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ACRONYMS

APR	Annual Progress Report
CMEF	Common Monitoring and Evaluation Framework
EC	European Commission
EQ(s)	Evaluation Question(s)
FADN	Farm Accountancy Data Network
GE(s)	Geographic Expert(s) (part of the team of the Evaluation Helpdesk)
GVA	Gross Value Added
HNVF	High Nature Value Farmland
LFA	Less Favoured Areas
MA	Managing Authority
MC	Monitoring Committee(s)
MS	Member State(s)
MTE	mid-term evaluation
NRN	National Rural Network
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PA	Paying Agency
QoL	Quality of Life
RD	Rural Development
RDP	Rural Development Programme(s)
SG	Steering Group
ToR	Terms of Reference

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1. INTRODUCTION

Managing Authorities of Rural Development Programmes (RDPs) have reported on their ongoing evaluation activities of 2010 to the responsible Monitoring Committee in line with the [Council Regulation 1698/2005 Art. 86\(1\)](#). A summary of these activities is to be included in their Annual Progress Report (APR) to the Commission, as provided for in Article 82 of the above-mentioned regulation.

The Helpdesk of the European Evaluation Network for Rural Development supports the European Commission (EC) in assessing the APR sections on ongoing evaluation and by preparing an annual synthesis, to:

- ▶ Summarize findings on the state of play of the ongoing evaluation systems in the Member States (MS)
- ▶ Enhance the quality of evaluation reporting by providing recommendations to the MS
- ▶ Identify and promote good practice about evaluation activities

For the EC, the APRs are an important tool to follow the progress of evaluation in the Member States. The reporting task encourages MAs to summarize the state of art of their evaluation systems, the activities undertaken, the data collection, networking activities as well as the difficulties and needs to be addressed in ongoing evaluation. The annual reporting should also stimulate actions to prepare the main evaluation events (mid-term and *ex post* evaluations), and facilitate exchange of experience and good practice.

This synthesis paper of the APRs for 2010 is based on the reports submitted by Managing Authorities in June 2011 and covers the evaluation activities carried out in 2010. A sample of 87 Rural Development Programmes (RDPs) was examined, including 18 national and 69 regional reports¹. For this purpose the Evaluation Helpdesk (1) developed an assessment grid to collect the relevant information from the evaluation related sections of the APRs; (2) the Helpdesk's Geographic Experts (GEs) analysed the reports, completed and returned the filled-out grids; and (3) the Helpdesk synthesised their findings, carried out the EU-wide analysis and drafted a set of recommendations for both the MS and the EC.

This synthesis document is structured as follows. Chapter 1 gives an introduction to this synthesis, describes the roles of the various actors involved. Chapter 2 provides an overview of the ongoing evaluation milestones that are mentioned in the APRs for 2010. The remaining chapters follow closely the indicative outline of an APR on ongoing evaluation (see [Guidance note B of the Handbook on CMEF](#)). Chapter 3 looks into the provisions to set up and manage the ongoing evaluation systems; Chapter 4 deals with ongoing evaluation activities and Chapter 5 with data collection and management. Chapter 6 focuses on networking activities and Chapter 7 looks at difficulties encountered. Throughout the paper, examples are used to illustrate good practices across the EU countries and regions.

¹ While an Annual Progress Report was not submitted for the National Framework Programmes, an APR was submitted for the National Rural Network Programmes. The respective sections have been analysed for the Updated Working Paper on the evaluation of the National Rural Network Programmes.

2. OVERVIEW OF EVALUATION MILESTONES

This chapter summarizes the introduction of the ongoing evaluation section in the APRs for 2010. In this part Managing Authorities describe the progress made in relation to the major evaluation events (e.g. MTE) and highlight the most important milestones in ongoing evaluation.

