and employment dynamics in future country reports and policy recommendations.	2017
128	Study on drivers and impact of reallocation within the EU, and resilience within EMU	O The study aims to better understand the weak developments in productivity in advanced economies, the capacity of euro area Member States to absorb shocks and how to better design policies that facilitate reallocation processes.	2017
129	Study to develop and estimate a global macro model	O The study falls under the objective 'To foster EU growth, employment creation and sustainable development and more precisely the specific objective 'Analytical support and tools for integrated surveillance and EU policies'.	2017
130	Eurobarometer survey on investment barriers	O The survey is linked with the Commission policy 'Promoting growth and employment enhancing policies in the euro area and the EU.	2017

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On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

131	Impact of admission policy on Higher Education outcomes	LMFF The study will map country policies and strategies for implementation on selective or open access systems at Bachelor level, analyse their impact on a range of outcomes for higher education and identify successful policy mixes and strategies	2015
132	Labour market relevance of Higher Education: mapping system level approaches	LMFF Study will identify lessons and help Commission in formulation of CSRs. The focus will be on effective use of labour market and skills forecasts, graduate tracking and approaches to steering student behaviour	2015
133	Study on mainstreaming innovative teaching and school organisation practices - barriers and solutions	LMFF The study will describe tools and policy pointers for mainstreaming innovative pedagogies and school organisation practices. It will analyse systemic barriers and solutions to schools being 'innovative' and will propose new models for change. It will make recommendations that can help stakeholders at national, regional, and school level in their efforts of managing change in order to mainstream innovative methods and approaches.	2015
134	Crowdfunding for the cultural and creative sectors: Kick-starting the cultural economy (pilot project)	LMFF The study will help the Commission to identify the necessary tools to promote culture as a catalyst for innovation and to maximise the sectors' contribution to growth and jobs	2015
135	Study on governance and management practices in school systems	LMFF The results of this study will be used in the Working Group Schools when discussing about governance and structural reforms to support Member States in their effort to optimise the organisation of their school systems both for the purpose of providing high-quality inclusive education and for efficiency of investment.	2016

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136	Policy measures to support, develop and incentivise teacher quality	LMFF The results of this study will support the Commission in developing and refining its policy line on MS efforts to reform teacher education, career structures and working conditions.	2016
137	Study to support the revision of Diploma Supplement and analyse the feasibility of the digitisation at European level	LMFF This study will provide input and analysis to feed the discussion and activities of the Advisory Group on the Diploma Supplement.	2016
138	Impact of Internet and social media on youth participation and youth work	LMFF The outcomes of the study will be used for - Developing, identifying and testing new techniques and tools in European trainings, seminars and youth projects as well as through cross-sectoral cooperation opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ programme; - Developing new ways of engaging with young people in policy making e.g. within the Structured Dialogue; - Informing the policy framework at EU level (EU youth strategy, EU Work Plan in the field of youth, Council conclusions) and at national levels.	2016
139	Erasmus Impact Study II	LMFF A new study is expected to be as important in the promotion of the programme as the first impact study, and will furthermore feed into the two upcoming steps of Erasmus+ evaluation: the mid-term review and the impact assessment for the next generation of the programme. Only with empirical data based on participant feedback will it be possible to improve the actions of Erasmus+ or its successor and ensure its relevance to society.	2016
140	Impact of transnational volunteering through the European Voluntary Service	LMFF The results of the study will be used concretely to revise, strengthen and prepare the European Voluntary Service for the future, in particular in view of the budget increase in Erasmus+ from 2017. The	2016

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		study will also feed into future policy development in the transnational volunteering area, notably in the context of the development of the EU Youth Strategy (2010-2018). The study will also feed into future policy development in the transnational volunteering area, notably in the context of the development of the EU Youth Strategy (2010-2018).	
141	Update of Simplified grants for Erasmus+	<p>LMFF</p> <p>The Commission Decisions adopting the use of simplified grants in the Erasmus+ programme foresaw the need for a mid-term revision of the methodology used for the establishment of the simplified grants. The methodologies used for determining the original simplified grants were based in many cases on statistically robust datasets of real costs. However, after the introduction of simplified costs, the same information on real costs is no longer available. This will require the use of other similar objective means in order to keep the approved methodologies up to date. The study will be used to help determine the best way to update the approved methodologies in the absence of robust datasets of real costs.</p>	2016
142	Contribution of sport to the employability of young people	<p>LMFF</p> <p>The study is in line with one of the key priorities of the Commission, which is employability of young people. Sport contributes to combatting youth unemployment, to enhancing young people's employability and to ensuring labour market participation of vulnerable young people facing specific challenges. This study will also contribute to strengthen the narrative regarding the contribution of sport policy to the Commission's priorities.</p>	2016
143	Economic impact of sport through Sport Satellite Accounts	<p>LMFF</p> <p>The study will provide an update of the 2012 Study on the contribution of sport to economic growth and employment in the EU (i.e. the EU-wide Multiregional Input-Output Table for Sport) based</p>	2016

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		on a revised Vilnius Definition using the most recent data for the EU-28 and reporting in GDP. It should also support national efforts to develop national SSAs.	
144	Study on safeguarding cultural heritage from natural and man-made disasters	LMFF The outcome would serve to examine the overall needs to improve action at EU level, the strengths and gaps in the existing frameworks and how a possible coordination mechanism could be established.	2016
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			
145	Diversity of the student body and geographic concentration - policies and practices against school segregation in the EU	LMFF The study should map existing policies/measures in EU-28 aiming to promote mixity or avoid segregation in the learning environment; provide a critical assessment of these policies (to the extent that evidence is available); and provide examples of policies and measures that appear to work (or fail) in- or outside the EU and identify the key success factors. The report should devote particular attention to the situation of disadvantaged groups, including recently-arrived migrants, asylum seekers and refugees.	2017
146	Perseverance, effort and engagement of 15 year olds in PISA 2015 across EU Member States (Secondary analysis with PISA 2015 data)	LMFF The outcomes of this study will inform policy measures to work not only on the classic competences tested in PISA (reading, maths, science), but also other relevant key competences like perseverance, effort and engagement. In this way, the study will also benefit and inform the currently ongoing revision of Key Competences.	2017
147	Against the odds – resilient migrants students and how they succeed (focus on high achievers with disadvantageous backgrounds)	LMFF The outcomes of this study will inform policy measures to support the successful integration of students with a migrant background and encourage them to fulfil their potential. Since education is the basis for social integration and inclusion into society as a whole, the findings of this study will be highly relevant, especially given the	2017

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		current influx of refugees and migrants into some EU Member States.	
148	Progress Report Quality Assurance and its impact in Higher Education	LMFF Besides considering the extent to which the recommendations in the 2014 report have been taken on board by the quality assurance community, the report should evaluate the implementation of Bologna tools (ECTS, Learning outcomes, EQF) in Quality assessment and the possible impact of the Quality assurance process on the Employability of young graduates and Inclusion of students from disadvantaged backgrounds.	2017
149	The advantages and limits of performance-based funding in Higher Education	LMFF The issue of PBF arises in the context of Europe 2020 National Reform Programmes and the Country Specific Recommendations and is likely to become an even more prominent question in the future given the need to maximise the effectiveness of public spending. The study will assist policy-makers in considering optimum design of PBF, and strengthen the capacity of the Commission in this field to provide relevant and well-justified CSRs.	2017
150	Level of implementation and impact of key Higher Education policy priorities through Erasmus+ Higher Education Strategic Partnerships and Knowledge Alliances at local, national and European levels	LMFF This study will provide a comprehensive analysis of the contribution of these transnational projects in supporting national and European policy development, in the frame of the Higher education Modernisation Agenda and its priorities.	2017
151	Assessment of the implementation of the 2011 Council Recommendation on policies to reduce Early School Leaving (ESL)	LMFF The study will look beyond the trends in ESL rates and the existing Member State programmes focussing on ESL, in order to grasp the extent to which the discourse and practices in the Member State education system may have changed under the influence of the Recommendation and the related EU-level activities. The study results should be ready in 2018 to inform the discussions on the implementation of the overall Europe 2020 strategy and preparations	2017

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		for the next framework period.	
152	Assessment of the implementation of the 2006 Council Recommendation on Key Competences for Lifelong Learning	LMFF The study should inform on the way the Recommendation was implemented in Member States, used to inform curricula reform and helped to disseminate and understand the concept of key competences. First results should be available in the second half of 2017 to inform the review of the key competences framework.	2017
153	Innovative and entrepreneurial higher education institutions – measuring the impact	LMFF The results of the study will feed in the unit's work on supporting the development of entrepreneurial and innovative higher education institutions in Europe. Communication channels associated with HEInnovate will also serve as a dissemination platform.	2017
154	China TUNING	LMFF The joint EU-China TUNING Study, co-financed by the European Commission and the Chinese Ministry of Education, was initiated in April 2012 by the EU-China High Level People-to-People Dialogue (HPPD). It should allow for (i) strengthening the compatibility of EU and China education systems, (ii) enhancing outcome-based education, (iii) overcoming obstacles to mobility, (iv) establishing commonly acknowledged quality criteria and (v) developing tools for mutual recognition.	2017
155	Eurobarometer public opinion survey on European Youth	LMFF This Eurobarometer survey aims at preparing the 2018 European Youth report and at feeding the reflection on the future EU Youth cooperation framework (proposals to be made early 2018). It would benefit from including more New Narrative for Europe-specific questions in order to take stock of the first results of the on-going discussions in the framework of that action.	2017
156	The accessibility of coach education for women and the	LMFF	2017

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	inclusion of gender equality competences in coach education	The study would identify good practices with regards to gender equality modules and educational materials that take into account the specific needs for male and female coaches and coaching of boys/ girls and men/women. Finally the study would make a research on the existing codes of conduct or ethical guidelines in sport organisations and sport education.	
157	Sport Satellite Accounts (SSA) - support to national SSA in the EU	LMFF Following the results (including the recommendations therein) of the study launched in 2014 (Study on national Sport Satellite Accounts in the EU), and the 2016 study, the objective is to support the on-going efforts in Member States and help develop national SSAs based on the Vilnius Definition.	2017
158	Ad-hoc studies on sport policy	LMFF The overall objectives are to support the Commission's work, enhance evidence-based policy making, and strengthen the impact and added value of policies by providing reliable knowledge, evidence, analysis, and policy guidance in the field of sport. The specific topics of the ad-hoc studies could include amongst others match-fixing, sport diplomacy, good governance, grassroots sport, traditional sports and games, HEPA, economic dimension and social inclusion. Outcomes should feed into the follow-up working structures of the future EU Work Plan for Sport.	2017
159	Eurobarometer public opinion survey on Sport and Physical Activity	LMFF This Eurobarometer will provide information on trends in participation in the EU-28 and information about the contexts in which people exercise. It will complement the 2010 and 2014 time series.	2017
160	Eurobarometer public opinion survey on the 2018 European Year of Cultural heritage	LMFF This Eurobarometer will prepare the 2018 European Year of Cultural Heritage by exploring the relation that European citizens have to	2017

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cultural heritage, the way they access it and participate in cultural activities linked to heritage. A number of questions will also focus on tourism and cultural heritage.

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On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

161	Monitoring and evaluation systems of the European Social Fund (ESF)	O Part of the ESF evaluation strategy	2016
162	Feasibility study for a European Mobility Portal on Social Security	CWP Feasibility study on the development of a European Mobility Portal aimed at facilitating the interaction between mobile citizens and public authorities on social security coordination issues	2015
163	Teachers and trainers in work-based learning/apprenticeships. Mapping of models and practices	O The objective of this study is to map and analyse existing approaches to qualifications, profiles and competence development of teachers and trainers in work-based learning. The study will identify good practice examples and propose models of frameworks, policy approaches and cooperation at national and organisational level. Furthermore, the study shall make recommendations and propose follow-up actions at the EU, national, sector, providers' and company level.	2016
164	European Alliance for Apprenticeships – Assessment of progress and planning the future	O This study will evaluate the achievements of the EAfA so far. It will evaluate the various activities under EAfA, identify challenges as well as the success factors for effective implementation of the pledges. On the basis of the evaluation of the activities, this study will make recommendations on how to further develop the EAfA to maximise its benefits.	2016
165	Assessment of the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of tax and financial incentives for private pension saving: stages 5-7	O Evidence-basis for policies supporting complementary retirement savings	2016
166	Support for developing better country knowledge on public administration and institutional capacity building	O Study on the administrative reforms in EU Member State Analysis of the role and effect of EU financial support to public	2016

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		administration	
167	Measuring effective social protection in long term care - follow up to a joint project with the OECD	Develop methodology for estimating the costs of long-term care	2016
168	Raising effective retirement ages in the EU	Contribution to policy evaluation and development in the context of the European Semester. It is follow-up to the 2015 Pension Adequacy Report and preparation for the next Pension Adequacy Report in 2018.	2016
169	Study on assessment of labour provisions in trade and investment arrangements	The study to be carried out by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) will analyse a substantial number of trade and investment agreements concluded by the EU, the US, Canada and other countries, with a view to identify their social impacts, notably on labour standards and other pillars of the Decent Work Agenda	2014
170	Data collection, validation and analysis under the Indicator Framework for monitoring the Long Term Unemployment Council recommendation	To develop an Indicator Framework to monitor the implementation of the Council Recommendation on long term unemployed	2016
171	Data collection, validation and analysis under the Indicator Framework for monitoring the Youth Guarantee	One report per wave of data collection presenting and analysing the indicator values processed, including the usual EU aggregates. The report shall: provide an analysis of all the indicators included in the Indicator Framework; include an overview of the types of measures recorded within the data collection, analysing variations across Member States and assessing elements related to the quality of Youth Guarantee offers; include an executive summary and one Member State fiche per EU Member State.	2016
172	Targeted surveys on application of core labour standards	Study report- working conditions in countries covered by GSP+FTAs (pilot project)	2015
173	ESF Performance Reports and Thematic Reports	O AIRs and progress reports of ESF MA	2016
174	Reviewing the first results of the Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe (EPALE)	The objective of the study is to review the first results of EPALE, assess the efficiency of the current management structure and make	2016

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		proposals for improved efficiency	
175	Quality assurance in Vocational Education and Training (VET)	The study will review the use of key outcome and income indicators in VET QA systems and it will identify successful practices allowing VET graduate tracking. It will review the EQAVET recommendation against national practices and develop concrete guidance for VET system actors on devising and implementing QA indicators, and managing the QA cycle.	2016
176	Support of ESIF to the implementation of country-specific recommendation (CSR) and country reforms in the Member States	O Based on desk studies and interviews, this study should assess how Member States are in fact using the ESI Funds to translate the CSR into practice and to support structural reforms.	2015
177	Study on integrated delivery of social services aiming at the activation of minimum income recipients in the labour market – success factors and reform pathways	By identifying practices and setting policy guidance, this study will: assess the employment potential in the social services sector; stimulate structural reforms in the organisation and delivery of social services by public and private entities; provide guidance to the Commission services when monitoring the provision of social services within the European Semester; ensure that EU citizens receive adequate, effective, integrated and personalised support through the social services.	2016
178	Joint EU-OECD research project on "intergenerational aspects of integration of immigrants"	Explore and understand the experience of the children of immigrants and mobile citizens to see how their outcomes compare with those of the children of native-born parents. The Action will examine why their outcomes might not match those of their native counterparts, and possible policy solutions. Within this it will also attempt to explore why and to what extent the 2008 economic crisis affected children of immigrants and mobile citizens differently.	2015
179	OECD Tax Wedge and Effective Tax Rates on Labour	The OECD will provide annual updates of the set of standard indicators on tax burdens and work incentives. The OECD will also deliver substantive analytical works.	2015

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180	OECD joint analysis of labour market policies	Contribution to policy evaluation (European Semester, Youth Guarantee) on the basis of labour market policy data collection by DG EMPL	2015
181	Evaluation Help Desk	O Evaluations and Evaluation Plans of ESF MA	2016
182	Assessing activating and enabling benefits and services in the EU	The project aims at better mapping benefit schemes across the EU, their link with services and activation and their role in reaching the EU2020 employment and poverty targets.	2015
183	Cooperation with OECD on Ensuring an adequate long-term care workforce (LTC)	CWP Methodology on how to compare Long-term care provision in Member states. The project would explore variations in policies, practice and outcomes; highlight the barriers and bottlenecks that prevent the development of an effective LTC workforce.	2016
184	Study on the future of European investment in Human Capital Development post-2020	O Study to analyse the ESF's design to meet its policy objectives	2016
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			
185	Implementing the outcome of the ex-post evaluation of 24 occupational health and safety (OSH) Directives	REFIT Studies to support impact assessments for new initiatives: Gather the information necessary according to the Impact Assessment Guidelines of the SG of the Commission to prepare legislative proposals further to the results of the ex-post evaluation of 24 EU OSH Directives.	2017
186	Statistical reports on social security coordination and free movement of workers	O 1. Report on the use of the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) 2. Report on the use of Portable Document A1 (posting of workers) 3. Report on the use of Portable Document U2 (export of unemployment benefits) 4. Report on the use of Portable Document S2 (authorisation for planned healthcare)	2017

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Annual report on labour mobility 6. Annual report on Fraud and Error in the field of social security coordination 7. Report on the export of family benefits 8. Report on the reimbursement of healthcare costs 9. Report on quantitative indicators on recovery 10. Report on PD U1 (insurance periods to be taken into account when calculating an unemployment benefit) 11. Report on the use of the PD S1 (entitlement to healthcare) 12. Report on EU pensions 13. Report on maternity and equivalent paternity benefits 14. Statistical report on the coordination of social security systems 	
187	Studies for job creation and entrepreneurship	LMFF Job creation policy	2017
188	Update of the mapping of social enterprises	LMFF Monitoring the impact of the SBI communication and action plan	2017
189	Review of EU VET cooperation framework	Evaluation of EU VET policy framework	2017
190	Vocational Education and Training: Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) Admin arrangements (3.04)	Other	2017
191	Vocational Education and Training: Feasibility study on apprenticeship support services and bench learning	Other	2017
192	Adult Learning	Upskilling pathways	2017
193	Media Mobilty study	Supporting policy development such as a new CWP initiative; improving knowledge base for policy decision-making, monitoring and/or assessing EU policies and legislation; informing the development of a new policy domain; analysis of costs and benefits of policies and programmes, taking stock of situation at EU level	2017
194	Follow-up action on the "European Mobility Portal on Social Security" feasibility study	O To be confirmed what form the action will take - a potential study as	2017

