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**Rio markers and policy markers for Aid to Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction**

*The European Commission uses OECD DAC policy markers and Rio markers to keep track of development assistance to a number of policy areas, as well as to calculate financial contributions. Each marker receives a score between 0 and 2, depending on whether the policy area is ‘not targeted’ by the action, is a ‘significant objective’ or a ‘principal objective’. Scoring of the markers is based on eligibility criteria defined by the OECD DAC. This document compiles the relevant documents that define these markers, their eligibility criteria and guidance for their correct application.*

1. [**Tutorial video on Rio markers**](https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/video/I-245143)
2. [**OECD DAC Converged Statistical Reporting Directives for the Creditor Reporting System (CRS) and the Annual DAC Questionnaire. Annexes – modules D and E**](https://one.oecd.org/document/DCD/DAC(2024)40/ADD2/FINAL/en/pdf)

This document presents the definitions and eligibility criteria for the scoring of policy markers (Annex 19) and Rio markers (Annex 20). It is complemented by a [table with indicative activities](https://webfs.oecd.org/climate/Rio_markers_indicative_tables_2024_approved.xlsx) that qualify for the climate change mitigation, adaptation and biodiversity markers .

1. [**Guidance note on the scoring of the DRR marker in the context of COVID-related actions**](https://europa.eu/capacity4dev/public-environment-climate/documents/validation-drr-policy-marker-context-covid-related-actions-guidance-note-evaluators).

This note provides criteria for the correct use of the DRR marker for COVID-response actions in DG INTPA and DG NEAR.

1. [**Quick Tips**](https://europa.eu/capacity4dev/public-environment-climate/wiki/quick-tips-integrate-environment-and-climate-change-sectoral-programming)

These documents present practical guidance for the “greening” of a number of sectors. Each of the Quick Tips documents is accompanied by a guidance on activities that typically qualify for a Rio marker in that specific sector. These tables draw largely from the OECD DAC guidance, but provide further elements, especially in relation to the marker on desertification.

1. **Greening EU Cooperation Toolbox**

[Annex 2 of the Greening EU Cooperation Toolbox](https://wikis.ec.europa.eu/display/ExactExternalWiki/Annex+2.+Aid+to+environment%2C+DRR+and+Rio+markers) provides a synthesis on the use of the policy and Rio markers with links to the relevant documents and guidance available.