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Shaping Transitions with Evidence

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Session 7:

Wrap-up and conclusions

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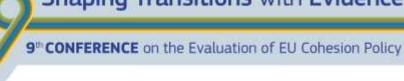
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Feedback from workshops:

Rapporteurs from the parallel workshops

Wrap-up and next steps towards 2014-2020 ex post evaluation:

- Mariana Hristcheva, Head of Evaluation and European Semester Unit, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission
- María José Cueto Faus, Head of Better Regulation Unit, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

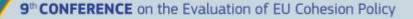




The ex-post cycle



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Careful mix of approaches tools and methods applied

Data Collection

 NEW! At the level of projects.

Transparency & Consultation

- Transparent strategy / scoping
- Announcing final scope at REGIO evaluation conference 2021
- Wide range stakeholder consultation both DG/EC and public

Communication

Throughout the process & large scale at the end.

Digital technology

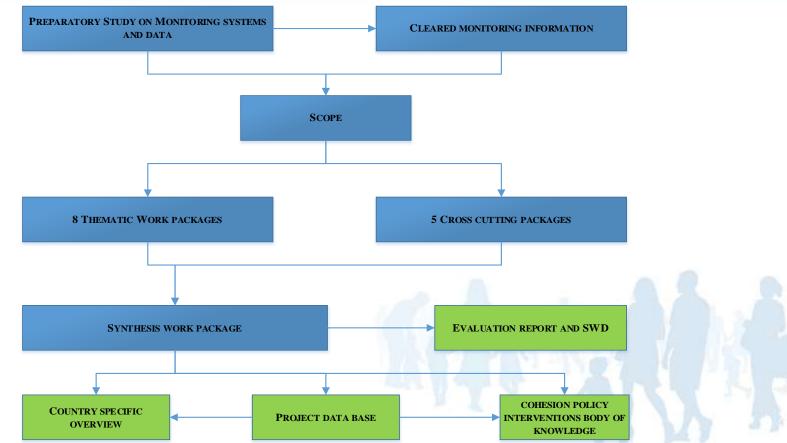
· Open Data Stories

Analytical work

- Cross cutting studies
- Thematic studies
- Desk reviews
- Case studies
- Data analysis
- Modelling etc.

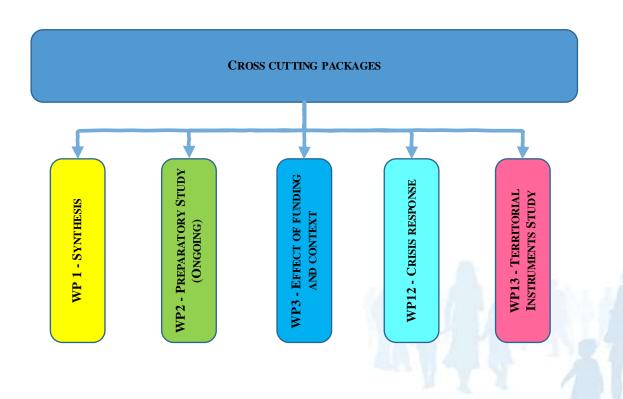
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2014-2020 ESF ex-post evaluation: main steps

- Will be building on the thematic evaluations carried out in 2019 (covering 2014-18 for TO 8-10) and preliminary evaluation of CRII and CRII plus
- **First step**: update of the thematic evaluations + TO 11 in 2022/Q2 2023
- Second step: ex-post synthesis in Q2 2023/2024 leading to the Commission Staff Working Document in Dec 2024





2014-2020 ESF ex-post evaluation: methodology

- Building on evaluations by MS (in particular impact evaluations, with focus on counterfactual methods), cooperation with ESF partnership and ESIF DGs
- Case studies, focus groups... on specific subjects
- Modelling in cooperation with DG REGIO





2014-2020 ESF ex-post evaluation: focus

- All Better Regulation Criteria, with a particular emphasis on coherence
- Lessons distinguishing between lessons already implemented under the 2021-2027 regulations and other points of attention







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Closing remarks: 12:15 pm GMT+1

- Elisa Ferreira, European Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms
- Ana Abrunhosa, Minister for Territorial Cohesion, Portugal