



SiRS Computer Tool



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1 Start Using SiRS

1.1 First Page

The first page you will see in SiRS is the start page showing the view "My Contribution Profiles". This view shows all your created contributions in SiRS.

The picture below shows the start page. All pages are divided into the three sections "Upper Menu", "Navigator" and a "Dcoument/View" section. The content in the document/view section changes depending on what is selected in the navigator or in the upper menu. The upper menu and the navigator are always available in SiRS. The three parts, upper menu, navigator and document/view are described further in this section of the manual.



1.1.1 Upper Menu



The upper menu containing the functions "Home", "Search", "Reports", "Sign Out" and "Help" are always available.

1.1.1.1 Home

Home is a link to the start page in SiRS. Whenever you click the home link you will be taken to the start page of SiRS showing "My Contributions".

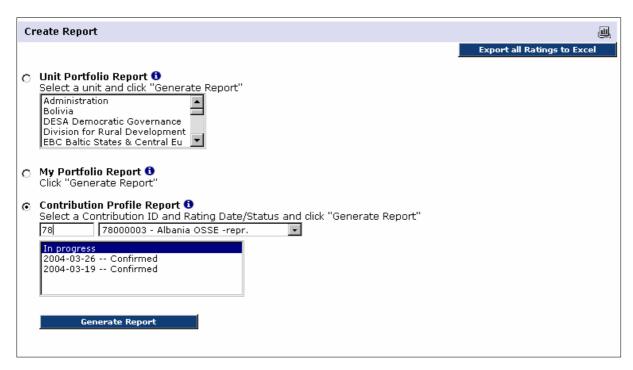
1.1.1.2 Search

Using the search function you can perform a search for all document types in the system. The search function supports free text searching and wild cards. The search result can be limited by number of shown documents, relevance and/or date.



1.1.1.3 Reports

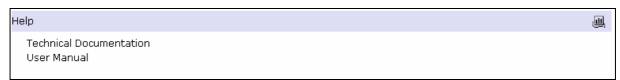
The report generator gives you access to the three different reports "Unit Portfolio Report", "Programme Officer Portfolio Report" and "Contribution Portfolio Report". In the report view you can also export rating data to excel for further manipulation.



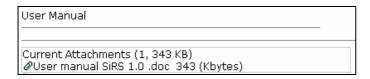
1.1.1.4 Sign Out

Whenever you click the "Sign Out" link you will be signed out of SiRS. When signed out you will need to log in again to access SiRS.

1.1.1.5 Help



The help function gives you access to the user manual and the technical documentation. Choose "User Manual" or "Technical Documentation" in the view and then click the attached document to display it.



1.1.2 Navigator

The "Navigator" is always available in SiRS. In the navigator you select what kind of action you wish to perform. Below the heading "Contribution Profiles" you can either choose one of the available views or create a new contribution profile. Click at "Confirmed Ratings" and the navigator expand and you can access different views containing confirmed ratings in SiRS.

Contribution Profiles		
(My)		
All		
Create New		
Confirmed Ratings		
Му		
By Resp. Unit		
By Resp. Unit/Name		
By Resp. Unit/Sector		
By Country/Region/Global		
By Sector		
By Type of Assistance		

The content of the Navigator is:

Contribution Profiles			
- My	All your Contributions in the system		
- All	Search function for all created Contributions in the system		
- Create New	Functions for creating a new Contribution Profile.		
Confirmed Ratings			
- My	A view of all your Confirmed Ratings sorted by "Contribution ID/Name", "Rating Type", "Rating Score" and "Rating Date"		
- By Resp. Unit	A view of all Sidas Confirmed Ratings sorted by "Resp. Unit", "Rating Type" and "Rating Score"		
- By Resp. Unit/Name	A view of all Sidas Confirmed Ratings sorted by "Resp. Unit", "Contribution Name", "Rating Type" and "Rating Score"		
- By Resp. Unit/Sector	A view of all Sidas Confirmed Ratings sorted by "Resp. Unit", "Sector", "Rating Type" and "Rating Score"		
- By Country/region/Global	A view of all Sidas Confirmed Ratings sorted by "Country/Region/Global", "Rating Type" and "Rating Score"		
- By Sector	A view of all Sidas Confirmed Ratings sorted by "Sector", "Rating Type" and "Rating Score"		
- By Type of Assistance	A view of all Sidas Confirmed Ratings sorted by "Type of Assistance", "Rating Type" and "Rating Score"		

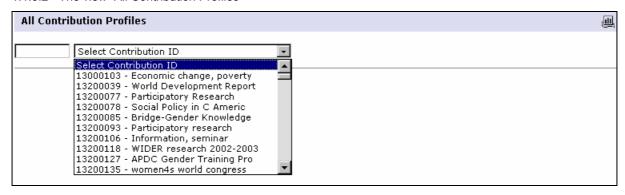
1.1.3 Document/View

This is the header of the selected document/view. The name of the selected document/view is displayed in the header. There are a number of documents/views in SiRS displayed in this section.

