EUROPEAN EVALUATION HELPDESK FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Thematic Working Group no. 5

‘Assessing RDP achievements and impacts in 2019’

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Timeline

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Part 1

Part 2-3

Final Part 1-4

Some comments received...

Methods

- For 2019 or ex-post?
- Qualitative methods?
- Why models?
- Other methods?
- Netting out possible?

Clarify

- Optimal/alternative approach
- Use of additional indicators
- Link of fiches with SFC

Add

- Preconditions for applying methods
- Include pros and cons of methods
- …

Content of the guidelines

Part 1	Part 2	Part 3	Part 4
What needs to be reported?	APPROACHES	FICHES	TECHNICAL ANNEX
Focus of evaluation in 2019 **Legal framework** **Steps for answering CEQs 22 – 30** **Other guidance** **Checklist for MAs**	**Choosing appropriate evaluation approaches** **Assessment of** **- RDP impacts** **- contributions to EU2020 and innovation**	**Fiches for answering the CEQs 22 – 30**	**Complementary information on approaches** **Additional indicators** **Adequateness of evaluation approaches** **Glossary**

What needs to be reported?

The progress in implementing the Evaluation Plan

Quantification of programme achievements in particular through the assessment of the Complementary Result Indicator and the relevant Evaluation Questions

Guidelines: *Assessment of RDP Results: how to prepare for reporting on evaluation in 2017*

Progress towards objectives of the programme and its contribution to achieving the Union Strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, inter alia assessment of the programmes's net contributions to changes in the CAP impact indicator values and relevant Evaluation Questions

Guidelines: *Reporting on RDP Achievements and impacts in 2019*

Guidance & Information

For CEQs 1 – 21

Target indicator fiches for Pillar II (Priority I and II)

Complementary result indicators fiches for Pillar II

Assessment of RDP results: how to prepare for reporting on evaluation in 2017 and its Annex 11

