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ABBREVIATIONS

AIR	Annual Implementation Report
AT	Austria
BE	Belgium
BG	Bulgaria
CY	Cyprus
CZ	Czech Republic
DE	Germany
DK	Denmark
EE	Estonia
EL	Greece
ES	Spain
FI	Finland
FR	France
HR	Croatia
HU	Hungary
IE	Ireland
IT	Italy
LAG	Local Action Group
LT	Lithuania
LU	Luxembourg
LV	Latvia
MA	Managing Authority
MC	Monitoring Committee
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MT	Malta
NL	Netherlands, The
PL	Poland
PT	Portugal
RO	Romania
SE	Sweden
SI	Slovenia
SK	Slovakia
UK	United Kingdom

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The evaluation plan was introduced as an important element of the monitoring and evaluation of EU Rural Development Programmes 2014-2020. In June 2019, Managing Authorities reported on the progress made in implementing the evaluation plan for the calendar year 2018. This summary report is based on the screening of 115 annual implementation reports submitted in 2019.

Evaluation plans are adapted and modified to address emerging evaluation needs and methodological challenges. In total, 41 modifications were reported across 22 RDPs, including revisions mainly to timelines, governance, and coordination mechanisms.

Managing Authorities and evaluators intensified the evaluation activities, especially in relation to the actual conduction of evaluations, and less for the planning and preparing. 511 evaluation activities were reported in 2019, particularly in relation to the application of qualitative and qualitative methods to assess RDP achievements and impacts. Managing Authorities and national rural networks disseminated evaluation findings through various communication channels and activities (e.g. meetings, website, newsletters). Activities in relation to the provision and management of data increased compared to 2018 and dealt mostly with preparing the data and information systems and analysing data.

The number of completed evaluations reported in the annual implementation reports submitted in 2019 (N=230) increased by almost 20% compared to 2018. Managing Authorities conducted various types of evaluations, including also thematic assessments related to RDPs effects, such as on farm diversification, animal welfare, soil erosion and soil management, broadband expansion, or local development through LEADER. Findings of completed evaluations were summarised and reported through different communication activities.

301 communication activities were reported in relation to publicising evaluation findings, reaching significantly more stakeholders (6.9 million) than in 2018 (almost 4 million). 365 follow up actions were reported based on the evaluation findings. Follow up actions dealt mainly with improving the RDP delivery mechanism and implantation, adjusting the RDP intervention logic, improving the RDP monitoring and evaluation activities. In a few cases, evaluation findings were used for preparing the CAP Strategic Plan 2021-2027.

1 INTRODUCTION AND METHODOLOGY

Starting in June 2016, Managing Authorities (MAs) shall submit to the European Commission an Annual Implementation Report (AIR) on the implementation of their Rural Development Programme (RDP). The AIRs submitted in June 2019 (hereafter 'AIRs 2019') cover the calendar year 2018. Chapter 2 of the AIR provides information about the progress concerning the implementation of the RDP evaluation plan.

The summary report is based on a quantitative and qualitative content analysis of Chapter 2 of the AIRs 2019. The design of the methodology and tools, as well as the overall analysis were conducted by the European Evaluation Helpdesk for Rural Development. The screening and extraction of the information reported in Chapter 2 was carried out by an EU-wide team of 24 geographic experts in RDP evaluation.

Section 2 of this summary report lays out the information on the progress made by the MAs in implementing the RDP evaluation plan. The structure follows the seven sub-sections of Chapter 2¹ of the AIRs submitted in 2019, namely:

- a) description of any modifications made to the evaluation plan in the RDP during the year, with their justification;
- b) description of the evaluation activities undertaken during the year;
- c) description of activities undertaken in relation to the provision and management of data;
- d) list of completed evaluations, including references to where they have been published on-line;
- e) summary of completed evaluations, focusing on evaluation findings;
- f) description of communication activities undertaken in relation to publicising evaluation findings;
- g) description of the follow-up given to evaluation results.

Section 3 of this report presents an overall assessment of the progress in implementing the evaluation plan, as well as specific areas and recommendation for better reporting. Finally, the annex displays a selected list of completed evaluations reported by the RDPs, including also the hyperlinks where the evaluations have been published online, if available.

¹ [SFC2014 EAFRD AIR technical guidance 'Proposed technical structure and content of Annual Implementation Reports \(AIR\)](#)

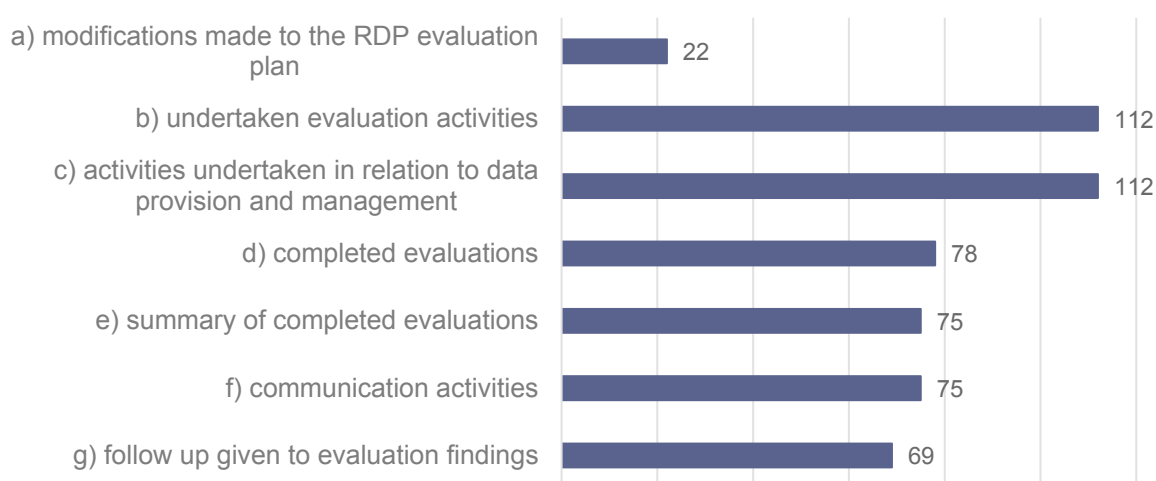
2 OVERVIEW ON THE PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE EVALUATION PLANS

Overall, the analysis of how the MAs reported in each of the seven sections of Chapter 2 shows a high level of completeness across the 115 AIRs 2019.

This can be observed in Figure 1, which shows the distribution of the 115 AIRs based on the number of sub-sections that were filled out by the MAs (over the seven sections composing Chapter 2).

All AIRs 2019 filled at least two sub-sections out of the seven of Chapter 2 and a large number of AIRs filled six sub-sections out of the seven (49). Figure 1 shows that the most frequently filled out sub-sections by the MAs were b) *evaluation activities* and c) *activities in relation to data* (both filled in 97% of the AIRs 2019).