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		a continuation of the EP Pilot Project "Social Security Card", for which appropriations were first allocated in 2015, and is implemented in 2016 and early 2017 through the feasibility Study on a "European Mobility Portal on Social Security – Social Security at Your Fingertips", with additional funds available from the EP to follow-up on the outcomes of the currently ongoing study.	
195	Evaluation Help Desk	O Evaluations and Evaluation Plans of ESF MA	2017
196	Study on collecting most recent information for a certain number of substances with the view to analyse the health, socio-economic and environmental impacts	REFIT, CWP Study to collect up-to-date information/data for a limited number of carcinogenic substances to provide the Commission with the necessary information/data to prepare an Impact Assessment Report which fully satisfies the requirements of the Impact Assessment Guidelines of the SG to further amend Annex III to Directive 2004/37/EC	2017
197	Study for impact assessment in relation to a possible review of Directive 91/533/EEC (Written Statement Directive)	CWP, REFIT The study will feed into a possible review of Directive 91/533/EEC (Written Statement Directive)	2017
198	Study to gather the information necessary to further amend Directive 2004/37/EC	O Study to collect up-to-date information/data for a limited number of carcinogenic substances to provide the Commission with the necessary information/data to prepare an Impact Assessment Report which fully satisfies the requirements of the Impact Assessment Guidelines of the SG to further amend Annex III to Directive 2004/37/EC	2017
199	Social Situation Monitor	Analytical support on socio-economic developments in the EU on social and labour market outcomes and development of indicators in the areas of income distribution, poverty, social exclusion and health.	2017
200	Study on Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information (EESSI) long term governance	O Study to gather additional elements to support the Impact	2017

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		Assessment for the legislative proposal for EESSI long term governance	
201	Data collection in view of monitoring the Long Term Unemployment Recommendation	O This action/report will refer to two waves of data collection under the LTU Indicator Framework. It will present and analyse the indicator values processed, including EU aggregates.	2017
202	EU level simplified cost options (SCOs)	O Study to develop methodologies for establishing EU level SCOs. The study would include collection of statistical data on the spot in Member States, and include statistically analysing, categorising, and ensuring comparability of data (if possible) for various pre-defined cost types.	2017
203	Social situation monitor 2	Ensuring continuity of the European Observatory on Demography and Social Situation, this contract aims at providing policy-relevant analytical and methodological support on the developments in income distribution, poverty, social exclusion and material deprivation as well as health, helping the Commission in its efforts to monitor living standards and life chances across the EU and across different groups in society, and to evaluate how policies affect them.	2017
204	Surveys on application of core labour standards/working conditions in countries covered by binding commitments in Generalised Scheme of Preferences (GSP+) and in Free Trade and Investment Agreements	Other The new GSP plus regulation and the growing number of FTAs require a follow-up in real time of the implementation and practice of international core labour standards. The analysis of the implementation of the binding commitments on labour rights requires involvement of labour law and labour relations experts that are familiar with the countries concerned. This expertise is not present in EU Delegations and the Commission has not the resources to replace this. The EP and Council are very hands on EU efforts related to monitoring the effective application of labour and social standards in GSP plus beneficiary countries and FTAs. Many EP	2017

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		Members' questions are related to this and there are regular hearings at EP. DG EMPL launched in 2015 a first VT for a pilot project covering only 4 countries. This will have to be continued and expanded. The number of third countries covered by labour rights commitments will rise to approximately 25 by 2017.	
205	Small scale studies on mobility (third countries)	O Impact assessments for possible proposals for Council decisions authorising EU MS to ratify up to date ILO conventions affecting EU competences and useful for combining flexibility with security and for facilitating mobility/migration for EU citizens to third countries	2017
206	ESF future - Studies and Analysis	O Preparation impact assessment	2017
207	Developing and testing the methodology for connecting the learning outcome descriptions of qualifications with the knowledge, skills and competence terminology of European Skills, Competences, Qualifications and Occupations (ESCO)	The study will include a testing of the proposed methodology with learning outcomes descriptions from several countries. A very important pre-requisite for this study is the list of skills from the ESCO classification in different linguistic versions.	2017
208	Study on Brain Drain	O The study will gather and analyse evidence of brain drain inside and out of the EU and will provide examples of actions taken by Member States to address the challenge	2017
209	Study on inequalities	The activity in the form of a joint project will examine the extent to which current inequality levels and trends are the result of a permanent exclusion of certain population groups (including their descendants) from opportunities and living standards. The joint project activity is linked to labour market transitions and opportunities will analyse inequalities focussing on determinants of inequality in primary incomes and their determinants.	2017
210	Support to the evaluation of action taken in response to the Long Term Unemployment Recommendation	O This report will assess how the LTU Council Recommendation has	2017

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been implemented in the different Member States and draw lessons accordingly.

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On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

211	Preliminary Assessment of the Challenges and Opportunities for the Ukrainian Gas Market to become a fully functioning gas market	CWP The main objective of this study is to provide a preliminary assessment as regards the challenges and opportunities for the Ukrainian gas market to become a fully functioning gas market	2016
212	Study on the macro-economic impacts of energy and climate policies	CWP, O Study to improve understanding of macroeconomics of energy relating policies with focus on the macro energy modelling of finance and innovation. The Energy Union package focuses on the implications for the economy for the consumers.	2015
213	Study evaluation on early estimates of main energy balance sheets components in 2015 and for production of indicators to monitor energy union implementation	CWP The aim of the Energy union is to provide a new integrated and cooperative and more effective framework of common EU energy and climate policies providing to the European consumers secure, affordable, competitive and sustainable energy.	2016
214	Study evaluating the structure of EU Financing of energy under the current Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2013-2019 and assessment of options for structuring EU financing under next MFF	CWP Evaluation of several measures with same objective of the structure of EU Financing of energy under the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2014-2020- linked to the Energy Union Strategy with an ambitious climate policy at its core aims at giving EU consumers sustainable, competitive and affordable energy.	2016
215	Energy Poverty – Assessment of the Impact of the Crisis and Review of Existing and Possible New Measures in the Member States, second stage	O Pilot project (EU observatory on Energy Poverty) within the meaning of Article 54 (2) of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) n° 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p.1).	2016

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216	Study on additional offshore authority resources	CWP, O The legal basis is the Offshore Safety Directive. Providing advice to improve the Competent Authorities' effectiveness and access to Third Party technical support on offshore safety.	2015
217	Enhanced JRC modelling of RES	CWP Directive on renewable energy 2009/28/EC. Existing energy models have continuously been developed providing answers to the policy questions relevant at the time. As questions concerning renewable energy have come up only relatively recently, there is a need for further improvement of energy models with respect to their ability to represent the renewable sector adequately. The objective is to have access to solid models being able to simulate the effects of different renewable energy policies providing convincing and robust results.	2014
218	Study to assess RES Legal website (Renewable energy policy database and support) in Member States	L Legal assistance in assessment of compatibility of national legislation. RES Legal website (Renewable energy policy database and support). Support to policy development and implementation of the Renewable Energy Directive.	2015
219	Technical assessment study on post-2020 policy framework.	O 2015 Legislative RES 2030. Technical assessment study on post-2020 policy framework. Support to policy development and implementation of the Renewable Energy Directive. The aim of this study is to provide the analytical basis for the proposals to be contained in the reviewed directive on renewable energy, applicable for the period after 2020.	2015
220	Technical assessment study to contribute to 2016 RES Report. Directive 2009/28/EC on Biofuels.	CWP Technical assistance in preparation of the report on the estimated typical and default values for biofuels (Annex V) Directive 2009/28/EC - 2016 RES Report. Study to provide technical assistance to enable the Commission to fulfil its obligations under the Directive with regards to	2014

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		requirements in Article 19-23 and Annex V and to facilitate the implementation of the sustainability scheme.	
221	Legal assistance study to assess compatibility of national legislation	C The Commission is required to monitor the implementation of the RES Directive's provision at national level. The scope of the study is two-fold: providing the Commission with an evaluation of the existing certification and/or qualification schemes for installers and setting up and maintaining a web database providing comprehensive information to stakeholders (RES companies, installers of RES technologies, energy consumers).	2015
222	Technical assessment study for an EU wide support scheme	CWP Technical assessment of the most cost-efficient and policy optimal form of support scheme (EU, regional, national, hybrid) of all the national situations and technological evolution / energy markets design + update of the RES Legal website.	2015
223	Support study related to the practical implementation of the sustainability scheme for biofuels	CWP Assessment of certification schemes in order to establish whether these can be recognised by the Commission via a Commission Decision for demonstrating compliance with the sustainability criteria for biofuels.	2016
224	Technical assessment study for bioenergy optimal use post-2020	CWP Biomethane is a renewable energy carrier which can be produced from many sources and can be used for electricity, heating, transport. As many Member States develop national plans, issues of trade, accounting and certification gain importance at the EU level.	2015
225	Realisation of a reliable and stable energy supply systems integrating increasing share of variable renewable energy and storage	CWP To support European energy policy and the Strategic Energy Technology Plan	2014

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226	Support to R&D strategy in the area of SET Plan activities in battery storage	CWP To support European energy policy and the Strategic Energy Technology Plan	2015
227	Support to EU wind energy technology development and demonstration, with a focus on cost competitiveness and smart integration	CWP To support European Wind Initiative under the Strategic Energy Technology Plan and to support European energy policy	2014
228	Technical monitoring database and analysis of the Smart Cities, CONCERTO and Energy efficient buildings demonstration projects: Smart Cities Information System	CWP To support European Smart Cities Initiative under the Strategic Energy Technology Plan and to support European energy policy	2014
229	Coordination of renewable fuel stakeholder's strategy in the field of aviation	CWP To support European Energy policy. To support a renewed approach to the 2011 Biofuel Flight Path initiative.	2016
230	Monitoring and assessment of the performance indicators of renewable energy, investment and RES market trends in Europe	CWP To support European energy policy	2016
231	Studies on the EU energy system in support of policy	CWP To support European Energy policy and the Strategic Energy Technology Plan	2016
232	Community-Building of the investment community for innovative energy technology projects	CWP To support European Energy policy	2016
233	Support for alternative and renewable liquid and gaseous fuels forum (policy and market issues)	CWP To support European Energy policy in the field of alternative and renewable liquid and gaseous fuels	2016

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234	Support to the European Innovation Partnership on Smart Cities and Communities and its Market Place	CWP To support European Smart Cities Initiative and the Strategic Energy Technology Plan	2016
235	Standardisation request to the CEN (European Committee for Standardisation) for algae and algae-based products in support of the implementation of the RED Directive 2009/28/EC	CWP To support European Energy policy	2016
236	LCE-03-2016: Support to R&I strategy for smart grid and storage	CWP To support European energy policy and the Strategic Energy Technology Plan	2016
237	Progress report on the implementation of the Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency and the Directive 2010/31/EU on Energy Performance of Buildings	L Technical assistance to the implementation of the Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency and the Directive 2010/31/EU on Energy Performance of Buildings as well as contribution to concepts for the strengthening of the overall EU legislative framework for energy saving. Art. 23/3 requires that the Commission assesses the extent to which Member States have made progress towards achieving their national indicative 2020 energy savings targets. The analysis of the impacts of the national system of energy efficiency measures on the achievement of the overall 20% energy efficiency target for the EU for 2020 will help the Commission to get better understanding of the level of ambition in the Member States and possible needs for any additional initiatives.	2015
238	Study on national comprehensive assessments and cost-benefit analyses implementation under Article 14 of EED	L, CWP Directive 2012/27/EU	2014

Energy			
239	Delivering informed investment decisions for energy efficiency investments through accessible data, standardized procedures and benchmarking of performance" also supporting the "Smart Finance for Smart Buildings Initiative"	CWP EPBD (2010/31/EU) and EED (2012/27/EU)	2015
240	Study on Sustainable energy financing portal	CWP EPBD (2010/31/EU) and EED (2012/27/EU)	2015
241	Preparatory study for Eco-design and Energy Labelling legislation for energy related products	CWP This preparatory study in accordance with the Ecodesign Working Plan I and relates to compressors (Lot 31 - phase 2 on 2 other applications low pressure and oil free)	2015
242	Preparatory study for Eco-design and Energy Labelling legislation for energy related products	CWP Directives 2009/125/EC & 2010/30/EU. This is in accordance with the Ecodesign Working Plan and relates to prof washing machines, dryers and dishwashers	2016
243	Benchmarking of nuclear technical requirements against WENRA safety reference level and EU directives - feasibility of additional guidance development for Licencing and Lto	L Foster harmonisation of licencing process for new builds and LTO of nuclear power plants	2016
244	Risk profile of the funds allocated to finance the back-end activities of the nuclear fuel cycle in the EU	O Analysis of the investment portfolio of the funds allocated to the back-end of the nuclear fuel cycle	2016
245	The market for decommissioning nuclear facilities in the European Union	O Analysis of the functioning of the market for decommissioning nuclear facilities in the EU	2016

Energy			
246	European Diagnostic Reference Levels for Medical Imaging	O Collection of Europe-wide data in order to further advance the implementation of the DRL concept in accordance with the latest scientific recommendations and attempt specifying up-to-date DRLs for the main radio-diagnostic examinations and interventional procedures in Europe.	2016
247	Medical, Industrial and Research Applications of Nuclear and Radiation Technology	O Building knowledge and engaging with stakeholders in view of proposing, in 2018, a Commission Strategic Agenda for medical, industrial and research applications of nuclear and radiation technology (SAMIRA)	2016
248	Assessment of national transposition and implementation of the Euratom Drinking Water Directive	L Checking transposition and implementation of the EDWD	2016
249	Evaluation of Member States' Strategies and Plans for the Transposition of the Basic Safety Standards Directive (Council Directive 2013/59/EURATOM)	L Support to national transposition and preparation for future conformity checks (post February 2018)	2015
250	Evaluation of Member States' Strategies and Plans for the Transposition of the Basic Safety Standards Directive in the Medical Sector (Council Directive 2013/59/EURATOM, articles 55-64)	L Evaluation of Member States' activities for the transposition and implementation of the BSS Directive in the medical area.	2016
251	Evaluation of national actions regarding the transposition of Council Directive 2013/59/Euratom's requirements in the emergency preparedness sector (Council Directive 2013/59/EURATOM, articles 69-71)	L Identification of best practices and weak areas in the transposition strategies and plans of ten example MS and, based on these, support to the development of implementation guidelines for use by all Member States and Candidate Countries.	2015
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			

Energy			
252	Study on the commercial and technical viability aspects of the Trans-Caspian pipeline and related projects, including a small tie-in option	CWP To assess the commercial and technical viability of the Trans-Caspian pipeline and related projects. To further diversify EU's gas supplies and contribute to the expansion of the Southern Gas Corridor as emphasised in the Energy Union strategy.	2017
253	Study on energy price and cost evaluating impacts on households and competitiveness in the context of the implementation of the Energy Union	CWP The study will provide the evidence base for developments of energy prices and costs and subsidies in the EU as well as for the impact on households' budgets and the EU competitiveness position vis-a-vis EU trading partners.	2017
254	Study on Energy policy scenario analysis	CWP Study to better understand energy-economy-environment interactions at both the EU and Global levels with a particular emphasis on the detailed assessment of EU energy impacts.	2017
255	Study as to get data collection and analysis on electricity supply disruptions and demand side management tools in European electricity markets	CWP The European commission created the energy observatory. This observatory has to contribute to enhancing electricity security of supply in the single European market, the existing and significant data gaps on supply disruptions of electricity production, transmission or other grid assets should be addressed by developing a data base containing relevant information in both individual and aggregated form.	2017
256	Assessment exercise of ACER's performance	L Regulation 713/2009. According to article 34 of Reg. 713/2009 the first report is due by three years after the first Director has taken up his duties. The first report was finalised on 31/12/2014 In view of the requirements laid down in Art 34 of Regulation 713, a new Monitoring report will have to be made by 2018.	2017

Energy			
257	Study on the impacts of electricity and gas price regulation; a comprehensive mapping and quantification of the impacts of regulatory intervention in retail price formation for electricity and gas in the EU-28	L Electricity Directive 2009/72/EC, art. 47; Gas Directive 2009/73/EC, art. 52	2017
258	Study on regular benchmarking of (cross-border) retail energy market entry conditions within the Energy Union	L To reinforce Energy Union implementation and progress monitoring by establishing a goal-based market entry index to benchmark the ease of establishing and operating a energy supply firm (across borders). Set the baseline against a comprehensive mapping of barriers to entry for electricity and gas suppliers and energy service providers in the EU-28; Electricity Directive 2009/72/EC, art. 3, art 33; Gas Directive 2009/73/EC, art. 3, art 37.	2017
259	Development of a framework with key performance indicators to measure progress and success of smart metering deployment from consumers' perspective	L Development of a framework with key performance indicators to systematically monitor, and ultimately establish, from a consumer perspective, the success of smart metering deployment in the EU. Electricity Directive 2009/72/EC (Annex I.2) and Gas Directive 2009/73/EC (Annex I.2)	2017
260	Study To assess the impact of the measures resulting from evaluation of the oil stocks Directive	CWP Revision of the legal base as to verify undesirable effects of the methodology contained in the Directive as to calculate the level of oil stocks of a given MS	2017
261	A joint mapping platform for bioenergy issues	CWP To support European energy policy and communication. The action aims to join in a common platform three ongoing activities that are used to disseminate information on biofuels and bioenergy	2017

Energy			
262	Leading the debate on the EU ambition to become world leader in renewable energy with a post-2020 vision	CWP To support European Energy policy - enhancing exchange and cooperation between policy makers, politicians and citizen groups at national and European level regarding renewable policy developments	2017
263	Technical support activities to assess the competitiveness of the European renewable energy industry	CWP To support European Energy policy in the EU RES sectors	2017
264	Support to the Solar Decathlon Initiative	CWP To support European Smart Cities Initiative and the Strategic Energy Technology Plan	2017
265	Mapping and evaluating financial and regulatory incentives for the R&I technology priorities and investments of the SET-Plan	CWP To support European energy policy and the Strategic Energy Technology Plan - performing an inventory of the various available incentives and instruments, mainly financial and regulatory ones related to the R&I energy technology investments	2017
266	Smart Cities and Communities information system	CWP To support European Smart Cities Initiative and the Strategic Energy Technology Plan - technical monitoring database and analysis of the Smart Cities and Communities lighthouse projects	2017
267	Support for the standardisation work on biomethane activities for removing the technical barriers to uses of biomethane in gas networks	CWP To support European Energy policy in the EU RES sectors	2017
268	Measuring progress in the field of the SET-Plan Action 3 and Action 5	CWP To support European energy policy and the Strategic Energy Technology Plan	2017

