



Good Practice Workshop

Methods for assessing impacts of Rural Development Programmes 2007-13

Practices and solutions for the ex post evaluation

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Who we are?



EU Rural Networks Assembly
and Steering group

Two EU
Rural
Networks...

Three
Support
Units...

ENRD



ENRD
Contact
Point

ENRD
Evaluation
Helpdesk

EIP-AGRI
Network



EIP-AGRI
Service
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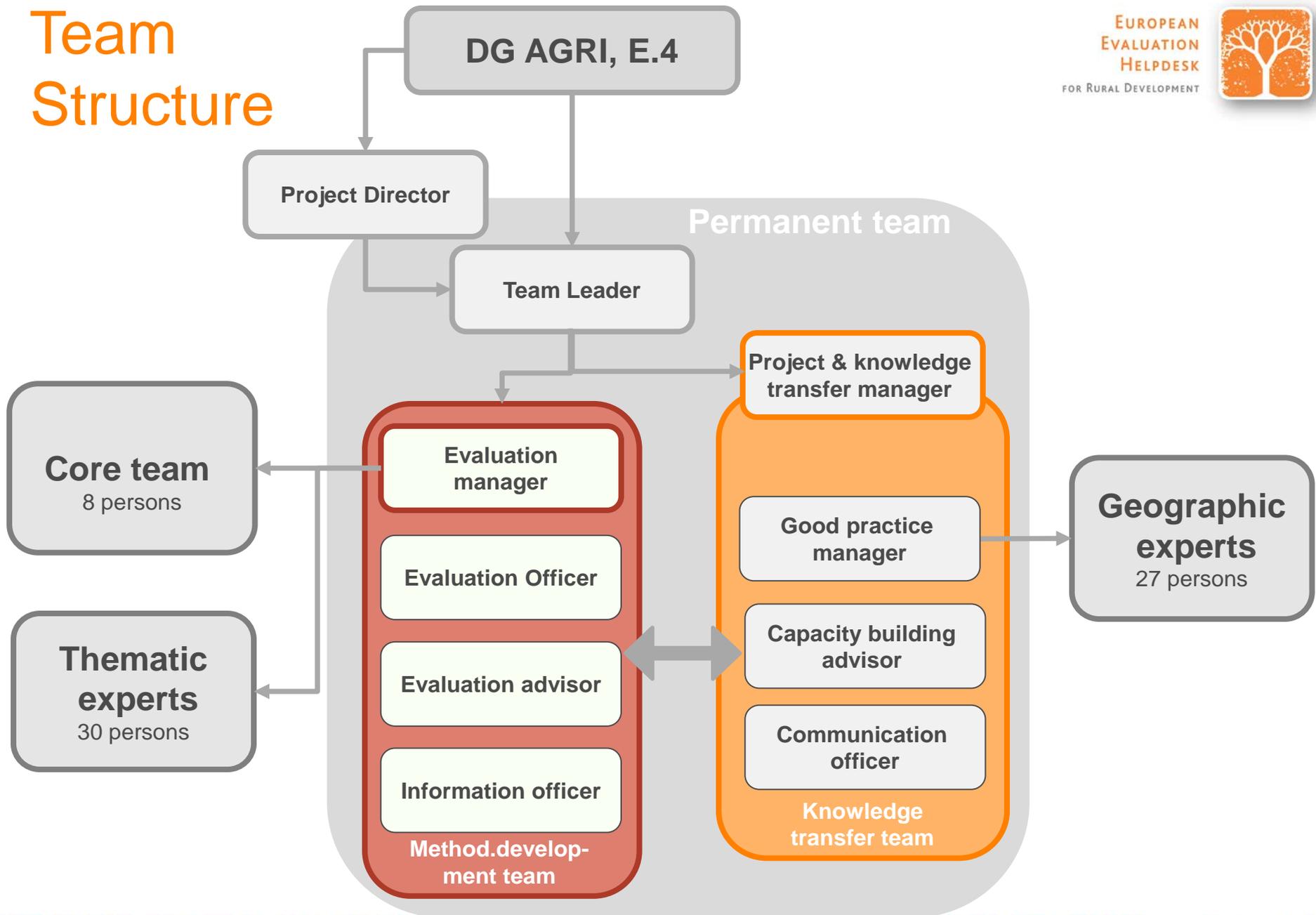
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Unit H.3

Unit E.4

Unit H.5

Team Structure



Objectives & activities

1. Better evaluation methodologies and tools

Guidance „Assessing RDP results“
Guidance „Evaluation of NRN 2014-2020“
Working Paper Evaluation-related queries
Guidance „Evaluation Leader/CLLD“

2. Good practices in RD evaluation

GP WS „Assessment of env. effects“
GP WS „Approaches to define HNV farml.“
GP WS „Ex post of RDPs 2007-2013“

3. Better evaluation capacity

Training for Member States
Training for EC Desk Officers
Other training activities

4. Further developed M&E system

Assessment of the implementation of Evaluation Plans

5. Well-organized evaluation related events

Input for Expert Group meetings, ENRD events, NRN meetings, other events

6. Up to date communication on evaluation topics

Rural Evaluation NEWS Evaluation
Website : enrd.ec.europa.eu/evaluation

Improve the evaluation of EU RD policy

(≈Art. 52.2.d.)

Why this good practice workshop?



- **Methodological assessment of MTE reports in 2011**
- **Ex post evaluation guidelines published in 2014**
- **Survey on state of play of ex post evaluation in October 2015**
- **Good Practice Workshop on ex post RDPs 2007-2013 (hosted by CREA in Palermo)**

Why this good practice workshop?



**Discuss
methodological
approaches chosen
for ex post**

**Exchange on
usefulness of data
used**

**Explore
robustness of
answers to
evaluation
questions**

**...further
expectations of
workshop
participants?**

**Identify quality
criteria for sound
evaluation reports**





Agenda of day 1

10:00 Setting the frame

- Welcome, objectives and agenda
- Ex post evaluation: Expectations and use
- Methodological challenges

14:00 Sharing experiences

- Case studies from LV, SE, PT, SI, EE,
- *Reflection Round*

18:30 End of day 1

Optional:

- *Guided tour to Teatro Massimo 19:15 ; Social Dinner 20:30*



Agenda of day 2

09:00 Developing solutions

- Introduction
- Case studies from CY, AT, IT
- Reflection Round

11:15 Concluding sessions

- Answering Evaluation Questions in the ex post
- Assessing ex post evaluations of RDPs 2007-2013
- Conclusions

13:00 End of the meeting



Thank you for your attention!

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