



2017 activities completed and the 2018 Annual Work Programme

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1. Helpdesk activities recently completed



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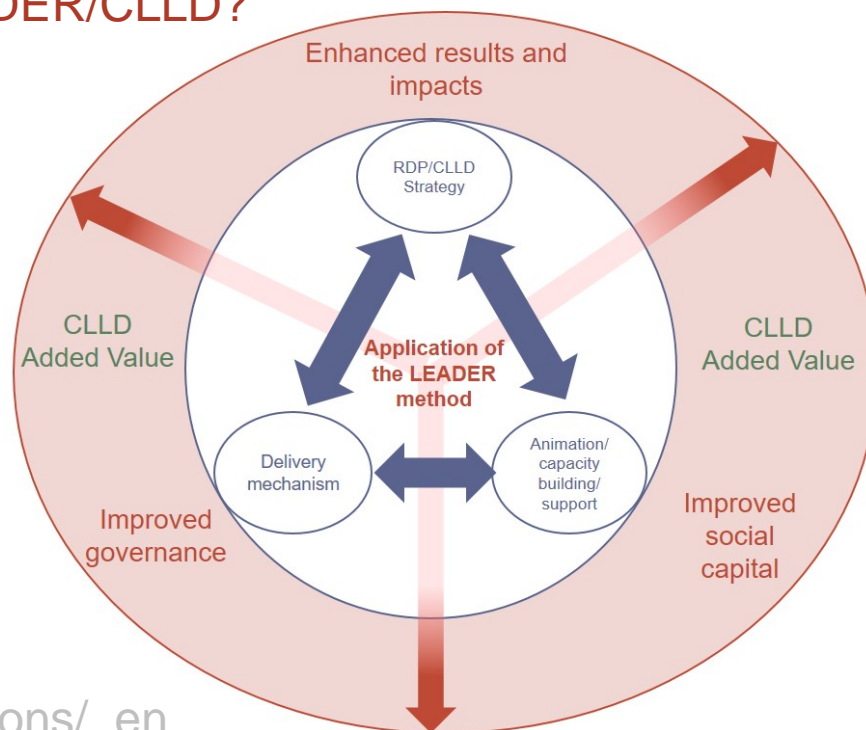
Evaluation of LEADER/CLLD



- Evaluation at RDP and LAG level
- Difference between evaluation and self-assessment, etc.



How to define the added value of LEADER/CLLD?



