



## European Rural Networks' Assembly

# Rural Network Activities for 2018

## Upcoming activities of the ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk

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Our activities

Improve the evaluation of EU RD policy (≈Art. 52.2.d.)

1. Better evaluation methodologies and tools

- Thematic working groups: **Assessment of RDP impacts in 2019; further topic tbc**
- Evaluation-related queries

2. Good practices in RD evaluation

- Good practice workshops: **Assessment of LEADER/CLLD, methods to assess RDP impacts, preparation of evaluation activities for AIR in 2019**
- Good practice factsheets

3. Better evaluation capacity

- Yearly capacity buildings in the Member States: **Follow-up AIR 2017; preparation AIR in 2019, evaluation of LEADER/CLLD; qual/quant. methods**
- Other training activities

4. Further developed M&E system

- Synthesis of evaluation components included in the AIR in 2018

5. Well-organized evaluation related events

- Evaluation-related input for Expert Group meetings, ENRD events, NRN meetings, other events

6. Up to date communication on evaluation

- Rural Evaluation NEWS no. 9, 10, 11
- Evaluation Helpdesk website <https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/evaluation/>



# Guidelines under preparation



## Thematic Working Group no. 5: Assessment of RDP impacts in 2019 (Q1-3/2018)

- How to assess the achievements and impacts of RDPs in 2019?
- How to assess the impact indicators?
- What are proposed methods for estimating the net effect of RD interventions?
- How to answer the Common Evaluation Questions no. 22 to 30

Number	Indicator
<b>Sector</b>	
I.01	Agricultural entrepreneurial income
I.02	Agricultural factor income
I.03	Total factor productivity in agriculture
<b>Environment</b>	
I.07	Emissions from agriculture
I.08	Farmland bird index
I.09	High nature value (HNV) farming
I.10	Water abstraction in agriculture
I.11	Water quality
I.12	Soil organic matter in arable land
I.13	Soil erosion by water
<b>Socio-economic</b>	
I.14	Rural employment rate
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I.16	Rural GDP per capita

- Thematic Working Group prepares non-binding guidelines by Summer 2018
- Sounding Board including MS representatives and comments in Feb. And April 2018

## Thematic Working Group no. 6: topic tbc



# Good Practice Workshops

## Suggested topics for 2018:

- Assessment of LEADER/CLLD
- Methods to assess RDP impacts
- Preparation of evaluation activities to be carried out for the AIR in 2019



**Workshop #6 (30 Nov./1 December 2017 in Athens):** Evaluation and National Rural Networks: How can NRNs support evaluation?



# Capacity building and training activities in MS

## Ongoing capacity building events (Q1/2018):

- Follow-up of the Annual Implementation Reports in 2017



## Suggested topics for 2018:

- Preparation of the evaluation activities to be carried out in the AIR in 2019
- Evaluation of LEADER/CLLD
- Qualitative/quantitative methods for assessing RDP impacts



# Assessment of the implementation of the EP(Q3-4)

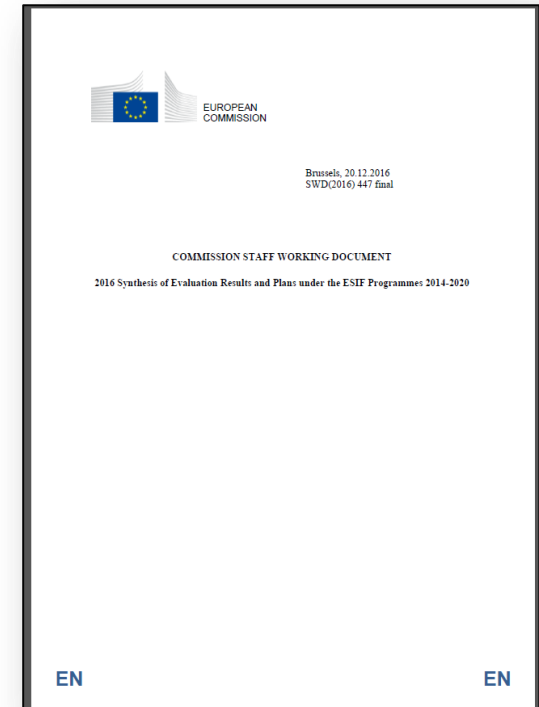


**Objective: Provide an overview of the achievements of EU rural development policy**

- Analysis of Annual Implementation Reports, chapter 2

Outcome serves as input for [Strategic Reports](#) (hyperlink to 2016 documents):

- Commission Staff Working Document “Synthesis of Evaluation Results and Plans under the ESIF Programmes 2014-2020”
- Report from the EC to the EP, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions “European Structural and Investment Funds 2014-2020 - Summary Report of the programme annual implementation reports.





# Dissemination and communication

## Factsheets under preparation:

- Evaluation practices in the context of the AIR submitted in 2017
- National Rural Networks supporting the evaluation of RDPs

## Website:



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### Evaluation eLibrary

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#### How to Report on Evaluation in AIRs: Experiences and outlook

This report summarises the major outcomes of the Good

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