



# ONLINE GOOD PRACTICE WORKSHOP

## NEW TOOLS FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION: INSIGHTS FROM THE EVALUATION KNOWLEDGE BANK

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ONLINE

### BACKGROUND

The Evaluation Helpdesk has put data management at the centre of its agenda in 2021 through its good practice workshops and its thematic working group, 'Taking stock of the EU-level initiatives and projects for improving data-management and information systems for the purpose of monitoring and evaluation'. The results of these activities has been an Evaluation Knowledge Bank which provides valuable insights into various outputs developed in initiatives and projects at the EU and Member State levels concerning data infrastructures and data use. The Evaluation Knowledge Bank further proposes a quick guide on potential use, showing how these outputs could be used for monitoring and evaluation of the CAP.

### OBJECTIVES

This Good Practice Workshop (GPW) will promote, share and communicate the results of some of these research projects that are relevant for the evaluation of the CAP. It will also complement the previous Good Practice Workshop 16, which already presented some of these projects. More specifically it will aim to:

- Present those research project's outputs that have already produced practical and transferable results that can be used for evaluations at the Member State level.
- Address some of the evaluation needs concerning data collection and usage.
- Discuss specific issues that can facilitate or hamper the incorporation/transfer of identified (data collection, management and monitoring) outputs into evaluations at the Member State level.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

This workshop will be an opportunity to bring together evaluation practitioners like Managing Authorities, Paying Agencies, evaluators, researchers and other evaluation stakeholders in the Member States as well as EU-level evaluation experts and researchers to discuss, share concerns and exchange experiences.

**Working language will be English.**



Registration is open  
until 13 October 2021

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# DRAFT AGENDA

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### W E D N E S D A Y 2 0 O C T O B E R

9:00 Welcoming participants

#### Setting the frame

- 9:30 **Introduction and context** (DG AGRI and Evaluation Helpdesk)
- Using EU level research for CAP evaluations (a quick guide to the Evaluation Knowledge Bank and its relevance for future CAP evaluations).
  - Overview of the research outputs presented in the workshop.

#### Sharing experiences from EU level research project outputs

- 10:00 **Addressing the need to measure socio-economic impacts in rural areas**
- New data and new indicators for local development (e.g. IMAJINE)
  - Data collection framework and methodologies for migration impacts (e.g. MATILDE)
  - New data and methodologies for evaluating social innovation (e.g. SIMRA)

10:45 *Virtual Coffee Break*

11:00 **Group discussions: deepening the knowledge on the presented outputs**

- Group discussion 1 - Local development
- Group discussion 2 - Migration
- Group discussion 3 - Social innovation

12:00 *Virtual Coffee Break*

12:05 **Continue group discussions**

12:45 **Final remarks**

13:00 *End of Day*

### T H U R S D A Y 2 1 O C T O B E R

9:30 Introduction and agenda of Day 2 (Evaluation Helpdesk)

#### Sharing experiences and developing practical suggestions

- 9:45 **Exploring the relevance of EU level project outputs for addressing evaluation needs**
- Agriculture information models linking various data systems (e.g. DEMETER)
  - New methodologies and tools related to broadband and digitalisation (e.g. DESIRA)
  - Evaluating farm performance with the use of new methodological tools (e.g. SALSA)  
Integration of information in a multi-layer environmental scoreboard (e.g. DIONE)

11:00 *Virtual Coffee Break*

11:15 **Group discussions: deepening the knowledge on the presented outputs**

- Group discussion 1 - Interoperability
- Group discussion 2 - Digitalisation
- Group discussion 3 - Small farm performance
- Group discussion 4 - Environmental performance

12:00 *Virtual Coffee Break*

12:05 **Continue group discussions**

12:30 **Closing session**

13:00 *End of the workshop*



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