Figure 1. Number of MAs filling out the sub-sections of Chapter 2 of the enhanced AIRs 2019



Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for Rural Development (2019)

To a lesser extent, sub-section d) *Completed evaluations* was filled in 68% of the AIRs. Sub-sections e) *Summary of completed evaluations*, f) *Communication activities*, and g) *Follow-up given to evaluation results* were filled in about 60% of the AIRs submitted in 2019. The least filled sub-section was a) *Modifications to the evaluation plan* (22 AIRs in total).

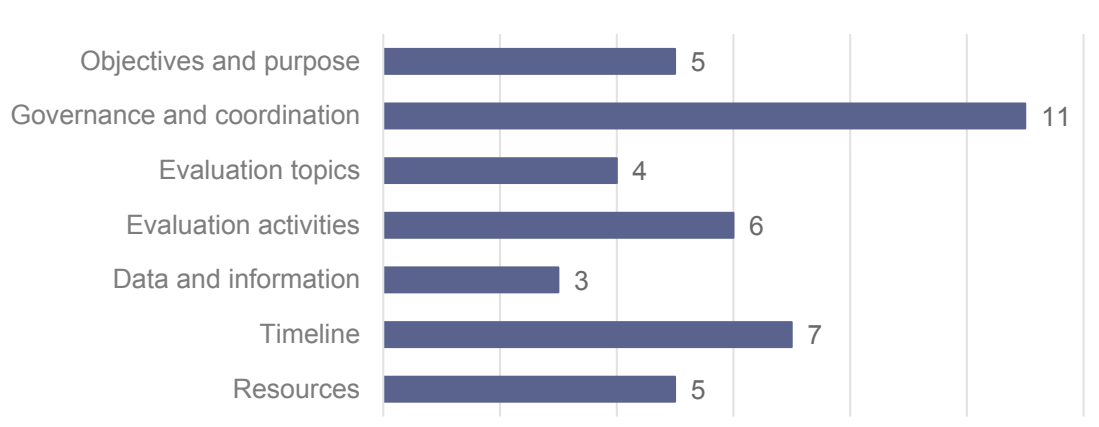
Compared to the previous AIRs 2018 and 2017, the amount of information reported in sub-sections b), c) and d) markedly increased in the AIRs 2019. This trend reflects the increase of evaluation efforts made by the MAs to assess and report RDP achievements and impacts along the progress in implementing the policy.

2.1 Sub-section a): description of any modifications made to the evaluation plan in the RDP during the year, with their justifications

The RDP evaluation plan is composed of eight different sections, which can be modified and adapted along the programming period. Modifications to the RDP evaluation plan increased by 24% in the AIRs 2019 compared to 2018. Altogether, 41 modifications were reported in 22 AIRs 2019 submitted by nine MAs.

Figure 2 shows that the modifications concerned seven sections of the RDP evaluation plan, while no modifications were made on the section related to ‘communication’.

Figure 2. Number of modifications reported in relation to the seven sections of the evaluation plan



Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for Rural Development (2019)

More in detail, the reported modifications on the RDP evaluation plan concerned:

- **objectives and purpose (5)**: e.g. in EL, a general objective was added to the RDP evaluation plan, namely to ‘use the evaluation as learning tool to improve the RDP implementation’.
- **governance and coordination (11)**: e.g. FR Rural Network reduced the number meetings; FR Alsace, FR Champagne-Ardenne and FR Lorraine established a joint evaluation after the merging of three French regions; in EL and IT Umbria, changes were made in the evaluation steering groups.
- **evaluation activities (6) and topics (4)**: e.g. in FR Aquitaine, FR Poitou-Charentes and FR Limousine, the evaluation plan was updated and harmonised with those from other ESI funds; in DE Hessen, FR Midi-Pyrenees and FR Languedoc-Roussillon, additional surveys were included to collect data from beneficiaries/supported holdings.
- **data and information (3)**: e.g. in FR Midi-Pyrenees and FR Languedoc-Roussillon indicators were reinforced in relation to the evaluation activities foreseen in 2019 and 2023.
- **timeline (7)**: e.g. in FR Martinique, timeline and evaluation milestones were adapted considering the level of RDP uptake; in BG, specific activities were removed from the evaluation plan as they were outdated; in HU and DE Schleswig Holstein, the timing of certain evaluation activities was modified.
- **resources (5)**: e.g. IT Umbria modified the resources allocated to the independent evaluator on the base of the results of the tender carried out for its selection.

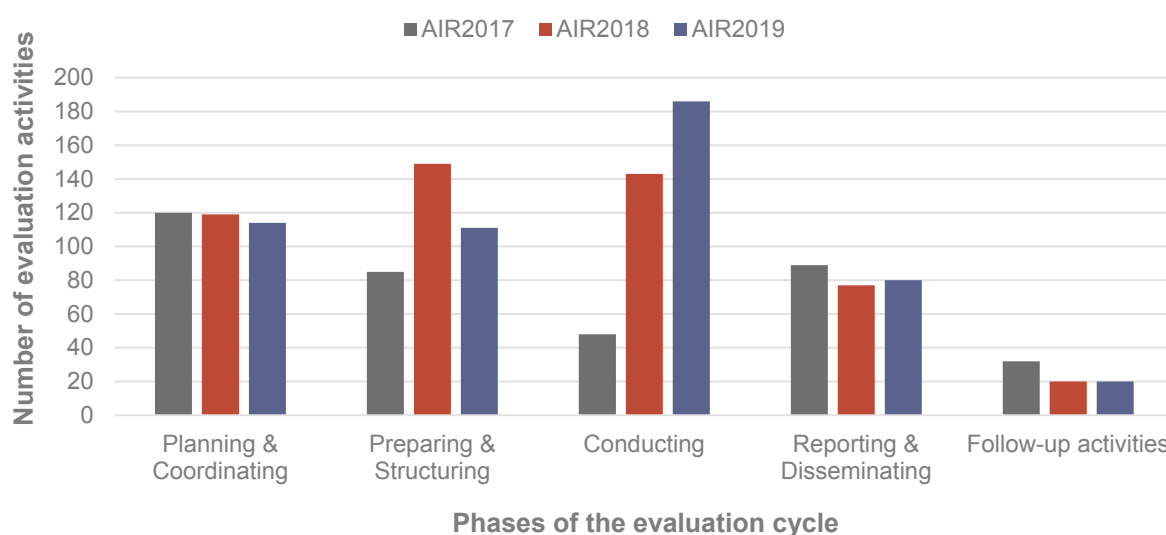
2.2 Sub-section b): description of the evaluation activities undertaken during the year

511 evaluation activities were reported in the AIR 2019. Most of the reported activities were undertaken with a view of completing and submitting Chapter 7 of the enhanced AIRs 2019.

Figure 3 shows the distribution of evaluation activities across different phases of the evaluation cycle and different reporting periods. The number of activities reported in the AIRs 2019 largely increased compared to the enhanced AIRs submitted in 2017 (N=374).

Between the AIRs 2018 and 2019, the number of reported evaluation activities was almost the same, but there was a significant difference in relation to the evaluation phase. Indeed, MAs reported more activities on the actual conduction of evaluations in the AIRs 2019, namely collecting data, applying analytical methods, and assessing RDP achievements and impacts with a view of reporting and disseminating evaluation findings and take follow up actions.

