



European Rural Networks'
Steering Group

Evaluation Helpdesk Priorities

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Needs

Emerging topics

Priorities of our work

RN Steering Group involvement

How to detect the needs?



Discussions in
Expert Group on
M&E the CAP

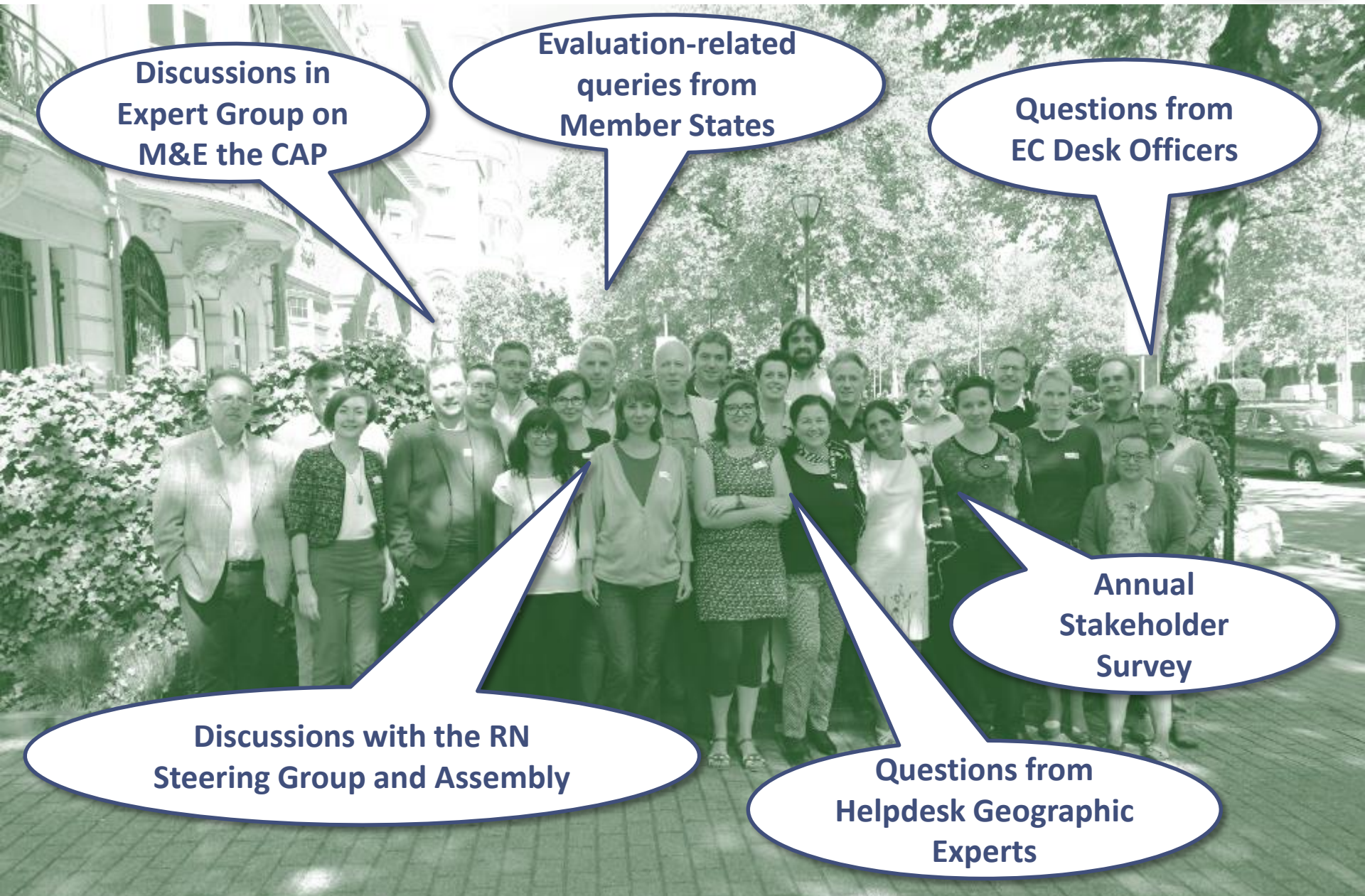
Evaluation-related
queries from
Member States

Questions from
EC Desk Officers

Annual
Stakeholder
Survey

Discussions with the RN
Steering Group and Assembly

Questions from
Helpdesk Geographic
Experts



Emerging topics (survey 2015)

Understanding evaluation requirements

- **CMES** (BG, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, EL, FI, SK)
- **Indicators** (BE, CY, EL, ES, FI, HU, MT, PL, PT)

Managing and implementing evaluations

- **Implementation of Evaluation Plan** (BG, DE, NL, RO)
- **Drafting ToR for evaluations** (HU, MT, PL, RO)
- **Assess quality of evaluations** (FI, IT, LT, SI)
- **Dissemination of eval. results** (CZ, EE, ES, FI, HR, PT, SI, UK)

Sound preparation of evaluation milestones

- **Ex post eval.** (BE, CZ, CY, DE, ES, IE, HU, HR, LV, PL, RO, SK, FR)
- **(enhanced) AIR** (BG, CZ, FI, SI, UK, FR)

Emerging topics (survey 2015)

Creating the evidence for robust evaluation

- **Data for evaluation** (CZ, DE, DK, ES, FI, HU, IE, IT, MT, NL, PL, SI, SK)
- **Use of SFC-data for evaluation purposes** (BE, MT, SK, FR)

Resolving methodological evaluation issues

- **Evaluation Questions** (CZ, DE, EL, FI, PT, FR)
- **Complementary result indicators** (CZ, DE, EL, FI, NL, SE, SI)
- **Secondary effects** (BE, DE, EE, IT, PT, SE, UK)
- **Evaluation of impacts** (BE, ES, HU, LT, PT, RO, SE, SI, UK, FR)
- **Evaluation of environmental aspects** (DK, FI, IE, HU)

Specific evaluation requirements

- **NRN evaluation** (BE, BG, CY, EL, LV, NL, RO, SE)
- **LAG-level evaluation** (BE, BG, CY, EE, EL, FI, HR, IT, NL, RO, SE, SI)
- **Evaluation of LEADER/CLLD** (DK, EE, IE, IT, NL, RO)

Priorities

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

1. Better evaluation methodologies and tools

Guidance „Assessing RDP results“
Guidance „Evaluation of NRN 2014-2020“
Working Paper Evaluation-related queries
Guidance „Evaluation of Leader/CLLD“

2. Good practices in RD evaluation

GP WS „Assessment of env. effects“
GP WS „Approaches to define HNV farml.“
Good Practice collection (various topics)

3. Better evaluation capacity

Training on CMES, EQs, eval. Leader/LDS
Training on evaluation of NRN, ex post
Other training activities

4. Further developed M&E system

Assessment impl. of Evaluation Plans

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 topics

Rural Evaluation NEWS no. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Evaluation Helpdesk website - revamped
Other publications

SG involvement

Provide feedback on usefulness
(Sounding Board)

Indicate relevant topics and needs
(Annual Stakeholder Survey)

Monitor advancement of MS evaluation activities (Report to Assembly)

Support dissemination & networking at wider level (RN meetings)

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Other publications



Thank you for your attention!

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