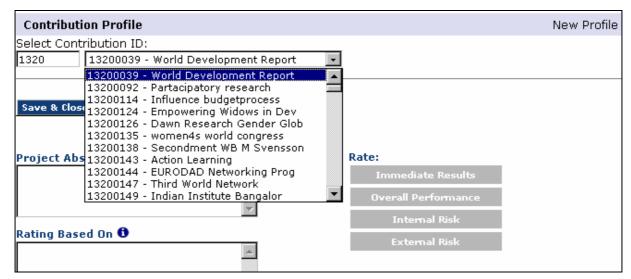
1.1.3.1 The view "My Contribution Profiles"

My Contribution Profiles				
Contribution ID	Contribution Name	Status		
13200039	World Development Report	New Profile		
13200127	APDC Gender Training Pro	New Profile		
14000027	Eval Bosnia	Rating Confirmed		
14000043	Adviser	New Profile		
15004848	ABF P2001-Ö	Rating in progress		
23000000	PSD Niassa Malonda	Rating Confirmed		
45678123	PSD ABF Adviser	New Profile - Completed in PLUS		
72400003	Assignment IIE indicators	New Profile		

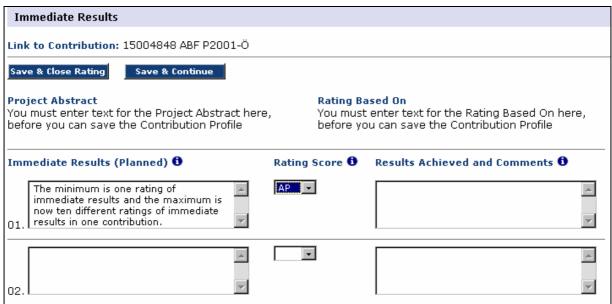
1.1.3.2 The view "All Contribution Profiles"



1.1.3.3 A new "Contribution Profile" document



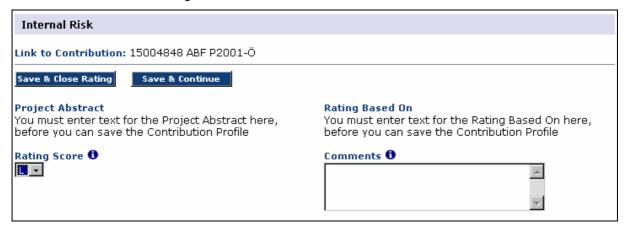
1.1.3.4 The "Immediate Results" rating document



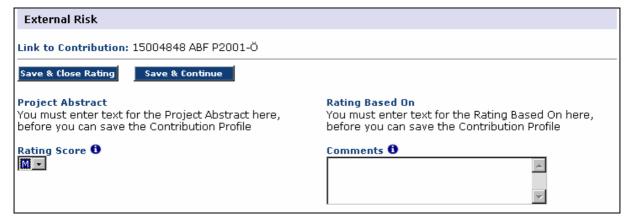
1.1.3.5 The "Overall Performance" rating document



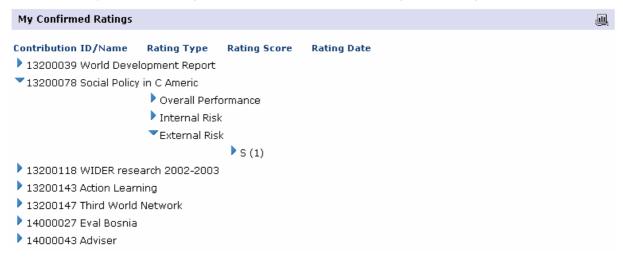
1.1.3.6 The "Internal Risk" rating document



1.1.3.7 The "External Risk" rating document



1.1.3.8 The "My Confirmed Ratings" view found below "Confirmed Ratings" in the navigator.



1.2 Status

In the top right corner of a contribution profile you will see the status of the contribution. The status in SiRS depends on where in the workflow the contribution profile is.

Contribution Profile	New Profile
45678123 - PSD ABF Adviser	Completed in PLUS

The following statuses is possible in SiRS:

Status	Description
New Profile	The contribution profile is created and no ratings are
	saved yet.
Rating in Progress	There are saved ratings in the contribution but they are
	not confirmed yet.
Rating Confirmed	Rating is confirmed. If you start to create new ratings in
	the contribution, the status will be set as "Rating in
	Progress" again.
Completion Rating	Completion rating locks the contribution and the
Confirmed	contribution is locked for further editing.

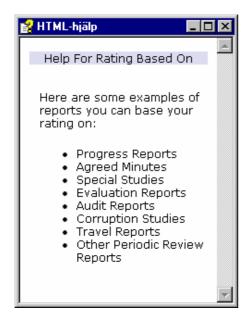
1.2.1 Completed in PLUS

If the contribution has been closed in PLUS, the information is shown in the contribution profile below the status in the upper right corner.

1.3 Icons

1.3.1 Information icon

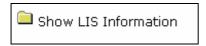
The information icon • is displayed whenever there is relevant information about a topic. Click the icon and a dialog will be displayed. The dialog can be left open while entering data in documents. Move the window using drag and drop if needed.



1.3.2 Folders

1.3.2.1 Show LIS Information

Click the link and the folder will display selected information from LIS (Sidas LedningsInformationsSystem).



1.3.2.2 Hide LIS Information

Click the link again and the information from LIS will be hidden.