Figure 3. Distribution of reported evaluation activities across the main phases of the evaluation cycle and across different AIRs submitted in 2017, 2018 and 2019



Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for Rural Development (2019)

On the other hand, the number of reported activities related to planning and preparing evaluations decreased in 2019. These activities were mainly reported in the MAs that planned additional thematic assessments (e.g. in EL, thematic evaluations were launched for assessing trends in high nature value farming areas, farmland bird index, water abstraction and water quality, soil, emissions from agriculture), organised additional arrangements to screen data availability and find solutions to fill data and information gaps (e.g. FR Languedoc-Roussillon, FR Midi-Pyrenees), or did not contract the functionally independent evaluator since the beginning of the programming period.

Moreover, the analysis of the reported evaluation activities showed that MAs were also actively engaged in reporting and disseminating evaluation findings through different channels (e.g. Skype meetings, workshops, conferences, website) and addressing multiple stakeholders (e.g. RDP monitoring committee, research centres, NGOs, public audience).

Follow up actions were also reported as result of the undertaken evaluation activities. These dealt with both the current RDP programming period 2014-2020 (e.g. improving the RDP monitoring system or delivery mechanism) and CAP post-2020 (e.g. in BE, evaluation findings were used to develop a reflection note on the Commission's proposal for the CAP Strategic Plan regulation).

2.3 Sub-section c): description of activities undertaken in relation to the provision and management of data

The number of activities in relation to the data provision and management increased by 10% compared to 2018. In total, 329 activities were reported in the AIRs 2019.

Figure 4 illustrates the distribution of the reported activities across three main phases of data management (planning, preparing and processing data). Comparably few activities (13% of the total) concerned the *planning* data-management. Within this phase, MAs were mostly concerned with making agreements with data providers. The highest number of data-related activities were dealt with *preparing* data systems (44%) and *processing/analysis* data (43%).

Figure 4. Distribution of activities across different data management phases (N=329)

Phases	Share	Examples
Planning	13%	Screening data and information sources; making agreements with data providers; defining roles and responsibilities.
Preparing	44%	Building/updating the RDP data and information system; developing tools to fill data gaps; building the capacity to manage data.
Analysing	43%	Collecting and analysing data; checking data quality; visualising and publishing data.

Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for Rural Development (2019)

The examples below illustrate some reported activities related to different data management phases:

Planning phase

In CY, a Term of Reference was published to collect data to calculate the trends in the Farmland Bird Index. In ES Galicia, an agreement was signed between the RDP Managing Authority and the Galician Statistics Institute to collect additional data and analyse the net effects of RDPs on the economic performance of farms. In BG, a trilateral agreement was signed between National Statistical Institute, Paying Agency, and RDP Managing Authority for the data provision, including also the development of metadata fiches. In EE, the Paying Agency set up a data quality and control system.

Preparatory phase

In numerous RDPs, preparatory steps were taken to conduct counterfactual evaluations, including the review of data sources and information providers to ensure the application of counterfactual evaluations (e.g. in the ES National Programme, UK Wales, ES Andalucía and IE). Activities in relation to fill data gaps were prepared in several RDPs, such as developing spreadsheets to collect additional data (IT Trento), drafting questionnaires and surveys for RDP beneficiaries (FR Midi-Pyrenees).

Processing/analysing phase

DE Sachsen and ES Murcia reported that Local Action Groups collected a minimum set of information on the LEADER/CLLD strategies (e.g. through qualitative surveys) and provided the evaluator at regional level with the necessary information for analysing LEADER/CLLD. Other RDPs reported on the application of counterfactual methods (e.g. ES Castilla-Leon, ES Asturias, FR Picardie, FR Nord-Pas-de-Calais, SK) and triangulation of data (FR Picardie).

2.4 Sub-section d): list of completed evaluations, including references to where they have been published online

The annex presents a selected list of completed evaluations across topics, including hyperlinks²

The number of completed evaluations reported in the AIRs 2019 (N=230) increased by almost 20% compared to 2018. Among these, 38% of the reported evaluations were thematic assessments related to RDPs 2014-2020 (see Box 1) and 38% consisted of Annual Implementation Reports (e.g. 2017, 2018, 2019). Following, MAs reported also studies related to various rural topics (11%), such as precision farming in agriculture (e.g. BE Flanders), generational renewal (e.g. IT Campania), or rural tourism (e.g. SE). Finally, the remaining 13% of completed evaluations consisted of ex post evaluations of RDPs 2007-2013, strategic environmental assessments or ex ante evaluations of RDP 2014-2020.

Box 1. Example of thematic assessments related to RDPs 2014-2020

MAs reported thematic assessments on specific topics related to the RDPs. For instance, in relation to **viable food production**, LV conducted an [analysis](#) on the RDP support to the development of large farms; DE Baden-Württemberg [assessed](#) the RDP impact on farm diversification; FI Mainland reported an [assessment](#) of RDP effects on fostering the competitiveness of the agricultural sector; DE Niedersachsen-Bremen assessed the effects of RDP measures supporting animal welfare, specifically on [chickens](#) and [pigs](#).

Most thematic assessments concerned the **sustainable management of natural resources and climate actions**. For instance, ES La Rioja carried out a [study](#) to improve the methodology and definition of High Natural Value farming areas based on cartographic elements; EL reported an [evaluation](#) of the RDP effects on the prevention of soil erosion and improvement of soil management; LT [assessed](#) the RDP effects on climate change through indicators related to renewable energy.

Completed evaluations concerning the **balanced territorial development** mostly dealt with LEADER/CLLD. For instance, UK Scotland [assessed](#) the economic, social, cultural and environmental impact of LEADER on rural communities; IE reported 11 [case-studies](#) on LEADER contribution to cross border co-operation, renovation of community buildings, smart villages and towns, festivals, small businesses, community-led planning, preserving local heritage, employment and training services and integrated rural urban transport.

MAs completed in-depth assessments on the horizontal Priority 1: **knowledge transfer and innovation**. For instance, DE Hessen [assessed](#) the implementation of the European Innovation Partnership – AGRI; and FI Mainland made a specific [evaluation](#) on Measure 02 – Farm advisory services.

Thematic assessments were reported in relation to **various RDP aspects**, for instance, ES National carried out an [assessment](#) on the National Rural Network; PL conducted an [evaluation](#) of the RDP selection criteria; or IT Lombardia carried out an [analysis](#) of the conditions to evaluate RDPs 2014 – 2020.

² The list excludes completed evaluations already submitted in previous reporting periods (e.g. ex post evaluations of RDPs 2007-2013, ex ante evaluation of RDPs 2014 – 2020, AIRs 2017 and 2018)

2.5 Sub-section e): summary of completed evaluations, focusing on evaluation findings

67 RDPs reported summaries of completed evaluations in Chapter 2 of the AIRs 2019, focusing mainly on evaluation findings. When the summaries of completed evaluations were not reported in Chapter 2, RDPs made cross-references to Chapter 7 of the AIRs 2019, where the findings from the assessment of RDP achievements and impacts are extensively reported in relation to 30 common evaluation questions.

