



1st Meeting of the
**European Rural Networks'
Steering Group**

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Ongoing evaluation of EU Rural Networks 2014-2020

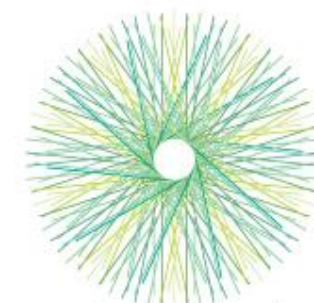


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Why do we need evaluation of EU RN?

- **Demonstrate achievements and provide evidence** of the EU NR activities in favour of:
 - implementation of rural development policy
 - better targeted support in rural development and higher quality of rural development programmes
- **Support the common learning process, transparency and accountability** of rural policy via involvement of RD stakeholders and informing broader public.

Elements of M&E framework for EU RN

- Intervention logic

Link EU RN strategic framework with objectives, activities, expected outputs, result, impacts

- Evaluation questions

Define EQ, consistent with the EU RN objectives and indicators, developed by SG and discuss with RN stakeholders

- Indicators

Define context, output, result, impact Indicators developed by the SG and discuss with RN stakeholders

- Sources of information

Identify information sources and methods how to collect and quantify indicators

Ongoing evaluation process

- Actors and responsibilities
 - Define roles of various actors in the ongoing evaluation of EU RN: Assembly, ENRD, EIP, Units, SG, DG Agri
- Data and information management
 - Collect, process, analyse and interpret data and information
- Communication of evaluation results
 - Disseminate and communicate tools, paths and target groups,
- Feedback to RN activities
 - Decide on approaches how the ongoing evaluation results will be used for the improvement of EU RN activities

Thank you for your attention!



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