



Overview of the Evaluation Framework Contracts

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Overview

- *Background - DG AGRI needs for reporting on the performance of the CAP*
- *Structure of framework contracts (FWC)*
- *Examples of the evaluations carried out under FWCs*



DG AGRI needs for reporting on the performance of the CAP

3 general objectives of the CAP

- *Viable food production ("economic" aspects of the CAP)*
- *Sustainable management of natural resources and climate action ("ecologic" aspects)*
- *Balanced territorial growth ("social" aspects)*

All CAP instruments/measures intended to contribute to these objectives, but to a different degree



DG AGRI reporting requirements for the CAP 2014-2020 (*Art. 110 Reg. 1306/2013*)

- Reporting requirements on the performance of the CAP against these three general objectives:
 - By the end of 2018 (implementation and first results)
 - By the end of 2021 (impact of the CAP)



Consequences for DG AGRI:

- **High number of studies/evaluations** to be carried out
- For each evaluation, **high number of questions** need to be answered (by sector/measure)
- Questions fall under one of evaluation categories: **effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, EU value added, coherence**
- A need to apply **the same methodology** for each CAP objective in order to be able compare and obtain added value

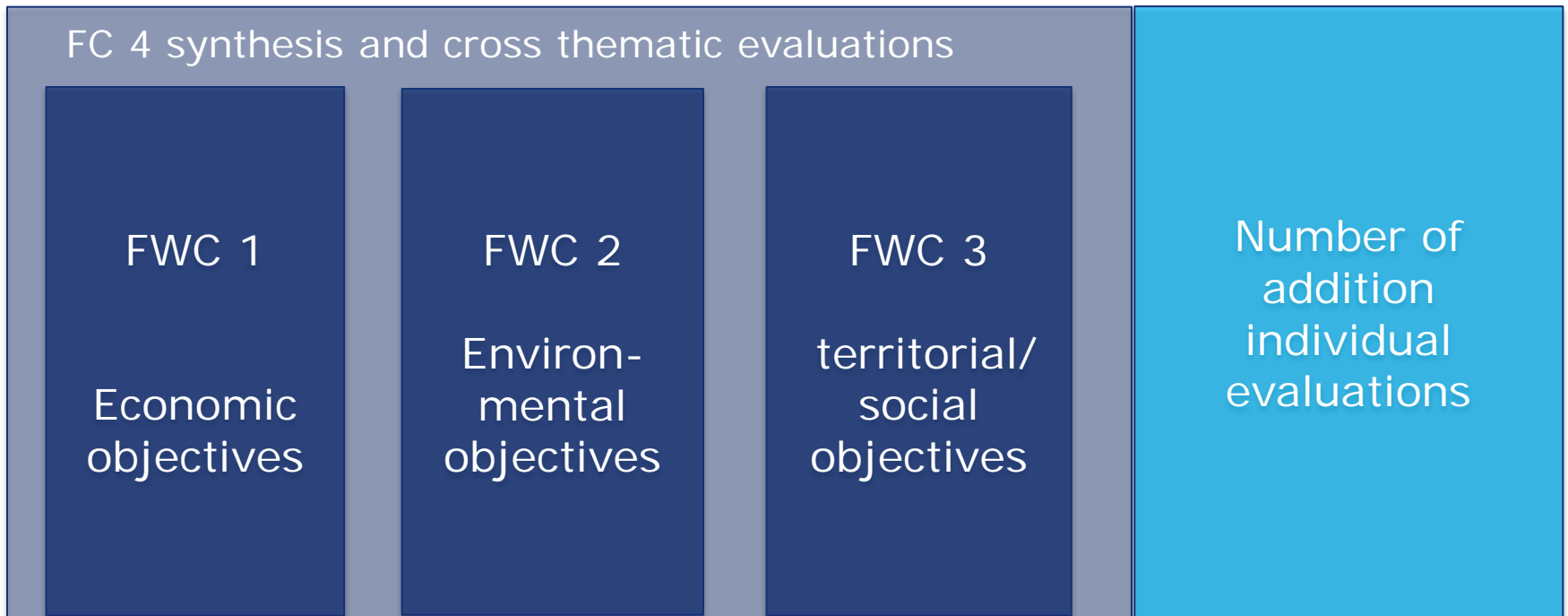
Situation until now...

- Individual evaluations procured via separate call for tenders)
 - ➔ fewer evaluations; took longer time to establish a contract,
- Often different contractors
 - ➔ difficulty to apply the same methodology (each contractor proposes its methods)

How to address these issues?

 Via set of Framework Contracts (FWC)

Architecture of CAP evaluations



Why framework contracts ?

- **Consistent methodology** for all evaluations within each framework contract, so performance information comparable
- **Easier planning** towards the 2018 and 2021 reports on CAP performance easier
- Quicker procurement procedures for specific evaluations under FWC, hence **shorter reaction time**



Structure of Evaluation Framework Contracts (FWC)



Structure of the FWC

Set of 4 'single' framework contracts (one per general CAP objective + 4th 'horizontal'):

- Viable food production (***FWC 1***)
- Sustainable management of natural resources and climate action (***FWC 2***)
- Balanced territorial growth (***FWC 3***)
- Synthesis and cross thematic issues + public consultations (***FWC 4***)



FWC 1 - Viable food production (economic aspects)

- *The evaluator: Agrosynergie*
- *Duration: January 2017 – January 2023*
- *Total value: EUR 5 707 800*
- Examples of specific evaluations:
 - **Viable food production: income effects of direct support** (*on-going*)
 - **Evaluation study of the CAP measures applicable in the wine sector** (*started*)
 - **Study on market for EU plant proteins** (*in preparation*)



FWC 2 - Sustainable management of natural resources and climate action (ecological aspects)

- *The evaluator:* Alliance Environnement
- *Duration:* September 2016 – September 2022
- *Total value:* EUR 5 208 591
- Examples of specific evaluations:
 - **Greening** (*work of the contractor finished*)
 - **Forestry measures under Rural Development** (*in finalisation*)
 - **Impact of the CAP on climate change and greenhouse gas emissions** (*on-going*)



FWC 3 - Balanced territorial growth (social aspects)

- *The evaluator:* consortium led by Aide à la Décision Economique (ADE)
- *Duration:* December 2017 – December 2023
- *Total value:* EUR 3 496 460
- Examples of specific evaluations:
 - **Generation renewal** (*in preparation*)

FWC 4 - Synthesis and cross thematic issues (+ analysis of the public consultation)

- *The evaluator:* consortium led by Ecorys Brussels
- *Duration:* April 2017 – April 2023
- *Total value:* EUR 4 357 687
- Examples of specific evaluations:
 - **Public consultation Synthesis on modernising and simplifying the CAP** (*finished in 2017*)
 - **Synthesis of RDPs 2007-2014** (*on-going*)



Thank you for your attention !