2.1. What were the major evaluation milestones reported in the APRs for 2010?

Not surprisingly, the majority of APRs for 2010 mention the **conduction of the mid-term evaluation (MTE)** as *the* major milestone in the reporting year 2010. However, besides this key evaluation event, the following milestones were reported:

- ▶ preparation and submission of the **Annual Progress Report for 2009** (explicitly mentioned in 25 APRs although carried out by all RDPs)
- ▶ **Completion or commissioning of studies** (22): e.g. Finalisation of 40 external research projects up to 2010 in AT-National; thematic study on the administrative procedures for RDP implementation system in BG-National; study related to impact indicator "Change in the trend of decline in biodiversity as measured by the population of birds associated with agricultural land" in ES-Navarra etc.
- ▶ **Workshops, meetings and presentations** related to the mid-term evaluation (16): e.g. a cross-national workshop with all evaluators and stakeholders (Managing Authorities, Steering Group, Technical Authorities) in 7 federal states of Germany; presentation of the final results of the MTE before the 6th session of the MC to discuss, comment and consequently finalise the report in ES Asturias.
- ▶ **Background reports** for the MTE (15): e.g. the handbook "Latvian RDP 2007-2013 - Single Monitoring and Evaluation System" was prepared (LV-National); Report on the conditions of evaluability" which shows the method of evaluation of the RDP 2007-2013 in several Italian Regions (e.g. Calabria, Campania, Emilia Romagna, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Lazio etc).
- ▶ **Evaluation plan** (6): e.g. Compiling Evaluation Plan in cooperation with ongoing evaluators (EE-National); the "Ongoing evaluation Plan for Galicia" that includes some activities already completed and others that will be completed by 2015 (specific guidelines, indicator's manual, etc).
- ▶ The **Strategic Monitoring Reports** although conducted by all RDPs, have been specifically mentioned in several APRs (5) as milestones of ongoing evaluation (CY -National, HU - National, LU-National, MT-National, NL-National).
- ▶ **Development of tools** like IT system or management tools were mentioned in some reports (2) e.g. working on IT based applications in order to enhance monitoring and evaluation in ES-Canarias.

3. THE SYSTEM ESTABLISHED TO ENSURE ONGOING EVALUATION

Under this heading the APRs contain a description of administrative arrangements to manage ongoing evaluation. The descriptions include arrangements taken to implement the mid-term and ex post evaluation, the selection of evaluators, and the coordination of stakeholders and institutions involved.

3.1. To what extent do APRs contain information about the tendering process for evaluation?

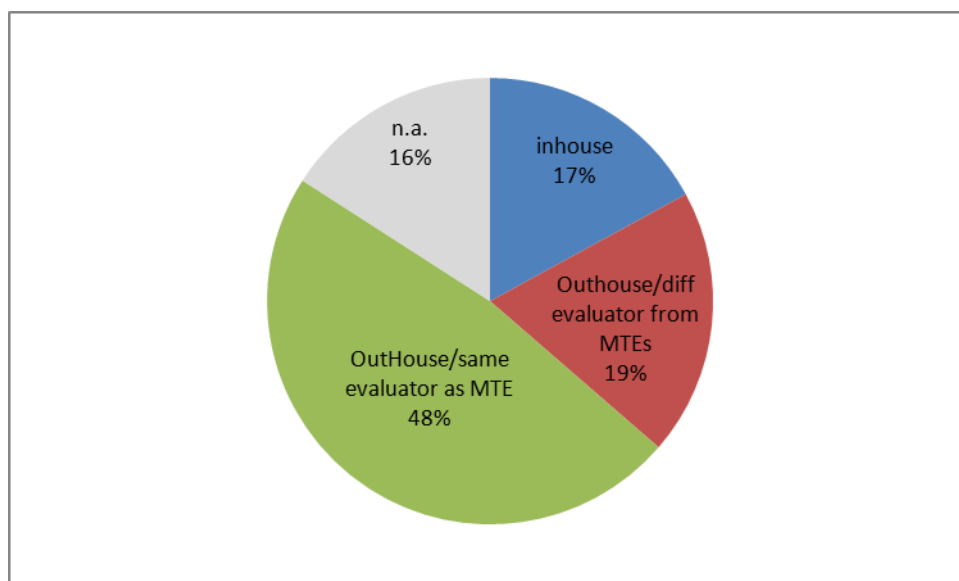
40% of the analysed APRs for 2010 provide information concerning the **tendering or set-up of ongoing evaluation**. Moreover, nearly a third of the APRs (30%) include detailed information concerning the tendering of the MTE, whereas in 22% of the APRs no information is provided in this respect. 6% of the reports already mention the tendering of the *ex post* evaluation, though this is primarily the case when *ex post* evaluation is included in the tender of ongoing or mid-term evaluation.