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269	Energy System Modelling	CWP To support European energy policy and the Strategic Energy Technology Plan - support the EU energy modelling system which can be used to investigate different scenarios that are relevant to an integrated EU energy system	2017
270	Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS) knowledge sharing and European CCS Demonstration Project Network	CWP To support European energy policy and the Strategic Energy Technology Plan	2017
271	Comprehensive examination and analyses of the situation of transport of radioactive material in Europe	O Analysis of existing situation regarding transport of radioactive material in Europe	2017
272	Benchmark analysis of approaches to definition on National Inventory for radioactive waste	L Assessment of the information submitted by the MS under Article 12.1(h) and (i) of the Directive on cost assessments and financing mechanisms for the management of the radioactive waste and spent fuel.	2017
273	Assessment of the information submitted by the Member States with regard to Articles 12.1(h) and (i) and Art 9 of Directive 2011/70/Euratom with regard to the cost assessments and the financing schemes in place for radioactive waste and spent fuel management	L To support the implementation of these articles of the NSD, a study is required of the technical interpretation of the provisions, the means envisaged to apply them in Member States and the potential safety improvements that can be expected in the case of new and existing nuclear installations	2017
274	Study to support the technical implementation of Articles 8a and 8b of the amended Nuclear Safety Directive - Nuclear Safety Objective	O The study will evaluate the current technical status of the EURDEP radiological data exchange platform and provide guidance on the future development of the system	2017

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275	Technical evaluation of the EURDEP System	L The study will examine how preparing and responding to a nuclear or radiological emergency could be made more effective by reviewing and making proposal to improve information to and communication with the public, specifically taking account of civil society and other stakeholder views.	2017
276	Study on specific topics related to nuclear off-site emergency preparedness and response with civil society perspective	L Analysis of the national transposition and implementation measures into laws, regulations, administrative provisions concerning the obligations in Directive 2014/87/Euratom, conformity checks	2017
277	Assessment of national transposition and implementation of Directive 2014/87/Euratom	L Analysis of the national transposition and implementation measures into laws, regulations, administrative provisions concerning the obligations in Directive 2014/87/Euratom, conformity checks	2017

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On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)			
278	Impact of circular economy policies on the EU labour market	O	2016
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			
279	Study on the application of the Precautionary Principle in Environment Law	L	2017
280	Temporal aspects in the testing of chemicals for endocrine disrupting effects (in relation to human health and the environment)	O	2017
281	Scientific and technical assistance for the further development and maintenance of indicators to monitor environmental and health benefits of REACH	REFIT	2017
282	Detailed assessment of Waste Management plans - batch 2	L	2017
283	Support to selected Member States in improving hazardous waste management based on assessment of Member States' performance	L	2017
284	Study on the implementation of product design requirements set out in Article 4 of the WEEE Directive - the case of re-usability of printer cartridges	L	2017
285	The Early Warning Mechanism – study to identify MS in risk of non-compliance with the 2020 targets of WFD and to follow-up the compliance promotion exercise phase 1	L	2017
286	Implementing Sustainable Forest Management	O	2017
287	Invasive Alien Species - development of risk assessments to tackle priority species and enhance prevention	L	2017

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288	Study on the integration of environmental concerns in Regional (ERDF), Social (ESF) and Cohesion Funds: results, evolution and trends through 3 programming periods (2000-06; 2007-13 and 2014-20)	LMFF	2017
289	Study on modelling of environmental policy	O	2017
290	Study on cost of inaction and the regulatory burden of environmental policy	O	2017
291	Scoping study: Green Finance in the context of state aid policy	O	2017
292	Implementing the proposed new bioenergy policy for the EU	L	2017
293	Defining green finance – a scoping study	CWP	2017
294	Scientific and technical support for the development of a legal instrument for the registration/evaluation of some polymers and the impact assessment of such proposal	REFIT	2017
295	Priorities for addressing current gaps in benefit assessment data related to the reduction of environmental and health impacts from exposure to hazardous chemicals	REFIT	2017
296	Study to support further policy development and implementation resulting from the waste policy and targets review	CWP	2017
297	Analysis of key proposals and options arising in the course of the legislative procedure on the waste policy and targets review	CWP	2017
298	Implementation report for years 2013 – 2015, covering the harmonised Directive and the WSR	O	2017
299	Contract(s) for evaluations on RoHS exemptions/substances restrictions, including detailed	L	2017

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	quantification of socio-economic impacts and methodological assistance.		
300	Support for the preparation of a guidance document to ensure that the principles of the Extractive Waste Directive (2006/21/EC) are applied in all Member States in a harmonised way.	O	2017
301	Study on waste management aspects of new POPs	L	2017
302	Invasive Alien Species - development of risk assessments to tackle priority species and enhance prevention	L	2017
303	Study - What the Environment DG will bring by way of benefits to EU citizens and the EU role in their delivery	O	2017
304	Review of adoption of EU-Environment policies and legislative approaches by key strategic partners	O	2017
305	Impact Assessment for an EU Deforestation Action Plan, including follow-up to the Review of the FLEGT Action Plan	L	2017

European Anti-Fraud Office

On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

306	The effectiveness of sanctions in the Member States relating to illicit trade in tobacco products	EU Commission 2013 Action Plan on cigarette smuggling	2016
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			
307	Feasibility study on measuring the illicit tobacco trade	O Joint SANTE-OLAF project. Follow-up to 2013 Strategy paper and 2017 TIR	2017
308	Pilot study to explore and define queries that could be carried out on the data collected by the Commission under different legal instruments, such as the amended Regulation (EC) No 515/97, customs data (TARIC), trade data collected by Eurostat, as well as data purchased by the Commission (including the databases funded under the Hercule III Programme)	O	2017
309	Study on additional measures to fight the illicit tobacco trade, and implement the FCTC Protocol	L additional measures to fight the illicit tobacco trade, and implement the FCTC Protocol	2017

Eurostat			
On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)			
310	European Public Sector Accounting Standards (EPSAS) study	CWP European Public Sector Accounting Standards	2015
311	European Public Sector Accounting Standards (EPSAS) study	CWP EPSAS	2016
312	Study on the implementation of the EMOS project	O European Master in Official Statistics	2016
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			
313	Final evaluation of the extended European Statistical Programme 2013-2020	L European Statistical Programme 2013-2020	2020
314	Report to EP and Council on implementation of Regulation (EC) No 450/2003 (Labour cost index)	L Labour cost index	2017
315	Report to EP and Council on the statistics compiled pursuant Regulation (EC) No 295/2008 (Structural business statistics)	L Structural business statistics	2017
316	Report to EP and Council on the statistics compiled pursuant Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 (STS)	L Short-term statistics	2017
317	Report to EP and Council to evaluate the implementation of the measures provided for in Article 2 of Decision No 1608/2003/EC (Science and Technology)	L Science and technology	2017
318	Report to EP and Council on statistics compiled pursuant Regulation (EC) No 762/2008 (Statistics on aquaculture production)	L Aquaculture	2017
319	Report to EP and Council on implementation of Regulation (EU) No 70/2012 (Carriage of goods by road)	L Carriage of goods by road	2017

Eurostat			
320	Report to EP and Council on the quality of the fiscal data reported by Member State for Council regulation 479/2009 (EDP)	L EDP	2017
321	Report to EP and Council on implementation of Regulation (EC) No 184/2005	L Balance of payments, International trade in services, Foreign direct investment	2017
322	Report to EP and Council on implementation of Regulation (EU) No 549/2013 and on the application of the granted derogations.	L European system of national and regional accounts	2018
323	Report to EP and Council on the Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 (Migration & international protection statistics)	L Migration & international protection statistics	2018
324	Report to EP and Council on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2013 (European demographic statistics)	L European demographic statistics	2018
325	Report to EP and Council on implementation of Regulation (EC) No 577/98 (Labour force sample survey)	L Labour force sample survey	2018
326	Report to EP and Council on the quality of the fiscal data reported by Member State for Council regulation 479/2009 (EDP)	L EDP	2018
327	Report to EP and Council on the suitability of the OOH price index for integration into the HICP coverage	L HICP	2018
328	Report to EP and Council on statistics compiled pursuant Regulation (EC) No 1921/2006 (Landings of fishery statistics)	L Landings of fishery	2018
329	Report to EP and Council pursuant Regulation (EU) No 691/2011 on European environmental economic accounts	L Environmental economic accounts	2019
330	Report to EP and Council on implementation of	L	2019

Eurostat			
	Regulation (EC) No 453/2008 (Job vacancies)	Job vacancies	
331	Report to EP and Council on implementation of Regulation (EC) No 450/2003 (Labour cost index)	L Labour cost index	2019
332	Report to EP and Council on the quality of the fiscal data reported by Member State for Council regulation 479/2009 (EDP)	L EDP	2019
333	Report to EP and Council on the statistics compiled pursuant Regulation (EC) No 2150/2002 (Waste)	L Waste	2019
334	Report to EP and Council on the statistics compiled pursuant Regulation (EC) No 295/2008 (Structural business statistics)	L Structural business statistics	2020
335	Report to EP and Council on the statistics compiled pursuant Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 (STS)	L Short-term statistics	2020
336	Report to EP and Council to evaluate the implementation of the measures provided for in Article 2 of Decision No 1608/2003/EC (Science and Technology)	L Science and technology	2020
337	Report to EP and Council on statistics compiled pursuant Regulation (EC) No 762/2008 (Statistics on aquaculture production)	L Aquaculture	2020
338	Report to EP and Council on implementation of Regulation (EU) No 70/2012 (Carriage of goods by road)	L Carriage of goods by road	2020
339	Report to EP and Council on the quality of the fiscal data reported by Member State for Council regulation 479/2009 (EDP)	L EDP	2020
340	Report to the EP and Council on the results of implementation of the Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1365/2006	Inland Waterways transport statistics	2020
341	Report to EP and Council on the implementation of the	Rail transport statistics	2020

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Eurostat			
	Regulation amending Regulation (EC) 91/2003		
342	Report to EP and Council on the quality of the fiscal data reported by Member State for Council regulation 479/2009 (EDP)	L EDP	2021
343	Report to EP and Council on implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1185/2009 (Pesticides)	L Pesticides	2021
344	Report to EP and Council on the Regulation (EC) No 862/2007 (Migration & international protection statistics)	L Migration & international protection statistics	2021
345	Report to EP and Council on implementation of Regulation (EC) No 450/2003 (Labour cost index)	L Labour cost index	2021
346	Report to EP and Council on implementation of Regulation (EC) No 577/98 (Labour force sample survey)	L Labour force sample survey	2021
347	Report to EP and Council on the statistics compiled pursuant Regulation (EU) No 692/2011 (Tourism)	L Tourism	2021

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On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

348	Analysis of developments in EU capital flows in the global context	L The Economic and Financial Committee (EFC) of the EU must perform a yearly examination of movement of capital and freedom of payments, as required by art. 134(2) TFEU	2016
349	Study on the feasibility of a European Personal Pensions Framework	FR The study aims at assisting the European Commission in assessing the feasibility of promoting the uptake of personal pension's products within the EU, at both domestic level and cross border and providing the ground work for assessing the case of establishing a successful European market for simple, efficient and competitive personal pensions	2016
350	Benchmarking National Loan Enforcement (Including Insolvency) Regimes from Bank Creditor Perspective	FR In the context of strengthening the European banking system, the European Commission intends to investigate the extent of differences between national systems, and establish a regular system for benchmarking their functioning from the perspective of (bank) creditors.	2016
351	Identifying market and regulatory obstacles to the development of private placement of debt	FR To achieve the goals set out in the CMU Action Plan, the Commission is launching an external study to identify the impediments to the take up of private placements across the EU and to draw out best practice at national level. The findings should help the Commission to better determine whether further support, via self-regulatory or non-legislative actions, at EU level could add value. The findings will also facilitate the Commission's analysis on privately placed debt as part of its review of Solvency II	2016
352	Covered bonds in the EU: harmonisation of legal frameworks and market behaviour	FR As part of the broader Capital Markets Union initiative ("CMU"), the	2016

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		Commission has published on 30 September 2015 a dedicated consultation paper on covered bonds to examine the challenges facing European covered bond markets and discuss options to promote greater integration, consistency and transparency in these markets.	
353	Distribution systems of retail investment products across the European Union	FR The assessment will examine how the policy framework should evolve to allow savers and retail investors to benefit from the new possibilities offered by online based services and FinTech companies. The purpose of this contract is to inform this comprehensive assessment by providing facts and figures on the current functioning of European markets for retail investment products.	2016
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			
354	Drivers of corporate bond market liquidity	FR The Capital Markets Union (CMU) Action Plan includes a review of EU corporate bond markets by 2017 with a focus on how to improve market liquidity: in particular, the review will consider the impact of regulation, market developments and voluntary standardisation of offer documentation.	2017
355	Identifying market and regulatory obstacles to the cross-border development of crowdfunding in the EU	CWP The CMU Action Plan committed the Commission to take stock of the situation of European crowdfunding markets and of the regulatory landscape as a basis for a future decision on how to best enable this funding channel to serve the European economy while appropriately address any potential risks.	2017
356	Analysis of developments in EU capital flows in the global context - taking the view of the CMU	L The Economic and Financial Committee (EFC) of the EU must perform a yearly examination of movement of capital and freedom of payments, as required by art. 134(2) TFEU; the service contract will complement the Capital market Union action plan.	2017

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357	Study on implementation of Directive 2014/95/EU (Disclosure of Non-Financial and diversity information)	REFIT/ L The European Commission is examining the effectiveness of the implementation of the Directive 2014/95/EU (Disclosure of Non-Financial and diversity information)	2018
358	Study on the regime for micro-undertakings	L Requirement set by Art. 36(9) of the Accounting Directive	2017
359	Study on the effectiveness of the Extractive Country By Country Reporting regime	L Requirement set in the Accounting Directive to review the implementation and effectiveness of the Country-by-country reporting requirement	2017
360	Study on the functioning of Directive 2011/61/EU and its implementing measures (Alternative Investment Fund Managers)	L	2017
361	Pan-European SME information systems	CWP CMU Action Plan	2017
362	Developing secondary markets for non-performing loans	CWP CMU Action Plan	2017
363	Development of a secondary market for non-performing loans and update of insolvency benchmarking	CWP CMU Action Plan	2017
364	Study on the application of pre-contractual disclosure requirements under MCD and CDD	REFIT Retail action plan - to be adopted	2017
365	Study on barriers to changing products	CWP CMU Action Plan	2017
366	FSUG research	L Studies to complement the action of 'Financial Services User Group' for 2017 and/or the retail action plan - to be adopted	2017

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On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

367	Study on Cross-border health services.	O Review of potential obstacles for healthcare providers in the EU; Public Health Programme WP 2014-2020	2015
368	Study on the economic impact of the Paediatric Regulation, including its rewards and incentives	L Required by legal basis Article 50(3) of Regulation 1901/2006 - study should feed in the Commission report to EP and Council due in 2017. The general objective of this request is to assess the economic impact of the Paediatric Regulation with specific focus on the rewards and incentives established under it. This includes an assessment of the extent to which the rewards and incentives are capable of offsetting the costs that private companies have to bear in order to comply with the obligations under the Paediatric Regulation or to engage in voluntary research and development projects for paediatric medicines.	2015
369	A study on the added value of the strategic and life-course approach to vaccination and on shortcomings related to low vaccination coverage in health care workers	O The study on the added-value of a strategic and life-course approach to vaccination shall inform ongoing explorations regarding the Commission's future vaccination policy, encouraging Member States in their efforts to share information, data and best practices regarding their vaccination policies and the monitoring of the impact of national vaccination programmes and to develop a holistic and life-course approach to vaccination.	2015
370	Implementation analysis regarding the technical standards and other key elements for a future EU system for traceability and security features in the field of tobacco products A study in support of an Impact Assessment	L Project to assist in defining technical standards for the tracking and tracing systems, as well as security features and their possible rotation, as set out under Articles 15(11)(a) and (b) and 16(2) of the Tobacco Products Directive [Implementing and delegated acts]	2015

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371	<p>Developing evidence based strategies to improve the health of people living in isolated and vulnerable situations', Pilot project of the European Parliament</p>	<p>The overall aim of the pilot project is to support the development of actions to address the health needs (both physical and mental) of people living in isolated and vulnerable situations in the EU. A particular focus will be on those living in more (geographically and socially) isolated communities - including elderly and persons with disabilities -, identifying and highlighting differences for men's and women's health needs. The objectives of the contract are to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) gather and assess information on the particular health needs and risk factors faced by people living in isolated and vulnerable situations; b) review existing approaches and identify best practices to promote health and prevent health problems; c) support the development and implementation of actions through establishing a group of experts for information exchange, d) facilitate capacity building and training, and e) disseminate project results in Member States. 	2015
372	<p>Reducing health inequalities: building expertise and evaluation of action. HEPP - Maintaining a focus on health inequalities. Pilot project of the European Parliament</p>	<p>The aim of the pilot project is to support knowledge sharing and policy development to reduce health inequalities in the EU, with a focus on the lifestyle determinants of alcohol and nutrition and physical activity—particularly in Member States and regions with the greatest needs. The objectives of the contract are to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) updating scientific evidence and reviewing policies and actions, in particular within the area of lifestyle and behavioural economics; b) conducting case studies on policies and actions in different Member States aiming to reduce health inequalities; c) implementing workshops and expert exchange with the objective of breaking barriers to inter-sectorial action on health inequalities; d) ensuring synergies and support to the health determinants related Joint Actions; e) facilitating information exchange and collaboration between groups of experts and stakeholders. 	2015