Evaluation of LEADER/CLLD

Evaluation of innovation in RDPs 2014-2020

For CEQs 22 – 30

Impact indicators fiches

Context indicators fiches and Context indicators' data from Member States

Evaluation of innovation in RDPs 2014-2020

For CEQs 22, 23, 24, 25, 30

Europe 2020 strategy and targets' information by Member State

For all CEQs

Working Paper Common evaluation questions for RDPs 2014-2020

Examples of evaluation approaches

A

- Optimal data situation
- For 2019 / ex post
- Advanced/rigorous

B

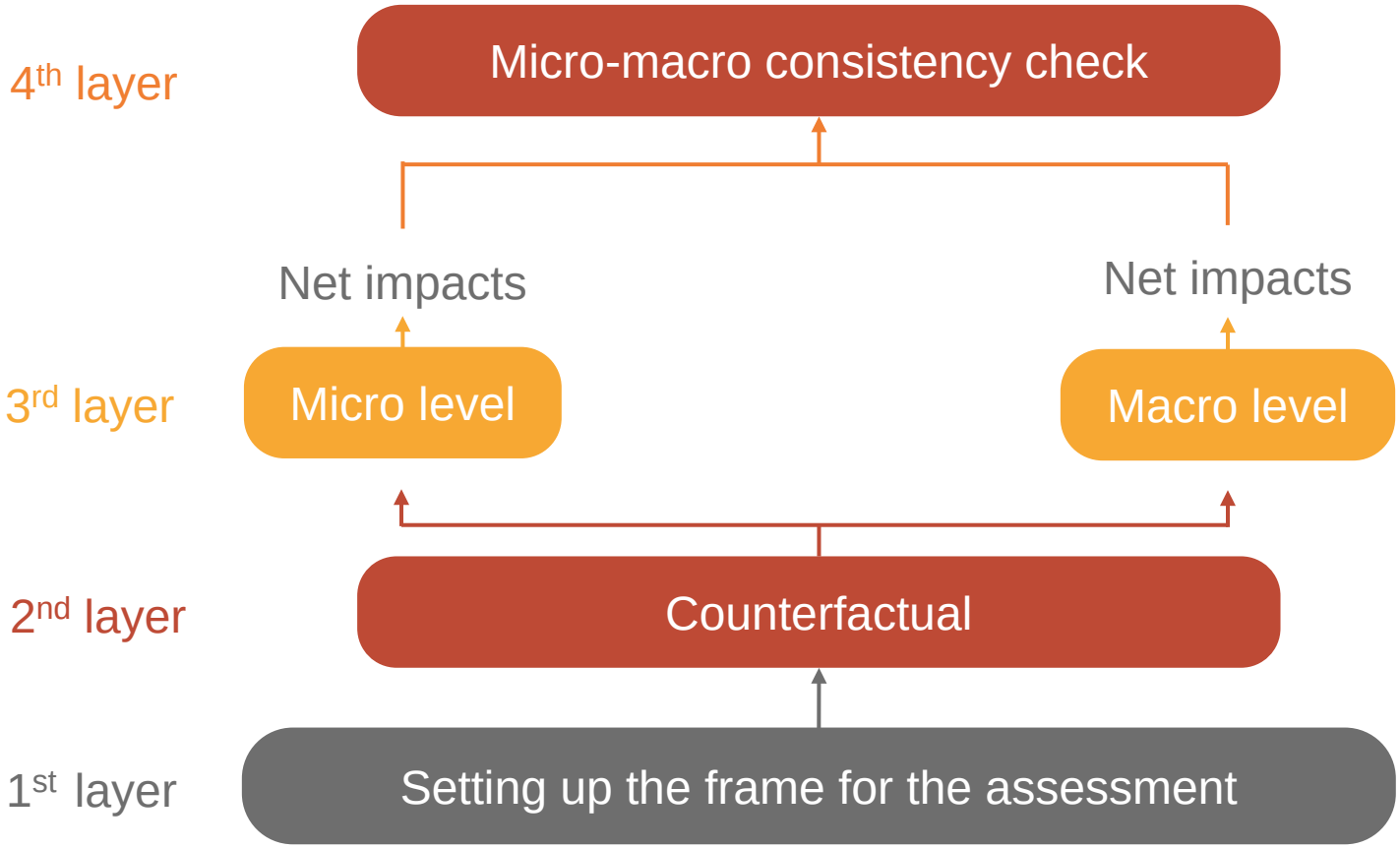
- Alternative in case of data-gaps or if other hindering factors
- Often includes qualitative component

Other

- Various approaches (listed in logic models)

Choice depends on RDP size, uptake and availability of data for evaluation, but also on resources (time and skills of evaluators).

Logic model



Source: FP7-project Envieval (https://www.envieval.eu/)