In most of the reported summaries, evaluation findings were related to multiple RDP priorities and CAP objectives, showing RDP achievements and impacts on several socio-economic and environmental dimensions. Among these, however, environmental aspects emerged as one of the topics addressed by most of the reported evaluation findings, which specifically showed RDP effects on biodiversity, ecosystems, soil, water or climate change (e.g. FR Picardie, IT Friuli Venezia Giulia, LT, UK England).

Finally, in line with the trends observed also in previous AIRs, MAs continued to report findings of thematic assessments carried out on specific topics, such as LEADER (e.g. ES La Rioja, FR Picardie, UK Scotland), innovation (e.g. BE Flanders), National Rural Networks (e.g. HR, BE Flanders), RDP delivery mechanism and implementation (e.g. HR, IT Umbria, FR PACA).

2.6 Sub-section f): description of communication activities undertaken in relation to publicising evaluation findings

301 communication activities in relation to publicising evaluation findings were reported in 2019, reaching significantly more stakeholders (6.9 million) compared to 2018 (almost 4 million).

In terms of outreach, most of the stakeholders were reached mainly through websites (6.33 million), while a smaller share of stakeholders was reached through a combination of different communication channels, i.e. newsletters, social media, evaluation reports, as well as internal and open meetings workshops, conferences, seminars.

In terms of target groups, 41% of the reported communication activities were addressed to the general audience and multiple target groups. The remaining share of communication activities were specifically targeted to selected groups, such as RDP Monitoring Committees, Local Action Groups, National/Regional authorities, researches and thematic experts, evaluators, National Rural Networks, rural networks and associations.

2.7 Sub-section g): description of the follow-up given to evaluation results

365 follow-ups were reported on the basis of evaluation results. Follow up actions were reported in relation to:

- **Improving the RDP delivery mechanism and implementation**, for instance: aligning timelines and accelerating procedures (e.g. DE Sachsen, IT Campania, IT Lazio), designing and updating the RDP communication strategy (e.g. FR National Programme, SI), or streamlining administrative procedures for the selection of beneficiaries (e.g. DE Saarland).
- **Adjusting the RDP intervention logic**, such as revising the selection criteria (e.g. IT Emilia Romagna, PL), modifying the financial allocation to RDP measures (e.g. CZ, SI) or withdrawing some sub-measures (e.g. DE Sachsen-Anhalt, DE Niedersachsen/Bremen).
- **Improving the RDP monitoring and evaluation**, for instance: facilitating the coordination between regional authorities and Local Action Groups (e.g. ES La Rioja), adapting the

operational data base (e.g. GR), refining the definition and methodology to assess High Nature Value farming areas (e.g. ES Castilla Mancha).

- **Preparing the CAP Strategic Plan 2020 – 2027**, for example: developing the rates of support for organic farming in the new financial period (e.g. EE), training farm advisors with a view of providing better advisory services in post-2020 (e.g. SI), drawing lessons from the experiences of selection criteria in RDP measures (e.g. FR Mayotte).

Almost half of the reported follow ups were based on the findings obtained from the enhanced AIRs submitted in 2019 and further thematic assessments of RDPs 2014 – 2020. To a lesser extent, MAs reported follow ups based on results obtained from the enhanced AIRs submitted in 2017 or self-standing evaluations related to other rural topics (e.g. generational renewal, climate change, precision farming). In 7% of the reported follow ups, it was not possible to identify the source of the evaluation results.

3 OVERALL ASSESSMENT

3.1 Summary assessment on progress in implementing the evaluation plans

Based on the information reported in the AIRs submitted in 2019, it can be concluded that **most of the Managing Authorities made substantial progress in implementing the evaluation plan**. This can be observed in the total number of reported activities in 2019 (N=511), especially those dealing with the actual conduction of evaluations reported in 2019 (N=186), which significantly increased compared to 2018 (N=143) and 2017 (N=48). Related to this, the number of completed evaluations submitted in 2019 increased by 20% compared to 2018.

The evaluation activities reported by the Managing Authorities dealt largely with conducting evaluations (36% of the total). Activities specifically related to applying qualitative and quantitative methods (including counterfactual assessments) and analysing findings were frequently reported across the AIRs. On the other hand, the number of reported activities concerning planning and preparing evaluations decreased compared to 2018 (-8%). Activities on disseminating findings from the evaluations conducted in relation to the AIRs and thematic assessments were also frequently reported.

A slightly higher number of activities in relation to data provision and management was reported (from 298 in 2018 to 329 activities in 2019). The highest number of data-related activities dealt with *preparing* data systems (44%) and *processing/analysis* data (43%). Comparably, a few activities (13%) dealt with the *planning* of data-management systems and activities, such as making agreements with data providers.

The number of completed evaluations increased by 20% compared to the previous reporting period. A high number of thematic assessments related to RDPs 2014-2020 were reported, focusing on different topics related to the viable food production, sustainable management of natural resources and climate actions, and balanced territorial development. To a lesser extent, Managing Authorities also reported studies in relation to rural topics, such as precision farming in agriculture, generational renewal or rural tourism.

The reported evaluation findings addressed several topics and were focused on different level of analysis (e.g. impacts, results, outputs). Evaluation findings were based on different sources, including thematic assessments and evaluations related to the AIRs. In many cases, RDPs made cross-reference between the findings reported in Chapter 2 and Chapter 7 of the AIRs 2019. The reported findings were related to multiple RDP priorities and CAP objectives, showing RDP achievements and impacts on several socio-economic, sectorial, and environmental dimensions. Among these, environmental aspects emerged as one of the topics addressed by most of the reported evaluation findings, which specifically showed RDP effects on biodiversity, ecosystems, soil, water or climate change.

The reported communication activities reached significantly more stakeholders (6.9 million) compared to the previous reporting period (4 million). Websites were the most frequently used communication channels to reach out a wide range of stakeholders. However, most of the RDPs uses a combination of multiple communication channels addressing both the wide audience and targeted stakeholders, i.e. newsletters, internal or open meetings, workshops, social media among others.

Managing Authorities reported 365 follow-up actions based on evaluation results. Follow-up actions were reported in relation to improving the RDP delivery mechanism and implementation, adapting the RDP monitoring and evaluation system, adjusting the RDP intervention logic, or preparing the future CAP Strategic Plan 2020-2027. Almost half of the reported follow ups were based on the

findings obtained from the enhanced AIRs submitted in 2019 and further thematic assessments of RDPs 2014-2020.

3.2 Specific areas to be observed

Despite the overall increase in the number of information reported in the AIRs submitted in 2019, specific areas of improvement can be observed with a view of better reporting on the progress in implementing the RDP evaluation plan. Specifically, the analysis of the information reported in Chapter 2 was challenging in the following situations:

- Reported information sometimes referred to calendar years different from 2018;
- Detailed modifications of internal evaluation management tools (e.g. concepts, timelines, procedures) were reported in sub-section a) of Chapter 2, instead of reporting only modifications related to the RDP evaluation plan;
- Missing hyperlinks of completed evaluations or hyperlinks that lead to generic websites in which the right information was difficult to be accessed;
- In sub-section g), conclusions and recommendations were reported instead of concrete follow-ups.