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373	Economic burden of AMR in OECD countries (OECD study)	<p>O</p> <p>Better estimates of economic impact arising from antimicrobial resistance will provide a better basis to determine proper level & balance of required investments to counteract AMR, and help evaluate the cost-effectiveness of measures. The hard data to result will also help galvanize long-term commitment globally.</p>	2015
374	<p>Reducing health inequalities experienced by lesbian, gay, bi, trans and intersex people (LGBTI). Health4LGBTI: Reducing health inequalities experience by LGBTI people. Pilot project of the European Parliament</p>	<p>O</p> <p>A state of the art study on health inequalities faced by LGBTI people, especially those in vulnerable situations (isolated communities, elderly and young people, prison settings, people from lower socioeconomic groups, etc.) and the barriers faced by health professionals when providing care. This will include a review of the available literature on the possible specific approaches and good practices in place in different Member States and should include, when available, complaints data, research/surveys on perceived or experienced discrimination and any other relevant source quantitative or qualitative that can be helpful to measure discrimination or inequalities in health or access to health services. The study is limited to EU Member States but need to reflect the situation in all the Member States, when available (lack of information from any Member State needs to be justified). An assessment of the situation based on 2 focus groups studies in order to map the situation and confront the legal and real situation. These qualitative studies will consider in one side the key population groups (Lesbian, gays, bisexual, transgender, intersex, elderly, etc.) and in other side health professionals and experts (general practitioners, nurses, psychologists and medical students). These groups should take into consideration different Member States (ensuring geographical balance) and represents persons who are usually less likely to be reached out by health promotion interventions and more at risk of health inequalities (elderly, women, socio-economically disadvantaged).</p>	2015

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375	Feasibility study: analysis of skills for doctors and nurses. Health Workforce. OECD.	O Analysis of skills for doctors and nurses with a feasibility study for scoping out a large scale survey of skills drawing on existing methodologies and surveys.	2016
376	Reviews of scientific evidence and policies on nutrition and physical activity	O Pilot action of the European Parliament Preparatory Action aiming at promotion healthy diets and physical activity by developing 8 comprehensive literature and policy reviews in the i) behaviour determinants and interventions; ii) foods, including sugary beverages and alcohol pops, and physical activity; iii) school and work performance; iv) early warning indicators; v) specific groups and guidelines.	2016
377	Study assessing the costs, administrative burden and benefits of a sustainable EU Health Information System replacing the current ad-hoc indicator development system	O To support the EC with quantitative data to explore the possibility of changing improving health data collection in the European Union. Measuring the impact of administrative cost and administrative burden of health data gathering in the European Union.	2016
378	Economics of prevention - OECD Study	O Cost-effectiveness analysis of health prevention policies in the OECD states.	2016
379	Study supporting the report of the implementing the Action Plan on Childhood Obesity and the Strategy for Europe on Overweight and Obesity related health issues.	L The Council Conclusions on Nutrition and Physical Activity (10 June 2014) invite the Commission to report back to the Council by 2017 and again in 2020 on the progress made in implementing the EU Action Plan on Childhood Obesity 2014-2020 as well as on other initiatives implemented in the context of the Strategy for Europe on Nutrition, Overweight and Obesity related health issues.	2016

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380	Study on the development of risk assessments, approved by the relevant Panels, Working Parties and Council of European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO), for a list of quality pests established by the European Commission as referred to in Chapter III of proposal COM(2013)267 final for a new Regulation on protective measures against pests of plants ("EU Quality Pest Project")	L The study reviews all quality pests today regulated under the Marketing Directives for propagating material but which have not been updated during the last decades. Apart from the revision of the regulatory status, including assessment of economic impact, tolerance levels for the ones retained as RNQPs will be proposed, as well as inspection intensities for certified material. This will allow starting the implementation of this new concept of RNQPs in the new Plant Health Regulation with an updated list of RNQPs, and not just taking over old outdated existing lists. Therefore this 2-year study is a needed and very useful, with a very concrete objective.	2016
381	Study on Health System Performance Assessment – Integrated care assessment	O The first purpose of the study, largely analytical, is to review progress on integration of care in the European Union at national and regional level. Such analysis would contribute to taking decisions on the development of integrated interventions within and across health systems and could be useful for policy-makers when they design and implement reforms. The second purpose of the study is to propose and test a framework of indicators to assess the performance of integrated care.	2016
382	Study on the preparation of best practices on the protection of animals at the time of killing	O The study will contribute to complete one action of the EU animal welfare strategy 2012-2015 (guidelines on the protection of animals at the time of killing). The purpose of the study is to collect information on best practices on the protection of animals at the time of killing. Based on the outcomes of the study, the Commission will consider if such information could be used for EU guidance documents under appropriate formats depending on the subject matter considered. The Commission audits have indicated that information on best practices is particularly needed in certain areas such as the slaughter of animals in	2016

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		small slaughterhouses, the stunning of poultry using the electrical waterbath method, the slaughter of animals without stunning in the context of ritual slaughter and the killing of animals on farm.	
383	Study on impact analysis of policy options for Strengthened EU cooperation on Health Technology Assessment. Study to support the Health Technology Assessment Impact Assessment	O The overall objective of the study is to provide key input for analysing the impacts of identified policy options to strengthen EU cooperation on HTA. The results of the study will be used to support a future impact assessment process in the Commission on an initiative to strengthen the EU cooperation on HTA.	2016
384	Patient safety OECD analysis on patient safety indicators (HCQI- Health Care Quality Indicators)	O Data collection & analysis of patient safety indicators.	2016
385	Study on intra-EU animal health certification of certain live animals and commodities.	O The purpose of the study is to support the Commission in the decision making process for the delegated acts to be adopted under the future Regulation on transmissible animal diseases (Animal Health Law). The study should assess the current situation as regards the animal health certification of certain live animals for the movements between Member States and the economic impacts (positive aspects and burdens and costs) of such certification procedures (i.e. the baseline scenario). Furthermore, it would estimate changes and shifts in financial costs and benefits associated with providing derogations from animal health certification requirements for certain intra-EU movements.	2016
386	Study on the welfare of farmed fish during transport and at the time of killing	O The study will contribute to complete the three actions of the EU animal welfare strategy 2012-2015 (two studies + a report on fish killing). Farmed fish are covered by Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing [1] which requires that the Commission submit a report on the possibility of introducing certain	2016

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		requirements regarding the protection of fish at the time of killing taking into account animal welfare aspects as well as the socio-economic and environmental impacts. With regard to transport the rules laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1/2005[2] apply also to farmed fish. The EU strategy for the protection and welfare of animals 2012-2015[3] foresees a study both on the welfare of farmed fish during transport and at the time of killing. The aim of the study thus is to gather information on current animal welfare practices prevailing in European aquaculture as regards the transport and slaughter of farmed fish. Information will also be gathered on national rules and on the use of international standards, best practices or voluntary assurance schemes. In addition factors which may influence the use of animal welfare principles such as the economic situation of the aquaculture industry, trade issues and available knowledge will be assessed.	
387	Date marking and food waste prevention.	<p>O</p> <p>Circular Economy Action Plan requires COM to explore options for more effective use and understanding of date marking (by 2017). Study would map current practices related to use of date marking in food supply chain (FBOs and control authorities) to help inform COM's work on date marking in relation to food waste prevention. Outcome will support COM's dialogue with FBOs to streamline date marking practices as well as discussion with MS/stakeholders on possible developments in date marking (Regulation N° 1169/2011)</p>	2016
388	Study on the impact of animal welfare international activities on the competitiveness of European livestock producers in a globalised world.	<p>O</p> <p>The study will constitute the main supporting element of the "Report on the impact of animal welfare international activities on the competitiveness of European livestock producers in a globalised world" foreseen by the EU AW Strategy 2012-2015. The action is highlighted as strategic to valorise EU animal welfare at global level and to build together with DG AGRI and DG TRADE opportunities to exploit the</p>	2016

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		potential market value of animal welfare. This study is particularly sensitive due to the WTO implications. The study intends to provide external visibility (including possible conference) to EU standards to provide stronger incentives for private schemes in order to consider them (as stated in the note to Commissioner of 29.10.2015 on AW initiatives up to 2019)	
389	Study on regulatory aspects of cross-border telemedicine services focusing on privacy, liability, professional standards, interoperability and reimbursement.	O Study on impact of regulatory provision of cross-border telemedicine services focusing on privacy, liability, professional standards, interoperability and reimbursement. SNOMED CT terminology. This study relates to the Commission's priority on Digital Single Market where telemedicine is identified as an area which could benefit from further standardisation.	2016
390	Study on Cross-border healthcare cooperation	O This study aims to yield a comprehensive picture of cross-border healthcare collaboration initiatives across the EU , including a mapping of cross-border collaboration projects, e.g. bilateral agreements between insurers and providers (between neighbouring countries or between regions) and to develop scenarios for possible pilots to foster European collaboration on cross-border healthcare.	2016
391	Comparative assessment of the accessibility of healthcare service	O Study (evidence review of existing frameworks, methodological proposals and collection and compilation of expert feedback)	2016
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			
392	Study on information to patient	O The study aims to yield an overview of good practices and enabling factors for providing information to patients via the National Contact Points (NCPs), including an analysis based on defined criteria for NCPs website accessibility for patients.	2017

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393	Study of the health and economic impact of public health measures to address HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis and tuberculosis	<p>O</p> <p>The aim of this study is to provide evidence reviews, and develop further evidence through scenario development and modelling on the basis of existing survey data and models. This will include assessment of the cost-effectiveness of screening and treatment and its economic impact on health systems taking also into account existing EU level instruments such as the Joint Procurement Agreement and actions under the EU Health Programme.</p>	2017
394	Monitor the activities of the EU Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health	<p>O</p> <p>To monitor and evaluate the work of the members of the EU Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health. This is part of the preparatory work for the Evaluation on Nutrition and Physical Activity initiatives.</p>	2017
395	Study in preparation of the Impact Assessment on trans fats	<p>O</p> <p>The Commission report of 3 December 2015 concluded on the need to explore further the evidence base for setting legal limits for industrial TFA presence in foods, The objective of the study would be to support this investigation of the evidence base, particularly as regards impacts on food business operators (particularly SMEs).</p>	2017
396	MEDICINAL PRODUCTS: supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products and pharma incentives and rewards	<p>O</p> <p>Council Conclusions of 17/06/2016 invite the Commission to assess the impact of intellectual property rights, data protection and market exclusivity incentives from the health perspective, and in particular on innovation, availability and accessibility (paragraph 47 of the Council Conclusions)</p>	2017

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397	Study on background and options for new actions advancing telemedicine and eHealth in the EU	<p>O</p> <p>The study will map options for the sustainable implementation of the cross-border exchange of health data, make suggestions for new use cases beyond e-prescriptions and patient summaries, proposals for technical standards and systems necessary in telemedicine and electronic access to own health data, map the main health platforms and make a recommendation for policy actions, as well as provide information on the public opinion on eHealth and on the uptake of the eHealth services.</p>	2017
398	Pilot project VulnerABLE: Improving the health of those in isolated and vulnerable situations. Pilot Project of the European Parliament	<p>O</p> <p>This European pilot project shall increase our understanding of how best to improve the health of people who are living in vulnerable and isolated situations across Europe. The project targets specific vulnerable and isolated populations. The project will assess their particular health needs and challenges, as well as identify best practices to support them and ultimately improve their health. Among others, this will involve interviews with individuals and organisations who work first-hand in the field of health inequalities (such as the World Health Organisation and local authority networks) and detailed research into the health needs of people in isolated and vulnerable situations, including a face-to-face survey and in-depth focus groups.</p>	2017
399	Monitor the activities of the European Alcohol and Health Forum.	<p>O</p> <p>To monitor and evaluate the work of the members of the European Alcohol and Health Forum. This is part of the preparatory work for the Evaluation on Alcohol related harm initiatives.</p>	2017
400	Study in support of an impact assessment on EU specific measure(s) for Food Contact Materials (FCMs)	<p>O</p> <p>Food Contact Materials (FCMs) in the context of Regulation 1935/2004, including printing inks and paper and board</p>	2017

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401	Study of Action Plan on organ donation & transplantation (2009-2015)	L It aims to understand how best to help MS build resilient transplant systems that are efficient and allow for more life-saving and cost-effective transplant therapies. The Communication from the Commission "Action plan on Organ Donation & transplantation (2009-2015): Strengthened Cooperation between Member States" foresees in its conclusion that it "will provide the basis for an overall evaluation of the success Member States have in achieving the aforementioned common objectives". A mid-term review of the actions was carried out to evaluate the efficacy of this action plan (external study implemented in 2012, results published mid 2013 + Commission Staff Working Document published in April 2014). Study (part outsourced) on the set-up of organ donation and transplantation in the EU member states.	2017
402	Study to evaluate the impacts and the feasibility of options for the development of secondary legislation laying down rules for official controls on animals and goods entering the Union	L Study (Reg. 882/2004) to prepare entry into force of the new Official Controls legislation:- to be postponed to 2017 as the new 882 will not be finalised before end of 2016.	2017
403	Study on the transposition measures of Member States in relation to the pharmaceutical legislation (Directive 2001/83/EC) on the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of the national provisions adopted pursuant to the Falsified Medicines Directive	L Art. 118a of Directive 2001/83/EC requires the Commission to submit a report to the EP and the Council giving an overview of the transposition measures on the rules on penalties which are applicable to infringements of the national provisions adopted pursuant to the Falsified Medicines Directive.	2017
404	Pesticides: Sustainable use	L Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for Community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides By 26 November 2018, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and to the Council a report on the experience gained by	2017

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		Member States on the implementation of national targets established in accordance with Article 4 (1) in order to achieve the objectives of this Directive.	
405	Study to support the preparation of delegated Regulation on processed-cereal based food and baby food	L In preparation of the adoption of the delegated act on processed cereal-based food and baby food under Regulation (EU) No 609/2013 to collect evidence base information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the market of processed cereal-based food and baby food; • existing national and international food based dietary guidelines and recommendations in the context of infant and young child feeding; • on the role such foods play in the overall diet of infants and young children in the in various geographical area 	2017
406	Towards a fairer and more effective measurement of access to healthcare across the EU in order to enhance cooperation and know-how transfer. Pilot Project of the European Parliament	O The fundamental aim of the pilot project is to enable the development of policies that address health inequalities and barriers to access on the basis of objective and comparable information and help improve the sustainability and performance of healthcare systems in Member States.	2017
407	Study to develop a methodological approach for the implementation of a cost-effectiveness analysis in the food safety spending areas	O Development of a methodological approach for the implementation of a cost-effectiveness analysis in the spending areas covered by Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, to be firstly used in the context of the ex-post evaluation	2017
408	Mapping of EU market access paths for medical technologies with a focus on Health Technology Assessment.	CWP The study should allow for a better understanding of the current organisational and methodological framework for HTA of medical technologies across EU in order to identify the particularities of HTA for	2017

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		sector, as well as the potential needs and limitations of the EU HTA collaboration.	
409	Study of centralised and decentralised procedures for pharmaceutical products	O At least every 10 years. Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the EP and the Council. A general report on the experience acquired as a result of the operation of the procedures laid down Regulation 726/2004 (centralised procedure), in Chapter 4 of Title III of Directive 2001/83/EC (decentralised procedures); legal basis art. 86 of Regulation 726/2004.	2017
410	Study on Serious Adverse Events and Reactions in Blood and Tissues&Cells	O Collection, analysing and reporting of 2016 and 2017 annual data on serious adverse events and reactions, reported by the EU Member States	2017
411	Impact study on long term impact and sustainability of the Health Programmes	L Following on the action plan for implementing recommendations from the ex-post evaluation of the second Health Programme 2008-2013, and in accordance with the last subparagraph of Article 13.3 of Regulation (EU) 282/2014, "the long term impact and the sustainability of effects of the Programme shall be evaluated with a view to feeding into a decision on the possible renewal, modification or suspension of a subsequent programme". This study will focus on health topics on which actions have been funded in the previous Programme period and continue to be funded within the third Health Programme, such as chronic diseases. This study will also analyse the impact of these actions in terms of output/deliverables and success and in particular on how these outputs are transformed into recommendations that have been or will be integrated into Member States policies. This study will assess the limitations and barriers that may prevent proper integration of the results into national/regional health policies. It will also analyse if/how	2017

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		best practices collected by actions have been exchanged among Member States, the effects of such exchange and potential transfer/scaling-up and use of best practices.	
412	Support to the design and implementation of measures to reduce the exposure of children to marketing of foods high in fat, sugar or salt	O This action will produce a report on the targeting and exposure of minors to marketing of foods high in salt, sugar or fat, with purpose of encouraging its reduction, including by the use of the (voluntary) instruments.	2017
413	Pilot on reformulation support and monitoring	O a report detailing a comprehensive, effective and efficient monitoring system of reformulation initiatives in the Member States	2017
414	Support to the design and implementation of public procurement guidelines for food	O Report compiling the related guidance documents at EU and national level, a summary of their commonalities, a draft of a consensus text between Member States' authorities on this topic, and an analysis of the implications and potential (including public health impact) of wide implementation of such voluntary guidelines in Europe.	2017
415	Study on the conduct of a comprehensive analysis of vaccination schedules and on the development of technical guidance on financial planning of national vaccination programmes	O Study aiming at reviewing existing evidence and analysing reasons for diverging national vaccination schedules with a view to assisting countries on optimal programmatic vaccine decision-making	2017

Humanitarian Aid & Civil Protection

On-going studies (work having started in previous years)

416	Study on NOHA-ECHO partnership	O Mapping of existing similar programmes, study of partnership with recommendations	2016
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Informatics

Studies planned to start in 2017 or later

417	Impact assessment and recommendations to introduce OSS in EC Enterprise SEARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Impact of Idol replacement by elastic-search in the Search project 	2017
418	Study on use cases for blockchain technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Usage of blockchain/distributed ledger technology as potential future basis for digital signatures and secure transactions 	2017
419	The Commission is expected to adopt the 2017 annual work programme of the ISA2 spending programme by the end of March 2017. This work programme contains several actions and related sub-actions which may be documented in studies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As defined in the related ISA2 action 	2017