The APRs report mainly about the elaboration of the terms of reference, the dates for launching the tender for the mid-term evaluation, or when the contract was awarded. In some cases the names of selected companies are also included. The following trends have been observed

- ▶ Tendering for the MTE started in some cases rather late and contracts were signed only around mid-2010 (e.g. IT-Sardegna, GR-National, etc).
- ▶ EU-wide calls for tenders for ongoing evaluation are rarely mentioned (e.g. CY-National, DE-Sachsen-Anhalt).
- ▶ Multi-regional contracts for evaluation (both for MTE and ongoing) remain the exception (e.g. seven federal states in DE: Hamburg, Hessen, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Niedersachsen-Bremen, Nordrhein-Westfalen and Schleswig-Holstein).
- ▶ Some APRs for 2010 mention tendering for ongoing evaluation after the MTE (e.g. BE-Wallonia) and for the ongoing and ex post evaluation (MT-National)

3.2. What arrangements for ongoing evaluation have been taken?

With regard to different **set-ups for ongoing evaluation**, the analysis of the APRs for 2010 (complemented with information from the previous years), provides the following picture:



17% of all RDPs have chosen an in-house solution for ongoing evaluation: in these cases ongoing evaluation is carried out by the Managing Authority itself or by an internal evaluation unit. More than two thirds of the RDPs (67%) have chosen an external evaluator (outhouse) for conducting ongoing evaluation. In most cases (48%) this is the same evaluator that has carried out the MTE, whereas in 19% a different evaluator has been chosen. In 16% of the RDPs no information is provided on this aspect.

3.3. How has the mid-term evaluation been coordinated in the Member States?

The APRs for 2010 mention a series of different solutions for coordinating the MTE - the Monitoring Committee, the Steering Committee, the Managing Authority or a combination of these bodies have different roles in this coordination process:

- ▶ Many APRs (28) mention that a **Steering Group** assisted the Managing Authority in coordinating the MTE. This body, who meets on a regular basis, is usually composed of representatives from the Managing Authority, the Paying Agencies, the Monitoring Committee, the Rural Networks and other RDP stakeholders. Its tasks comprise defining the evaluation context, scope and timelines (ES-Extremadura), choosing contractors (Ireland), reviewing the work carried out by evaluators and proposing improvements (ES-Murcia, IT-Valle d'Aosta), coordinating the process, helping evaluators with data and other material (FI-Aland), maintaining dialogue with the various institutions, socio-economic and environmental partners (IT-Sicilia), stimulating the improvement and fine-tuning of evaluation methods and tools (IT -Veneto), discuss design, data collection and analysis as well as reporting issues (UK-Scotland).
- ▶ Several APRs (10) report that the MTE was accompanied by **internal advisory boards or working groups**. In DE-Brandenburg and Berlin, the advisory board was composed of the evaluation team, the Managing Authority and representatives of the departments of the Federal State Ministry for Agriculture and others. The tasks of the advisory board include

coordinating the evaluation and validating the evaluation reports. (DE-Brandenburg + Berlin, IT-Calabria, IT-Friuli Venezia Giulia, IT-Liguria, IT-Lombardia, IT-Marche, IT-Molise, IT-Sicilia, IT-Toscana, UK-Wales).

