This document provides guidance on how the results of the Monitoring and Reporting 2021 process are visualised in the online dashboard, in terms of both their 2021 values and their comparison against the corresponding 2020 values.

1) For the indicators whose values are expressed as absolute numbers (i.e. DSi1.1, DSi1.2, DSi1.3, DSi1.4, DSi1.5), called X in the following:

- the calculated values are directly provided in the dashboard;
- an additional symbol indicates the performance for each specific indicator compared to the value of the same indicator (scored by the same country) in Monitoring and Reporting 2020 (called Y in the following), and shows whether the value of the indicator has significantly increased, significantly decreased, or remained almost the same:

Comparison against M&R 2020 value	Symbol
$(X - Y)/Y \geq 10\%$ (increase of at least 10% of the 2020 value)	↑
$(X - Y)/Y \leq -10\%$ (decrease of at least 10% of the 2020 value)	↓
$-10\% < (X - Y)/Y < 10\%$ (increase or decrease of less than 10% of the 2020 value)	=

2) For the indicators whose values are expressed as a percentage (i.e. MDi1.1, MDi1.2, DSi2, DSi2.1, DSi2.2, DSi2.3, NSi2, NSi2.1, NSi2.2, NSi4, NSi4.1, NSi4.2, NSi4.3, NSi4.4), the calculated values are not directly provided. Instead, the following visualisation options are offered:

- a star-based scoring system measures the overall performance for each specific indicator. Being X the measured value of an indicator rounded to the closest integer, the following classification applies:

Range of values of the indicator	Symbol
$0 \leq X < 10\%$	☆☆☆☆☆
$10\% \leq X < 30\%$	★☆☆☆☆
$30\% \leq X < 50\%$	★★☆☆☆
$50\% \leq X < 70\%$	★★★☆☆
$70\% \leq X < 90\%$	★★★★☆
$90\% \leq X \leq 100\%$	★★★★★

- an additional symbol indicates the performance for each specific indicator compared to the value of the same indicator (scored by the same country) in Monitoring and Reporting 2020, rounded to the closest integer (called Y in the following), and shows whether the value of the indicator has significantly increased, significantly decreased, or remained almost the same:

Comparison against M&R 2020 value	Symbol
$X - Y \geq 10\%$ (increase of at least 10%, i.e. 10 percentage points, compared to the 2020 value)	↑
$X - Y \leq -10\%$ (decrease of at least 10%, i.e. 10 percentage points, compared to the 2020 value)	↓
$-10\% < X - Y < 10\%$ (increase or decrease of less than 10%, i.e. 10 percentage points, compared to the 2020 value)	=