



The European Evaluation Helpdesk for Rural Development 2014 - 2020

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Introduction



The legal basis

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The legal basis

Article 52 of Regulation (EU)
No 1305/2013

Specific support should be provided
for the evaluation of Rural
Development Programmes (RDPs).

As part of the tasks of the European
Network for Rural Development
(ENRD)

The European Evaluation Helpdesk
for RD...

- Is one of the two support units of the ENRD (besides Contact Point)
- Assumes “evaluation function”
- Provides technical support for carrying out evaluation-related tasks
- Works under the guidance of Unit E.4 in DG AGRI

Relation to EU Rural Networks



EU Rural Networks Assembly and Steering group

Two EU
Rural
Networks...

Three
Support
Units...

Guided by
DG AGRI....

ENRD



**ENRD
Contact
Point**

Unit H.3

**Evaluation
Helpdesk**

Unit E.4

**EIP-AGRI
Network**



**EIP-AGRI
Service
Point**

Unit H.5

Target group

- ...manage evaluations
 - Managing Authorities,
 - Evaluation units within ministries
 - Public administrations & EC Services
- ... provide data for evaluations
 - Paying Agencies
 - Data managers, statistical offices
- ... carry out evaluations & assessments
 - Evaluators
 - LAGs, NRN
- ... disseminate evaluation-related information
 - Monitoring Committees
 - National Rural Networks
 - ENRD, EIP-AGRI Network, etc.

What are our challenges?



- The implications of one CMEF for the CAP
- Comparability of evaluation findings at EU level
- Data management for evidence-based evaluation
- Effective communication and dissemination of evaluation findings
- Broadening up and strengthening the network of evaluation stakeholders