3.3 Recommendations on better reporting

Based on the specific areas observed above, the following recommendations for better reporting in the AIRs can be given to MAs:

- Report only the information corresponding to the previous calendar year (i.e. some AIR included the progress made in 2019, which should be reported in the AIRs to be submitted in 2020);
- In sub-section a), report only on the modifications of the RDP evaluation plan;
- In sub-section e), the summary should focus mainly on findings, possibly described in a concise and systematic manner (e.g. provide numbers with a unit of measurement);
- In sub-section d), ensure that the reported hyperlinks of completed evaluations work, and that the information can be easily accessed;
- In sub-section g), focus only on follow-up actions undertaken, without listing the conclusions and recommendations of evaluations.

ANNEX: COMPLETED EVALUATIONS REPORTED IN SUB-SECTION D)

Table 1. Completed evaluations related to fostering competitiveness in agriculture

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
DE BADEN/ WURTTENBERG	Ministry of Rural and Consumer Protection Baden-Württemberg	Diversification of agricultural holdings - Ad hoc study in the context of the evaluation of the "Measures and Development Plan Rural Area Baden-Württemberg 2014-2020 (MEPL III)"	2018	DE	https://www.landwirtschaft-bw.info/pb/MLR.Foerderung,Lde/Startseite/Agrarpolitik/Begleitstudien
DE NIEDERSACH/ BREMEN	Thünen Institute	Animal Welfare Action of the ARROW Program 2014 to 2020 - Especially animal welfare of laying hens (T1)	2019	DE	https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2019/5_19_Bericht_Legehennenmassnahme_final.pdf
DE NIEDERSACH/ BREMEN	Thünen Institute	Animal Welfare Action of the ARROW Program 2014 to 2020 - Especially animal welfare of fattening pigs "Ringeltschwanzprämie" (T2)	2019	DE	https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2019/4_19_Bericht_Ringeltschwanzpraemie_final.pdf
DE SACHSEN	4 LfULG	Investment in agricultural holdings Summary of the acceptance analysis of non-applicants for investment support	2018	DE	https://www.landwirtschaft.sachsen.de/download/Zusammenfassung_Akzeptanzanalyse_von_Nichtantragstellern.pdf
EE	Agricultural Research Center	Complex comparison of economic activities of organic and conventional companies	2018	EE	https://www.agri.ee/sites/default/files/content/uuringud/uuring-2018-mahepollumajandus.pdf
ES CANTABRIA	Community Fund Advisory and Control Service	Economic indicators of farms supported through the RDP	2018	ES	https://www.cantabria.es/web/secretaria-general-cdrgpb/detalle/

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
ES LA RIOJA	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Environment. General Directorate of Rural Development. La Rioja	Evaluation of Measure 6 of Incorporation of young people in the agriculture sector	2018	ES	/journal_content/56_INSTANCE_DETALLE/16811/629402 N/A
IT CAMPANIA	RDP Managing Authority	An intervention strategy to encourage the establishment of young people in Campania and generational change in agriculture	2018	IT	N/A
IT MARCHE	CREA - Council for agricultural research and analysis of the agricultural economy	Youth employment and generational change in agriculture policies in Italy	2018	IT	https://www.reterurale.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/19281
IT PIEMONTE	IRES Piemonte	The young farmers and RDP measures supporting their entrance in Piedmont - IRES Research Contribution n.273 / 2018	2018	IT	http://www.piemonterurale.it/valutazione?start=3
IT PIEMONTE	IRES Piemonte	Rural Piedmont 2018 (Rural Observatory Annual Report)	2018	IT	http://www.piemonterurale.it/valutazione?start=3
LV	AREI	The contribution of large farms to agricultural development, taking into account the impact of RDP support	2018	LV	http://www.arei.lv/sites/arei/files/files/lapas/Lielo_saimniec%C4%ABbu_izpete_2018.%20doc.pdf
RO	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	The ongoing evaluation of the National RDP 2014-2020 in the period 2017-2020, Evaluation Study IV - Mountain Area	2018	RO	https://www.madr.ro/pndr-2014-2020/implementare-pndr-2014-2020/evaluare-pndr-2014-2020/rapoarte-de-evaluare.html

Table 2. Completed evaluations related to the sustainable management of natural resources and climate actions

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
BE FLANDERS	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	What does the farmer think about agri-environmental and climate measures?	2018	NL	https://lv.vlaanderen.be/nl/voorlichting-info/publicaties-cijfers/studies/beleid/wat-denkt-de-landbouwer-over-agromilieu-en
BE FLANDERS	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	What does the farmer think about agri-environmental and climate measures? Discussion per measure / package	2018	NL	https://lv.vlaanderen.be/nl/voorlichting-info/publicaties-cijfers/studies/beleid/wat-denkt-de-landbouwer-over-agromilieu-en
BE FLANDERS	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	Application of precision farming techniques. A survey at LMN companies	2018	NL	https://lv.vlaanderen.be/nl/voorlichting-info/publicaties-cijfers/studies/innovatie-en-toekomst/toepassing-van
BE FLANDERS	Flemish Land Agency (VLM)	Collaborate with farmers on biodiversity, environment and landscape. Experience with management agreements (= agri-environmental and climate measures)	2018	NL	https://www.vlm.be/nl/SiteCollectionDocuments/Beheerovereenkomsten/voortgang-srapport%20BO%20liggend%20versie%202%20webversie.pdf
DE BRANDENBURG/ BERLIN	Ministry of Rural Development, Environment and Agriculture	Contributions of grassland support to biodiversity in Brandenburg (processing status - February 2019)	2019	DE	www.eler.brandenburg.de
DE BRANDENBURG/ BERLIN	Ministry of Rural Development, Environment and Agriculture	Evaluation of the HNV acquisition status 2017 (processing status-- October 2018)	2018	DE	www.eler.brandenburg.de
DE HESSEN	Thünen Institute	Evaluation of forestry promotion	2019	DE	https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
DE NIEDERSACH/ BREMEN	Thünen Institute	ARROW - Program for rural development 2014 to 2020 in Lower Saxony and Bremen - Analysis of utilization and implementation	2018	DE	Bewertung/2019/6_19 HE-Berichte aus der Evaluation-Forst_20190327.pdf https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/
DE NIEDERSACH/ BREMEN	Thünen Institute	Animal Welfare Action of the ARROW Program 2014 to 2020 - Especially animal welfare of laying hens (T1)	2019	DE	https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2019/5_19 Bericht Legehennenmassnahme_final.pdf
DE NIEDERSACH/ BREMEN	Thünen Institute	Animal Welfare Action of the ARROW Program 2014 to 2020 - Especially animal welfare of fattening pigs "Ringelstchwanzprämie" (T2)	2019	DE	https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2019/4_19 Bericht Ringelstchwanzpraemie_final.pdf
DE SACHSEN	7 LfULG	Nature conservation incl. Knowledge transfer nature conservation (RL NE) Case study C.1-- "Nature plan - Determination of implementation and professional effectiveness, preparation of a company checks as the basis for the assessment"	2018	DE	https://www.umwelt.sachsen.de/umwelt/natur/48017.htm

