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## Workshop B

NRN's contribution to a more efficient RDP evaluation as a tool to  
improve RDP implementation  
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**Italy NRN project: E-Valprog**

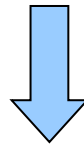
***free e-learning course on the evaluation  
of EU rural development programmes***

**e-valprog**



## OBJECTIVES and BENEFICIARIES

- disseminating basic knowledge on the theory of evaluation;
- providing tools and information to better organize the evaluation activities;
- contributing to the creation of a shared vision on evaluation as a fundamental activity;
- raising awareness on the role that actors can play in the evaluation processes;
- foster a more conscious participation of the actors to the issues of rural development.



- ***Regional administrations and Managing authorities;***
- ***Socio economic partners – stakeholders;***
- ***Actors interested in evaluation and rural development policy***  
(teachers, researchers, students, farmers, etc.)

## Main Activities :

- **THE EVALUATION: PRINCIPLES, APPROACHES, METHODS.**
- **Module 1** - Introducing evaluation
- **Module 2** - Approaches and the evaluation design
- **Module 3** - The evaluation need and the experimental method
- **Module 4** - Acquiring data and information for evaluation
- **Module 5** - Managing the evaluation processes

## Main Activities :

- **THE EVALUATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION**
- **Module 6** - The evaluation of the European Rural Development Policy  
monitoring of rural development policy: regulations and guidelines; Common Monitoring and Evaluation Framework; minimum data and information flows.
- **Module 7** - The governance of the European Rural Development Policy  
evaluation
- **Module 8** - The common evaluation questions
- **Module 9** - The monitoring of the European Rural Development Policy
- **TECHNICAL ANNEX**
- **Module 10** - Statistics and evaluation

## Key figures :

- ✓ **303 : people trained** (Regions officials, RDP managers, public and private bodies operating in local areas, LAGs, evaluators, teachers, researchers, NGO's, professional and farmers organizations).
- ✓ **Innovative and flexible way to reach all stakeholders**
  - Access to classes and to all other services of the course were **free and always available**.
  - It is the student who decides how to organize his own time.

## Key figures :

### ✓ **Didactic method**

- **Each module included an entry test,** one or more **tutorial lessons** and bibliographic references.
- **Tutorial support** on line with the coordinators.
- The **forum section** gave the chance to discuss with the coordinators and the other students.
- **Final certificate of attendance.**

**Thank you for your attention !**

E- Valprog was made available on the websites of the National Rural Network ([www.reterurale.it](http://www.reterurale.it) ) and Agriregionieuropa ([www.agriregionieuropa.it](http://www.agriregionieuropa.it) )

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