

Evaluation Network Meeting

Evaluation Helpdesk: Thematic Reports

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Introduction

- Evaluation Helpdesk is in process of finalising summary reports on each of the Thematic Objectives under which ESI Funds can be invested in 2014-2020 period
- These cover TO1 – support for RTDI to TO11 – Technical Assistance
- Two additional reports produced spanning TOs on:
 - Financial Instruments
 - Integrated territorial investment (ITI), Community-led local development (CLLD) and Sustainable urban development
- Reports cover ESF as well as ERDF and Cohesion Fund-supported measures
- Reports have two main aims:
 - to summarise evaluations carried out under each TO and their focus
 - to indicate evaluation approaches and methods used

Contents of reports

Reports have common structure:

- **Introduction** – indicating number of evaluations carried out on 2014-2020 period on the TO and number of impact evaluations on 2007-2013 period published since 2015 and reviewed
- **Summary of main findings** – of 2014-2020 evaluations and 2007-2013 impact evaluations
- **Types of evaluation** – impact, procedural or monitoring-oriented or combination of these
- **Geographical coverage** – of Member States and regions
- **TO coverage** – whether covers other TOs and within the TO, the IP or IPs covered
- **Lessons learned** – in terms of evaluation design, methods and data
- **Comments from evaluation experts** - on main methodological issues involved in evaluating support for TO

**Thank you
for your attention**