International Cooperation and Development

On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

420	Post-Cotonou	CWP Support in preparing and drafting the evaluation and impact assessment	2015
421	Post-Cotonou	CWP Technical assistance in drafting documents for the Post-Cotonou Task Force	2016
422	Review of recent trends in decentralised cooperation: Mapping and analysing financial flows, actors and mechanisms in EU countries	O Thematic	2016
423	Operational Guidance on the preparation and implementation of EU financed actions specific to countering terrorism and violent extremism in third countries.	O Thematic	2016
424	Survey on policy dialogue	To provide support to Delegations and desks on how to better achieve policy dialogue with National Authorities /Development Partners	2016
425	Survey on complementary measures	Review of complementary measure and preparation of facility in the field of Public Financial Management (PFM) and social sector	2016
426	Private sector study	To provide an analysis of the private sector in Central Asia and to identify areas where future support to the sector could have a particularly important value added.	2016
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			
427	2017 Residual Error Rate (RER) study	O	2017

International Cooperation and Development

428	Eurobarometer	Public approval of development cooperation	2017
429	Study on Property Taxation – Economic features, revenue potential and administrative issues in a development context	O All developing countries, implementation of the EU commitment in the Addis tax initiative	2017
430	Comparative analysis of donors' engagement with more advanced developing countries	O Linked to the implementation of the new European Consensus on Development	2017
431	Study - Yemen	To evaluate CTR 255-890 and CTR 299-451 implemented by UNICEF in order to provide a risk assessment to convey further funding to UNICEF (i.e. DEC 23-817 on Social Welfare Fund)	2017

Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

432	Adaptation to technical progress of EU requirements on silencing systems containing acoustically absorbing fibrous materials for vehicles of categories M1, M2, M3, N1, N2 and N3	Internal Market	2016
433	Assistance factor (ratio of auxiliary propulsion power and actual pedal power) for cycles designed to pedal of vehicle sub-category L1e-B	Internal Market	2016
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			
434	Studies to support the Competitiveness & Integrated Report 2018	COSME	2017
435	Review of the Postal Services Directive	Directive 97/67/EC	2017
436	Economic contribution of standards in the EU	Internal Market	2017
437	Development of an EU monitoring mechanism for the collection and analysis of data and information on CDW recycling	Internal Market	2017
438	Assessing the feasibility of EU building passport scheme - definition of guidelines	Internal Market	2017
439	Ecodesign Preparatory Study for "Product X" from the Ecodesign Working Plan	Internal Market	2017
440	Ecodesign Preparatory Study for "Product Y" from the Ecodesign Working Plan	Internal Market	2017
441	Development of an EU framework to assess the overall impacts of occupational health and safety (OSH) prevention on the performance of construction	Internal Market	2017

Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

	enterprises		
442	Options to integrate the Product Environmental Footprint methodology in the Ecodesign regulatory framework	Internal Market	2017
443	Study on design for Deconstruction	Internal Market	2017
444	Assessment of proposed measures to update Child Restraint System regulations	Internal Market	2017
445	Assessment and development of test procedures for a variety of measures linked to the review of the General Safety Regulation	Internal Market	2017
446	Technical study on detailed analysis for equivalent and harmonised measures	Internal Market	2017
447	Technical study for harmonization of world-wide frontal crash standards	Internal Market	2017
448	Study on scientific and technical support on the implementation of CLP	Internal Market	2017
449	Study to assess direct and indirect socio-economic impacts of comitology acts of chemicals legislation other than REACH	Internal Market	2017
450	Study on barriers to the use of construction products legally placed in the market under the Construction Product Regulation	Internal Market	2017
451	Study on the main developments in the postal sector (2013-2017)	Internal Market	2017
452	Evaluation of regulatory tools for enforcing online gambling rules and channelling demand towards controlled offer	Internal Market	2017

Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

453	Study on reporting tool on the functioning of the Single Market – as part of the future Single Digital Gateway	Internal Market	2017
454	The establishment of common training principles for specific professions	Internal Market	2017
455	Study on the training requirements, competences and activities of six health professions across the Member States	Internal Market	2017
456	Blockchains and distributed manufacturing	COSME	2017
457	Study on the legal assessment for the creation of a unitary supplementary protection certificate (SPC)	Internal Market	2017
458	Study on preparation impact assessment of the patent and supplementary protection certificates (SPC) – related initiatives of the Commission's Single Market Strategy	Internal Market	2017
459	Study on the economic and legal implications of the development of 3D printing	Internal Market	2017
460	Study on the scale and impact of industrial espionage and theft of trade secrets through cyber	Internal Market	2017
461	Study on software patent	Internal Market	2017
462	Intellectual Property pre-diagnostic - feasibility study	COSME	2017
463	Impact of taxes on the competitiveness of European Tourism and investment in tourism	COSME	2017
464	Feasibility study: European eLibrary of Public Procurement best practices	Internal Market	2017
465	Conflict of interest. Study on targeted legal issues and Ms practices on integrity	Internal Market	2018

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466	Study to identify performance indicators for remedies	Internal Market	2017
467	Study on IT procurement practices in Member States	Internal Market	2017
468	Feasibility study: European competence model for PP	Internal Market	2017
469	SME Performance Review (SPR) – Annual Report and country fact sheets	COSME	2017
470	SME Performance Review (SPR) – Study on SME definition	COSME	2017
471	SME Performance Review (SPR) – Eurobarometer “SMEs, resource efficiency and green markets	COSME	2017
472	Assessment of financing gaps in the field of alternative sources of finance	COSME	2017
473	Blockchain-based crowdfunding	COSME	2016
474	Etude sur l'analyse des menaces sur les infrastructures spatiales (classifiée)	SPACE	2017
475	Access to Space Study	SPACE	2017
476	Evaluation of SST programmes	SPACE	2017
477	Impact assessment - Analysis of costs and benefits of access to space activities at European level (in view of the next Framework programme)	SPACE	2017
478	Cumulative cost assessment in the area of Mechanical Industry	Industrial policy	2017

Joint Research Centre

On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

479	Supporting the definition of post-2020 CO2 targets for light duty vehicles in Europe		2016
480	Supporting the definition of a verification method for the outputs of VECTO		2016
481	Stated preference survey for car choices		2016
482	Study on the long term (2050) projections of techno-economic performance of large-scale heating and cooling technologies in the EU		2016
483	Study on generation of climate ensemble		2016
484	Assessment of the effectiveness of EFA measures through literature meta-analysis	O Scientific evaluation of the Common Agricultural Policy Ecological Focus Areas impacts on biodiversity and ecosystem services	2016
485	Study for country wide economic impacts and framework conditions for potential unconventional gas and oil extraction in the EU. Country study: POLAND and GERMANY		2016

Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later

486	Demand Response Model for Adequacy		2017
487	Gas transmission network risk assessment technical support		2017
488	Power transmission network risk assessment technical support		2017
489	Case study applying Dispa-SET on the Western Balkans		2017

Joint Research Centre

Joint Research Centre			
	(Uni Zagreb)		
490	Renewable energy assumptions for the Western Balkans (EIHP Zagreb)		2017
491	Assessment report on modelling assumptions (A.Kochov)		2017
492	Flexibility parameters for thermal power plants		2017
493	Climate Impacts on Health		2017
494	Detailed Level Market Design of the Hellenic Forward, Day-Ahead and Intraday Markets and respective Market Codes. General high-level advice on the IT specs for Forward Market, Day-Ahead Market and Intra-Day Market.		2017
495	Detailed Level Market Design of the Hellenic Balancing Market and respective Market Code. High-level advice on IT Functional Design Specifications		2017
496	Study on potential market power mitigation measures for the Hellenic electricity market.		2017
497	Study on the potential for establishing a Clearing House and a Credit House for the Hellenic electricity market.		2017
498	Study on key design parameters in the auction-based capacity mechanism.		2017
499	Study on the auction documents for the auction-based capacity mechanism.		2017
500	PMP sub-23nm Interlaboratory Correlation Exercise		2017
501	Specific studies on Future Emerging Technology, in fields where the JRC do not have competences		2017
502	Particle emissions from tyres		2017
503	ILUC Modelling using GLOBIOM		2017

Joint Research Centre

Joint Research Centre			
504	Agri-environmental study	O Feasibility study testing how to link farm performance to payment	2017
505	Agro-economic study	O Spatialisation of FADN farms for the IFM-CAP model	2017
506	Piloting the indicator Minimum Dietary Diversity for Women	Administrative Arrangement TS4FNS-1	2017
507	Information Security Requirements and Identification of Suitable Architectural Solutions for Common Information Environment (CISE) for Maritime Surveillance	O To analyse the needs and requirement for the security aspects of the infrastructure and for the Access Rights Management in a decentralised, technology neutral environment for the exchange of information among AU Authorities.	2017

Justice and Consumers

On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

508	EP pilot study on E-voting and postal voting	O Pilot study supported by the EP in order to inquire about the potential measures to facilitate the participation in the EU EP elections, namely by introducing E-voting and postal voting.	2016
509	Ex-ante evaluation for a campaign on EU citizenship rights	O Study to understand the areas to target for a campaign on citizenship rights to follow up on the 2016 Citizenship report.	2016
510	Data protection: Fundamental rights review of EU data collection instruments and programmes	O The European Parliament requested, by means of a pilot project in the EU budget, the creation of an independent expert group to carry out a fundamental rights review of any existing EU legislation, instrument or agreement with third parties that involves the collection, retention, storage or transfer of personal data ('Fundamental rights review of EU data collection instruments and programmes').	2016
511	Study related to data on injuries and accidents	O The study will explore feasible options for creating links and synergies among existing data available on injuries and accidents with relevance for product safety and market surveillance.	2016
512	Study on Energy: Prosumers and their costs/benefits	O The study should map the different groups of residential prosumers, examine the choice, price and quality of products and services available to consumers who seek to become prosumers. The study should also consider the policies on presumption in each	2016

		Member State in terms of their aim and/or effect on constraining prosumer scale-up, enabling it or accompanying the transition in incremental steps.	
513	CEPEJ multiannual contract	O To feed the 2017 EU Justice Scoreboard.	2016
514	Behavioural study on marketing through online social media	O The study investigates business models and practices linked to marketing through online social media, as well as their impact on consumer behaviour.	2016
515	Behavioural study on transparency in online platforms	O The purpose of the study is to understand the impact on consumer trust and behaviour of enhanced transparency of online platforms towards their private users (consumers) in three specific areas: criteria for ranking items, identity of contracting parties involved in transaction, and quality controls on review, rating and endorsement systems.	2016
516	Consumer market study on online market segmentation through personalised pricing/offers in the EU	O The study will assess the economic value of personalised pricing/offers and how this is divided between sellers, consumers and in the broader economy. It will explore sellers' awareness of and compliance with the requirements of relevant acquis and will identify to what extent consumers experience problems that relate to transparency, protection of private information and understanding of how the latter is used by online sellers/providers.	2016
517	Market study on Energy: Billing, Advertising and Switching	O The main objective is to conduct a behavioural study of the energy preferences of consumers and their behaviour biases linked to pre-contractual and contractual information and related obstacles to optimal consumer choice.	2016
518	Joint study on "Emerging issues of the European data economy - ownership, issues related to data control,	O Study researching the legal and economic aspects of access	2016

	re(usability) and access to data and liability"	to/transfer of Big Data and the legal challenges in relation to the allocation of liability in the Internet of Things and robotics and M2M contracting.	
519	Study on Digitalisation of Company Law	O The objective of the study is to underpin the policy work of the Commission in the area of digitalisation of company law, in particular with a view to evaluating the practical problems caused by the current insufficient use of digital tools in company law and the possibilities for policy measures in this regard.	2015
520	Study on Minority Shareholder Protection	O Assessment and comparison of existing means of protection for minority shareholders across the EU. The objective is to provide better overview of the situation, to be used as a basis for dialogue with MS or for preparation of any other follow-up measures in order to enhance the attractiveness of the EU as an investment destination.	2016
521	Study on cross-border transfers of registered offices and of cross-border divisions of companies	CWP Assessment and quantification of drivers, problems and impacts related to cross-border transfers of registered offices and of cross-border divisions of companies.	2016
522	Study on the impacts of using digital tools in the context of cross-border company operations	CWP Assessment of the impact of the use of digital tools in company law on the social area (including level of employment, working conditions and social protection of employees, employee rights to information, consultation and, where relevant, participation in company boards, posting of workers or income distribution), on legal certainty and on illegal/fraudulent activities of companies.	2016
523	Enforcement action monitoring study (car rental)	O Checks of whether the pledges obtained by the CPC network to improve car rental marketing practices have been implemented by the five big car rental companies and their related companies, evaluate the situation in the rest of the market. This will include	2016

		online checks and phone test purchase.	
524	Compliance Assessment Study on Victims Directive 2012/29	Victims Directive 2012/29	2016
525	Compliance Assessment Study on Council Framework Decision on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States 2002/584/JHA	EAW FD 2002/584	2016
526	Study assessing the scope for horizontal or further sectorial action at EU level to protect whistle-blowers who expose illegal conduct	CWP The study will assess -including through the collection of relevant data - the necessity and feasibility of horizontal or further sectorial EU action to strengthen the protection of whistleblowers, while respecting the principle of subsidiarity.	2016
527	Enforcement action preparation study (consumer issues in transactions carried out through mobile devices and payment)	O To identify the most common issues for consumers purchasing goods and services over mobile payment systems in order to evaluate compliance to consumer laws and inform the CPC network about the most frequent issues so as to help the network prepare a new coordinated enforcement action.	2016
528	Online Dispute Resolution: web-scraping of EU traders' websites	O The objective of the contract is to monitor whether online traders and marketplaces, established in the EU, comply with their information obligations according to the ODR Regulation; namely: i) whether they provide on their websites an electronic link to the ODR platform; ii) whether this link is easily accessible; and iii) whether they state on their websites their e-mail address. This should be done through an EU-wide web-scraping exercise and a subsequent analysis on a sample of websites.	2016
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			
529	Implementation of Directive 2014/57/EU	Member State transposition	2017

530	Implementation of Directive 2014/62/EU	Member State transposition	2017
531	Compliance assessment study concerning Directive 2013/48/EU on the right of access to a lawyer	L Directive 2013/48/EU	2017
532	Compliance assessment study concerning EIO Directive 2014/41	EIO Directive 2014/41	2017
533	Impact Assessment study for an initiative in the area of consumer and marketing law	CWP Follow up of REFIT Fitness Check of consumer and marketing law.	2017
534	Diversity at the workplace: good practices by trade unions	O The aim of the study is to explore the role of trade unions and their current practices to promote diversity and combat discrimination at the work place. The study will contribute to the implementation of the Employment Equality Directive and the Racial Equality Directive.	2017
535	Study to assess the current framework for the implementation and enforcement of gender equality legislation	O The aim of the study to assess the current framework for the implementation and enforcement of gender equality legislation, with specific reference to equal pay and the costs and benefits of new or amending measures.	2018
536	Study on best practices for the exercise of political rights	O To promote practices such as offering possibilities for advance voting, information tools to increase electoral transparency at the European level, taking targeted measures to inform mobile EU citizens about their political rights, etc.	2017
537	Study on Member State citizenship for investment schemes	O To survey Member State regulation of such schemes and to understand practice and numbers involved.	2017

538	Data protection: Study on certification mechanisms, seals or marks under Articles 42 and 43 of Regulation 2016/679	O Gather evidence on the possible establishment of data protection certification mechanisms and of data protection seals and marks pursuant to Art. 42 and 43 GDPR and feed into the reflection on the possible adoption by the Commission of a delegated act pursuant to Art. 43(8) GDPR and an implementing act pursuant to Article 43(9) GDPR.	2017
539	Data protection: Study on standardised icons for providing information to data subjects under Article 12(7) and 12(8) of Regulation 2016/679	O Gather evidence on possible standardised icons pursuant to Art. 12(7) GDPR and feed into the reflection on a possible adoption by the Commission of a delegated act pursuant to Article 12(8) GDPR.	2017
540	Data protection: Study on adequacy under Article 45(3) GDPR/36(3) of the "Police Directive"	Assess the level of protection of personal data ensured by a third country/an international organisation in light in particular of the criteria set in the ECJ case law ("essential equivalence" standard) and in the GDPR/"Police Directive" in view of possible adoption of a Commission adequacy decision (implementing act).	2017
541	Data protection: Study on adequacy under Article 45(3) GDPR/36(3) of the "Police Directive"	Assess the level of protection of personal data ensured by a third country/an international organisation in light in particular of the criteria set in the ECJ case law ("essential equivalence" standard) and in the GDPR/"Police Directive" in view of possible adoption of a Commission adequacy decision (implementing act).	2017
542	Data protection: Study on adequacy under Article 45(3) GDPR/36(3) of the "Police Directive"	Assess the level of protection of personal data ensured by a third country/an international organisation in light in particular of the criteria set in the ECJ case law ("essential equivalence" standard) and in the GDPR/"Police Directive" in view of possible adoption of a Commission adequacy decision (implementing act).	2017
543	Data protection: Study on international transfer tools	Support the review of existing transfer tools under Article 97(2)(a) GDPR and/or the development of new tool, including in the area of cooperation (Article 50 GDPR). Such a study could also support the work of the Commission in drafting proposals for implementing acts in the area of binding corporate rules (Article 47(3) GDPR).	2017

544	CEPEJ multiannual contract	CWP To feed the EU Justice Scoreboard	2018
545	Study/Eurobarometer surveys providing comparative information on the functioning of national justice systems	CWP To feed the EU Justice Scoreboard	2017
546	Behavioural Study on Consumer Engagement in circular economy	O The study would explore and test the effective ways to engage consumers in circular economy also would see into product quality and performance issues.	2017
547	Study on credit databases	O The study would explore the different structures and reliability of the information of the private and public credit registers to facilitate the assessment of the credit worthiness.	2017
548	Consumer market study on real estate services	O The study would examine transparency of the information of the market intermediaries, unfair contract terms, real estate transactions in cross-border markets.	2017
549	Survey on consumers' attitudes towards cross-border trade and consumer protection	O Regular monitoring of consumer conditions in the EU/EEA countries.	2017
550	Surveys on retailers' attitudes towards cross-border trade and consumer protection	O Regular monitoring of consumer conditions in the EU/EEA countries.	2017
551	Study on the differences and impacts of conflicts-of-laws relating to securities		2017
552	Study analysing the economic aspects of cloud computing contracts	O Study analysing the economic aspects of cloud computing contract problems for SME commercial customers, to provide evidence on the detriment suffered by these companies due to unfair and unbalanced contract terms.	2017

