

1. Objectives and methodology

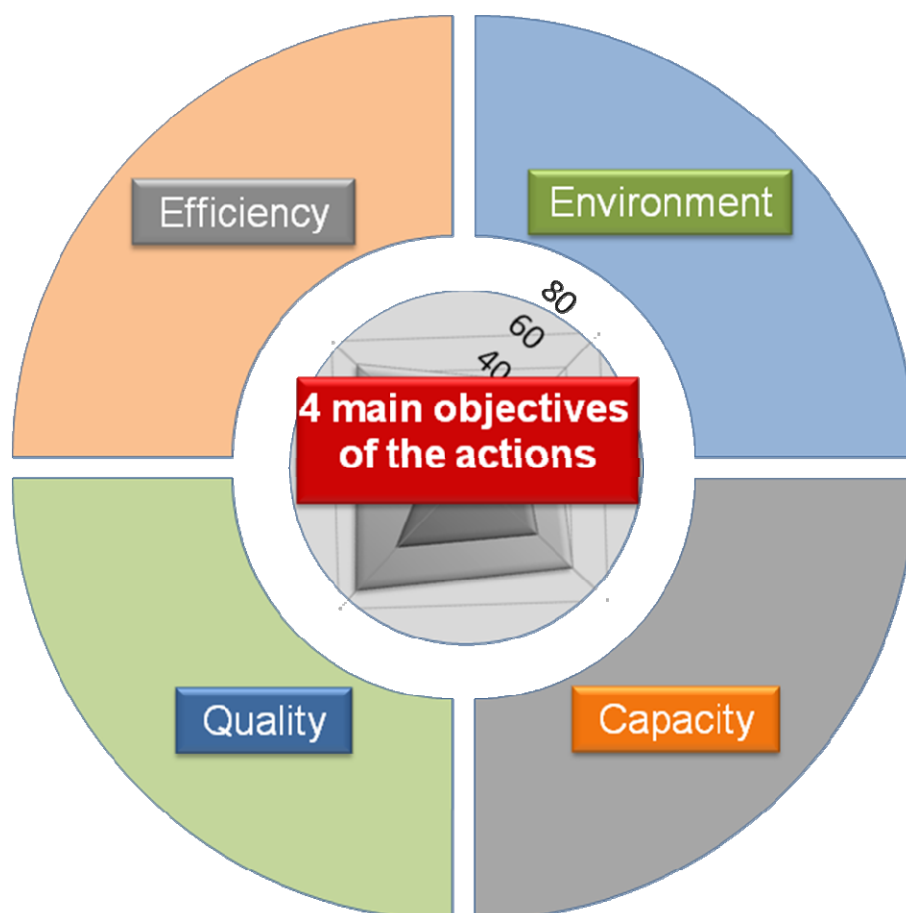
The present “Good Practice Manual” is principally based on the DIOMIS Report “Best practices for the management of combined transport terminals” in 2007, which was primarily concentrated on the capacity-increasing measures. Now, the already analyzed Good Practices will be explored more deeply and in addition, new measures will be developed.

Particular attention is paid to the measures effect on (cf. Figure 1):

- Capacity of existent infrastructure
- Efficiency by using the existent infrastructure
- Quality of production
- Drawing on natural resources and impact on environment

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Figure 1: Four main objectives of the actions



Source: KombiConsult analysis

Thereby, each measure will be analyzed according the following structure:

- Short description of the action
- Prerequisites and implementation
- Impacts and benefits of each measure regarding the four main goals
- Costs (type of costs and approximate amount)
- Involved parties
- Conflict of goals
- References