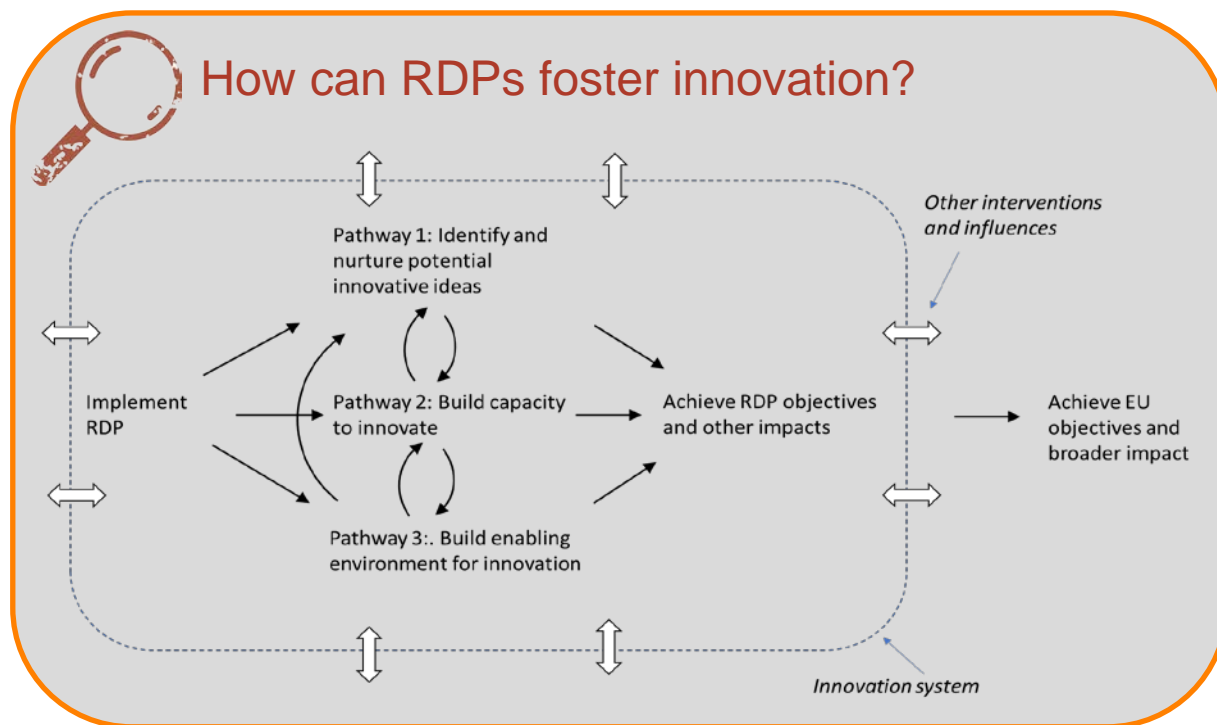


Guidelines

Evaluation of innovation in RDPs 2014-20



- Why to evaluate innovation?
- How to answer the Common Evaluation Questions related to innovation?





Assessment of the Implementation of the Evaluation Plans of RDPs 2014-2020 - Chapter 2 of the AIR submitted in 2017



- The progress in implementing the Evaluation Plans
- Overall assessment



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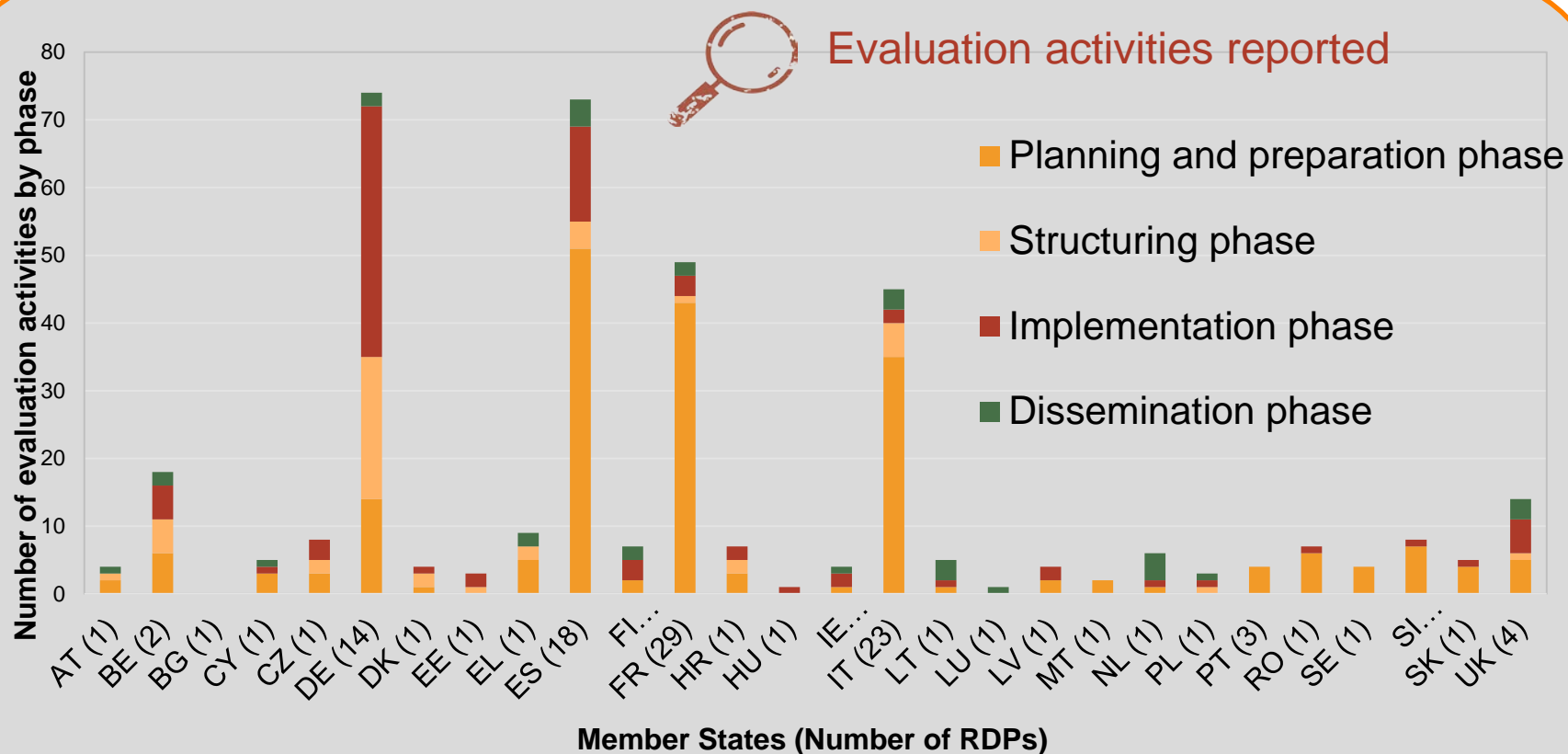


