



Using the Operations Database for RDP evaluation

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The operations database

- *Gathers all basic information about an operation*
- *A flexible tool which can be interrogated as needed:*
 - **To identify specific populations**
 - **To extract samples**
 - **Data fields can be cross-referenced for specific evaluation activities**

It will be needed for:

- *Complementary result indicators*
- *Identifying secondary effects e.g. FA6A*
- *Validation of targets based on forecasts e.g. FA6A; FA6B*

Data items particularly relevant for evaluation

Common data items for ALL measures			
No.	Data item	Example values	Likely info source/comments
7	Is operation linked to Priority 1?	Y/N	Automatically filled: all operations under measures 1, 2 and 16 are automatically considered as contributing to Priority 1. Other activities may also be, depending on the programme-specific intervention logic.
8	Priority(ies)/Focus area(s) to which operation has additional contributions	Priority(ies)/FA(s): 2A to 6C	Either prefilled (e.g. for specific call for tender) or filled by MA/PA when processing application

Other example uses:

- *Specific investigations*
 - **participation of young farmers in quality schemes**
 - **investments on organic farms**
- *Identifying/demonstrating complementarities between focus areas*
- *Investigating the cost-effectiveness of different types of operation*
- *Checking whether selection criteria give the desired outcomes*



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Thank you!