



Data gaps

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Access to databases

- FADN: message on the need to grant (faster) access to individual data, even for contractors, was passed in the FADN Group of experts
 - If remaining issues: make a request to EU FADN or if still time contact me so that we try to address the issue with the liaison agency
- IFS: there are some successful attempts to link IACS databases to census data
- Establish the link to geophysical databases before the data is shared => no need to break data protection rules and data is richer

Main data gaps – Impact indicators

- Biodiversity
 - Issue is to link current impact indicators with CAP
 - Good news: Data on landscape features are arriving soon
 - In the pipeline Pollinator monitoring scheme
 - If you have HNV data: use it! Or any other additional indicator you might have on richness of species e.g.
- Water
 - Quality: time span between policy action and effect on nitrates concentration in water => rely on evidence linked to farm practices, past data
 - Quantity: ...

Main data gaps – Results

- Training & advice, cf. Annex I of 2022/1475:
 - *An increasing number of farmers participate in training programmes and/or make use of farm advice: R.1 does not provide a split between training, knowledge ex., EIP, advice + double counting => improve data collection in MS, potentially data in IFS from 2026*
 - *Farmers change farming practices after participating in training programmes and/or making use of farm advice => use advisors network?*
 - *An increasing number of farmers are supported for digital farming technology through CAP Strategic Plan => R.3 will be partial*
- Investment
 - We will major installed capacity of Renewable Energy and LUs for which > welfare, but what about the rest?

Attribution gaps

- Important to assess effectiveness and efficiency of green architecture, including enhanced conditionality
 - Exploit data on greening in previous programming period => lessons learnt for enhanced conditionality
 - Counterfactuals can be built for AECC and organic using FADN (Report to be published in the coming months)
 - Use information on supported farm practices and coefficients derived by the JRC on the quantified impact of a given practice on C sequestration, nutrient losses...
 - Main application to come: climate mitigation potential of CAP plans (EU Evaluation Helpdesk)
 - Any information on costs for farmers to implement practices is precious, as well as on the level of support to motivate farmers participation to the scheme, the need for accompanying measures (training, risk management...)

Attribution gaps (2)

- Don't forget to assess the role of direct payments/investment and ANC support
 - This is difficult (due to the difficulty to design control groups), but please help us. This large share of the budget is under scrutiny
 - On targeting of support and redistribution of support: you can compare income levels between sectors, income development over time, distribution of support (concentration, by size,) over periods...
 - On rural economy: the method of policy mix proved efficient (JRC presentation GPW Athens)
 - On farming maintenance (resilience, social dimension, landscapes) & land abandonment, but also farming intensification and specialisation, linking back to biodiversity, climate and natural resources
 - Collective effort needed to prove the delivery of public goods

Governance and simplification

- No need to wait to start
- Very key to assess the NDM, i.e. the process
 - Evidence through the process
 - Involvement of stakeholders
- Simplification is key
 - Have opportunities been used?
- Something on costs ?

You can do better than us, we count on you!

- You have more data than us: IACS/LPIS, census data, implementation and management duration & costs, sometimes larger FADN sample and/or more variables, FAST is coming, digital farm books in some MS...
- You will have a view on the uptake of new CAP measures before us
- You have a fine knowledge of eligibility conditions, selection criteria, administrative burden, gold plating
- You have the full picture on what is done in your CSP and outside: role of regulation, other EU funds and national funding, big stakeholders
- You have a better knowledge of taxation, succession laws, land market... also affecting CAP delivery

Main messages

- You can do better than us and we count on you
- Let's focus on what we can already assess: exploit data of the old programming period, planned data for the new programming, early estimates on uptake...
- There are other avenues than pure counterfactual
- If you implement a specific data collection for an evaluation question, please let us and other MS know: let's inspire each other
- It's not only about effectiveness! But also efficiency, relevance and coherence, as well as governance and simplification

Thank you



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