Main findings

- **Good progress in the evaluations of the RDPs**
- Increasingly also activities on the **conduction and dissemination phase**.
- **Member States are still adapting and updating the data management system**
- Most RDPs **use external evaluation contracts**.
- **Number of completed evaluations has increased significantly** (still many ex-post and ex-ante evaluations).
- **Problems and issues** identified are mainly related to the delay of the programme implementation.



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Synthesis of the Evaluation Components of the 2017 Enhanced AIR: Chapter 7



- How have the policy results been assessed?
- What was the contribution of Pillar II to the CAP objectives and the Rural Development priorities?



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Findings

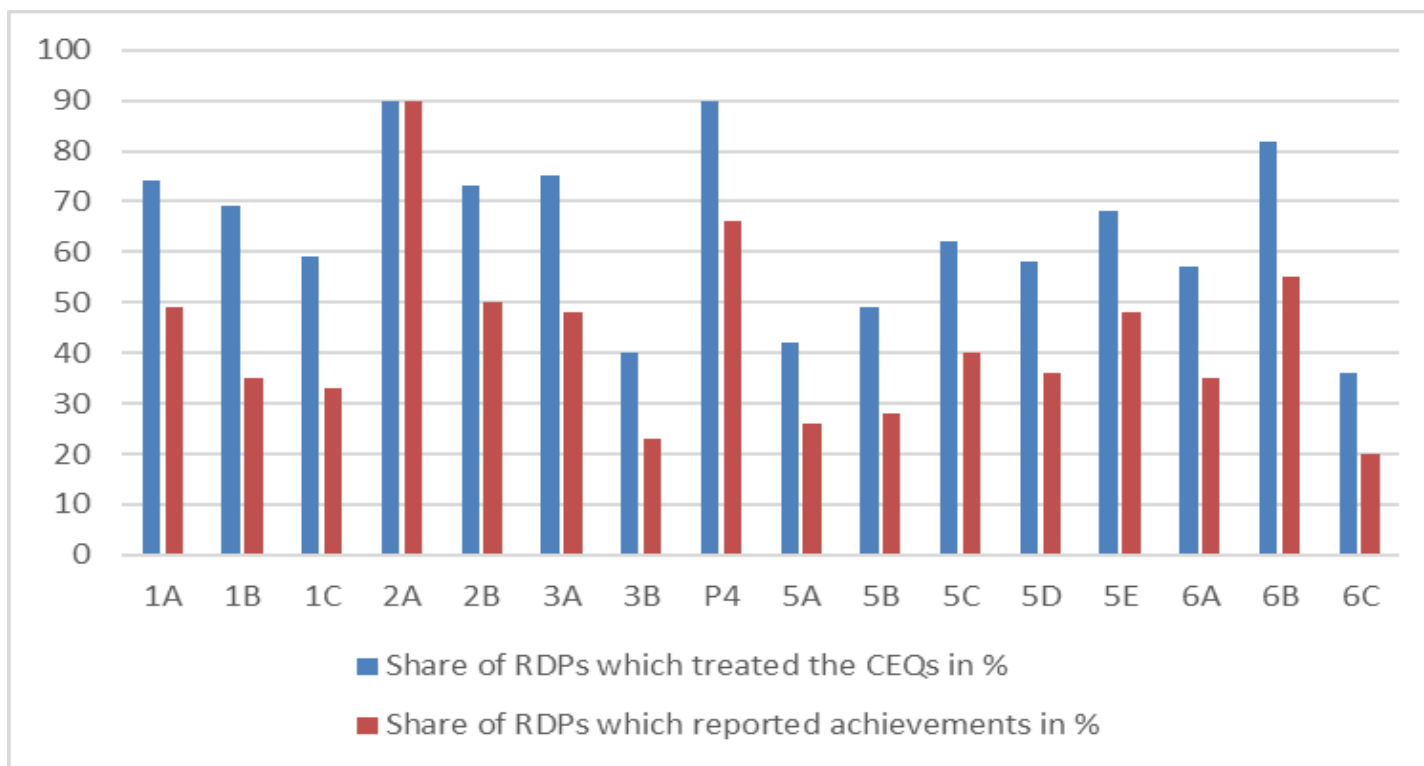
- **Majority of RDPs have systematically dealt with evaluations**
- **Achievements are consistently reported**, though with various degree of details.
- Some achievements are **based on ex post evaluation findings**.
- **The quantification of common result indicators varies** by FA (high degree for FA 2A, 4A, 4B, 4C, 6B)
- **Quantification limited** for P5, FA 3B, 6C.
- **A high proportion of MAs reported achievements** in relation to FA 2A (economic performance), 6B (local development)



