

<b>Required data</b>	Data on water abstractions and aquifer recharge, crop area and water needs, economic data on irrigation, labour demand per crop, etc.
<b>Data input type</b>	Number, databases
<b>Data collection frequency</b>	Yearly
<b>Level of expertise required</b>	Technicians
<b>Synergies with other indicators</b>	
<b>Connection with SDGs</b>	SDG 2, 6, 12
<b>Opportunities for participatory data collection</b>	
<b>Additional information</b>	
<b>References</b>	NAIAD, Deliverable D6.3, DEMO Insurance Value Assessment Report. SC5-09-2016

## 24.23 Rural Productivity Index

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Rural Productivity Index	New Economic Opportunities and Green Jobs
<b>Description and justification</b>	NBS implementation can improve the productivity of rural areas, in term of agricultural products quality and quantity. This Indicator takes into account the variation of productivity of rural areas.
<b>Definition</b>	The Rural Productivity Index describes the profits achievable from agricultural soils in the area. This Indicator could be calculated both in the Baseline Scenario taking into account the soils already cultivated, and in the Design Scenarios (e.g., NBS Scenario, Hybrid Scenario, Grey Scenario) considering the soils cultivated after project

	implementation. The indicator could also be assessed in a Long-term scenario considering data made available some years after NBS/Grey/Hybrid solutions have been implemented.
<b>Strengths and weaknesses</b>	It could be difficult to find site-specific data concerning the mean profit per hectare of the cultivations in the study area
<b>Measurement procedure and tool</b>	<p>The Rural Productivity Index (RPI) can be calculated using the following formula</p> $RPI = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (k_i \cdot A_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n A_i}$ <p>where:</p> <p><math>k_i</math> is the mean profit per hectare of the cultivation taking place in the i-th agricultural soils in the study area [€/ha];</p> <p><math>A_i</math> is the area of the i-th agricultural soils in the study area.</p>
<b>Scale of measurement</b>	€/ha
<b>Data source</b>	Project team; Farmers' Associations
<b>Required data</b>	Project layout map (vector data), Farmers' Associations Report
<b>Data input type</b>	Maps; Vectorial data; Reports
<b>Data collection frequency</b>	Annual
<b>Level of expertise required</b>	Medium
<b>Synergies with other indicators</b>	
<b>Connection with SDGs</b>	8
<b>Opportunities for participatory data collection</b>	
<b>Additional information</b>	
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