553	Study for the preparation of policy initiatives (legislative or other) on data issues	O Study for the preparation of policy initiatives on data access, transfer and re-use, as well as civil liability related to IoT, autonomous cars or robotics.	2017
554	Study on the legal aspects of 3D printing	O Study analysing the legal aspects of 3D printing, including uncertainties, limits and gaps in terms of contract and tort law.	2017
555	Study on digitalisation in corporate governance	O Study on possible technical solutions with regards to shareholder identification, transmission of information in the chain of intermediaries and facilitation of shareholders rights, including participation in general meetings and voting providing an overview of the relevant market developments concerning different IT tools, platforms, interfaces, standards and market practices.	2017
556	Study on the efficiency of boards	O Study on the state of play and on shortcomings and best practices in order to provide input for EU actions. Boards often do not have a sufficient oversight and understanding of the company's business, in particular of the risks involved. In several recent scandals, it appeared that boards did not have sufficient information and were not vigilant enough to prevent major failures.	2017
557	Transposition check of Directive 2012/17 on the interconnection of central, commercial and companies registers	O Transposition check report assessing the correctness of transposition of Directive 2012/17 amending Council Directive 89/666/EEC and Directives 2005/56/EC and 2009/101/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the interconnection of central, commercial and companies registers.	2017

558	Business analysis and specifications for the exchanges of criminal record in ECRIS for Third Country Nationals	O - Study on the business requirements and detailed description of the exchanges and their kinematics. - Establish the technical specifications for the ECRIS TCN system.	2017
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On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

559	Study related to the preparation of impact assessment on a new control regulation	O Study supporting the impact assessment (IA) of a new control regulation.	2016
560	Study on the development of effective mitigation measures to minimise seabird by catch in gillnet fisheries	O This study aims to develop and test mitigation measures in static net fisheries where seabird by-catch is documented as being a particular problem. The study intends to follow an industry/science approach using the collective knowledge of experts in seabird biology and commercial fishermen.	2015
561	Study - Subsidies to the fisheries, aquaculture and seafood processing and marketing sectors in major fishing nations beyond the EU	O	2015
562	Study on the ownership of exclusive rights of the fisheries means of production	O This study will involve the analysis of the structure of ownership of the means of production, in particular of fishing rights, of the fisheries sector in EU Member States. It will document the recent evolution of this structure, assess its impact on the economic performance of EU fleet segments and, on this basis, anticipate possible future prospects for these segments and for right-based management systems.	2016

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563	Provision of advice on the conservation of pelagic sharks associated to fishing activity under EU Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements in the Atlantic Ocean	<p>O</p> <p>Study on the conservation level of sharks in the tropical area of the Atlantic Ocean and in particular in Cape Verde. Focus will be on 1) analysing potential local depletion individual shark species and impacts to the local ecosystem consequence of fishing activity; 2) providing information regarding migration patterns of sharks in the tropical and sub-tropical Atlantic Ocean in order to understand at what regional or global level the management of sharks should focus; and 3) identifying biological and ecological sensitive areas in Cape Verde and in the tropical area of the Atlantic. This information will be used in the framework of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement to contribute to the development and enhancement of conservation and management plans for shark species in Cape Verde. Extract of the EMFF WP: the objective of these specific contracts is to provide the EC with scientific responses for the provision of the advice, which is necessary for the day-to-day policy management of fisheries under RFMOs and SFPAs, in the context of the external dimension of CFP. In particular this contract covers fisheries targeting highly migratory species, small pelagic, demersal and deep sea resources in the Atlantic.</p>	2014
564	Study on Improving Scientific Advice for the Conservation and Management of Oceanic Sharks and Rays	O	2016
565	Selecting Ecosystem Indicators for Fisheries targeting Highly Migratory Species (HMS)	O	2016

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566	Eurobarometer on the consumption patterns in the Member States: EU consumer habits with regard to fisheries and aquaculture products - Phase I.	<p>O</p> <p>A study on EU consumer behaviour pertaining to fisheries and aquaculture products. The quantitative data and related statistics resulting from this study will be used in a second step, feeding into a qualitative analysis on the main drivers and influencing factors at the basis of consumer choices.</p>	2016
567	Study on the consumption patterns in the Member States: EU consumer habits with regard to fisheries and aquaculture products - Phase II.	<p>O</p> <p>Study aiming at analysing consumer behaviour towards seafood products in the EU: main drivers and influencing factors of consumer choices, complementing and using results of an ad hoc Eurobarometer and contributing to the achievement of the objectives of Art 42 of the CMO. This will complement services delivered by the Market Observatory (EUMOFA).</p>	2016
568	Establishment of a revision framework of marketing standards for fisheries and aquaculture products	<p>O</p> <p>Study aiming at assessing opportunities to adjust marketing standards within the industry and among other stakeholders for the putting in place of a self-regulation system.</p>	2016
569	Realising the potential of Outermost Regions for Blue Growth	<p>O</p> <p>It aims to investigate the current status of the blue economy and analyse opportunities. The focus will be on offshore renewable energy, coastal tourism, aquaculture, seabed mining and marine biotechnology. Analysis will include a gap analysis for skills, research and data.</p>	2016
570	Tagging study to determine mortality sources on cod in the Irish Sea	<p>O</p> <p>It aims to determine mortality sources on cod in the Irish Sea.</p>	2015

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571	Study on the availability and dissemination of DCF data	<p>O</p> <p>The study aims to check the implementation of the first phase of the DCF data availability platform by exploring a possible interface between Member States data collectors and (national and international) data users and also facilitating the annual reporting required from Member States. This project will also include ensuring compatibility between existing DCF databases and IT platforms at national and supra-national level, taking into account the requirements of the INSPIRE Directive. Synergies in data collection and data sharing with other platforms will also be explored (e.g. environmental data).</p>	2015
572	Marine protected areas: network(s) for enhancement of sustainable fisheries in the EU Mediterranean waters	<p>O</p> <p>It aims to test and demonstrate bio-economic usefulness and contributions of networks of marine protected areas for management and enhancement of sustainable fisheries with a view of exploiting marine biological resources at rates which restore and/or maintain populations of harvested stocks above levels which can produce the maximum sustainable yield.</p>	2014
573	Assessment of EU Coast Guard functions - intergovernmental operational cooperation	<p>O</p> <p>It aims to define existing operational concepts (expected results) between European Coastguard functions for further development in the areas of: 1) performance management, 2) threat analysis, 3) pooling and sharing, 4) common operations.</p>	2015
574	Support the development of a maritime strategy in the Western Mediterranean Sub-Sea Basin	<p>O</p> <p>Give input for drafting a Maritime Strategy for the Western Mediterranean (including its Action Plan), assessing its impact and EU added-value and elaborating possible options for ensuring a sound strategy's governance.</p>	2015
575	Impact assessment study on Nautical tourism (technical assistance)	<p>O</p> <p>Assess the impact of a possible Nautical tourism strategy</p>	2015

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576	Study on operational development of CISE	<p>O</p> <p>Complement the political, technical with the operational aspects of CISE. Work involves contacts with various ministries in Member States to raise awareness and seek national input for operational value added.</p>	2015
577	Scoping study on maritime economic data	<p>O</p> <p>The study aims to analyse the potential for finding comprehensive data about employment, GVA and growth figures for the various sectors of the maritime economy in coastal regions as well as inland areas (supply chain). The outcome of the study ought to set the framework and feasibility for establishing detailed methodologies and statistical collection processes for economic data allowing an analysis of size and trends of the maritime economy in the EU.</p>	2015
578	Study to support for international ocean governance and the development of the blue economy	<p>O</p> <p>In a time of ever-increasing economic use of the oceans, the improvement of international oceans governance is a priority for the European Commission with the establishment of a framework, mechanisms and tools to keep the oceans healthy, safe and clean whilst creating a stable investment environment for maritime economic activities. Following a broad public consultation mid-2015 a scientific support is necessary to further evaluate policy and define options for the EU together with Member States in the field of international Oceans Governance.</p>	2016
579	Study on international best practices for cross-border Maritime Spatial Planning	<p>O</p> <p>Will compare existing MSP systems which ensure efficient cooperation in cross-border planning and will identify best practices in: 1) Exchange of data, 2) Cross-sectorial management, 3) Stakeholder engagement and 4) Ecosystem-based approach.</p>	2015

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580	Study on the economic benefits of marine protected areas	<p>O</p> <p>It aims to explore the economic and ecosystem services benefits of marine protected areas for blue economy sectors, with emphasis on sectors other than fisheries and tourism (without excluding these). The study will identify any research already done and, where relevant, propose a methodology for such research.</p>	2015
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			
581	Study on market ocean energy	<p>O</p> <p>Market study to support investment platforms for Ocean Energy</p>	2017
582	Study on projects related the implementation of the Atlantic Action Plan	<p>O</p> <p>The study will consist of a survey of projects that contribute to the implementation of the Atlantic Action Plan Communication - COM(2013) 279 final</p>	2017
583	Ocean Energy: Environmental monitoring of tidal arrays	<p>O</p> <p>De-risking consenting: Environmental monitoring of tidal arrays</p>	2017
584	Study on market ocean energy	<p>O</p> <p>Market study to support investment platforms for Ocean Energy</p>	2017
585	Herring in area VIa and VIIbc: scientific assessment of the identity of the Southern and Northern stocks through genetic analysis	<p>O</p> <p>It is proposed to undertake a genetic study to improve the assessment of these two stocks of herring in VIa(S) and VIa (N).</p>	2017
586	Assessing the impact of the less than 10m fishing fleet on the fish stocks	<p>O</p> <p>Assessing the impact of the less than 10m fishing fleet on the fish stocks by identifying 1) the species concerned, 2) the fishing areas concerned, and stock (species area), 3) the number of vessels (active/non active) and metiers (where no metiers are defined, target species or main/key landed species could be used), 4) the effort deployed, 5) the discards level, 6) the good practices identified and 7) a proposal for a strategy to be deployed to ensure</p>	2017

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		collection of data.	
587	Study no 1 - Scientific advice for the Mediterranean and the Black Sea	<p>O</p> <p>Studies providing scientific advice in support of the implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy in the Mediterranean and the Black Seas, including at the international level within the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM). In particular, regarding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The evaluation of technical elements linked to the national and multi-annual management plans or to the different provision of the Mediterranean Regulation and the CFP; 2) Stock assessments in the Mediterranean and Black Seas; 3) The GFCM's mid-term strategy (2017-2020) towards the sustainability of Mediterranean and Black Sea fisheries; 4) Scoping studies, aiming at synthesising and analysing scientific material to provide greater clarity about specific research topics. 	2017
588	Study no 2 - Scientific advice for the Mediterranean and the Black Sea	O	2017
589	Study no 3 - Scientific advice for the Mediterranean and the Black Sea	O	2017
590	Study no 4 - Scientific advice for the Mediterranean and the Black Sea	O	2017

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591	Study on the identification of measures to protect by-catch species in mixed-fisheries management plans	<p>O</p> <p>This study would pose a number of questions about by-catch stocks to identify the measures that would be needed to protect by-catch species, and would build on existing developments to assist in determining whether proposals for regionalised management measures under mixed-fisheries plans emanating from regional groups are in accordance with the objectives of the CFP.</p>	2017
592	Study on the assessment of the EU support to the implementation of the of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP)	<p>LMFF</p> <p>The study aims to look for answers of the following questions: 1) What are the market failures this instrument should address?, 2) To which components of the CFP and IMP and which types of operations, should it provide public support? and 3) In which form (grants, financial instruments, legislative support)? And to which level of support?</p>	2017
593	Study on quotas swapping within the EU and on their potential in facilitating the implementation of the landing obligation	<p>O</p> <p>The study aims to involve in particular the following tasks: 1) Investigate the nature of swaps, hence, what species is exchanged for what other species; 2) Investigate the reasons or justifications for swaps i.e. why swaps take place and since 2015 to which extent the landing obligation is affecting the practice of quota swapping, between and within Member States; 3) Investigate the exchange rates between species and in particular whether cod-equivalents or other exchange rates are used, whether other forms of compensations are practiced and how these rates may have evolved over time, and why; 4) Building on the results of the previous tasks, the contractor is expected to make recommendations to facilitate the implementation of the landing obligation.</p>	2017

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594	Study for the review of scientific surveys	<p>O</p> <p>The study aims to review the current list of research surveys at sea, in order to analyse redundancies and/or gaps, improve efficiency and streamline the work carried out by Member States sharing the same sea basin. The study should also assess the current data obtained from surveys for all sea basins, identify ways for data needed to be delivered in a more efficient manner and develop a similar quality assurance framework as is the case for fishery dependent data.</p>	2017
595	Study related to the preparation of impact assessment on a new control regulation	<p>L</p> <p>Study supporting the impact assessment (IA) of a new control regulation.</p>	2017
596	Studies on the possibility to develop self-controlled scheme in fisheries	<p>O</p> <p>The objective of these studies is to explore and provide guidance on how to implement and control the landing obligation and how the control of fisheries can be organised by fishermen. The studies look for the answer of the following questions: 1) What are the best practices to be followed when implementing the landing obligation; 2) How could fishermen self-control the implementation of the landing obligation; 3) What are the key elements of a compliance scheme; 4) How can compliance schemes be supervised by the national authority and be extended to other obligations; 5) What is the impact of compliance scheme on compliance, efficiency of control, implementation of the landing obligation, sustainability of the fishery; 6) What are the alternatives, trade-offs, pros and cons, limits of the compliance scheme.</p>	2017

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Study - Economic impact of maritime spatial planning

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To expand the limited information on economic benefits of maritime spatial planning which was produced by the Impact Assessment study commissioned in 2010 when the Directive was proposed. The aim of this study is twofold: 1) to explore evidence of effects stemming from the implementation of MSP, with a particular focus on economic effects; and 2) to provide additional information to Member States on how to maximise benefits from Maritime Spatial Planning.

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On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

598	Study on the legal transposition of Directive 2011/98/EU on the Single Permit	L According to Article 16 of Directive 2011/98	2013
599	Study on service providers	REFIT Linked to the Fitness check on the legal migration directives	2016
600	Study on implementation of Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA on combating corruption in the private sector	L According to Article 9 of Framework Decision 2003/568	2016
601	Studies to support the follow-up to the thematic chapter of the Anti-Corruption Report	O Potential topic: corruption in healthcare	2016
602	Studies to inform the thematic chapters of the second Anti-Corruption Report	O Study on public procurement at the local level	2016
603	Study on the EU Law Enforcement Training Scheme (LETS)	O In line with Communication COM(2013) 172	2016
604	Combatting non-cash fraud financial instruments and financial services fraud and counterfeiting of non-cash means of payment: Evaluation of the present situation and impact assessment of possible options for the future	L Evaluate rules on fraud and counterfeiting of non-cash means of payment across EU Member States; evaluate the need for possible additional measures; assess options for action and the potential impacts of envisaged measures	2016
605	Conformity assessment of the Asylum Procedures Directive recast	L To assess the transposition and conformity of Directive 2013/32	2016
606	Conformity assessment of the Reception Conditions Directive recast	L To assess the transposition and conformity of Directive 2013/33	2016
607	Study on First Responders Innovation	O To assess first responder capability needs, capability gaps and	2016

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		market	
608	Study on the Interim Evaluation of the activities under the Secure Societies Challenge of HORIZON 2020	O According to Article 32(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1291/2013	2016
609	Mapping of H2020 projects in the field of security research and related programmes and support to CoU developments	O Support to research synergies and improvement of user's involvement in H2020	2016
610	Study evaluating the impact of the new technologies on the fight against illegal trafficking in firearms	O To assess capability needs, legislative gaps	2016
611	Waste water analysis report on the stimulant illicit drug markets in the EU	O To improve knowledge-base in view of tailored policy	2016
612	Study on Settling in - indicator of integration	O Follow-up of the Action Plan on Integration	2016
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			
613	Study on availability of official crime statistics at MS level	O Analyse the availability and comparability of statistics from the police and criminal justice systems on serious and organised crime, disaggregated by crime type.	2017
614	Study to fill intelligence gaps on serious and organised crime	O Gathering of quantitative and qualitative evidence to fill key intelligence gaps, including those identified in the process to prepare the 2017 SOCTA	2017
615	Study on the transposition and implementation of the confiscation Directive	L To assess the transposition and implementation in the EU Member States of Directive 2014/42/EU	2017
616	Conformity study Seasonal workers Directive (2014/36/EU)	L To assess the transposition and implementation of Directive 2014/36	2017

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617	Conformity study Intra corporate Transfers Directive (2014/66/EU)	L To assess the transposition and implementation of Directive 2014/66	2017
618	Study on the implementation and application of the Residence Permit Directive	L To assess the legal transposition and practical application of Directive 2004/81/EC	2017
619	Study on the implementation of the Reception Conditions Directive recast	L To report on the implementation of Directive 2013/33	2017
620	Study on the implementation of the Asylum Procedures Directive recast	L To report on the implementation of Directive 2013/32	2017
621	Study on the readiness and availability of Facial Recognition System technologies for their introduction in the Schengen Information System	L According to Article 22 (1) (e) of the new Proposal for a Regulation on the establishment, operation and use of SIS in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters	2017
622	Conducting checks with latent fingerprints in SIS: challenges, opportunities and implications	L According to Article 22 (1) (c) of the new Proposal for a Regulation on the establishment, operation and use of SIS in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters	2017
623	Study on the technical feasibility of establishing a common biometric matching service for SIS, VIS and EURODAC	O	2017
624	A comparative study of the implementation of Automatic Number Plate Recognition systems in the EU Member States and their interfaces with databases	O Article 12 of the new Proposal for a Regulation on the establishment, operation and use of SIS in the field of police cooperation and judicial cooperation in criminal matters	2017
625	Study into the user requirements of information management workflow systems in the field of cross-border law enforcement information-exchange	O	2017