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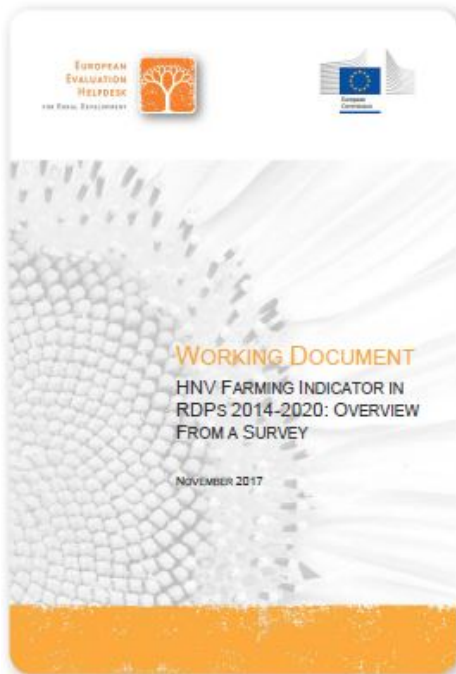
Assessment across Focus Areas





Working Document

HNV Farming Indicator in RDPs 2014-2020 Overview from a Survey



- An overview of HNV in the Member States
- Results and findings of the survey of HNV farming in the Member States