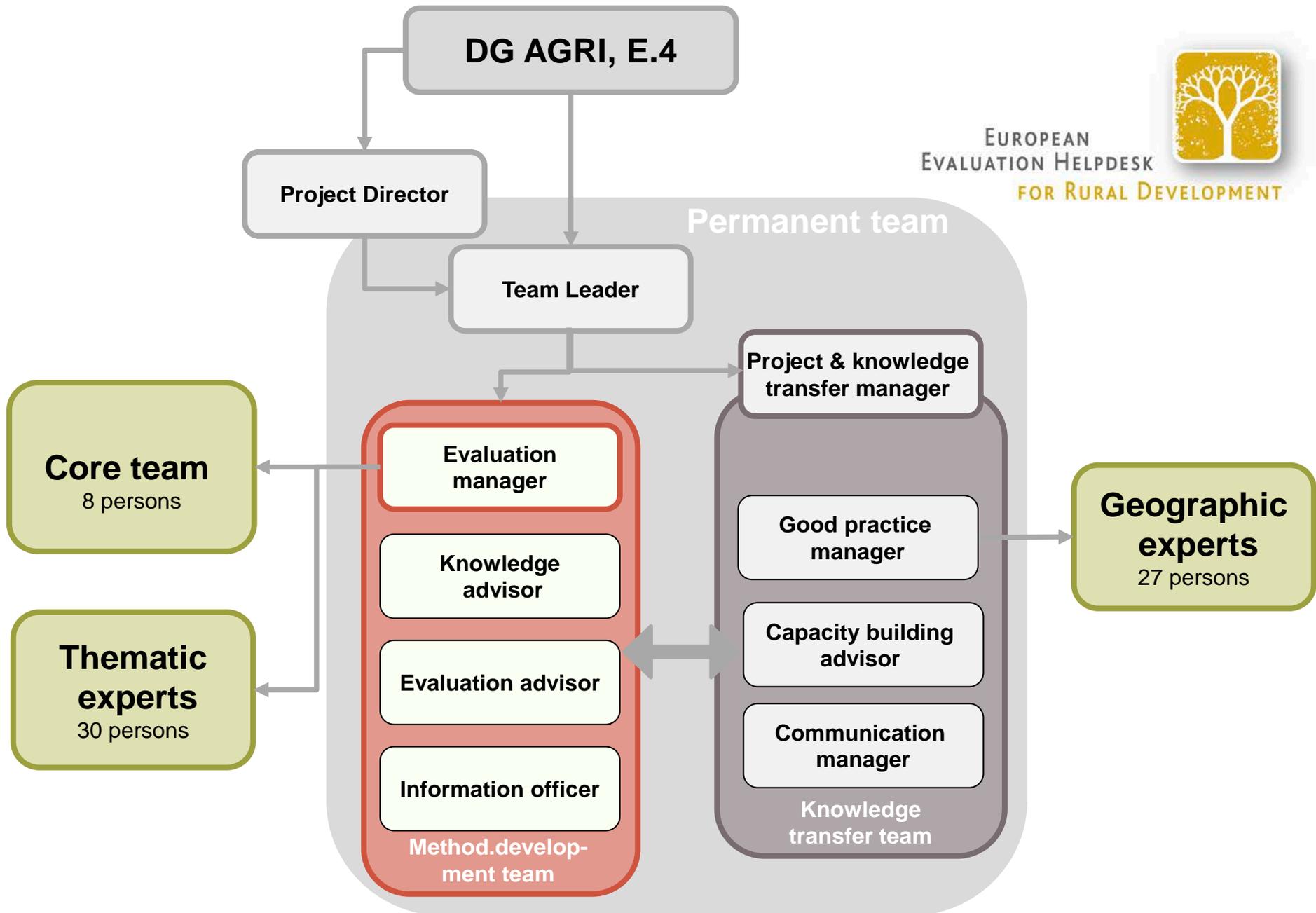
Who we are

Metis GmbH (AT) is the contractor,
supported by the sub-contractors:

- IDEA Consult (BE)
- The University of Patras (GR)
- The James Hutton Institute (UK)

Experience in

Evaluations at EU level
Know-how from former Helpdesk
Practical evaluation experience
Data handling and methodologies
Expertise on Pillar 1 - Pillar 2
Training & capacity building
Advanced methods
Research





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Contribute to the improvement of the evaluation of EU rural development policy.

1. development and dissemination of appropriate methodologies and tools

MT 2: Methodological support

AT 3: Ad-hoc expert meetings

AT 4: Organisation and coordination of a TWG

2. collection and exchange of good practices

MT 3: Identification and exchange of good practice

AT 5: Organisation and follow-up of a GP Workshop

3. capacity building, including the provision of training

MT 4: Capacity building and training

AT 8: Prep. & deliv. of a training session for DG AGRI rural

AT 9: Prep. & deliv of a training session for Member States

4. contributing to the further development and implementation of the M&E system for RD

MT 5: Assessment of the implementation of the EP of RDPs

AT 7: Synth. of the 2017 and 2019 enhanced AIR

5. supporting members of the network in organising evaluation related events

MT 7: Organisational support

AT 10: Support for stakeholder meetings

6. communicating with network members on evaluation related topics and supporting communication

MT 6: Comm. tools and dissemination of information

MT 8: Filing and record keeping

AT 6: Production of a newsletter

MT 1: Management of the Team and the Project

AT 2: Finalising the project

AT 1: Setting up the Evaluation Helpdesk

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Type of activities	Key outputs (not exhaustive)
1. Thematic Working Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thematic Working Group on complementary result indicators• Thematic Working Group on topic to be decided by Member States
2. Analysis on RD and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inventory of evaluation-related information from MS• Screening of Evaluation Plans• Screening of Annual Implementation Reports (from 2016)

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Type of activities	Key outputs (not exhaustive)
3. Good practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good practice database with examples on<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to organize evaluation processes• How to apply evaluation methodologies• Good practice workshops e.g. on data-management for evidence-based evaluations etc.
4. Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yearly capacity building event in Member States• Evaluation-related contributions to<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expert Group on Monitoring and Evaluating the CAP• NRN meetings, EU Rural Networks Assembly and Steering Group• Evaluation conferences

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Type of activities	Key outputs (not exhaustive)
5. Guidance / training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answers to evaluation-related queries• Glossary of key-terms• Guidance document on Evaluation Plan (update)• Guidance document on Evaluation of NRNs (update)• Guidance document on complementary result ind.• Training on Common Monitoring and Evaluation System or Ex-post evaluation RDPs 2007-2013 (tbc)• Training on evaluation of Local Development Strategies, NRN
6. Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guidance documents• Working papers• Newsletters with evaluation-related articles

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Type of activities	Key outputs (not exhaustive)
7. Website/ social media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Website in en/fr/de as sub-section of the ENRD• Social media in line with Communication Strategy
8. Networking (NRNs, LAGs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination with NRNs• Coordination with ENRD-CP & EIP-AGRI Network SP• Coordination with national evaluation networks• Coordination with national Evaluation societies

Thematic Working Group on complementary result indicators



FAQs

Thematic Work

Guidance document

How to calculate target indicators if respective measures are not programmed under a specific focus area?

How to assess additional contributions of measures to focus areas?

How to use complementary results indicators?

How to report on the evaluation plan?

Guidance on the assessment of values for the complementary result indicators

(EC Reg. no. 808/2014)

Indicative Timeline



Quarter 1 / 2015

Quarter 2 / 2015

Quarter 3 / 2015

Quarter 4 / 2015

Expert Group

6th

7th

tbc

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Setting up the Evaluation Helpdesk

Thematic
Working Group

WS
1

WS
2

WS
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Good Practice
Workshops

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2

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Specific
Training Events

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Yearly Capacity
Building Event

Communication
Dissemination



Thank you for your attention!



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