Identifying options for counterfactual

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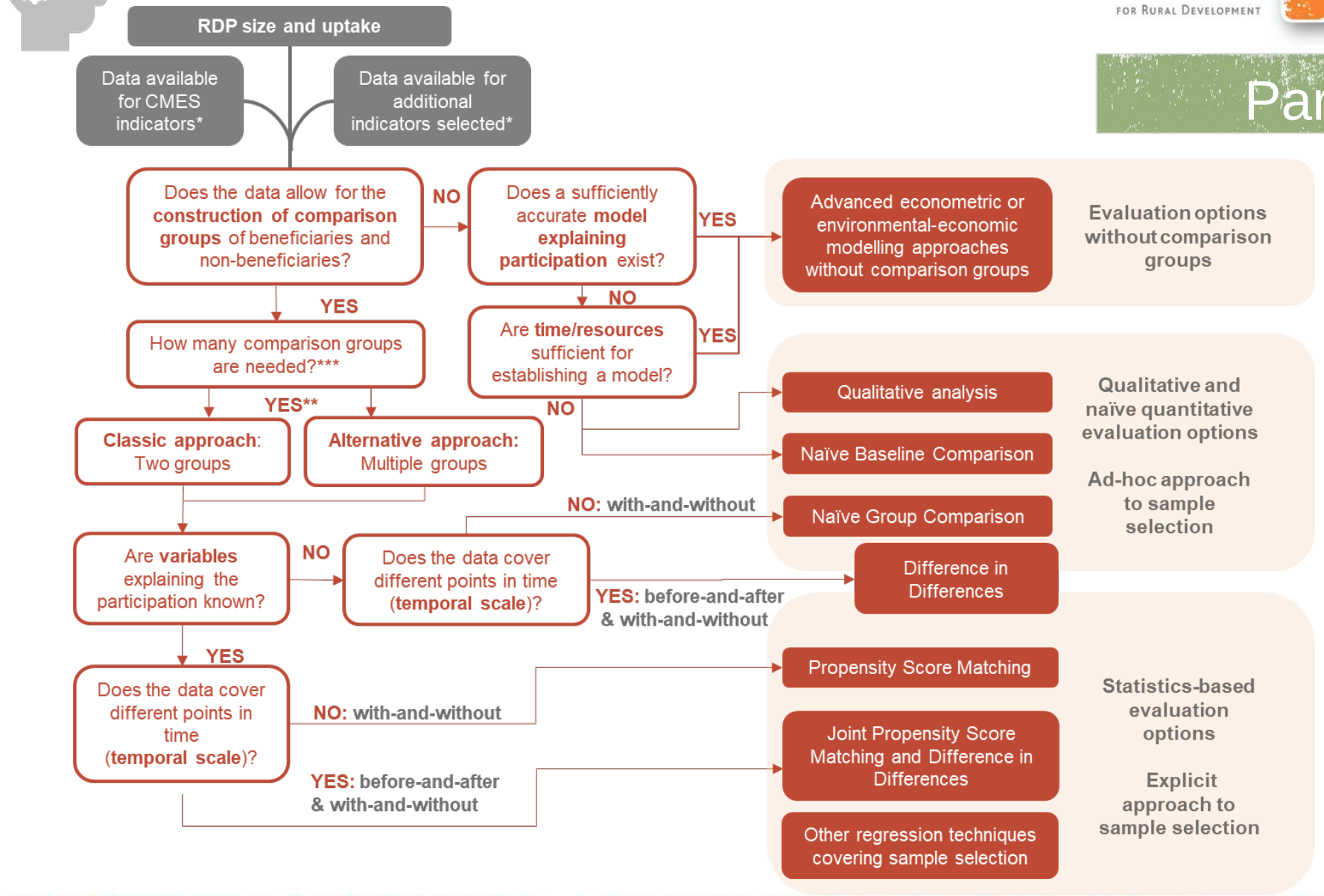
Part 2



Netting out impacts and consistency check

Micro-macro approach based on micro-analysis & extrapolation (upscaling).

Macro approach uses modelling techniques: model parameters are estimated, (considering robust causal links, possible selection bias, endogeneity, and spatial dependencies)

Assessment of RDP‘s contribution to EU 2020 headline targets / innovation

Assess RDP´s potential to contribute to headline target:

1. Understand the intervention logic of CEQ;
2. Screen the RDP measures contributing to target;
3. Compare the RDP potential with actual achievements.

Assess RDP´s <u>actual contribution</u> to headline targets:

1. Review the common evaluation elements;
2. Calculate the values of indicators;
3. Combine values of indicators to assess overall contribution to the headline target.

Fiches for answering the CEQs 22-30

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Part 3

1	Clarification of RDP intervention logic linked to the CEQ	table/ / figure
2	Consistency check between CEQ, judgement criteria and indicators	table
3	Description of methodology to answer the evaluation question	references to PART II and IV
4	Identification of data needs and sources for common and suggested additional impact indicators	hyperlinks to data sources
5	Provision of solutions to possible challenges/risks/issues	examples
6	Provision of answer to CEQ	per judgment criteria

Follow-up

Yearly Capacity building events

Good Practice workshops

Working document Evaluation-related queries

Send you questions to info@ruralevaluation.eu

Thank you for your attention!

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