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
DE SACHSEN	6 LfULG	Nature conservation investive, incl. Knowledge transfer nature conservation (RL NE) Acceptance survey of measure C.1	2018	DE	https://www.landwirtschaft.sachsen.de/ergebnisse-der-massnahmenuebergreifenden-akzeptanzuntersuchung-21288.html
DE SCHLESWIG- HOLSTEIN	Thünen Institute	Case study on compensatory allowance	2018	DE	https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2018/SH_Fallstudie_AZ_Endfassung_20_08_2018.pdf
EE	Tallinn University	Analysis of Estonian Rural Development Plan 2014-2020 Measure 2 "Advisory Services, Farm Management and Substitution Services"	2018	EE	https://www.agri.ee/sites/default/files/content/uuringud/uuring-2018-mak-2018-noustamine-asendamine.pdf
EE	Agricultural Research Centre	Complex comparison of economic activities of organic and conventional companies	2018	EE	https://www.agri.ee/sites/default/files/content/uuringud/uuring-2018-mahepollumajandus.pdf
ES CANTABRIA	Community Fund Advisory and Control Service	Economic indicators of farms supported through the RDP	2018	ES	https://www.cantabria.es/web/secretaria-general-cdrspb/detalle/-/journal_content/56_INSTANCE_DETALLE/16811/629402
ES LA RIOJA	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Environment. General Directorate of Rural Development. Government of La Rioja	Methodological proposal for the definition of high natural value systems in La Rioja	2018	ES	N/A

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
FI Mainland	Publications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry 2019-12	Evaluation of the Farm Advisory measure of the Mainland Finland Rural Development Programme 2014-2020	2019	FI	http://urn.fi/URN:ISBN:978-952-366-001-4
FR BASSE-NORMANDIE	Normandy Region	Evaluation of the Agri-Environmental and Climate Measures Mechanism - "Do the AECMs encourage new agricultural practices? "	2019	FR	https://www.europe-en-normandie.eu/rubrique/publications
FR HAUTE-NORMANDIE	Normandy Region	Evaluation of the Agri-Environmental and Climate Measures Mechanism - "Do the AECMs encourage new agricultural practices? "	2019	FR	https://www.europe-en-normandie.eu/rubrique/publications
FR MAYOTTE	N/A	Environmental assessment of the RDP mid-programming	2019	FR	http://daaf.mayotte.agriculture.gouv.fr/Bilan-environnemental-a-mi
FR National Programme	MAA - CCR - Decid & Risk	Summary on Risk Management - Mid-Term Evaluation - Summary on Crop Insurance	2017	FR	https://agriculture.gouv.fr/la-gestion-des-risques-en-agriculture
FR NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS	Hauts de France Regional Council	Nord-Pas de Calais and Picardie Rural Development Program - intermediate evaluation	2017	FR	https://europe-en-hautsdefrance.eu/ressources/
FR PICARDIE	Hauts de France Regional Council	Nord-Pas de Calais and Picardie Rural Development Program - interim evaluation	2017	FR	https://europe-en-hautsdefrance.eu/ressources/

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
GR	Contracting Authority - MA RDP 2014-2020	Study for the definition of High Nature Value Areas, under Measure 20 of the 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme	2019	EL	https://ead.gr/information/evaluation/evaluation-studies/
HR	MP	Field data collection on frequent species of birds in agricultural habitats for the calculation of the common agri-environmental indicator PRR - CCI 35. Population index of common bird species in agricultural habitats for 2018	2018	HR	https://ruralnirazvoj.hr/files/documents/FBI_Terensko-prebrojavanje_Izvjestaj_2018.pdf
HR	MP	Analysis of data on frequent species of birds in agricultural habitats and calculation of the common agricultural and environmental indicator of PRR - CCI 35. Population index of frequent species of birds in agricultural habitats for 2018	2018	HR	https://ruralnirazvoj.hr/files/documents/FBI_Izracun_Izvjestaj_2018.pdf
IE	DAFM	GLAS	2018	EN	https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/ruralenvironmentsustainability/ruraldevelopmentprogrammerdp2014-2020/
IT FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA	Friuli Venezia Giulia Region	II Thematic report "environmental sustainability" November 2018. Version 1.3	2018	IT	http://www.regione.fvg.it/rafvig/export/sites/default/RAFVG/GEN/programmazione/FOGLIA23/allegati/05032019_Rapporto_tem_sostenibilitx_v1_3_def.pdf

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IT FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA	Friuli Venezia Giulia Region	Il Thematic report "environmental sustainability" - Methodological note. Version 1.2	2018	IT	http://www.regione.fvg.it/rafvfg/export/sites/default/RAFGV/GEN/programmazione/FOGLIA23/allegati/13072018_NM_2RT_SOSTAMB_V1_2.pdf
LT	Ministry of Agriculture	Determination of Biodiversity Impact Indicator "Bird Population in Agricultural Land" 2016-2018 and Assessment of Biodiversity Change	2018	LT	http://zum.lrv.lt/lt/veiklos-sritys/kaimopletra/lietuvos-kaimo-pletros-2014-2020-m-programa/stebesena-ir-vertinimas-1
LT	Ministry of Agriculture	Study "Contribution of Lithuanian Rural Development Program 2014-2020 to Reducing the Negative Impact of Agriculture on Climate Change"	2018	LT	http://zum.lrv.lt/lt/veiklos-sritys/kaimopletra/lietuvos-kaimo-pletros-2014-2020-m-programa/stebesena-ir-vertinimas-1
LT	Ministry of Agriculture	Evaluation of Lithuanian Rural Development 2014-2020 analysis of the impact of the program on the environment and identification of environmental indicators in 2016–2018”	2018	LT	http://zum.lrv.lt/lt/veiklos-sritys/kaimopletra/lietuvos-kaimo-pletros-2014-2020-m-programa/stebesena-ir-vertinimas-1
LV	AREI	Communities of ground beetles and rove beetles in conventionally and biologically managed agroecosystems	2017	LV	http://www.arei.lv/sites/arei/files/files/lapas/Skrejvabolu_monitorings_LAP_pasakumi.pdf
RO	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	The ongoing evaluation of the National Rural Development Program 2014-2020 in the period	2018	RO	https://www.madr.ro/pndr-2014-2020/implementare-pndr-2014-