1.3.2.3 Show Log

Click the link and the folder will display the log of the actual documents and history of editing.



1.3.2.4 Hide Log

Click the link again and the folder will hide the log of the actual documents and history of editing.



1.3.3 Print

The print function in SiRS is performed by using the print function in the web browser, "File" and "Print" (ctrl+P).



1.3.4 Links

In SiRS, links to other pages are only underlined when the cursor points at the link. When pointing at a link the text becomes underlined and the cursor changes its apperance into a hand.

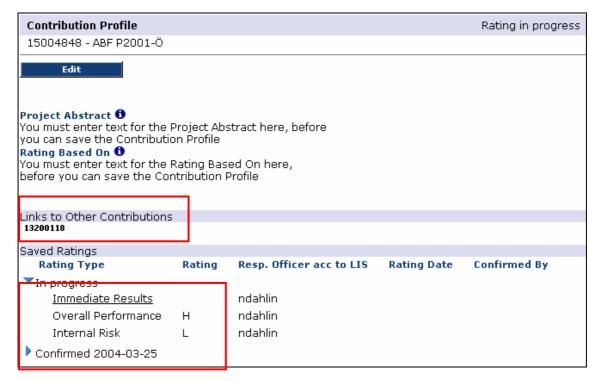
1.3.4.1 Link to Contribution

To link/de link a contribution to other contributions use the "Link to Contributions" button in contribution profile. You can link one contribution profile to another. You can link contribution A to contribution B and contribution B to contribution C. Contribution C will however **not** be linked to contribution A. The only link between them is via contribution B. Links can in other words never connect more than one level.



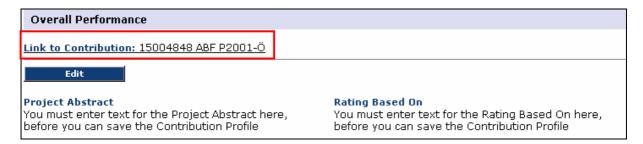
1.3.4.2 Contribution Profile

The contribution profile may have links to other contributions and links to its saved ratings. The links are in the bottom of the profile below "Links to other Contributions" and "Saved Ratings".



1.3.4.3 Rating pages

In the rating documents you can always go back to the contribution profile by using the link in the rating form (below the view header).



1.3.4.4 Reports

In a created report (not saved) you can click on the contribution Name/ID and the actual contribution will be displayed in the main window in SiRS.

1.3.5 Read and Edit mode

A document SiRS can be either in read or edit mode. In read mode the "Edit" button is visible. In edit mode the "Save & Close Profile", "Save & Close Rating" and "Save & Continue" buttons are visible and you are able to perform different actions.

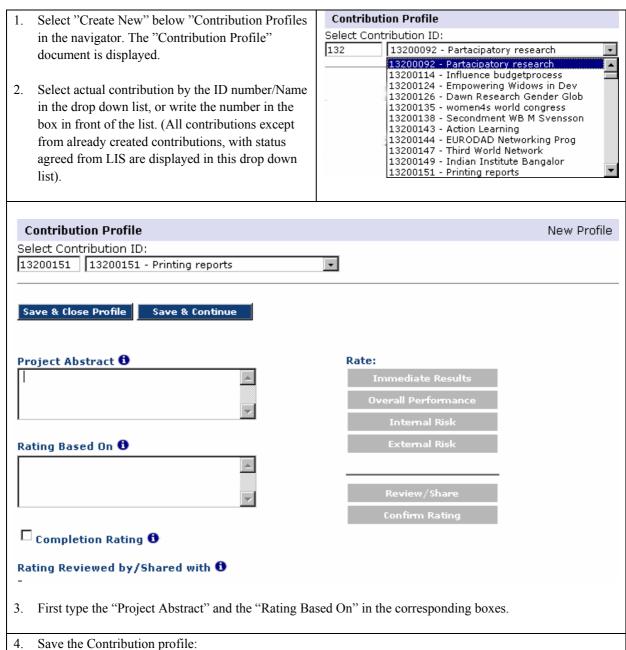
In edit mode you should avoid using the "Back" button in the web browser. If you choose not to save the document before you click the "Back" button the **entered data will be lost**.

2 Workflow

OR

The contribution profile is the main document in SiRS, from which ratings are managed. Before you start rating you have to create a contribution profile. The available actions in a contribution profile depends on where you are in the workflow process. I.e. if you have created a rating of "Immediate Results", the button "Overall Performance" will be enabled to create the "Overall Performance" rating, but not sooner.

2.1 Create New Contribution Profile

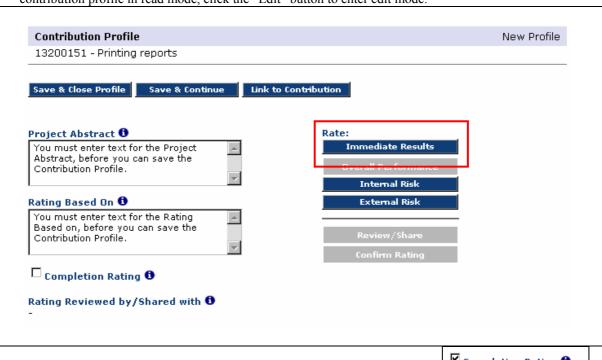


a. Click the button "Save & Close Rating", the document will be saved and presented in read mode.

b. Click the button "Save and Continue", the contribution profile will be saved and then presented in edit mode. You can then continue to the next step in the workflow, to rate "Immediate Results".