- ▶ Seven German federal states have built up a **cross-regional Steering Group**. Participants are the Managing Authorities and evaluators (DE-Hamburg, -Hessen, -Niedersachsen, -Nordrhein-Westfalen, -Schleswig-Holstein, -Mecklenburg-Vorp.). In this context it is also interesting to note that, the coordination of the evaluation activities in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern takes place through a common Managing Authority for the EAFRD, ERDF and ESF.
- ▶ A number of APRs report on **specific arrangements** such as the coordination of the MTE through the National Rural Network (ES-Asturias, - Canarias).
- ▶ In several APRs (6) it is mentioned, that the MTE was accompanied by the **Monitoring Committee** only. The Monitoring Committee has been created and consists of the representatives of those ministries responsible for the implementation of the programme. The Monitoring Committee takes on board the responsibilities as described in article 78 of the Regulation no 1698/2005 and in case of major incidents in the implementation should suggest corrective measures. The evaluators discuss their activities with the committee. (DE-Baden-Württemberg, - Rheinland-Pfalz, Luxembourg, FR-Réunion)

Box 1 Evaluation committee (Estonia) for the coordination of ongoing evaluation and MTE

For the coordination of evaluation related activities, a RDP 2007-2013 evaluation committee has been formed. According to the decree, the committee consists of 12 members and the main task is to make proposals to the minister and gave opinions in different issues related to evaluation, including the interpretation of ongoing results.

During 2010 there were several written procedures carried out in addition to the meetings. The committee looked through all the ongoing activities and presented reports as well as terms of reference (ToR) for the public procurement to find the MTE evaluator. Following that, the committee reviewed the final report of the MTE drafted by the MTE evaluator, Ernst & Young Baltic Ltd.

The tasks of the evaluation committee are: (1) reviews ToR and contract for ongoing evaluation of axes 1, 3 and 4 and makes proposals if needed; reviews ToR for axis 2 and planned evaluation activities and makes proposals for changes if needed; (2) taking into account the budget agreed with the ongoing evaluator of axis 1, 3 and 4 reviews the evaluation plan, makes proposals if changes are needed and presents to the minister ; (3) Reviews ToRs in terms of needs for evaluation studies, lists studies required in certain topics and coordinates with ongoing evaluators, presents the evaluation plan to the minister; (4) Reviews all evaluation activities and reports produced by ongoing evaluators; (5) Coordinates participation of different evaluators in the European Evaluation Network for Rural Development; (6) Approves ToR for public procurement to find MTE and ex post evaluator; (7) Draws up planning for evaluation reports.

4. THE EVALUATION ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

In this part of the APRs, the MA reported on the evaluation plan and individual evaluation activities undertaken. These included preparatory activities for the main evaluation events, follow up activities related to previous evaluation tasks, the use of specific evaluation methodologies, themes and studies commissioned with regard to evaluation.

4.1. How fast have the RDPs progressed in implementing the MTE?

In order to provide an overview of the progress with the MTE evaluation, the reported activities have been grouped according to the exemplary steps of an MTE (see guidance paper on the preparation of the mid-term evaluation “[Guidelines on the Mid-Term Evaluation of Rural Development Programmes](#)”, published in July 2009). For each of the three steps (1 preparation, 2 implementation, 3 dissemination) it has been verified, which tasks are addressed in the APRs for 2010.