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
		2017-2020, Evaluation Study IV - Mountain Area			2020/evaluare-pndr-2014-2020/rapoarte-de-evaluare.html
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	How can we evaluate the effects of investment support on the impact of agriculture and fish on the nutritional balance in water?	2018	SE	https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv184.html
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	Quality changes in meadows and pastures with and without environmental compensation	2018	SE	https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv174.html
SE	Environmental Protection Agency	Farmer support and valuable grasslands How do they work for the work of favourable conservation status?	2018	SE	https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/ra6822.html
SI	DOPPS Birdlife Slovenia	Monitoring the populations of selected target species of birds in the Natura 2000 sites in 2018 and the monitoring synthesis 2016-2018	2018	SI	https://www.program-podezelja.si/sl/knjiznica/286-monitoring-populacij-izbranih-ciljnih-vrst-ptic-na-obmocjih-natura-2000-v-letu-2018-in-sinteza-monitoringa-2016-2018-dopps-november-2018/file
SI	Center for Cartography of Fauna and Flora	Monitoring selected target species of butterflies in 2018	2018	SI	https://www.program-podezelja.si/sl/knjiznica/284-monitoring-izbranih-ciljnih-vrst-metuljev-v-letu-2018/file
SK	Projektové služby,ltd.	Establishing and validating the methodology for assessing the net effects of agri-environmental schemes RDP SR 2014 - 2020	2018	SK	N/A

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
SK	Research institute of Agriculture and Food economics National agriculture research centre	Assessing the impact of the ANC measure M13 on farms using counterfactual analysis	2018	SK	N/A
UK ENGLAND	Defra	Ref LM0439 - Assessing the (Current and Future) Resource Protection Benefits of Agri-Environment Through Water Quality Monitoring	2018	EN	N/A
UK ENGLAND	Defra	Ref LM0462 - Breeding Wader Survey	2018	EN	N/A
UK ENGLAND	Defra	Ref LM0457 - Landscape Scale Scoping Study	2018	EN	N/A
UK ENGLAND	Defra	Ref LM0456 - Rapid Landscape Monitoring-- Monitoring the Impact of Environmental Stewardship on Landscape Character and Quality-- 2014-16 Survey	2016	EN	N/A
UK ENGLAND	Defra	Ref LM0455 – Assessing the effects of higher level stewardship options on lowland heathlands and its priority species,	2017	EN	N/A
UK ENGLAND	Defra	Ref LM0442 - effectiveness of use of higher level stewardship scheme (HLS) options for	2016	EN	N/A

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
		management of lowland fen and bog			
UK ENGLAND	Defra	Ref LM0440 - Evaluating the importance of agri-environment scheme buffer strips to widespread amphibians and Reptiles - Grass Margins as Wildlife Corridors	2016	EN	N/A
UK ENGLAND	Defra	Ref LM0461 - Development of a National Historic Landscape Characterisation	2017	EN	N/A
UK ENGLAND	Defra	Ref LM0441 - Effectiveness of HLS for Conserving Farmland Birds-- 2014 Re-survey	2017	EN	N/A
UK ENGLAND	Defra	Ref BD5210 - Effects of winter-long provision of seed rich habitats on seed eating farmland birds	2017	EN	N/A
UK ENGLAND	Defra	Ref BD5105 - Implications of grazing regimes on vegetation, invertebrates and livestock performance and following heather restoration on degraded heathland	2017	EN	N/A

Table 3. Completed evaluations related to the balanced territorial development

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
DE BRANDENBURG BERLIN	Ministry of Rural Development, Environment and Agriculture	Evaluation of the implementation of the LEADER measure	2019	DE	www.eler.brandenburg.de
DE SACHSEN	1 LfULG	LEADER Flexible forms of operation - alternative mobility offers in Saxony	2017	DE	N/A
DE SACHSEN	2 LfULG	LEADER Preservation of Historic Buildings - 23 Ideas for Tourist Use	2018	DE	N/A
DE SACHSEN	3 LfULG	LEADER building culture initiatives	2018	DE	N/A
DE SACHSEN- ANHALT	Ministry of Finance of Saxony-Anhalt EAFRD Managing Authority Ministry of Finance Saxony-Anhalt Editharing 40, D-39108 Magdeburg	Report on the evaluation of the interim evaluations of the Local Development Strategies of the LEADER regions of Saxony-Anhalt 2018	2018	DE	https://europa.sachsen-anhalt.de
DE SCHLESWIG- HOLSTEIN	Thünen Institute	Focus area 6B - Rural development	2019	DE	N/A
FR GUYANE	Territorial collectivity of Guyane	Mid-term evaluation of the PDRG2 LEADER	2019	FR	https://www.ctguyane.fr
IE	NRN (National Rural Network)	LEADER	2019	EN	https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/ruralenvironmentsustainability/ruraldevelopmentprogrammerdp2014-2020/

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
SE	The Swedish Board of Agriculture in cooperation with the Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth	Evaluation of support for broadband expansion	2018	SE	https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv181.html
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	The intervention logic and the effect thinking in Leader	2019	SE	https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv1911.html
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	Evaluation of support for expansion of broadband - final report	2019	SE	https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv197.html
SK	Agency for rural development	Analysis of the state of coverage of municipalities belonging to the NGA	2018	SK	N/A
UK SCOTLAND	The Scottish Government	Process Evaluation of LEADER 2014-2020	2018	EN	https://www.gov.scot/publications/process-evaluation-leader-2014-2020/

Table 4. Completed evaluations related to knowledge transfer and innovation

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
BE FLANDERS	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	Application of precision farming techniques. A survey at LMN companies	2018	NL	https://lv.vlaanderen.be/nl/voorlichting-info/publicaties-cijfers/studies/innovatie-toekomst/toepassing-van
BE FLANDERS	Flemish Land Agency (VLM)	Collaborate with farmers on biodiversity, environment and landscape. Experience with management agreements (= agri-environmental and climate measures)	2018	NL	https://www.vlm.be/nl/SiteCollectionDocuments/Beheerovereenkomsten/voortgang_srapport%20BO%20liggend%20versie%202%20webversie.pdf
CY	RDP Managing Authority	Evaluation of the European Innovation Partnership	2018	EL	N/A
DE HESSEN	Thünen Institute	Implementation of the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) "Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability" - Interim Results 2018	2018	DE	N/A
DE NIEDERSACHBR EMEN	Thünen Institute	PFEIL - Program for the promotion of rural development 2014 to 2020 in Lower Saxony and Bremen Implementation of the European Innovation Partnerships	2018	DE	N/A
DE NIEDERSACHBR EMEN	Thünen Institute	Individual consultancy (TM2.1) - Evaluation of the reports of the consulting providers for the first award period	2018	DE	https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2018/NI_EB_Bericht_Befragung_Berat-Anbieter_2018_Endversion.pdf