2.2 Rate Immediate Results

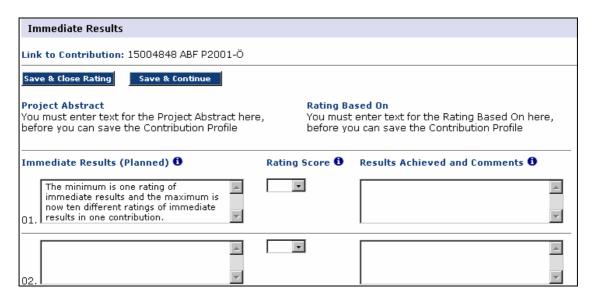
1. If you selected "Save & Close Profile" after creating the contribution profile or if you opened an existing contribution profile in read mode, click the "Edit" button to enter edit mode.



2. If this is a completion rating, mark the box in front of "Completion Rating"

Completion Rating 🙃

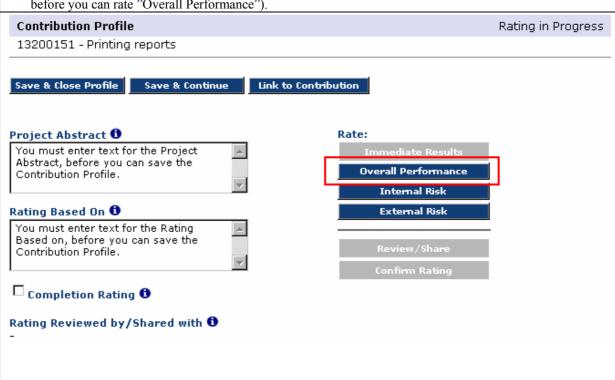
Click the "Immediate Results" button. The "Immediate Results" rating document will be displayed.



- 4. Fill out the "Immediate Results (Planned)" document and select rating score for the immediate results in the drop down list. Fill out "Results Achived and Comments". If you have entered a rating of immediate results you also have to enter a rating score. Minimum to be entered before saving is one (1) rating of immediate results and one rating score. The limit of given rating of immediate results is ten (10).
- 5. Save the rating:
 - a. Click the button "Save & Close Rating", the document will be saved and presented in read mode. OR
 - b. Click the button "Save and Continue", the rating will be saved and the contribution profile will then presented in edit mode. You can then continue to the next step in the workflow, to rate "Overall Performance".

2.3 Rate Overall Performance

1. If you selected "Save & Close Rating" after creating the rating document or if you opened an existing rating document in read mode, click the "Edit" button to enter edit mode. (You have to rate "Immediate Results" before you can rate "Overall Performance").



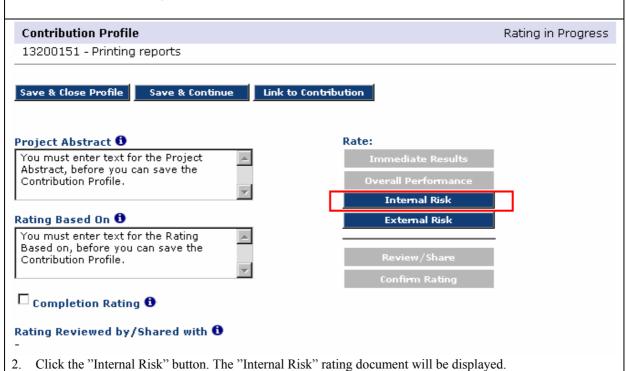
2. Click the "Overall Performance" button. The rating document for "Overall Performance" will be displayed.

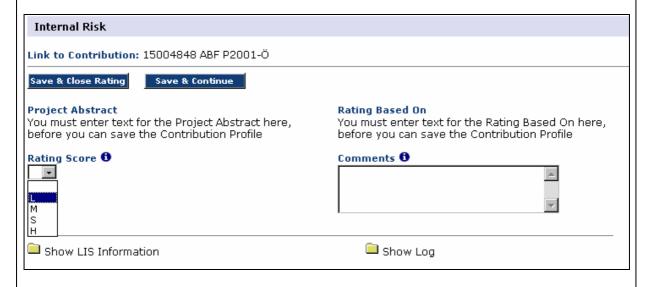


- 3. Select rating score in the drop down list and fill out comments in the text field.
- 4. Save the rating:
 - a. Click the button "Save & Close Rating", the document will be saved and presented in read mode. OR
 - b. Click the button "Save and Continue", the rating will be saved and the contribution profile will then presented in edit mode. You can then continue to the next step in the workflow, to rate "Internal Risk".

2.4 Rate Internal Risk

1. If you selected "Save & Close Rating" after creating the rating document or if you opened an existing rating document in read mode, click the "Edit" button to enter edit mode.





- 3. Select rating score in the drop down list and fill out comments in the text field
- 4. Save the rating:
 - a. Click the button "Save & Close Rating", the document will be saved and presented in read mode. OR
 - b. Click the button "Save and Continue", the rating will be saved and the contribution profile will then presented in edit mode. You can then continue to the next step in the workflow, to rate "External Risk".