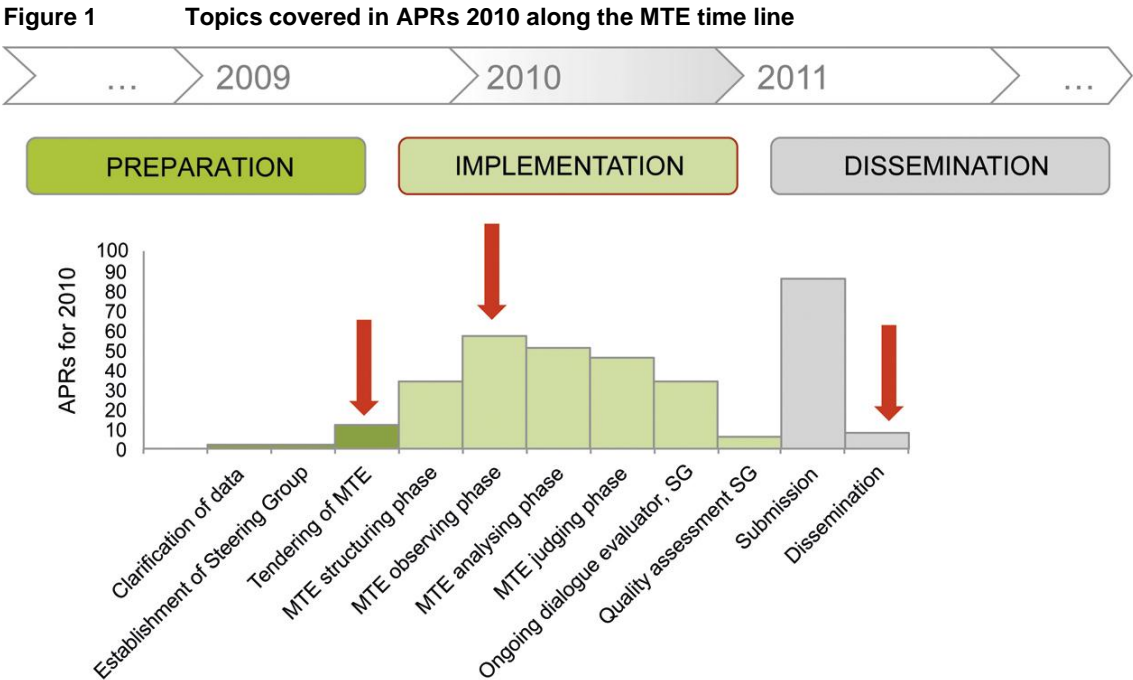


Figure 1 shows that, according to the reported activities in the APRs for 2010, the majority of RDPs had fully entered into the ‘implementation phase’ of the MTE in 2010, while some APRs still reported mainly about activities that are associated with the preparation phase of the MTE (such as establishment of a Steering Group, tendering of the MTE). A limited number of RDPs already referred to activities that are linked to the dissemination phase of the MTE.

Step 1: Preparation of the MTE: The large majority of Managing Authorities had concluded preparatory activities such as an initial review of Common and Specific Evaluation Questions, the definition of data requirements etc. Some APRs mention that a Steering Group for evaluation had been established in the reporting year in order to discuss the evaluation design, data collection, analysis and reporting issues (IT-Sicily, UK-Scotland). A number of APRs state, that the tendering and selection procedures for the mid-term evaluator were still ongoing in the first half of 2010 (e.g. BE-Flanders, EE-National, FR-Hexagone, FR-Martinique, HU-National, IT-Abruzzo, IT-Molise, IT-Sardegna, IT -Sicilia, IT-National, NL-National, RO-National).

Step 2 – Implementation of the MTE: These core activities of the MTE were thoroughly described in the majority of the APRs for 2010. While the activities under step 1 are in many cases carried out by the Managing Authority on its own, the activities of step 2 usually already involved the independent evaluator.