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
DE NORDRHEINWE STFALEN	Thünen Institute	Implementation of the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) "Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability" (EIP-Agri) - Interim Results 2018	2019	DE	https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2019/1_19_NRW_EIP_Bericht_2018_ENDVERSION_20190404.pdf
DE SACHSEN	6 LfULG	Nature conservation investive, incl. Knowledge transfer nature conservation (RL NE) Acceptance survey of measure C.1	2018	DE	https://www.landwirtschaft.sachsen.de/ergebnisse-der-massnahmenuebergreifenden-akzeptanzuntersuchung-21288.html
DE SCHLESWIG- HOLSTEIN	Thünen Institute	Implementation of the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) "Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability" - Interim Results 2018	2018	DE	https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2018/SH_EIP_Bericht_2018_Endversion_Freigabe_v7-12-18.pdf
EE	Market Research Company	"RDP Awareness Study - Awareness Study of Rural Development Plan (RDP) and European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) "	2018	EE	https://www.agri.ee/sites/default/files/content/uuringud/uuring-2018-mak-emkf-teadlikkus.pdf
FI Mainland	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Evaluation of the Farm Advisory measure of the RDP 2014-2020	2019	FI	http://urn.fi/URN:ISBN:978-952-366-001-4
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	Continuous learning evaluation of EIP	2018	SE	N/A
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	Innovations in agriculture and in Sweden's rural areas - A compilation of the Swedish Board of Agriculture's innovation survey 2017	2019	SE	https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/rapporter/utvarderingar/index.html

Table 5. Completed evaluations related to NRN and Technical assistance

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
BE FLANDERS	Idea Consult	Network analysis of the Flemish Rural Network	2018	NL	https://ruraalnetwerk.be/sites/default/files/pagina_files/Samenvatting%20netwerkanalyse%20Vlaams%20Ruraal%20Netwerk_anysurfer.pdf
DE National Network	PRU Private Institute for Regional and Business Development	Current assessments for the year 2017 (evaluation contribution 2018) and the years 2015/16 (evaluation contribution 2017).	2019	DE	https://www.netzwerk-laendlicher-raum.de/service/die-dvs/arbeit-der-dvs/
ES National programme	CSM Professional Services Ltd	Evaluation of the NRN	2018	ES	http://www.redruralnacional.es/red-rural-nacional-2014-2020
FR BASSE- NORMANDIE	Normandy Region	Evaluation of the technical assistance and the communication strategy of the ESI funds in the Normandy Region	2019	FR	https://www.europe-en-normandie.eu/rubrique/publications
FR HAUTE- NORMANDIE	Normandy Region	Evaluation of the technical assistance and the communication strategy of the ESI funds in the Normandy Region	2019	FR	https://www.europe-en-normandie.eu/rubrique/publications
LT	Ministry of Agriculture	Lithuanian Rural Development Program 2014–2020 evaluation of the implementation of the program in 2014-2017	2018	LT	http://zum.lrv.lt/lt/veiklos-sritys/kaimo-pletra/lietuvos-kaimo-pletros-2014-2020-m-programa/stebesena-ir-vertinimas-1

Table 6. Completed evaluations related to RDP governance, monitoring, and evaluation

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
FR NORD-PAS- DE-CALAIS	Hauts de France Regional Council	Nord-Pas de Calais and Picardie Rural Development Program - intermediate evaluation	2017	FR	https://europe-en-hautsdefrance.eu/ressources/
FR PACA	N/A	Evaluation of the implementation of the EAFRD for rural development - answer to additional evaluative questions of the region PACA	2017	FR	https://europe.maregionsud.fr/outils-pratiques/documents-et-lien-utiles/etudes-et-evaluations/evaluations-des-programmes-europeens-regionaux/evaluation-du-pdr-en-cours-de-programmation/
FR PICARDIE	Hauts de France Regional Council	Nord-Pas de Calais and Picardie Rural Development Program - interim evaluation	2017	FR	https://europe-en-hautsdefrance.eu/ressources/
IT LIGURIA	Lattanzio Monitoring & Evaluation	Analysis of selection criteria	2018	IT	http://www.agriligurianet.it/it/impresa/sostegno-economico/programma-di-sviluppo-rurale-psr-liguria/psr-2014-2020/valutazione-psr-2014-2020.html
IT PUGLIA	Lattanzio Monitoring & Evaluation	Document on the conditions of evaluation and evaluation design	2018	IT	N/A
IT VALLE D'AOSTA	Lattanzio Monitoring & Evaluation	Thematic Evaluation Report The effectiveness of the RDP communication strategy	2018	IT	http://www.regione.vda.it/agricoltura/PSR_2014-20/normativaedocumentazione_PSR_14-20/rapporti_di_valutazione_i.aspx
PL	ECORYS POLSKA sp. z o.o.	On-going evaluation of the project selection criteria for RDP 2014-2020	2018	PL	https://www.gov.pl/web/rolnictwo/ewaluacja
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	Programs and Money 2018	2018	SE	https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv183.html

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	The programs and the money 2018 Results of support for tourism in the rural development program and in locally led development 2018	2018	SE	https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv194.html
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	Application of selection criteria in the Rural Development Program 2014-2020	2019	SE	https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv195.html
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	Reasonably high support? A literature study on support effects and a mapping of support levels in the rural development program 2014-2020	2019	SE	https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv196.html
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	Programs and Money 2018	2018	SE	https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv191.html
FR NORD-PAS- DE-CALAIS	Hauts de France Regional Council	Nord-Pas de Calais and Picardie Rural Development Program - intermediate evaluation	2017	FR	https://europe-en-hautsdefrance.eu/ressources/
FR PACA	N/A	Evaluation Of The Implementation Of The EAFRD For Rural Development - Answer To Additional Evaluative Questions Of The Region Provence Alpes Cote D'Azur	2017	FR	https://europe.maregionsud.fr/outils-pratiques/documents-et-lien-utiles/etudes-et-evaluations/evaluations-des-programmes-europeens-regionaux/evaluation-du-pdr-en-cours-de-programmation/
FR PICARDIE	Hauts de France Regional Council	Nord-Pas de Calais and Picardie Rural Development Program - interim evaluation	2017	FR	https://europe-en-hautsdefrance.eu/ressources/
IT PUGLIA	Lattanzio Monitoring & Evaluation	Document on the conditions of evaluation and evaluation design	2018	IT	N/A

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
IT VALLE D'AOSTA	Lattanzio Monitoring & Evaluation	Thematic Evaluation Report The effectiveness of the RDP communication strategy	2018	IT	http://www.regione.vda.it/agricoltura/PSR_2014-20/normativaedocumentazione_PSR_14-20/rapporti_di_valutazione_i.aspx
IT VENETO	Veneto Region	Annual report for 2017	2017	IT	http://www.regione.veneto.it/web/agricoltura-e-foreste/valutazione-2014-2020
PL	ECORYS POLSKA sp. z o.o.	Ongoing evaluation of the project selection criteria for RDP 2014-2020	2018	PL	https://www.gov.pl/web/rolnictwo/ewaluacja
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	Programs and Money 2018	2018	SE	https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv183.html
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	The programs and the money 2018 Results of support for tourism in the rural development program and in locally led development 2018	2018	SE	https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv194.html
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	Application of selection criteria in the Rural Development Program 2014-2020	2019	SE	https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv195.html
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	Reasonably high support? A literature study on support effects and a mapping of support levels in the RDP 2014-2020	2019	SE	https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv196.html
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	Programs and Money 2018	2018	SE	https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv191.html

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