2.5 Rate External Risk 1. If you didn't select "Save & Continue" after rating internal risk or if you have opened an existing contribution profile in read mode, click the "Edit" button. **Contribution Profile** Rating in Progress 13200151 - Printing reports Save & Close Profile Save & Continue Link to Contribution Project Abstract 6 Rate: You must enter text for the Project Abstract, before you can save the Contribution Profile. Rating Based On 🙃 External Risk You must enter text for the Rating Based on, before you can save the Contribution Profile. Completion Rating 6 Rating Reviewed by/Shared with 6 2. Click the "External Risk" button. The "External Risk" rating document will be displayed. **External Risk** Link to Contribution: 15004848 ABF P2001-Ö Save & Close Rating Save & Continue Project Abstract Rating Based On You must enter text for the Project Abstract here, You must enter text for the Rating Based On here, before you can save the Contribution Profile before you can save the Contribution Profile Comments 6 Rating Score 🚯

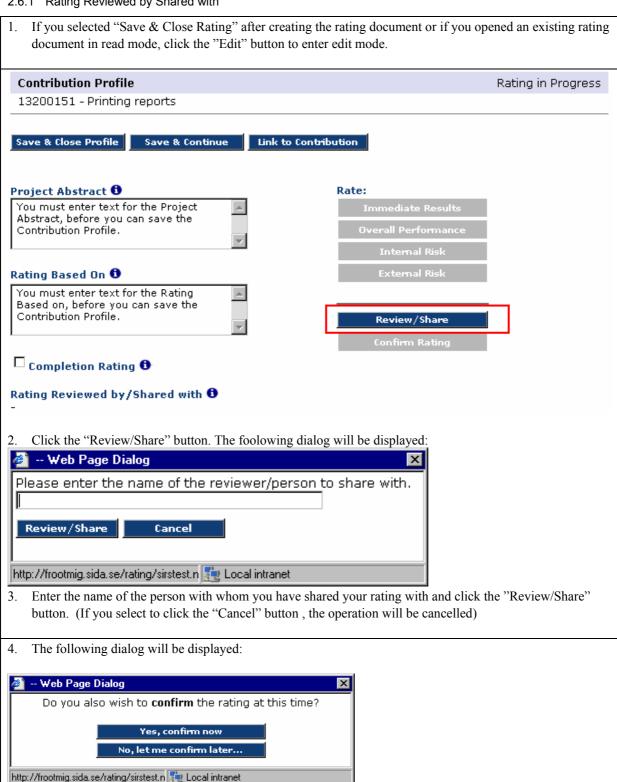


- 3. Select rating score in the drop down list and fill out comments in the text field.
- Save the rating:
 - a. Click the button "Save & Close Rating", the document will be saved and presented in read mode.
 - b. Click the button "Save and Continue", the rating will be saved and the contribution profile will then presented in edit mode. You can then continue to the next step in the workflow "Rating Reviewed by/Shared with".

2.6 Rating Reviewed/Shared with and Confirmed

When you have completed your four ratings you must share your draft ratings with your "Supervisor/Head of Unit"/Counterpart. In the contribution profile you should enter the name of whom you have discussed and reviewed your draft ratings with. After having filled out the "Review/Share" field in the dialog and clicking "Review/Share" you will be given the the option to confirm the ratings immediately or later. The "Confirm" function locks all rating documents for further editing.

2.6.1 Rating Reviewed by Shared with



- 5. In the dialog you can either chose to confirm the ratings at once or wait and confirm the ratings later.
 - a. If you select yes, the ratings will be confirmed and locked for further editing.
 - b. If you select no, the ratings will only be updated with the "reviewed/shared" information. You will still be able to edit the ratings and the contribution profile. If you later wish to confirm the ratings without having to "review/share" them simply use the "Confirm Ratings" button.
- 6. The performed ratings in the contribution profile have now been "Reviewed/Shared" and the information is shown in the contribution profile and in the rating documents.

Contribution Profile

Rating in progress

15004848 - ABF P2001-Ö

Edit

Project Abstract 🙃

You must enter text for the Project Abstract here, before you can save the Contribution Profile

Rating Based On 6

You must enter text for the Rating Based On here, before you can save the Contribution Profile

Completion Rating 🚯

Rating Reviewed by/Shared with 🚯

Daniel Asplund 2004-03-26

Overall Performance

Link to Contribution: 15004848 ABF P2001-Ö

Edit

Rating Reviewed/Shared By

<u>Daniel Asplund 2004-03-26</u>

Project Abstract

You must enter text for the Project Abstract here, before you can save the Contribution Profile

Rating Score 6

AΡ

Rating Based On

You must enter text for the Rating Based On here, before you can save the Contribution Profile

Comments 6

7. The ratings are now reviwed/shared. If you wish to change the person whom you have reviewed/shared your ratings with, you have to go back to the contribution profile, click the "Edit" button and change the name and repeat the procedure.

Contribution Profile

Rating in Progress

13200151 - Printing reports

Edit

Project Abstract 6

You must enter text for the Project Abstract, before you can save the Contribution Profile.