- In the *structuring phase*, the independent evaluators established a clear understanding of the programme: the methods, evaluation approach, indicators as well as the data collection were clarified (DE-Bayern); evaluation questions (both CEQ and Programme-specific EQ) were presented in a framework for analysis (BG, SK); preparatory work for case studies in relation to Axis 3 were fine-tuned (CZ); an evaluation matrix with the corresponding measures and evaluation questions for the axes was generated (e.g. ES-Cantabria, -Castilla-La Mancha, -Murcia, -La Rioja); previous evaluations were reviewed, evaluation methods and data sources were chosen (HU).
- In the *observing phase*, the available and relevant data and information were identified: all monitoring data from paying agency and Managing Authority was collected and complemented with a survey of beneficiaries using questionnaires, case studies, interviews (BG); administrative data was made available to the evaluators (MT); data was sorted out according to indicators and evaluation criteria; collection and purchase of data was carried out under professional guidance of the evaluator (SK).
- In the *analysing phase*, the available information was processed and synthesized in order to contribute to the assessment of impacts against programme objectives and targets: analysis of the indicators - input, output, result and impact level (EE); examination of secondary and primary information collected (ES- Cantabria, - Castilla-La Mancha, - Extremadura, Murcia) and the identification of relevant trends, with descriptive statistical methods and econometric models, qualitative analysis, forecasting of impacts, analysis of sustainability of the programme and its institutional system, evaluation of the institutional system (regulations, handbooks, functions, co-operation) (HU).
- In the *judging phase*, the evaluators developed the answers to the Common and Specific Evaluation Questions, drew conclusions and based on the evidence, developed recommendations for potential adjustments to the strategy and the programme. Recommendations for improving /amending the programme were developed (BG, HU). The degree of physical and financial execution of different measures was analysed and a proposal to adjust financial programming was developed (e.g. ES- Cantabria, - Castilla-La Mancha, - Extremadura, Murcia).

Step 3 - dissemination of the MTE: Some programmes had already started with disseminating the findings of the MTE in 2010 or mention already activities in this respect (e.g. BG-National, CY-National, DE-Mecklenburg-Vorp., ES-Asturias, ES-Cantabria, IE-National, IT-Emilia Romagna, NL-National) though most of these dissemination activities rather addressed an internal target audience (e.g. presentation of MTE results to MC, implementing bodies etc).

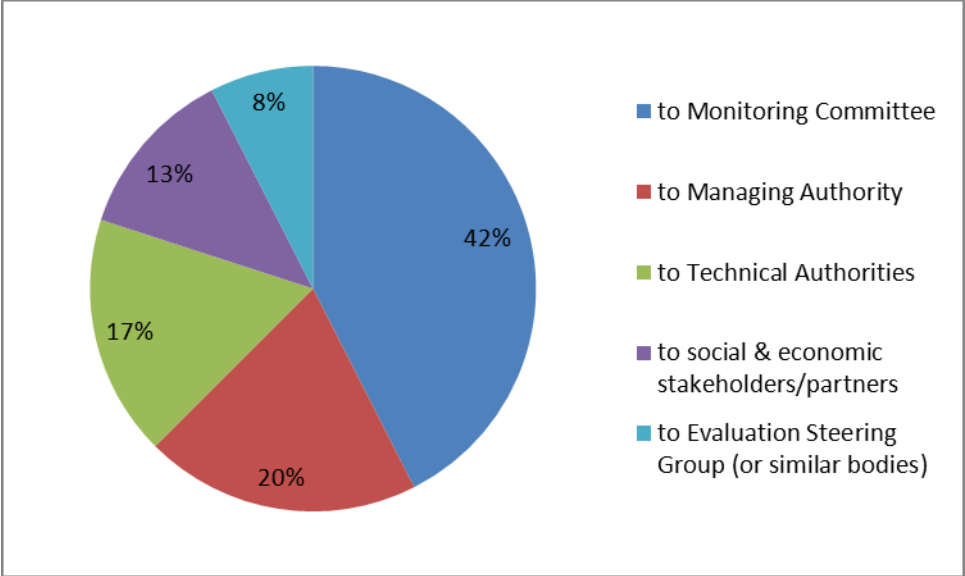
4.2. To what extent have Member States reported about envisaged follow-up activities in relation to the MTE?

Since the reporting year 2010 was specifically linked to the implementation and completion of the mid-term evaluation, it was expected that the APRs would contain only rudimentary information regarding (envisaged) follow-up activities. However, although the reporting period stops at the end of 2010,

many indications on types of follow-up actions could already be identified. More substantial information about what was effectively carried as follow-up activities can be expected from the APRs for 2011.