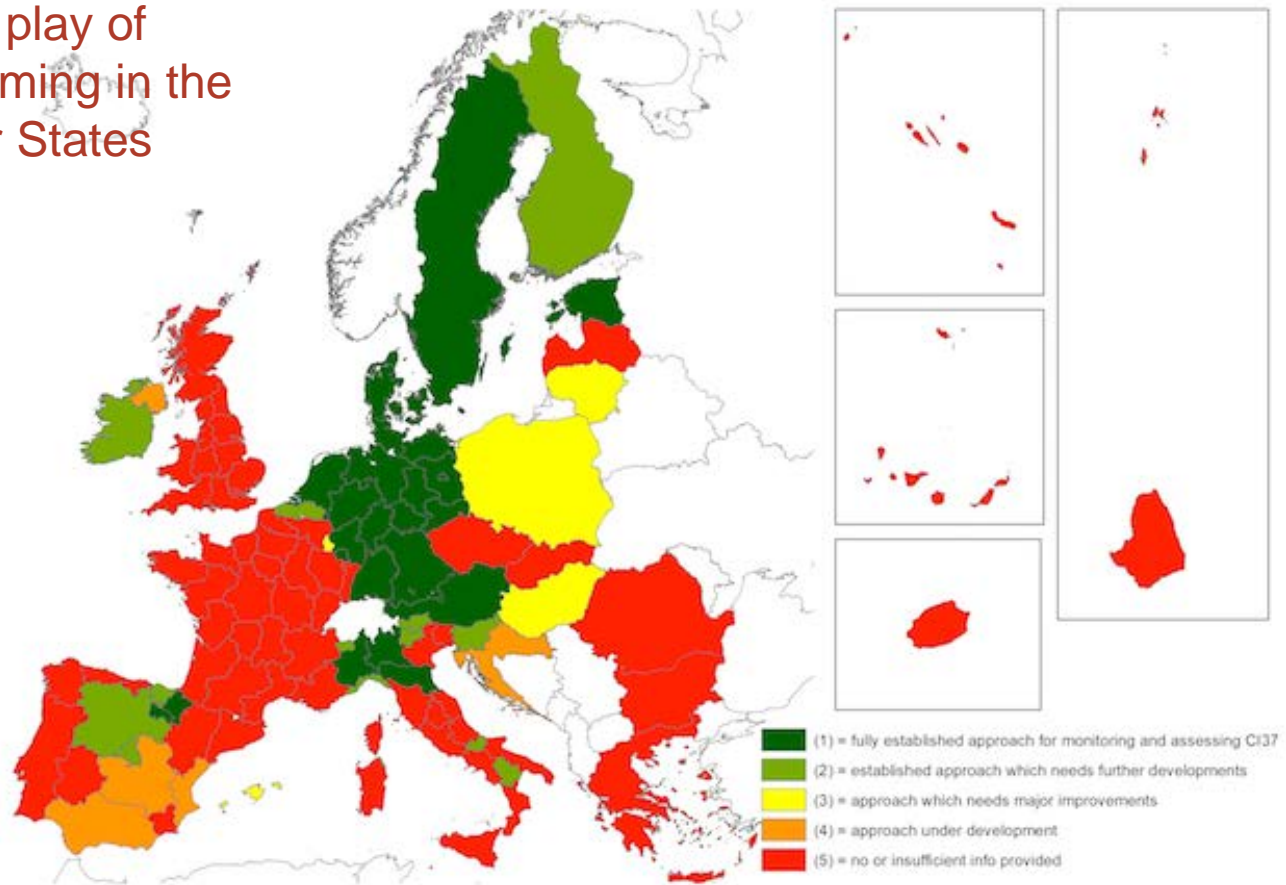


Working Document

HNV Farming Indicator in RDPs 2014-2020 Overview from a Survey



State of play of
HNV farming in the
Member States





Good Practice Workshops

Workshop #5 (19/20 September 2017 in Riga): “How to report on evaluation in the Annual Implementation Reports: experiences and outlook”

Workshop #6 (30 Nov./1 December 2017 in Athens): National Rural Networks’ support to the evaluation of RDPs?





