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Shaping Transitions with Evidence



Summary of results of selected evaluations in the field of the EU Funds published in 2020

Ministry of Regional Development



FUNDS COVERED

- ▶ ERDF, ESF, CF, EAFRD, EMFF

PROGRAMMING PERIOD

- ▶ 2014-2020

PROGRAMMES COVERED

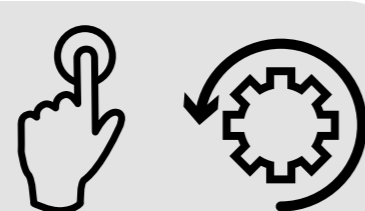
- ▶ OP Employment; OP Enterprise and Innovation for Competitiveness; OP Research, Development and Education; Integrated Regional Operational Programme, OP Environment, OP Prague – the Growth Pole of the CR, Rural Development Programme, OP Fisheries, INTERREG V-A Czech Republic-Poland, OP Technical Assistance

THEMATIC OBJECTIVES

- ▶ All TOs

TYPE OF EVALUATION

- ▶ Meta-evaluation



YEAR OF COMPLETION

- ▶ 2020

MAIN OBJECTIVES

The evaluation summarises the main outcomes of evaluation activities in the field of ESIF in Czechia implemented in 2019-2020. Its main aim is to pass main findings and recommendations from each evaluation to readers in a clear and understandable form on a single page.

METHODOLOGY USED

- ▶ Literature review, synthesis

DATA SOURCES

- ▶ Evaluation reports of the managing authorities and the European institutions

MAIN FINDINGS

Thematical findings:

- ▶ Kindergartens, elementary schools, high schools and higher vocational schools view their respective implemented projects as beneficial.
- ▶ ESF has enabled micro-crèches as a specific form of targeted children care which should continue to be accessible to everyone who would need it.
- ▶ Support for increasing the efficiency of heat supply system and combined heat and power production should be maintained.
- ▶ Cross-border cooperation projects may benefit from simplified reporting methods and budget flexibility.

Horizontal findings:

- ▶ Integrated instruments are found to be useful and contribute to the regional development, but stronger methodological guidance and effective communication among all the stakeholders is needed.
- ▶ Administrative burden could be reduced by enhanced support services to the beneficiaries and stakeholders.

CONCLUSIONS

- ▶ EU Funds support developing the potential of the Czech Republic, but some areas hinder the faster convergence of Czechia.
- ▶ Simplified reporting methods could be introduced and used to reduce administrative burden.
- ▶ Target values of indicators should be set in accordance with analytical knowledge to limit over-fulfilment and non-fulfilment.

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LINK
<https://dotaceu.cz/getmedia/91eaff33-4d04-46e0-835b-48e9d0753172/MoRD-NCA-Summary-of-evaluations-2020.pdf.aspx?ext=.pdf>