- ▶ **About half of the APRs for 2010 (41) make explicit reference to follow-up actions in relation to the mid-term evaluation.** The reported follow-up to the MTE relates in most cases (32) to actions for discussion and dissemination of the MTE results. Moreover, the APRs report on additional research and studies (5), programme-modifications (3), envisaged actions to improve the monitoring and data collection (3) , target setting (1), organisational follow-up (2) but also methodological development (1).
- ▶ The highest share of the reported dissemination of information activities in relation to the MTE are addressed to the Monitoring Committee (42%). However, many of these reported dissemination activities rather relate to presentations in the context of the approval of the MTEs before the reports were submitted to the EC. Internal presentations of the results of the MTE to the Managing Authority (20%) and technical bodies (17%) entrusted with the implementation count for another high share. The Evaluation Steering Group is addressed in 8% of the cases, whereas only a minority of APRs mentioned that MTE results are presented to external stakeholders such as social and economic partners (13%).

Figure 2 Target public of dissemination and information activities in relation to MTEs

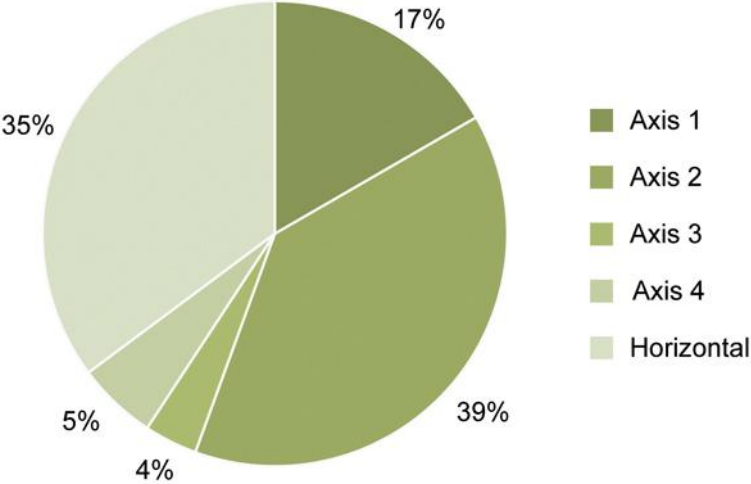


4.3. To what extent have Member States made use of evaluation studies besides the MTE?

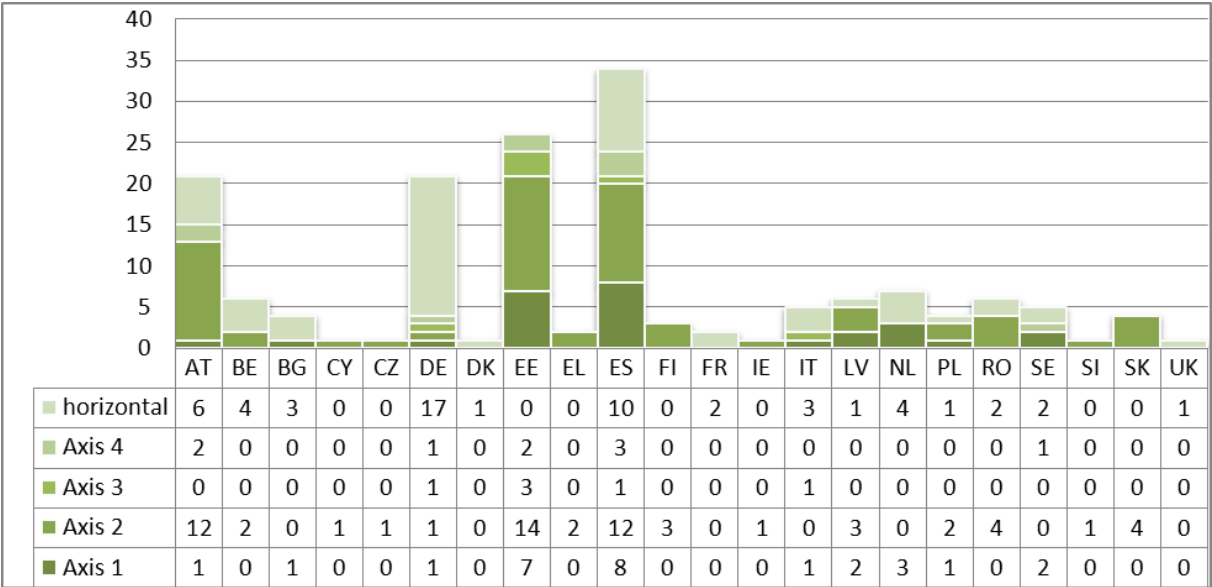
As part of their evaluation activities, Member States do mention in the APRs many evaluation studies that were carried out in the context of conducting the mid-term and ongoing evaluation.

