

# LAG self assessment in Austria

## Ensuring results and added value

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## Provisions in LDS

Supervision, monitoring and evaluation of **internal LAG structures**:

- Topics:
  - Boards and processes: Is work in resp. between the boards satisfying for the LAG's tasks? Are the processes coordinated and effective?
  - Animation – visibility (public, potential beneficiaries), participation of different groups, ...
  - Cooperation – participation in networks (national, EU-level), projects, ..
  - Performance LAG-Management (resources, training, ...)
  - Finances
- Description of process:

**Who does what when and how?**

## Provisions in LDS

Supervision, monitoring and evaluation of **LDS and project implementation**  
 (including reporting to MA)

- Mandatory use of impact oriented monitoring system:
  - Tool for self assessment and steering of strategy implementation (matrix)

Intervention	Indicator	Figures	External factors	
Output x	New agricultural product and marketing innovations: organic and regional products in region	No. of member farms in „organic-Region“ No. of organic products in region	20 4 8	National initiatives, structural change,...
Output y	Children and youth for biodiversity	No. of partner schools Number of children/youth	0 5 0 200	

**Who does what (exactly) when and how?**

## Communication of self assessment to MA

- Most LAGs installed a **quality management board** dealing with terms of self assessment.
- **Yearly report** of LDS implementation LAG -> MA (end of February):
  - Data to projects: No. selected projects, rejected projects, withdrawn projects,..
  - Finances
  - Development of strategy implementation based on output oriented system (matrix) with link to projects
  - Description of working processes in the LAG, .. and whatever they want to tell to the MA
- Summary (MA) a d discussion with provinces, Paying Agency and LEADER-Forum

self assessment of implementation LDS/projects 

## Extended Report 2019 to MA

- Evaluation Guidelines (EC, Eval. Helpdesk): information in September 2017 through evaluators to LEADER Forum
- New chapter in report concerning self assessment of internal LAG structures
  - Worked out with evaluators, NRN and LEADER-forum
  - in 2018 report (Feb. 2019)
  - at the end of period
- Summary and discussions are planned.
- Inputs for Annual Implementation Report 2019 expected.
- **Importance of self assessment for LAGs themselves needs to be highlighted!**

# Questions?



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