



# Thematic cluster of the Evaluation Knowledge Bank

EUROPEAN  
EVALUATION  
HELPDESK  
FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT



## Local development: **LEADER**



### Relevant CAP Objective:

(8) Promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry



# Local development / LEADER

*Which outputs at the Evaluation Knowledge Bank can be useful for the evaluation of LEADER?*

## NEW DATA FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION



IMAjINE - Local level database for socio-economic indicators



The FLINT Farm Return data recording system

## NEW INDICATORS



IMAjINE - Proposal for a composite indicator for local development



FLINT - Sustainability indicators at the farm level for monitoring and evaluating the CAP

## METHODOLOGIES



SPARD - Spatial econometric models for evaluating RDP measures



MATILDE toolbox

## VISUALISATION TOOLS



Maps of MATILDE regions



## Outputs: NEW DATA FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION



**IMAJINE - Local level database for socio-economic indicators**

## Potential use in evaluation of the CAP

- *Offers data for socio-economic indicators (income, poverty, education, etc.) at local level to measure territorial inequalities.*
- *Useful for data at the lower spatial level of LAU 2 that is needed for counterfactual analysis of impacts.*
- *Offers additional indicators, e.g., the level of education, dependency or immigration of the localities, etc. at local level.*



**The FLINT Farm Return data recording system**

- *Offers data arranged in thematic tables, one of which is 'working conditions and quality of life'.*
- *Useful for evaluators who want to collect additional data and complement the national/regional FADN sample.*



## Outputs: NEW INDICATORS



**IMAJINE - Proposal for a composite indicator for local development**



**FLINT - Sustainability indicators at the farm level for monitoring and evaluating the CAP**

## Potential use in evaluation of the CAP

- *Can be used to analyse the effects of local development strategies, taking into account poverty, education, economic wealth, unemployment and share of agriculture sector.*
  - *Can help policy makers understand differences at local level.*
  - *Can offer information for policy makers on how to target disadvantaged areas within certain regions.*
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- *Sustainability indicators directly related to policy evaluation: these include social indicators including demographics, quality of life and inclusion issues.*
  - *It is a good start of what social data can be collected for monitoring and how it can be utilised for evaluating the CAP.*



## Outputs: METHODOLOGIES



**SPARD - Spatial econometric models for evaluating RDP measures**



**MATILDE toolbox**

## Potential use in evaluation of the CAP

- *Effects of RDP programmes on different result and impact indicators, including 'local growth through tourism'.*
- *An alternative tool for the assessment of CAP impacts on social inclusion as well as the impacts of local development measures (LEADER) on improving the social fabric, cohesion and revitalisation of rural areas.*



## Outputs: VISUALISATION TOOLS



### Maps of MATILDE regions

## Potential use in evaluation of the CAP

- *Can be used for understanding the changing population dynamics and their potential implications for local development*
- *Can be used to analyse the intervention logic of local development strategies*





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## Rural Voices report

The 'Rural Voices' report provides a qualitative analysis of the findings from stakeholder workshops contributing to the long-term vision for rural areas.



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Insights into various outputs developed in initiatives and projects at the EU and Member States levels concerning data infrastructures and data use.

A quick guide on potential use, showing how these outputs could be used for monitoring and evaluation of the CAP.

## TOOLS

- Project Database
- Evaluation Knowledge Bank**
- Share your Rural Story
- LAG Database
- CLLD Partner Search

This ENRD report records the hopes and dreams of more than 300 rural citizens from different EU countries who participated in a series of workshops aimed at encouraging rural citizens to reflect on the social, economic, and environmental conditions of their own rural area and how it might change over the next 20 years, what developments they would like to see and the conditions and policies needed to reach their future vision.