



European Rural Networks'  
Steering Group

# Planned Network Activities

## Upcoming activities of the ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk

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**Improve the evaluation of EU RD policy**  
(≈Art. 52.2.d.)

1. Better evaluation methodologies and tools

- Thematic working groups:
  - TWG-05 Assessment of RDP impacts in 2019
  - TWG-06 Data for evaluation of impacts
- Evaluation-related queries

2. Good practices in RD evaluation

- Good practice workshops:
  - Approaches to assess RDP impacts (Oct.)
  - Topic tbd
- Good practice factsheets

3. Better evaluation capacity

- Assessing RDP achievements and impacts in 2019
- Evaluation of LEADER/CLLD

4. Further developed M&E system

- Assessment of the implementation of the Evaluation Plans of RDPs (section 2 of the AIR submitted in 2018)

5. Evaluation related events

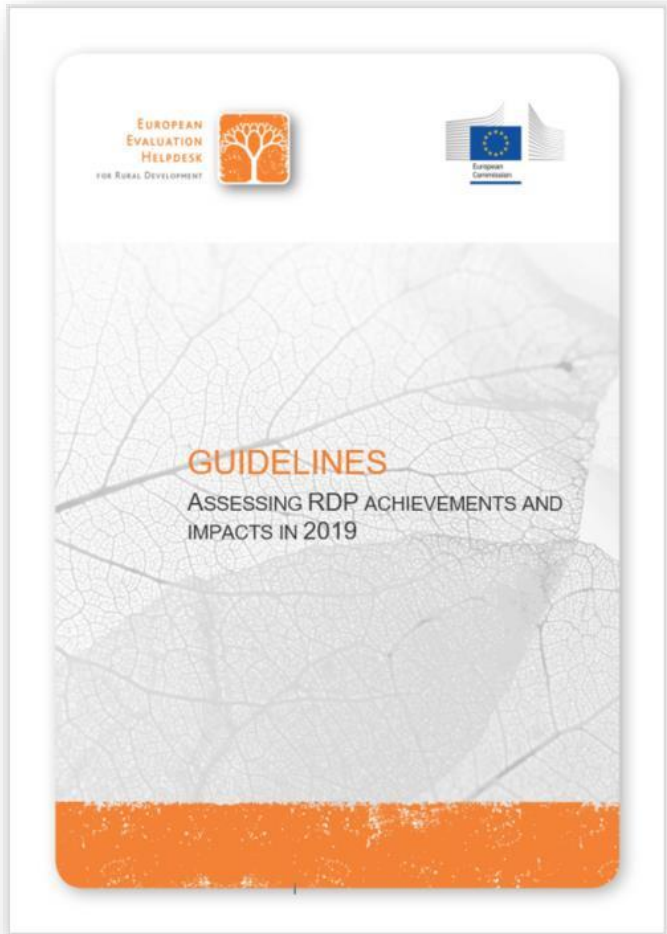
- Evaluation-related input for Expert Group meetings, ENRD events, NRN meetings, other events

6. Up to date communication on evaluation

- Rural Evaluation NEWS no. 10, 11
- Evaluation Helpdesk website  
<https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/evaluation/>



# Guidelines for evaluation



## TWG-5. “Assessment of RDP achievements and impacts in 2019“ (Q3/2018)

- How to assess the achievements and impacts of RDPs in 2019?
- What are proposed methods for estimating the net effect of RD interventions?
- How to answer the Common Evaluation Questions no. 22-30?
  - *Sounding Board met on 27 April*
  - *Guidelines currently under revision*
  - *Publication in **summer 2018!***

## TWG-6. – Data for evaluation of impacts



# Good Practice Workshops

## Topics

- Assessment of LEADER/CLLD (May, Helsinki)
- Approaches to assess RDP impacts in 2019 (Oct.)
- TBD



**Good Practice Workshop no. 6 (30 Nov./1 December 2017 in Athens)**

[https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/evaluation/good-practice-workshops\\_en](https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/evaluation/good-practice-workshops_en)





# Capacity building and training activities

## Training in each MS – choice of:

- Assessing RDP achievements and impacts in 2019
- Evaluation of LEADER/CLLD



EvaluationWORKS!2017 (16 Nov. 2017 in Bratislava)



# Dissemination and communication

## Rural Evaluation NEWS:

### • Issue Number 8

- Synthesis of the AIRs submitted in 2017
- Taking stock of the state of play of how Member States are monitoring and assessing HNV
- How NRNs can support evaluation activities

### • Issue Number 9

- EvaluationWORKS! 2017
- Sixth Good Practice Workshop: NRNs' support to the evaluation of RDPs
- A Network approach to measure the social capital in LEADER/CLLD

### • Issue Number 10 (July) and 11 (December)

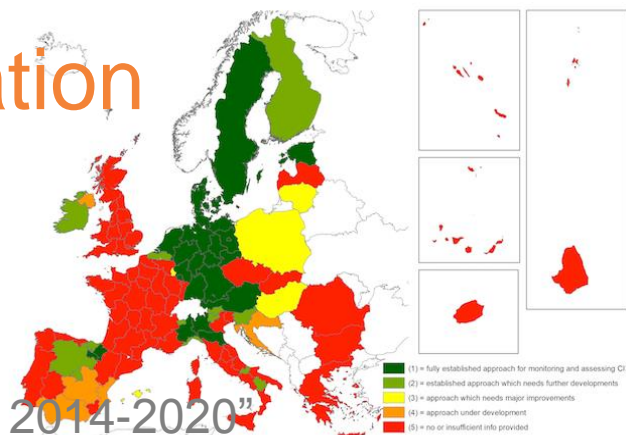




# Dissemination and communication

## Publications:

- Guidelines “Evaluation of **LEADER/CLLD**”
- Guidelines “Evaluation of **Innovation**”
- Working Document “**HNV Farming** Indicator in RDPs 2014-2020”
- Good Practice Workshop Report: “How to report on evaluation in the **Annual Implementation Reports**: experiences and outlook”
- Good Practice Workshop Report: **Evaluation and National Rural Networks**: How can NRNs support evaluation?
- Summary Report Synthesis of the Evaluation Components of the 2017 Enhanced AIR: **Chapter 7**
- Summary Report Assessment of the Implementation of the Evaluation Plans of RDPS 2014-2020: **Chapter 2** of the AIR Submitted in 2017



**Factsheets on evaluation practices:** Check out [the eLibrary!!](#)



# Conclusions

- **The upcoming activities** of the Evaluation Helpdesk aim to prepare Member States for the evaluation activities for the AIR to be submitted in June 2019.
- Member States show a high interest in **trainings on evaluation approaches and methods.**
- **The exchange of the practical experiences** in assessing RDPs 2014-2020 is gaining in importance.





# Thank you for your attention!

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