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626	Practical guidelines for privacy by design	O	2017
627	Feasibility Study for a European Repository for long stay authorisations (residence permits, residence cards, long stay visa)	O	2017
628	Feasibility Study for a cross border movements and registration system for people enjoying the right to free movement	O	2017
629	Feasibility Study for assessing the options and impacts of an EU system to track terrorist financing	L Following up on the EU Action Plan against terrorism financing of 2 February 2016, the Commission is analysing the feasibility of a European system complementing the existing EU-US TFTP agreement	2017
630	Study to support an impact assessment on an asset-freezing system under article 75	L Study on options in view of a possible proposal for a Regulation establishing an EU framework for administrative terrorist asset freezing measures under Article 75 TFEU	2017
631	Study to support an impact assessment for the revision of Regulation 98/2013 on Explosives Precursors	L Study aiming at an evaluation of Regulation 98/2013 and an impact assessment of possible options for a review	2017
632	Study for an impact assessment of measures on residence permits issued to third countries nationals and related to THB or migrant smuggling	L Forward looking review of policy and existing legal framework	2017
633	Study to support an impact assessment on the future financial programmes (post 2020)	O	2017

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634	Consolidation of Community of Users on Secure, Safe and Resilient Society in the CBRN-E and Crisis Management areas	O Support to research synergies and improvement of user's involvement in H2020	2017
635	Evaluation study on the fitness of the European First responder sector	O The purpose of the study is 1) to identify gaps between the current capability of emergency response agencies and what they consider necessary to respond to large-scale catastrophic incidents, 2) enquire about market data 3) provide limited technical support to the Commission services.	2017
636	Study on cyber-crime trends related to the Internet of things	O The aim of the study is to assess the types and extent of vulnerabilities of new and emerging technologies to a cyber-criminal exploitation, especially in the domain of teleworking, wearable devices (medical implants, employees' badges, fitness trackers), domotics (home security, robotics, heating), smart buildings, remote control of UAVs, autonomous cars and smartphones.	2017
637	Study on the feasibility and added value of private sponsorship schemes as a possible pathway to safe channels for admission to the EU, including resettlement;	O	2017
638	Evaluation study / review of the implementation of Regulation establishing a Union Resettlement Framework and amending Regulation (EU) No 516/2014	L	2018
639	Study to support the report on the application of the Directive 2014/66/EU on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals in the framework of intra-corporate transfers	L According to Article 25 of Directive 2014/66	2018

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640	Study to support the report on the application of the Directive 2014/36/EU on the conditions of entry and stay of third-country nationals for the purpose of employment as seasonal workers	L According to Article 27 of Directive 2014/36	2018
641	Conformity study Recast Students & Researchers Directive	L To assess the transposition and implementation of the Directive	2018

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On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

642	Support study on taxation burden in transport, in the context of further increasing transparency and equal conditions in the Single European Transport Area	O Case study analysis of the burden of taxation and charges on transport	2016
643	1st Interim evaluation of SESAR Joint Undertaking under Horizon 2020 (support study)	LMFF According to the Horizon 2020 Regulation and the respective legal bases of the Joint Undertakings, an interim evaluation needs to be carried out for the Horizon 2020-funded Joint Undertakings in this Multi-annual Financial Framework period.	2016
644	1st Interim evaluation of the SHIFT2RAIL Joint Undertaking under Horizon 2020 (support study)	LMFF According to the Horizon 2020 Regulation and the respective legal bases of the Joint Undertakings, an interim evaluation needs to be carried out for the Horizon 2020-funded Joint Undertakings in this Multi-annual Financial Framework period.	2016
645	Towards a single and innovative European transport system - prolongation	O To identify the barriers that impede the development of a truly optimised single European transport system and to propose a set of actions which, collectively, can help to accelerate progress.	2016
646	Effectiveness of Flight Time Limitation (FTL)	O Study to develop and demonstrate a process for assessing the effectiveness of the provisions dealing with aircraft crew fatigue.	2016
647	Investigation of the quality level of the air inside the cabin of large transport aeroplanes and its health implication	O Study to investigate the quality level of the air on board commercially operated large transport aeroplanes, and ascertain its potential health implications in light of the European legislations on indoor air and professional exposure limit values.	2016

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648	Smart urban mobility and smart cities activities	O Expertise and study on various aspects of Urban transport, including accelerating business development, financing, combining different transport and innovation policies, etc.	2016
649	Continuation of the Transport Research and Innovation Portal and development of 6 Research Theme Analysis Reports		2014
650	Urban transport roadmap 2030	O This study and related web tool aims at facilitating cities assess transport policies vis-à-vis the Transport White Paper goals. It considers targets and systems to improve urban mobility and assess policies to attain this. It is especially useful for smaller cities that do not have their own resources to assess their sustainable transport policies. It provides output in terms of transport, environmental and economic indicators.	2013
651	Clean transport - Support to the Member States for the implementation of the Directive 2014/94/EU on the deployment of alternative fuel infrastructures	L Provide Member States with guidance to prepare their National Policy Frameworks and provide assistance to the Commission for the assessment of NPFs	2012
652	City logistics guidelines	O The purpose of this support contract is to assist the Commission to prepare six high quality non-binding guidance documents on different aspects of urban logistics	2015
653	Follow-up supporting study on "Interfaces for access to services and vehicle resources" (Open in-vehicle platform)	L Preparation of possible legislative proposal. Follow-up study to two studies on "Open in-vehicle platform concepts for the provision of ITS services and applications in heavy vehicles" (2013) and "Open In-Vehicle Platform architecture" (2010). At the time we are preparing a deployment of cooperative systems in Europe, the question of creating fair conditions for the provision of and	2016

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		integration of ITS services is crucial. Based on and updating the results of the two previous studies, the study shall analyse the enable conditions for appropriate interfaces	
654	Pilot project – Beyond traffic jams: intelligent integrated transport solutions for road infrastructure	O Preparatory action within the meaning of Article 54 (2) b of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union. Its principal objective is to identify benefits from the application of C-ITS in an urban environment	2016
655	Development of DATEX II for the provision of interoperable Intelligent Transport Systems and Services for road transport	O* The objective of this activity is to further maintain, adapt and develop DATEX II (EU standard for road transport data exchange). DATEX II is a standardised e-language for traffic and travel data exchange between traffic control centres, traffic information centres and service providers. Maintenance and further development of DATEX II in order to comply with EU regulations and adapt to future innovations and users' needs is essential (e.g. adapt DATEX II to the urban environment; enable multimodality of the transport system).	2015
656	Development of a common methodology for alternative fuels unit price comparison	L Identification of a methodology for fuel price comparison. Directive 2014/94 EU on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure (Article 7. 3)	2016
657	Study on making the EU transport sector attractive to future generations	O Study to identify cost-effective actions to promote employment in the transport sector including an analysis of existing sources of information on transport jobs and good practices such as social awards and charters	2016

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658	Pilot Project - GNSS monitoring system for heavy vehicles	O Regulation (EU) No 165/2014	2016
659	ROAD SAFETY - DRIVING LICENCES - Preparatory study for the report on the implementation of Directive 2006/126/EC on driving licences	O Directive 2006/126/EC	2016
660	Study on setting-up the technical and governance structure for digital corridor information systems for transport logistics	O Digitalisation of transport and logistics	2016
661	Gathering additional data on combined transport	REFIT/ L Intermodal/combined transport cost data gathering, including on support measures in Directive 92/106/EEC (no analysis)	2016
662	Targeted consultation for the amendment of the Combined Transport Directive (92/106/EEC)	REFIT/ L Amendment of the Directive 92/106/EEC	2016
663	Updating the data on combined transport	REFIT/ L Intermodal/combined transport statistics gathering, including on Directive 92/106/EEC (no analysis)	2016
664	Assessment and review of specific EU safety requirements for ro-ro passenger ships	O This study will provide the technical groundwork for assessing the need for coexistence of Directive 2003/25/EC and SOLAS 2009.	2016
665	Cost benefit analysis on the introduction of the electronic tag as a supplement or a replacement of the wheel mark in marine equipment	L Directive 2014/90	2015
666	Inland Waterways - Good Navigation Status Study	O Inland Navigation - Study on Good Navigation Status	2016
667	Inland Waterways - Grant Agreement with Danube Commission	O Grant Agreement with the Secretariat of the Danube Commission to support implementation of IWT projects and EU acquis in the Danube Region	2016

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668	Inland Waterways - Grant Agreement with Central Commission for River Rhine Navigation (CCNR)	O Grant Agreement with the Secretariat of the Danube Commission to support implementation of IWT projects and EU acquis in the Rhine Region	2016
669	Maximum potential of maritime and inland ports and inland waterways and of related policy measures, including industrial policy measures	O This programme support action provides input the implementation of the 2013 Port Policy, NAIADES II and the TEN-T Regulation	2015
670	Towards Digital Inland Waterway Area and Digital Multimodal Nodes	O This programme support action provides input to a possible future initiative to modernise the RIS Directive and deploy digital solutions in the sector	2015
671	Study on aviation taxes	O Study in view of an inventory of taxes and levies in aviation as announced in the 2015 Aviation Strategy indicative plan	2016
672	Specific contracts on Technical support to ICB, NCP and EGSD under new Framework contract	L Support to Single sky implementation and monitoring	2016
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			
673	Feasibility study on the coordinated deployment and financing of the European Rail Transport Management System (ERTMS) on a core network corridor	O* Evaluation of steps necessary to establish a deployment fund to deploy, accelerate and coordinate ERTMS along a corridor	2017
674	Transport of Lithium Battery by Air	O Study to examine increase in accidents and incidents with lithium batteries and examine mitigation measures that allow for the safe transport of lithium batteries.	2017

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675	Development of a European ITS Framework Architecture for the provision of interoperable Intelligent Transport	L The European ITS Framework Architecture is a reference (or high-level) architecture covering most of existing ITS functionalities. It provides an overview of ITS and what their relationships are, both within ITS and to other entities, providing a technology independent description of each application and service. It supports multimodal travel and movement of goods using different transport modes, for interurban areas and corridors as well as urban areas. It is already being used by a number of cities, regions and Member States.	2017
676	Pilot project study on innovative ways of sustainably financing public transport	O Identification of best practices for financing public transport and develop the related dissemination material	2017
677	Study Survey Fuel Price Comparison	L Consumer survey concerning the different options identified in DENA study on fuel price comparison	2017
678	Sustainable Transport Infrastructure Charging, Infrastructure Investment and Internalisation of Transport Externalities	O Comprehensive study on internalisation of external costs	2017
679	Study on the implementation of Regulation (EC) N° 1370/2007	L Study to be conducted in preparation of Commission report according to Art 11 of Reg. 1370/07	2018
680	Follow up action to the study on the collation and dissemination of piracy related information (Phase 2 - Piracy)	O Policy Development maritime security	2017
681	Commercial road freight transport security guidance toolkit	O Policy Development land transport security	2017

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682	Study on measures deployed for the protection of landside areas at EU airports	O Fact finding and proposals on protection of landside areas of airports	2017
683	International activities, including One Stop Security actions	O International Activities in Aviation Security	2017
684	Support to the Innovation Strategy ("Agenda for the future/Better security") policy	O Policy Development aviation security	2017
685	Study regarding policy development in land transport security	O Policy Development land transport security	2017
686	Study on the business case of the Rail Baltic project and setting up a Rail Baltic business network in Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland	O Study on the business case of the Rail Baltic project and setting up a Rail Baltic business network in Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland	2017
687	Support to cities to use indicators and data collection in view of preparing an EU urban mobility scoreboard	O Studies and evaluation of Urban mobility data, development of indicators, etc., in view of preparing an EU urban mobility scoreboard.	2017
688	Support to cities to use indicators and data collection in view of preparing an EU urban mobility scoreboard	O Cities collect data on smart and sustainable urban mobility, and use and test indicators defined in existing indicators tools	2017
689	Guidance for cycling projects in the EU	O To provide guidance for cycling projects, with minimum requirements for infrastructure, implemented in the EU member states. The scope would be local, regional and national cycling projects + national context that has an impact (fiscal incentives etc.).	2017

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690	Remaining challenges for establishing "the framework for a European multimodal transport information, management and payment system"	O To take stock of all EU/national/international communications/projects/legislations having an impact on sharing (multimodal) transport data, including DSM actions, and identify what are the remaining challenges and options to address them, in particular for multimodal journey booking and ticketing	2017
691	Best practices guidance on carriage of PRM (persons with reduced mobility) travellers	O Overview of good practices concerning the application of EU legislation on the rights of persons with disabilities and persons with reduced mobility across Member States and transport modes	2017
692	Identifying and Measuring the Benefits of employing more women in the Transport sector	O Study to identify and measure the benefits of employing more women in the transport sector	2017
693	Study on the inclusion of new items (e.g. eCall) and new test methods in the periodical roadworthiness tests of vehicles and their trailers	O Directive 2014/45/EU, Article 17	2017
694	Study on the inclusion of light trailers and two- or three-wheel vehicles in the scope of the periodic roadworthiness tests	O Directive 2014/45/EU, Article 20 (2)	2017
695	Second phase of development of the European Portal for Last-Mile Infrastructure	O Regulation 913/2010 / Directive 2012/34/EC	2017
696	Study on Rail Freight Corridors and rail freight	L Regulation 913/2010	2017
697	EU goal based standards for passenger ships below 24 m in length (Small Craft Code)	O The study will provide the technical groundwork for further developing the EU Small Craft Code and for assessing its costs and benefits.	2017

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698	Directive 2009/21 - Flag State performance indicators for the possible revision of its Article 8.2 with respect to assessing Member States performance as Flag States	O Study exploring if and how the FS performance could be calculated, considering further parameters than those used today	2017
699	Study in the context of the implementation of SES performance and charging schemes	O Setting the Union-wide performance targets for the third reference period of the SES performance scheme which starts in 2020. (Reference: Article 11(3)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 549/2004 and Article 10 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 390/2013.)	2017
700	Study supporting the review of the Pilot Common Project Regulation	O by Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 716/2014	2017
701	Study on the establishment of a Single European Sky programme	O In view of the next MFF, explore possibility to establish a specific SES programme to consolidate existing instruments and dispose of a dedicated budget line	2017
702	Collecting and consolidating statistics related to the Single European Sky	O In view of the next MFF, explore possibility to establish a specific SES programme to consolidate existing instruments and dispose of a dedicated budget line	2017
703	Support to the SESAR Deployment Policy level for setting up a second Common Project	L Support for the development of a new Common projects under Reg. (EU) 409/2013	17

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On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

704	Urban and regional transport analysis	O European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) / CF	2015
705	Ecosystem services and regional and urban development	O ERDF / CF	2015
706	Governance and regulatory indicators	O ERDF / CF	2015
707	Article 7 implementation - national urban policies	L ERDF	2015
708	Regionalisation of ESIF payments, 1989-2015	O ERDF, ESF, CF, EAFRD, EAGGF, EMFF, EFF, FIGG.	2016
709	Territorial strategies supported by EU territorial tools (sustainable urban development under Art. 7 ERDF, ITI and CLLD when related to SUD)	L ERDF	2016
710	Coordination and harmonisation of the ESI funds and other EU instruments	O ERDF / CF / ESF / EMFF / EAFRD	2016
711	Effective and efficient delivery of ESI investments – exploring alternative delivery mechanisms	O ERDF / CF / ESF / EAFRD	2016
712	Feasibility study on using performance based budget support for cohesion policy	O ERDF / CF / ESF	2016
713	Global grids with buildings and population	O ERDF / CF	2016
714	Regional growth structure	O ERDF / CF	2016
715	Study on Public Procurement: good practice sharing across the EU for improving the delivery of European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds	O ERDF/CF	2016

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716	Preventing fraud and corruption in the European Structural and Investment Funds – taking stock of practices in the EU Member States	O ERDF/CF	2016
717	Study on the implementation of the EU competency framework for the management and implementation of the European Regional Development Fund and the Cohesion Fund	O ERDF/CF	2016
718	Macroregional strategies and cohesion policy post-2020	O ERDF	2016
719	Study - inclusive growth	O ERDF	2016
720	Migrants in cities: role of local authorities in integrating migrant populations	O ERDF	2016
Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later			
721	A hands-on approach to the evaluation criteria of Better Regulation	ERDF/CF	2017
722	Studies in the field of smart & sustainable growth: Broadband Competence Facility action	O ERDF/CF	2017
723	Eurobarometer	O ERDF/CF	2017

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On-going other studies (work having started in previous years)

724	Knowledge Transfer & Open Innovation Study	<p>CWP</p> <p>The aim of the study is to consolidate an EU wide information base on open innovation and knowledge transfer. This includes an in-depth analysis on performance of PROs and HEIs performing research in knowledge transfer through new and emerging mechanisms, as well as perceptions of stakeholders on the barriers, challenges, on-going practices and success factors as well as a set of recommendations for open innovation and knowledge transfer mechanisms. The findings will contribute for the development of a comprehensive policy approach to knowledge transfer and open innovation as identified in the 2012 ERA Communication.</p>	2013
725	Monitoring the evolution and benefits of Responsible Research and Innovation	<p>CWP</p> <p>The study will produce a monitoring system on Responsible Research and Innovation, in order to have a better understanding of its scope, nature and the socio-economic and democratic benefits, so as to provide an evidence-based view the evolution of the relation between science, innovation and society. The study will identify, define, monitor and analyse the state-of-play for RRI key dimensions and selected additional dimensions of RRI in EU28. This will contribute to policy activity of Commission in relation to Horizon 2020, to ERA, and to the President's agenda on engagement with science.</p>	2014

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726	Models of Horizon Scanning - How to integrate Horizon Scanning in EU Research and Innovation Policy	<p>CWP</p> <p>The study is included in the 2014 foresight activities of RTD-A6 with the aim of supporting strategic programming in H2020. This study will analyse Horizon Scanning practice in 20 well known worldwide organizations. The results of the analysis will be used to discuss possibilities for HS at European level in a workshop organized around the following questions: What are the perceived strengths and weakness of the different approaches in relation to their possible use by the EC in the context of R&I policy? How to make best use of the information provided by projects funded under the Framework Programmes (FP7/ H2020) as well as other sources accessible by the EC for HS? What are the (additional) requirements in terms of expertise/ skills, IT tools, personnel, space for making HS an integrated part of strategic programming and decision-making in the context of R&I policy? What would be a workable/ suitable format for presenting the results of HS for the EC? What would be the best way to communicate the outcomes of HS?</p>	2014
727	Assessing the Union Added Value and the Economic Impact of the EU Framework Programmes (FP7 and Horizon 2020)	<p>L- H2020 Regulation Article 32(3)</p> <p>The proposed study is intended to assess the Union added value of FP7 and Horizon 2020 and provide recommendations on how it can be maximised further under H2020, and to provide a robust assessment of the economic impact of FP7 and Horizon 2020 projects, in order to understand better what the drivers and obstacles to innovations are and to assess how Horizon 2020 can generate increased economic returns.</p>	2015