Rating Based On 6

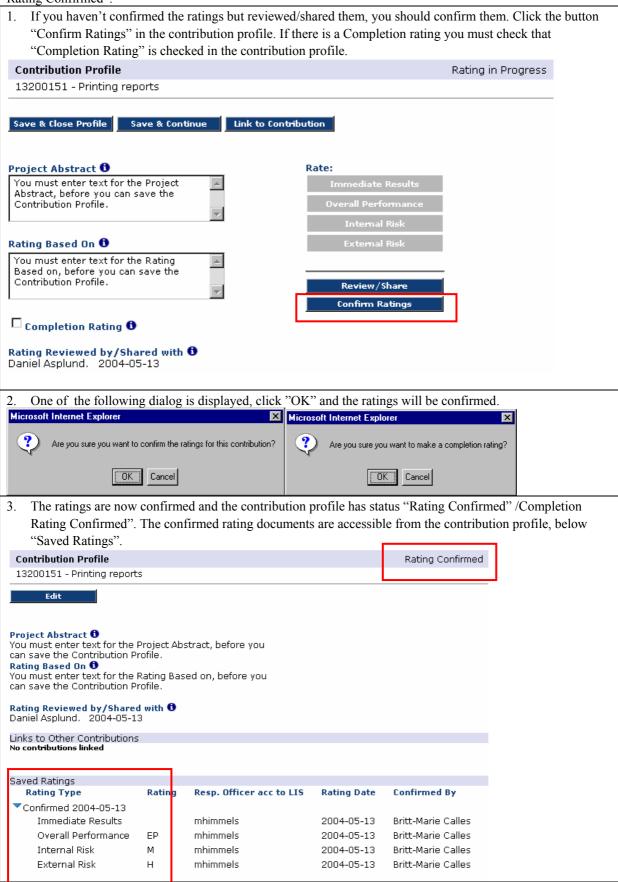
You must enter text for the Rating Based on, before you can save the Contribution Profile.

Rating Reviewed by/Shared with **6**

Daniel Asplund. 2004-05-13

2.6.2 Confirmed Ratings

The last step in SiRS is to confirm a rating. There are two kinds of confirmations, "Confirmed" and "Completion Rating Confirmed".

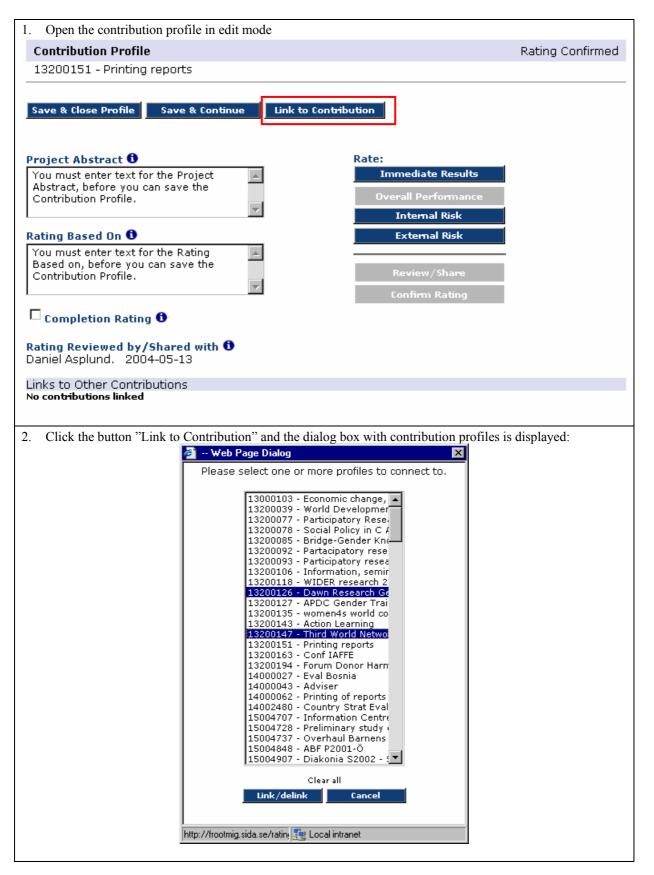


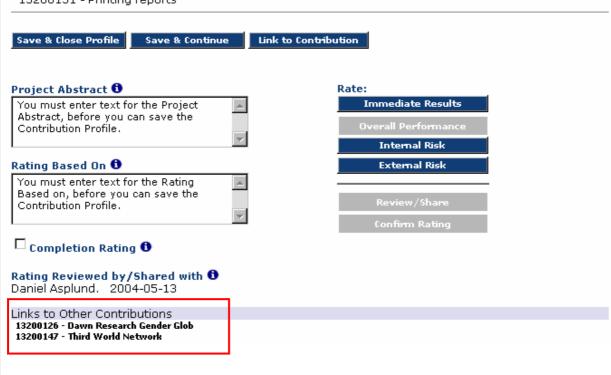
The rating documents a are now locked for further editing and the text "Confirmed" is displayed on the rating docu **Overall Performance** Link to Contribution: 15004848 ABF P2001-Ö Rating Reviewed/Shared By Daniel Asplund 2004-03-26 Rating Confirmed Britt-Marie Calles/Weblogin 2004-03-26 **Project Abstract** Rating Based On You must enter text for the Project Abstract here, You must enter text for the Rating Based On here, before you can save the Contribution Profile before you can save the Contribution Profile Rating Score 🛭 Comments 0 Comments... Saved Ratings of Outputs/Immediate Results Created Resp. Officer acc to LIS **Rating Date Confirmed By** 2004-03-26 ndahlin 2004-03-26 Britt-Marie Calles 2004-03-26 ndahlin 2004-03-26 Britt-Marie Calles 2004-03-25 ndahlin 2004-03-26 Britt-Marie Calles 2004-03-25 ndahlin 2004-03-25 Britt-Marie Calles Show Log

