

Evaluation study of the ENRD and NRNs contribution to the implementation of the EU RD Policy

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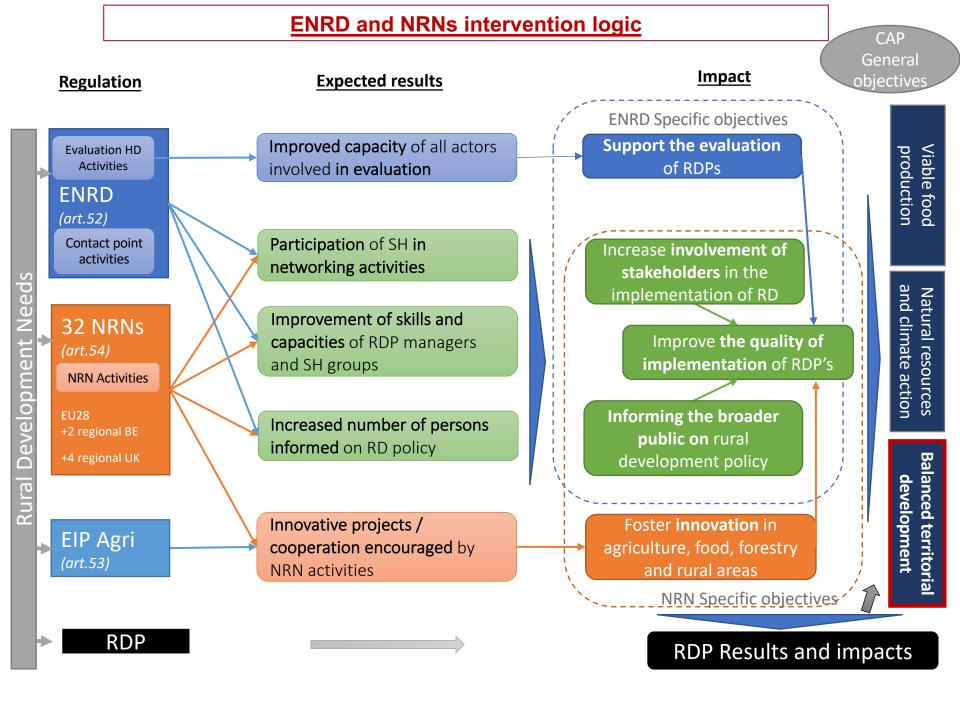
Objectives

 Evaluate the ENRD and NRNs contribution to the implementation of EU Rural Development Policy

Scope

- ENRD (art.52) and NRNs (art.54) of R1305/2013
- 1 January 2014 onwards while taking account of the 2007-2013 period as reference
- Geographic: EU 27 + UK (32 NRNs)
- Links with Commun Provisions Regulation R1303/2013, other structural funds regulations and other CAP instruments to be considered









Methodology

Approach for answering the ESQ

Six themes and fifteen evaluation questions

Causal analysis	EQ 1, 2, 3
Effectiveness	EQ 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Efficiency	EQ10, EQ11
Relevance	EQ12
Coherence	EQ 13, 14
EU Added Value	EQ 15

Methodological approach



EU Institutional level

- ✓ Interviews and focus groups
- ✓ Institutional surveys (ENRD governance structures)



MS level (27+UK)

✓ Stakeholder surveys (32 NRN NSU and NRN MA/PA, 118 RDPs MA, evaluators)



7 case studies

- ✓ Interviews and focus groups
- ✓ Stakeholder surveys (other stakeholders)



Desk review (lit review, data analysis, stakeholder mapping.)



Case study selection

Criteria: NSU set-up; national/regional; share of NRN in RDP budget

Cluster 1 (7 NRN): AT

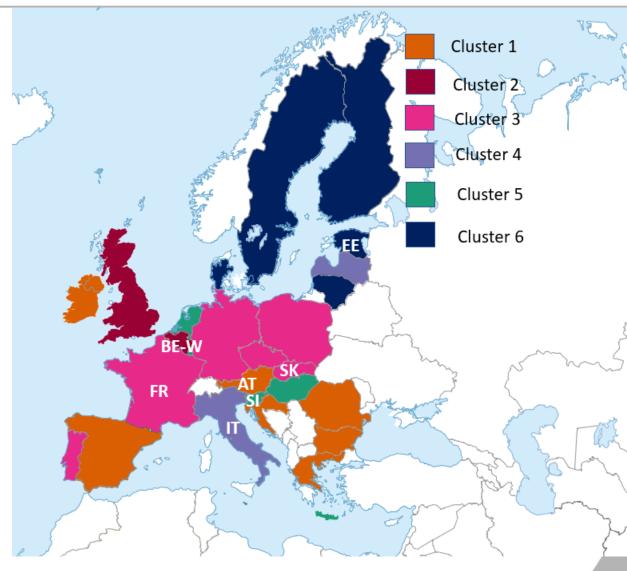
Cluster 2 (6 RRN): BE-W

Cluster 3 (6 NRN): FR, SK

Cluster 4 (3 NRN): IT

Cluster 5 (5 NRN): SI

Cluster 6 (5 NRN): EE









Implementation

First elements

- Very large diversity in terms of activities and and ways of implementation
- "Common" activities hide very different realities (e.g. thematic working group; cost components, ...)

State of play of responses to the online surveys on the 11/05/2022:

➤ NSU: 10 answers (out of 32)

> MA/PA: 7 answers (out of 118)

➤ Governance structures: 17 answers

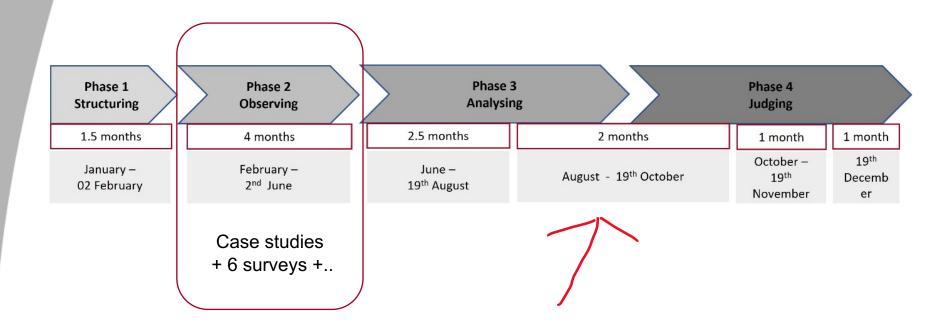
> Stakeholders: 192 answers

Evaluators: 19 answers



Source: ADE

Calender of the evaluation



 Short calendar for the case studies, with restitution webinar in case studies in September

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Questions? Comments?

Thank you for your attention