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Muuseumide võtmeindikaatorid**

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Key indicators for museums
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Introduction

This document provides guidance to the museum community on the use of key museum indicators. It specifies the requirements of a key indicator for museums and establishes a set of indicators to be used by museums of all types.

Some of the indicators included in this document are already in use by museums, or have been proposed in recent museum literature. Other indicators have been taken from library standards and adapted to the requirements of museums. Annex A describes the key indicators that have been found useful for quality assessment of museums. The data specified in Annex B can be used for complementing and supporting the information gained by using the key museum indicators, though they are not in themselves such indicators. This document has been developed in close cooperation with the International Council on Museums (ICOM) and takes advantage of, particularly, the work of the European Group on Museum Statistics (EGMUS).

Information and documentation — Key indicators for museums

1 Scope

This document specifies a set of key indicators for assessing the quality of museums:

- for the purpose of strategic planning and internal management of museums;
- for reporting to stakeholders such as funding institutions, policy makers, or the public;
- to promote the museums' role and value for learning and research, education and culture, social and economic life;
- for comparing results over time and between museums.

The aim of this document is to provide a selection of key indicators applicable to a wide range of museums. It is recognized that not all indicators are pertinent for each individual museum category or each individual museum. Limitations on the applicability of individual indicators are listed in the scope clause of the description of each indicator (see Annex A).

This document is not intended to exclude the use of other indicators not specified in it.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
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3.1

accessibility

ease of reaching and using a service or facility

[SOURCE: ISO 11620:2014, 3.2]

3.2

accession

addition

formal act of entering an object into the collections of a museum

Note 1 to entry: Once an object has been accessioned, it has a status beyond that of merely being the property of the organization and can only be disposed of by referring to the governing body of the organization, e.g. the trustees or director.

[SOURCE: ISO 18461:2016, 2.5.1]