Show LIS Information

2.7 Link to other Contributions

In SiRS you can link one contribution profile to another. You can link contribution A to contribution B and contribution B to contribution C. Contribution C will however **not** be linked to contribution A. The only link between them is via contribution B. Links can in other words never connect more than one level.





2.8 Add to My Contributions

is displayed.

This function moves one contribution profile from somebody elses portfolio to your own "My". A contribution can only "belong" to one user at the time. This function should there for only be used in connection with the handing over the responsibility for a contribution from one PO to another.

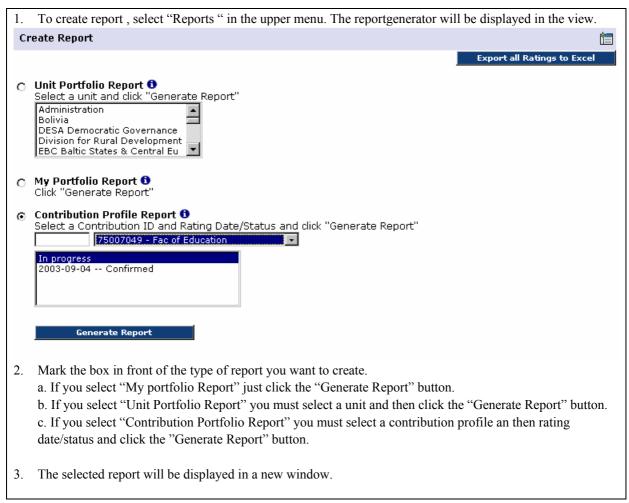
In the navigator, below "Contribution Profiles" are two choices "My" and "All". Clicking "My" opens a view displaying all contributions by contribution ID and name, that have been created in SiRS by the logged in person and the contributions that has been "Added to My". The "Add to My" function gives the user the ability to get a quick overview of his/her Contributions. Clicking "All" opens a search function for finding all created Contribution Profiles in the system.

In the navigator, select "All" below "Contribution Profiles" and select desired contribution ID/Name in the drop down list. **All Contribution Profiles** 13200 13200039 - World Development Report 13200039 - World Development Report 13200077 - Participatory Research 13200078 - Social Policy in C Ameri 13200085 - Bridge-Gender Knowledge 13200093 - Participatory research 13200106 - Information, seminar 13200118 - WIDER research 2002-2003 13200127 - APDC Gender Training Pro 13200135 - women4s world congress 13200194 - Forum Donor Harmonisation 14000027 - Eval Bosnia Selected contribution will be displayed with information on "Contribution ID", Contribution Name", "Resp. Officer acc to LIS". Click the text to open the contribution profile. Selected contribution profile will be displayed. Click the "Edit" button. **Contribution Profile** Rating Confirmed 13200151 - Printing reports Add to My Save & Continue Link to Contribution Save & Close Profile Project Abstract 🚯 Rate: **Immediate Results** You must enter text for the Project Abstract, before you can save the Contribution Profile. Internal Risk Rating Based On 🙃 External Risk You must enter text for the Rating Based on, before you can save the Contribution Profile. Completion Rating 6 Click the "Add to My" button. In the navigator, click "My" below "Contribution Profiles" and ensure that the selected contribution profile

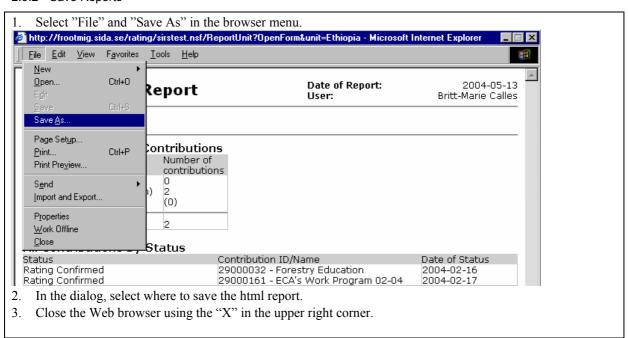
2.9 Reports and export data to Excel

In the view "Reports" you have the ability to create reports. There are three kind of reports "Unit Portfolio Report", "Programme Officer Portfolio Report" and "Contribution Portfolio Report".

