Abstract
This text introduces some modern issues concerning the evaluation and monitoring of social policies and programs in an attempt to broaden the perspective over the idea of control from a solely financial regard to an approach that considers the other aims and objectives of such programs. The evaluation is retrieved through classical pivots such as efficiency, efficacy and effectivity and discussed, as society modernly demands, both in public organizations and NGOs.

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