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728	Assessing the Impacts of EU Regulatory Barriers on Innovation	<p>REFIT</p> <p>The study aims to 1. Provide an economic analysis of the effects of EU regulatory barriers to innovation during the past 10 years; 2. Provide an economic projection respectively until 2020, 2025 and 2030 of additional investment, innovation potential and job creation in Europe if regulatory barriers would be removed in the following sectors: Energy, Food, Health and Water; 3. Provide an overview (description, context, implementation, effects) of national or regional initiatives to address regulatory barriers to innovation; 4. Provide a practical guide on how to apply the Commission's Impact Assessment tool on Research and Innovation. The study results will feed into the Commission's REFIT work in the context of its Better Regulation policy.</p>	2015
729	Cretes Seminar Pocket of Excellence	<p>CWP</p> <p>To ensure synergies between Horizon 2020 and Structural Funds, the High-Level Experts Group RISE has elaborated an analysis of 'regional pockets of excellence' in countries with an overall weaker R&I system. These are local or regional centres of relatively strong research or innovation organisations or eco-systems, capable of driving regional growth and with potential to link up to top-European research networks. The study "Pockets of excellence with Innovation potential" is a part of this reflection and analysis</p>	2015
730	Foresight in Support of the Preparation of the European Union's Future Policy in Research and Innovation	<p>CWP</p> <p>The objective of this tender is to provide foresight input and policy recommendations for possible new approaches, priorities and themes to be considered in the planning of future EU R&I policy and funding, in particular as support to the preparation of the next framework programme for R&I. This will be based on foresight results with a time horizon of 25 years (until 2040) including the identification of potential societal, environmental, economic and</p>	2015

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		political developments and boundary conditions that should be taken into account in the development of future EU R&I policy and funding. The study will also provide anticipatory intelligence on opportunities of science, technology and innovation (STI) for addressing the main societal challenges and needs of the EU in a global context as well as on associated risks.	
731	Development of an econometric model linking R&I to jobs and growth	<p>CWP</p> <p>The overall aim of this study is to obtain more and better scientific-based evidence and data to allow for a better integration of research and innovation, and understand and measure the impacts of reforms of research and innovation systems on jobs and growth, as measured by QUEST III.</p>	2015
732	Operation of the Policy Support Facility (& Development of the Policy Support Infrastructure)	<p>CWP</p> <p>The overall aim of setting up the Policy Support Facility is to "improve the design, implementation and evaluation" of research and innovation policies and specifically to offer expert advice to public authorities "on a voluntary basis, covering the needs to access the relevant body of knowledge, to benefit from the insight of international experts, to use state-of-the-art methodologies and tools, and to receive tailor-made advice.</p>	2015
733	Evaluating the uptake and impact of participation in the European Framework Programmes for Research in Member States	<p>LMFF</p> <p>H2020 Regulation Article 32(3)</p> <p>The study aims to present a panorama of Member States participation over the past 15 years (2002-2017) in the Framework Programmes (FP6, FP7, first half H2020) by type of organisation, by region, by research field, by Specific Programme, by instrument, by budget, per Member State; to analyse participation patterns per Member State and participation trends by placing these in the wider context of national research capabilities and national research policies; to assess the added value of FP participation</p>	2016

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		(beyond juste-de-retour) for Member States and to establish what the impact of past FP participation has been in each Member State; to present a taxonomy of factors conducive to generating lasting impacts of the Framework Programmes on the research performance of Member States.	
734	Identification of key technology domains	CWP The overall aim of this study is to develop a tool for identifying scientific fields and technology domains which play a predominant role in the development of key advanced technologies and systems. This includes an analysis and comparison across the European Union of specific H2020 themes in particular those in Societal Challenges.	2016
735	Evaluation of the Policy Support Facility and expert support to R&I policy analysis	CWP Expert support will be used to analyse and evaluate R&I policies and programmes, both at national and EU level, and their impact. Such support will notably contribute to assessing the appropriateness and effectiveness of Policy Support Facility services to Member States and Associated Countries.	2016
736	Industrial Research and Innovation Monitoring and Analysis	CWP The aim of this action is to support the continuation of the Industrial Research and Innovation Monitoring and Assessment activity.	2016
737	Study on a comprehensive EU approach as regards international cooperation in the energy area – the R&I perspective	CWP Setting up an international cooperation policy in R&I in energy becomes necessary because of several reasons: the political importance of the Energy Union, the increasing weight of the European Union on international scene, the European Union to become the number one in renewable energy in the world, the size of EU competitors and the size of potential markets in third countries.	2016

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		<p>The objective of the study will be to develop a strategy for cooperation with industrialised countries and emerging economies from one hand and with developing countries and regions from the other hand. The study will explore the potential for increased international role of the EU (energy diplomacy). It will also explore the conditions to be realised for facilitating the penetration of EU industry and R&I players into third markets. It will have to open the door to concrete projects taking also benefit from possible synergies with Partnership Instrument or EU Development Programmes. This activity directly aimed at supporting the development and implementation of evidence base for R&I policies.</p>	
738	InnovRefit for the SET Plan technologies	<p>REFIT The study should assess the regulatory landscape in the areas of Renewables, CCS and Clean Coal with a view to identify barriers to innovation (along the whole supply chain) and their economic cost including a) additional costs for innovations as a result of regulatory barriers; b) lack of adequate response to the patterns of global demand and c); missed investment opportunities in Europe and d) missed job opportunities. In particular, it should provide examples on the investments being driven out of Europe as a result of non-supportive regulatory framework. The study should also carry-out a benchmarking analysis with other regions of the world to identify best-practices and provide a cost-benefit analysis of their potential impact if applied in Europe. The study's results will support the InnovRefit exercise within DG RTD, and are intended to feed into the Commission's REFIT3 work in the context of its Better Regulation policy</p>	2016
739	Study on Energy technology dependence	<p>The European Union is severely dependent on energy supply: more than €400 billion were spent in 2013 for importing the necessary</p>	2016

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		<p>energy from outside Europe. Less familiar is the dependence to the technologies involved in energy production. The most radical example are economic sanctions against a country: sanctions may include a component embargoing hardware, software or services of critical industries of the country, then weakening its whole. The objective of the present study is to understand and analyse the dependence of the European Union to technologies in the area of renewable Energy, Carbon Capture and Storage and Clean Coal, and to propose strategies to alleviate this dependence. The contractor will produce an informed picture on the areas of concern for the EU, technical or non-technical, for which dependence to non-European technologies creates a mid to long-term industrial and commercial hazard. In a few words, it should describe how dependence works. Measures (of technical, policy-making, financial, normative or other nature) aiming at mitigating the risk will be identified. These measures will serve as a basis for prioritised policy recommendations, which will be quantified by indicators and presented with financial and administrative impact estimates for their implementation, € 1,000,000 18 months L-V Bril</p>	
740	Support for Assessments of Socio-Economic and Environmental Impacts of the European R&I Programmes	<p>LMFF This study aims at evaluating ex-ante the socio-economic and environmental impacts of the post-2020 EU Research and Innovation (R&I) programme at macro-sectoral and macro-economic level. Its overall objective is to quantify, assess and compare effectiveness and efficiency of up to 20 policy options for the next European R&I Programme. In particular, the study will estimate direct and indirect jobs supported and created by the future Framework Programme (FP), as well as economic growth and environmental impacts.</p>	2016

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741	Evaluation of the impact and effectiveness of the EURAXESS -Researchers in Motion initiative	<p>CWP "Challenge 6" 2016-2017</p> <p>The aim is to provide evidence of the impact and effectiveness of the EURAXESS initiative after 15 years of operation. Attention will be paid to the national level as well as to the international dimension. Emphasis of the evaluation will be put on tangible changes after the revamping of the European and national portal. The study shall provide recommendations for the further development of the network at European, as well as national level.</p>	2017
742	Monitoring the implementation of Teaming action	<p>CWP</p> <p>The study will be aimed at analysing the framework conditions enabling successful implementation of the Teaming actions.</p>	2017
743	Monitoring of gender equality in research and innovation (development of indicators): She Figures 2018	<p>CWP 2016/17 SWAFS</p> <p>Update and further development of statistics on gender equality in research and innovation for the 2018 publication of "She Figures".</p>	2017
744	Provision and analysis of key indicators in research and innovation	<p>CWP</p> <p>The aim of this action is to provide a full set of indicators for monitoring research and innovation activities, their outputs, outcomes and impacts across all Member States, Associated Countries and other major countries.</p>	2018

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745	Study on data requirements for the European Citizens' Initiative	0	2016
746	Study on the use of Electronic identification (eID) for the European Citizens' Initiative	0	2016
747	Study on the Technical Specifications for the European Citizens' initiative online collection systems	0	2016
748	Security Study for Argus/Noah	0	2016

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749	Study on the possibility to replace the current Euromarker (Solvent Yellow 124)	O Assess the performance of the common fiscal marker and identify a better one	2015
750	Study for the impact assessment on the possible revision of Council Directive 2011/64/EU of 21 June 2011 on the structure and rates of excise duty applied to manufactured tobacco.	CWP 2016 The study covers Council Directive 2011/64/EU of 21 June 2011 on the structure and rates of excise duty applied to manufactured tobacco.	2016
751	In-depth economic and legal analysis of the impact of the split payment mechanism as an alternative method for collection of VAT	L The study makes a detailed cost/benefit analysis (initial and recurring costs for taxable persons, tax authorities and banks versus contribution to the fight against VAT fraud) of split payment as an alternative of the current VAT collection system. Furthermore, it should examine the possibility to apply split payment also to B2C transactions and how to apply it to cash payments and payments with credit cards and should analyse the link with SEPA. The study should also describe the impact on EU VAT legislation. It should examine the compatibility of split payment with a definitive VAT regime based on taxation in the Member State of destination or based on the generalisation of the reverse charge mechanism. The Italian experience of split payment on B2G transactions should also be assessed.	2016
752	Follow-up study on Aggressive Tax Planning (ATP)	O The study provides a detailed analysis of the MS' tax systems, including of the effectiveness of the country's anti-avoidance regime, the effectiveness of the country's anti-avoidance provisions in its bilateral treaties, the administrative practices (in the form of rulings, comfort letters, APAs etc., the way special regimes (IP regimes) operate, or any other relevant feature.	2016

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753	Review of the special scheme for travel agents (Articles 306 to 310 of Council Directive 2006/122/EC) and possible options for reform	<p>O</p> <p>The study analyses the application of Articles 306 to 310 of Council Directive 2006/112/EC (VAT Directive) with regard to B2B supplies and the rules to determine the travel agents' margin. Furthermore, the study evaluates the functioning of the current rules in a digital environment, in particular the place of supply rules. Finally, options for reform need to be identified and assessed. The study aims at identifying those Member States that do not correctly apply the CJEU judgments in Cases C-189/11 Commission v Spain, C-193/11 Commission v Poland, C-236/11 Commission v Italy, C-269/11 Commission v Czech Republic, C-293/11 Commission v Greece, C-296/11 Commission v France, C-309/11 Commission v Finland and C-450/11 Commission v Portugal.</p>	2016
754	Contraffric-ENS Pilot Administrative Arrangement with JRC	<p>O</p> <p>Action 6.2 of the EU Strategy and Action Plan for customs risk management has the following deliverable: "CSM collected and exploited for risk management purposes". CSM refers to the "container status messages" which are routinely exchanged between the commercial partners. The risk management purpose refers primarily to the operational pre-arrival risk analysis carried out on Entry Summary Declarations under the Community Customs Code. While Action 6.2 is the primary strategic deliverable, the project also contributes under other elements of the strategy and action plan (notably, 4.2.2 (capacities); 4.2.2.1 (identify ways to enhance pro-active co-operation); and 2.3.1.1 (ensure traceability including for transshipment/feeder ports & final destinations)</p>	2016
755	Technical analysis of the current rules of Directive 2003/96/EC of 27 October 2003 restructuring the Community framework for the taxation of energy products and electricity.	<p>O</p> <p>The study will analyse the implementation of the different provisions of the Directive, identify its shortcomings and will analyse the application of the Directive by the Member States and the</p>	2016

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		economic operators.	
756	Literature review on tax, entrepreneurship and collaborative economy	O Taxation influences entrepreneurship by different channels, but research findings on the overall impact of tax system on entrepreneurship remain ambiguous with many gaps, in particular taking into account technology developments and new business models which have led to the emergence of a collaborative economy. The study will cover a comprehensive literature review on tax and entrepreneurship and collaborative economy. It will provide a framework of analysis on these issues and up to three good examples from countries which could be used as basis for policy learning.	2016
757	TAXUD-JRC Administrative Agreement on harmonisation of practices to denatured alcohol for exemption from excise duties	O To rationalise the Community system in relation to the denaturing of alcohol and in agreement with the European action plan to strengthen the fight against tax fraud and tax evasion, JRC will finalise the harmonisation of partially denatured alcohol on cosmetics, perfumes and hygienic products and initiate actions on bio-fuels (continuation from administrative agreement signed in November 2014)	2016
758	Study for the impact assessment on the possible revision of Council Directive 92/83/EEC of 19 October 1992 on the structures of excise duties on alcohol and alcoholic beverages	L REFIT The study will cover Council Directive 92/83/EEC of 19 October 1992 on the structures of excise duties on alcohol and alcoholic beverages	2016
759	VAT Action Plan follow-up - details on the studies needed to be confirmed at a later stage	L CWP 2017 A number of studies flowing from the priorities of the VAT Action Plan that was adopted by the College on 7 April 2016 and on which	2016

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Council has to pronounce itself as concerns the way forward.

Other studies planned to start in 2017 or later

760	Support to assess costs benefits for the different options of the Impact Assessment of a new legal proposal on the EU Customs Single Window	L The Commission plans to propose in 2017 a new legal act to support the establishment of the EU Customs Single Window. This study will support defining the costs benefits analysis of the different options identified in the Impact Assessment.	2017
761	Study on the future of Energy Taxation	L	2017
762	Regular updates of the mini One Stop Shop (MOSS) web portal - Assessment of the application by Member States of EU VAT provisions	L The Mini One Stop Shop (MOSS) web portal is an essential relief for businesses supplying telecommunications, broadcasting and electronic services to private consumers throughout the EU. Economic operators need updated information on national VAT rules applicable in the Member States of their customers. In order to facilitate compliance and access to the national rules applicable in the 28 European Member States, the Commission is committed to keep the information already published on its website constantly updated. In order to ensure that the information contained in the existing report (as well as in the related "overview document") is up to date, reflects any legislative changes made in the Member States and provides businesses with a comprehensive and reliable set of information on national rules relevant for the use of the MOSS, a study was launched to assess the application by Member States of EU VAT provisions as well as quarterly updates of the MOSS web portal.	2017
763	Study to determine the way forward for information	L	2017

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	exchange within the framework of the revised cash control regulation.	CWP - Commission Work Programme 2016 Regulation 1889/2005 underwent revision that was finalised with the adoption of a Commission proposal for a new Regulation on 21 December 2016. The Commission proposal establishes a framework for information exchange, however it does not express itself on the mechanism or the tool to be used, which shall be determined keeping in mind legal constraints, existing tools and technological factors. Specifically, regarding the technical tools that could be employed and a comprehensive evaluation of existing tools insufficient in-house expertise is available. The study will consider the need to avoid duplication of systems and to re-use/adapt, to the extent possible, existing systems.	
764	2017 Taxation and Fairness - Study on tax policy related to the European semester	O This study has relevance for the European Semester. It is intended to look at ways to assess and develop fairness of tax policy reforms and tax policies. On top of domestic approach, an international approach could be considered.	2017
765	Provision of scientific and technical assistance in the field of scientific customs - Improvement of sampling procedures	O	2017
766	Provision of scientific and technical assistance in the field of scientific customs - Expertise in pharmaceutical science and botany	O To provide scientific and technical assistance in the field of scientific customs, in particular expertise in pharmaceutical science and botany.	2017
767	Provision of scientific, technical and secretarial assistance in the field of scientific customs – coordination of European Customs Laboratories	O The objective of the work is to assist the Commission in fulfilling the requirements of Community policy in the context of the European Customs Laboratories through the provision of technical, logistical and clerical assistance.	2017

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768	Provision of scientific and technical support by the Institute for Health and Consumer Protection (IHCP) of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) to Directorate-General Taxation and Customs Union and the Customs Laboratories European Network (CLEN) for fast recognition of New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) and identification of unknown chemicals	<p>O</p> <p>The objective is to provide scientific and technical support to the Commission for establishing a more efficient control by the European Customs Laboratories on the products entering the Community market in agreement with Regulation (EC) No 765/2008, in particular for identification of chemicals and among them NPS (not necessarily controlled under international laws).</p>	2017
769	Implementation of the electronic systems required for the Union Customs Code, including all aspects of deployment and transition of those customs systems.	<p>L</p> <p>Under the UCC (Regulation 952/2013) and the UCC Work Programme (Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/578) 17 new Customs systems need to become operational. The study will analyse the possible scenarios for deployment throughout the EU taking into account the feasibility of replacing legacy systems already in operation by the new UCC systems. The study may cover all 17 systems or a subset of them as required.</p>	2017
770	Extension of the Administration Arrangement 'Taxation and Financial Stability'	<p>O</p> <p>This extension is intended to cover additional work on tax planning using the financial sector, notably extending the works of Zucman on the role of international deposits</p>	2017
771	Study and Reports on the VAT Gap in the EU-28 Member States	<p>CWP 2017</p> <p>The VAT Gap is an indicator of the effectiveness of VAT enforcement and compliance measures, as it provides an estimate of revenue loss due to fraud and evasion, tax avoidance, bankruptcies, financial insolvencies as well as miscalculations.</p> <p>The aim of the study and the reports is to quantify the VAT Gap and to better understand the trends in the EU in the field of VAT collection. This can then help to address policy measures to improve VAT compliance and enforcement. The figures can also serve as a benchmark against which progress in this field can be assessed. The</p>	2017

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study will cover the indirect taxation area (Value Added Tax)