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EvaluationWORKS! 2021

Making better use of FADN for the assessment of RDP effects

'The yearly capacity building event has been a powerful tool for building a community throughout the years, and eventually tackling practical criticalities related to the implementation of evaluation in Italy.'



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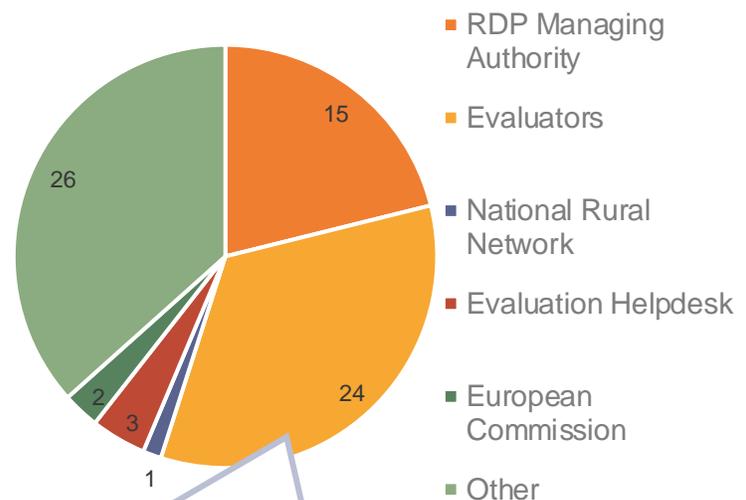
OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT

- To build capacity in planning and conducting evaluations (both thematic evaluations and the ex post), considering the challenges related to management and quality of sampling data.
- To capitalise lessons learnt from specific evaluation topics (e.g., innovation).

OVERALL CONCLUSIONS

- FADN could be complemented to assess different dimension related to CAP effects.
- Data to be collected should be defined and harmonised in order to minimise cost and time.
- Farmers participation is crucial for the success of the further development of FADN.

PARTICIPANTS



'The event has been an important occasion for exchanging on experiences and discussing on common problems'.

Carlotta Valli, COGEA



Making best use of FADN in future evaluations

How has FADN been used in RDP evaluations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FADN has been used for evaluation of several RDP measures (also Agri-Environment-Climate Measures) applying qualitative and quantitative approaches. There are experiences in using FADN for evaluating the impact on the environment. Development of the use of FADN for evaluating innovation.
Key challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data availability and participation of farmers. Time period. Geographic scale. Costs. FADN is not measuring certain dimensions (e.g., innovation).
Potential solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collecting more information (enhanced FADN). Developing satellite samplings related to FADN. Testing new methods and indicators (e.g., FLINT Project). Interoperability of data (RDP-FADN). Planning data collection in due time.

Main support needs



- Definition of a minimum set of data to be collected in FADN, which would allow improving its use for evaluation.
- Definition of a clear governance regarding the collection and the access of data for evaluation purposes.

Facilitation of the meeting

Overall participation of attendees in discussions

Relevance of the content of presentations

Level of knowledge of attendees before the workshop

Usefulness of the exercise for understanding the content

Level of knowledge of attendees after the workshop

Overall organisation of the workshop