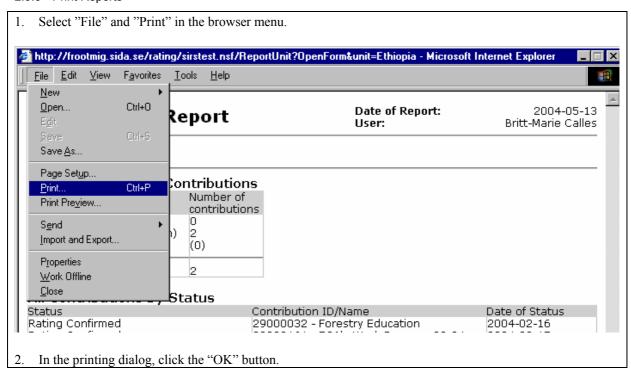
2.9.1 Create Reports



2.9.2 Save Reports



2.9.3 Print Reports



2.9.4 Unit Portfolio Report

Unit Portfolio Re	eport	Date of Repo User:	rt:	2004-05-14 Name of the Usei
Unit: Name of the	Unit			
Status of the Units Co				
Status	Number of contributions			
In Progress	3			
Confirmed Ratings (of wich)	1			
Completion Ratings (or wich)	(0)			
	(0)	-		
Total Amount	4			
All Contributions by St	atus			
Status		Contribution ID/Name		Date of Status
		01234567 - Contribution 2		-
taunu in Propress		101234307 - COHUIDUUUH 2		
Rating in Progress Rating in Progress		23456789 - Contribution 3		-
Rating in Progress				-
		23456789 - Contribution 3		- - 2004-04-19
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2.9.5 Programme Officer Portfolio Report

Programme	Officer Portfol	ю керогт		Date of Report:	2004-05-14
Responsible Officer: Name of the Officer					
Contributions					
Contribution ID/Name	1	Reviewed/Shared by	Status		Date of Status
13578642 - Contribut 24687531 - Contribut 34785612 - Contribut 87563241 - Contribut	ion 2 ion 3	- - Reviewer Person -	Rating in Progr Rating in Progr Rating Confirm Rating in progr	ess ed	2004-05-12 2004-05-15 2004-04-01 2003-05-07
Rating Scores					
Date of Confirmation 2004-05-15	Contribution ID/Name 24687531 - Contribution	2	Overall	Internal Risk	External Risk
2004-05-12	13578642 - Contribution		_	_	_
2003-05-07	87563241 - Contribution	4	(AP)	(M)	(L)
2003-03-07	34785612 - Contribution	2	ÁP	M	Ś

Contribution Profile Report

Date of Report: User:

2004-05-14 Name of the User

Contribution: 13578642 - Contribution 1

Responsible Officer: Name of the Officer Rating Reviewed/Shared with: Name of the Reviewer

Status: Date of Status: Completion Rating Confirmed

2004-03-31

Project Abstract

Project abstract description. Quod erat demonstrandum

Rating Based On

Description of "Rating based on". Te audire no possum. Musa sapientum fixa est in aure

Overall Performance

Rating Score: AP Comments:

Overall performance comments.

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Immediate Results

No	Immediate Results (Planned)	Rating Score	Results Achieved and Comments
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Internal Risk Rating Score: M

Comments:

Sic hoc adfixum in obice legere potes, et liberaliter educatus et nimis propinquus ades

External Risk Rating Score: L Comments:

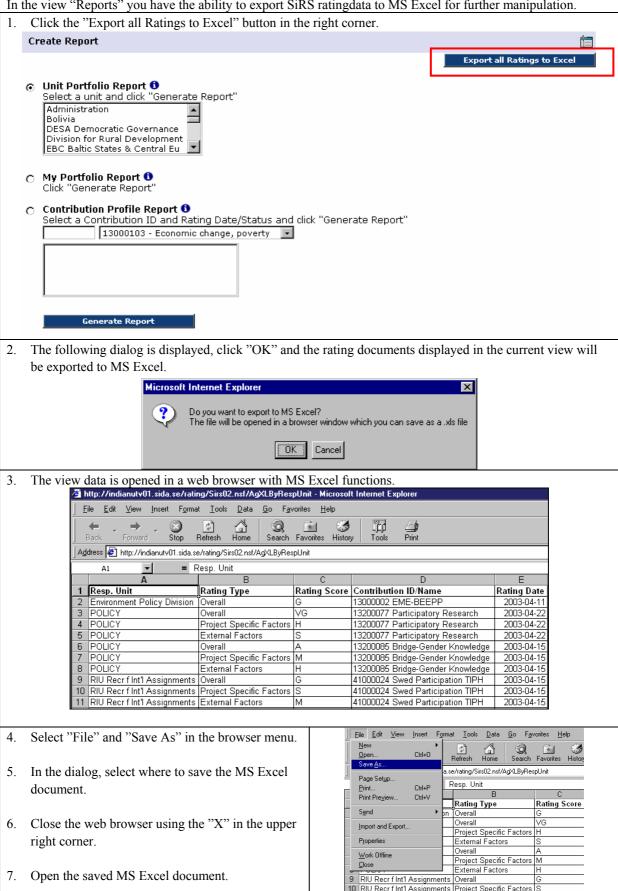
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Previous Rating Scores

Date of Confirmation	Overall	Internal Risk	External Risk
2004-03-26	EP	L	М
2004-03-26	EP	L	L
2004-03-26	AΡ	M	S
2004-03-25	AP	L	L

2.9.7 Export to Excel

In the view "Reports" you have the ability to export SiRS ratingdata to MS Excel for further manipulation.



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