



European Rural Networks' Assembly

Recent and planned network activities of the ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk

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Online-meeting, 8 October 2020



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Outline



- Thematic Working Group 8
- Capacity Building events
- Good Practice Workshops
- Dissemination
- Work Programme 2021

Thematic Working Group 8 (ongoing)

Ex post evaluation of RDPs 2014-2020: Learning from practice

WORKING PACKAGE 1:

Assessment of RDP effects on achieving a balanced territorial development of rural economies and communities

MAY 2020



OCT 2020

WORKING PACKAGE 2:

Assessment of RDP effects on ensuring the sustainable management of natural resources, and climate action

WORKING PACKAGE 3:

Assessment of RDP effects on fostering the competitiveness of agriculture

NOV 2020



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Ex post evaluation of RDPs 2014-2020: Learning from practice



Toolboxes

Examples of
good practice

Updated
Annex 11

Templates for
CRI



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EvaluationWORKS! 2020

The yearly capacity building events (Oct./Nov 2020)



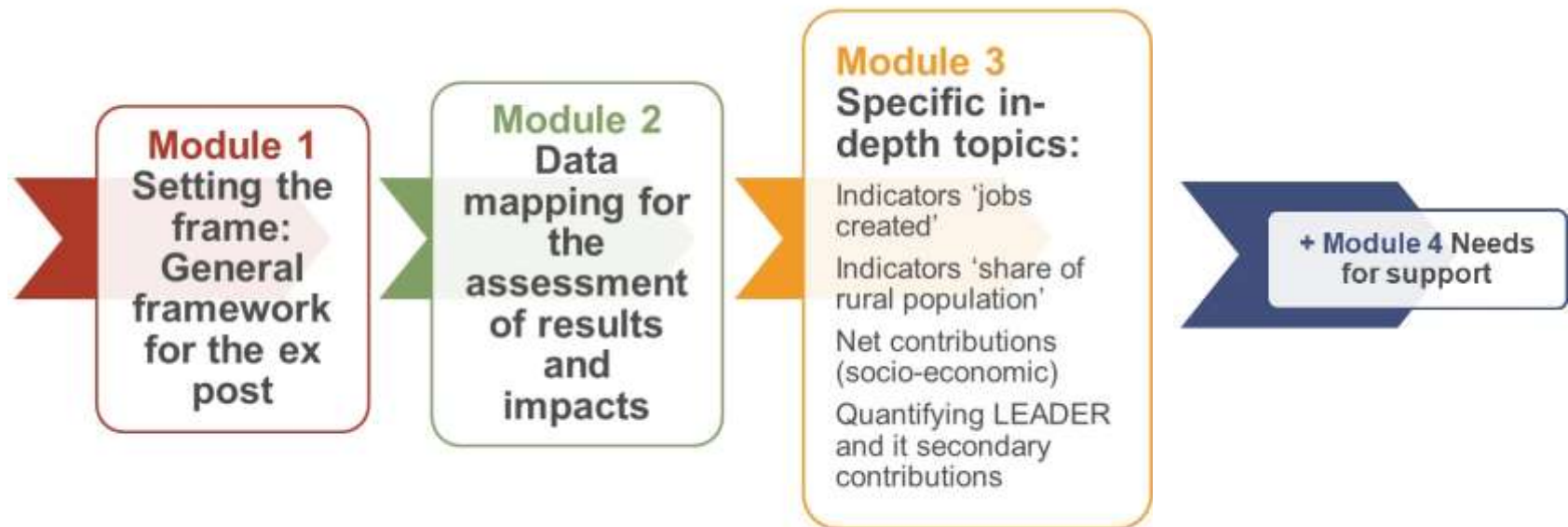
Improving evidence-based evaluations in view of the ex post

Specific objectives

- Follow-up on the lessons from the evaluations in 2019.
- Overcome the **challenges in data management**.
- Address **specific priority areas** for the ex post evaluation.

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Good Practice Workshop

Assessment of resource efficiency and climate

A new structured dialogue



RECOMMENDATIONS



- Based on evidence
- Particular attention to the EGD Targets
- Consistency with other policy instruments

MS 1

MS 2

MS 3

MS 4

MS 5



28-29 September 2020



Good Practice Workshop

Assessment of resource efficiency and climate



RDP	SLOVAKIA	FLANDERS	AUSTRIA
CRI	18	19	18 and 19
GHGs or Ammonia	N2O	NH3	N2O and NH3
Measures	10, 11 (Secondary only)	4	4, 10, 14 (Primary and secondary)
Main focus	Fertilizer reduction	Investments in stables and manure management	Abated N in the form of fertilisers, shallow injection and trailing hose spreading of slurry
Data collection	Ad hoc-survey Farm level	Permanent database Farm level	Ad hoc-aggregate RDP level
Data sources	Operations DB, IACS/LPIS, National Fertilizer and Information Letters DB	Sustainability database	Operations database, IACS/LPIS, Animal registry
Emission coefficients	IPCC adjusted	Flemish NECD	Austrian NIR, IPCC, UNECE, EMEP/EEA
Methodology	Samples of control and treatment groups	Gross effect of individual investments and measures in the database	Average N abatement estimated by the LandscapeDNDC model, cross validated by expert judgment
Netting out	PSM on differenced (PSM-DiD)	Not quantitative	Before-after at RDP level
Major challenges	Extend methodology to agricultural soil management	Expand database to agri-environment-climate commitments and more types of investments	Access detailed farm level data from records kept by farmers to construct representative data samples (data protection issues)



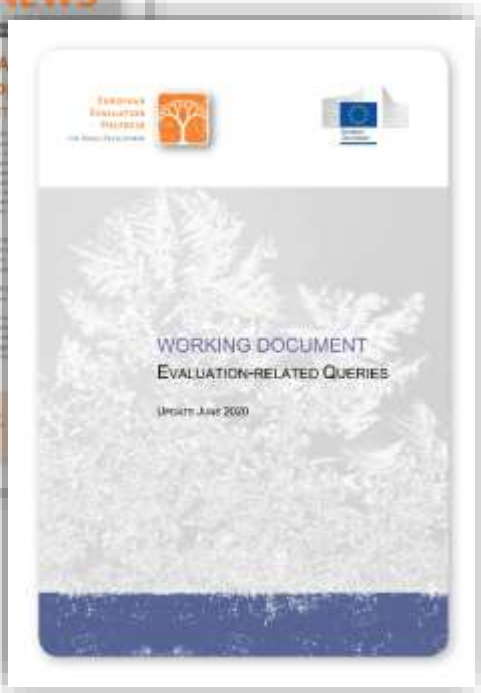
[Learn more about the Good Practice Workshop!](#)

Next Good Practice Workshop (Nov./Dec. 2020 tbc)



Evaluation in a changing context:
*Assessing the contribution of RDPs to
the CAP economic objective*

Dissemination



Newsletters / Working document / factsheets / Member States completed evaluations

Annual Work Programme 2021

- Updated ex ante tools taking into account Farm to Fork and EU 2030 Biodiversity strategies
- SFC template for ex post evaluations of RDP 2014-2020
- Better data for evaluating the CAP (Guidance)

Updated guidance and tools

Good Practice Workshops

Thematic Working Group no. 9

Capacity building in the Member States

- Preparing data-management and information systems
- Governance and coordination of evaluation
- Capacity building and communication of evaluation
- Better data for evaluating the CAP
- Evaluation Plan: Experiences and outlook to the future
- Ex-ante evaluation of CAP strategic plans
- Planning and organisation of ex-post evaluation

Thank you for your attention!

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