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Benchmark update

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Benchmark design – user demands

1. The benchmark should be simple and easy to apply for regions across Europe;
2. Regional authorities should be able to apply the benchmark themselves, and not require to hire an external consultant;
3. The benchmark should be used as an instrument for knowledge exchange, and not competition.



Input demands:

1. The benchmark should only focus on the instruments that can directly be influenced by the regions;
2. The benchmark should not duplicate or compete with other benchmarking instruments focussing on physical parameters (like material, waste, energy reduction, etc.);
3. The benchmark should look for synergies with the SCREEN Mapping Tool areas and sub-areas as much as possible.



Output demands:

1. The output of the benchmark should be applicable to compare the results to the results of other regions – at this stage of development it is not feasible to develop an instrument that automatically compares the results;
2. It is expected that comparison between results and scores of different regions can only be achieved if those regions organise the information exchange themselves.

Planning

Upcoming semester (untill january 2021)

- Further research on indicators and how to score them
- Development of prototype benchmark (1.0 version)

Next semester (untill summer 2021)

- Prototype testing with consortium partners
- Development of 1.1. version



Thank you!