Other publications

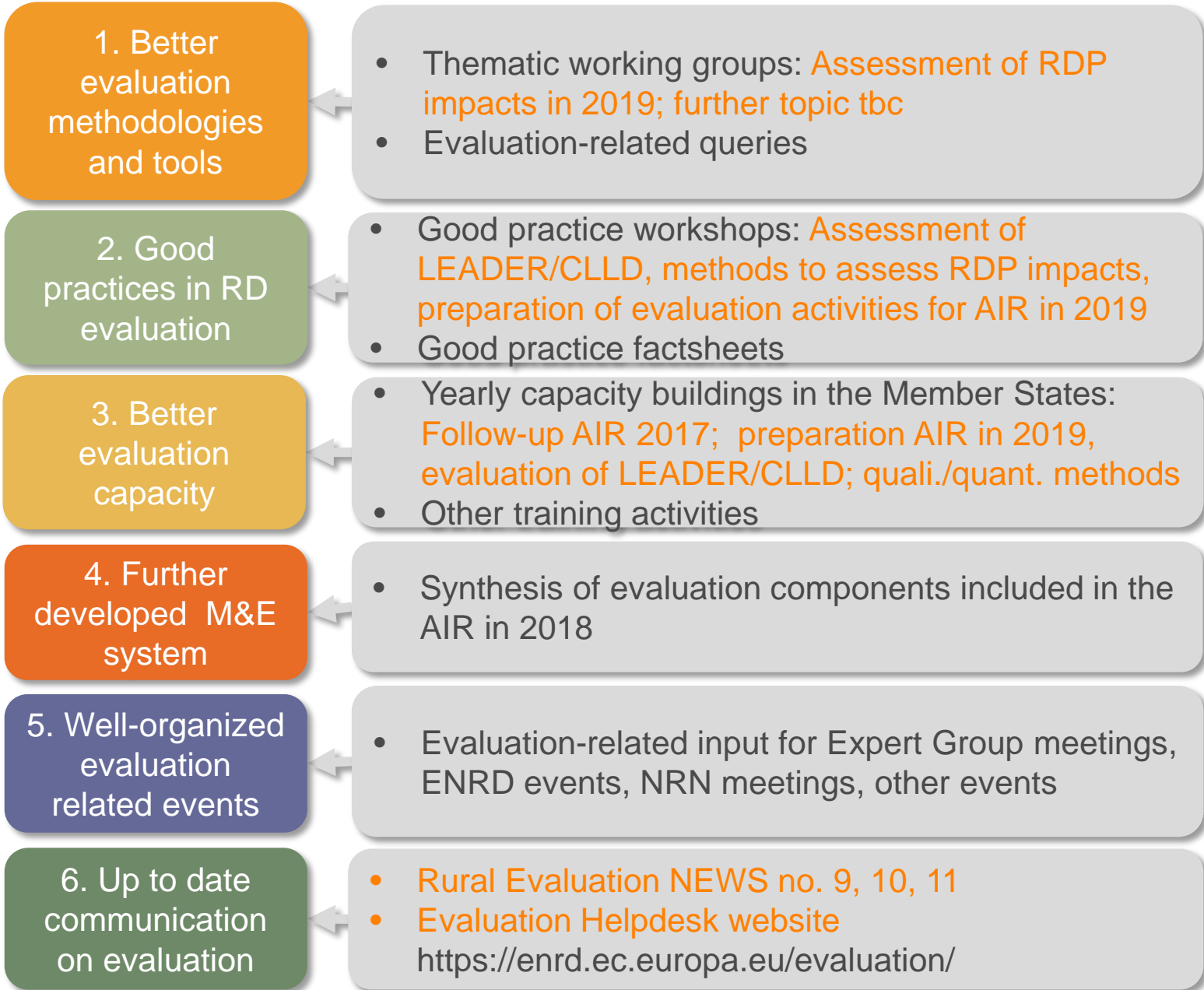


- Assessment of Rural Development Programme Results Under Focus Area 2A: A Counterfactual Analysis from Slovakia (Factsheet)
- French NRN support to evaluation: Technical Group on M&E (Poster)
- German MEN-D: Terms of Reference Template for Monitoring and Evaluation (Poster)
- Latvian NRN database (Poster)
- POLISH NRN: Thematic Group on LEADER approach (Poster)
- Estonian NRN: Success stories of agri-environment measures (Poster)
- Experiences from the Czech Republic in *preparing* for the evaluation in the AIR 2017 (Info Sheet)
- Experiences from Spain in *reporting* on the evaluation in the AIR 2017 (Info Sheet)



2. Annual Work Programme 2018

Improve
the
evaluation
of EU RD
policy
(≈Art. 52.2.d.)





Guidelines under preparation



TWG-05 “Assessment of RDP impacts and achievements in 2019” (Q3/2018)

- How to assess the achievements and impacts of RDPs in 2019?
- What are proposed methods for estimating the net effect of RD interventions?
- How to answer the CEQs no. 22-30?

→ *More details about TWG-05 to follow under agenda point no. 12!*



Good Practice Workshops

Suggested topics for 2018:

- Assessment of LEADER/CLLD
- Preparation of evaluation activities to be carried out for the AIR in 2019
- Methods to assess RDP impacts



Good Practice Workshop no. 6 (30 Nov./1 December 2017 in Athens)



Capacity building and training activities in MS

Ongoing capacity building events (Q1/2018):

- Follow-up of the Annual Implementation Reports in 2017



EvaluationWORKS!2017 (16 Nov. 2017 in Bratislava)

Suggested topics for 2018:

- Preparation of the evaluation activities to be carried out in the AIR in 2019
- Evaluation of LEADER/CLLD
- Qualitative/quantitative methods for assessing RDP impacts



Dissemination and communication

Rural Evaluation NEWS:

- **Issue Number 7**
 - The evaluation of innovation in RDPs 2014-2020
 - Farm level indicators for new topics in policy evaluation
 - What evaluators in Latvia are learning from 2017 AIR
 - The policy framework for innovation
- **Issue Number 8**
 - Synthesis of the AIRs submitted in 2017
 - Taking stock of the state of play of how Member States are monitoring and assessing their HNV farmland
 - How NRNs can support evaluation activities
 - Measuring impacts of RDPs

Website:

- Check out the eLibrary!!
- <https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/evaluation/publications/en>





3. Discussion



Questions

1. Are the presented activities of the Annual Work Programme 2018 **relevant and useful** for you?
2. What topics/issues should be further developed in forms of **guidance, workshop, capacity buildings**?
3. What topics would you like to see covered for **good practice factsheets and upcoming newsletter articles**?



Thank you for your attention!

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