

Evaluation helpdesk update and planning

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Evaluation helpdesk contract

- Contractor: Consortium of Applica and Ismeri Europa
- Duration: Maximum 4 years
- Objective: Enhance the quality of cohesion policy evaluations in MS.
- Coverage: All evaluations of the MS during the period
- Three main tasks:
 - Review
 - Support
 - Training



Task 1: Summary of evaluations

- All evaluations in all MS are summarised, the summary is published in the <u>evaluation library</u>. (Objectives, methods, data, main findings) **LIVE** (ODP version **Under** development)
- Preparation of Country Reports (to be discussed bilaterally when feedback requested in Task2) – Under development
- Preparations of Thematic Reports (to be discussed in the Evaluation Network Meetings) – Under development
- Extended summaries: Collection of good practice example evaluations/methods/approaches for learning purposes - to be discussed in the Evaluation Network Meetings – Under development



Task 2: Methodological support/Peer reviews

- *Mix of services for the applying MS:*
 - 1. Peer reviews;
 - 2. Support on evaluation issues;
 - 3. To provide bilateral feedback on reviewed evaluations in the MS;
- Service always fitted to the needs, on a case by case basis.
- To be discussed in the Evaluation Network Meetings.



Task 2: 2019-20 planning

- We launched call for expression of interest beginning of July.
- A lot of interest
- 53 requests in 10 MS
- The helpdesk will try to cover as much as possible, a good compromise will be made between quality and quantity.
- The content of each session will be discussed bilaterally.



Task 2: 2019-20 planning

November	Lithuania
December	Finland
January	Greece
February	Malta
March	Latvia
April	Slovakia
May	Croatia
June	Bulgaria
July	Czechia

- Green boxes confirmed
- Advance planning enables the helpdesk to find the right experts
- New call for expression of interest in February 2019.



Task 3: Summer school

- A questionnaire will be launched to survey the needs of ENM members on the needs.
- Estonia proposed to hold the next event.
- Foreseen on the 18-19th of June.