As this information is not systematically reported in the APRs the following findings do not enable one to judge to what extent single RDPs have carried out evaluation studies, but only to what extent they have been mentioned in the respective sections of the APRs.

Figure 3 Evaluation studies reported in APRs 2010, divided per Axis



A total of 186 studies related to the evaluation of rural development measures could be identified from the analysed reports. They cover broadly Axis 2 and horizontal issues, and to a lesser extent Axis 1, 3 and 4. New in the synthesis for 2010 is the inventory of evaluation studies collected from the APRs and presented in the annex of this report.



The overall distribution of the number of mentioned evaluation studies across Member States shows the total number of studies as well as to what axis the studies can be related. Regionalized Member States naturally tend to have a higher number of studies, but also single Member States with one RDP have in specific cases reported a high number of studies.

- ▶ In relation to **Axis 1** a particularly high number of studies is mentioned in the APRs reports from ES and EE: e.g. Application analysis of measure 122 "Setting up of young farmers" of RDP 2007-2011 (EE-National); Report on the Agricultural Gross Value Added (ES-Navarra).
- ▶ For **Axis 2** a high number appears in EE, AT and ES: e.g. several studies on impact of Agri-environmental measures on soil fertility, nutrient balance etc. (AT); two studies on water quality in the framework of agri-environment support (EE), Farming and forestry systems of High Nature Value in Navarre - Identification and monitoring (ES-Navarra), Provision of services regarding the measurement of the Biodiversity indicator (CY-National); Analysis of product, result and impact indicators for Axis 2 RDP 2007-2013 and selected evaluation questions from the CMEF manual, including analysis of data sources and availability (PL-National), Analysis on marginalisation and abandonment of agriculture land in rural areas and the production of greenhouse gas (SK-National).
- ▶ For **Axis 3** EE has the highest number: e.g. Report of study on RDP 2007-2013 measure 3.2 "Measure renewal and development" impact on rural development and residents (EE-National), but also RDP and quality of life in rural areas: evaluation of the possible effects in Piedmont (IT-Piemonte).
- ▶ On **Axis 4** ES: e.g. Thematic evaluation on the implementation of the LEADER approach (ES-Extremadura), "LEADER as an opportunity structure for creating success - potentials and improving (DE-Hamburg, Hessen, Schleswig-Holstein); Analysis of the effect of the Leader approach by a survey of Leader actors (AT-National).
- ▶ **Horizontal studies** are often mentioned in DE, ES and AT. Particularly interesting examples comprise the studies "How expensive is the implementation of Rural Development Programmes? Empirical Results of Implementation Costs and their Consideration in Cost-Effectiveness Analyses." (7 German Länder); Evaluation methods for rural development policy (NL-National); Evaluation of the Rural Development Programme LE07-13 in the area of equal opportunities for women and young people (AT-National).

5. DATA COLLECTION

In this part of the APRs, the MA reported on approaches and systems for data collection and management, informed about main data types, pointed out the primary data gaps and activities undertaken to overcome them, and also described the arrangements made to provide evaluators with data.

5.1. What data collection activities for monitoring and evaluation are described in the APRs?

With respect to **monitoring data** the reported activities were still mostly focused on collection of data at the level of output indicators (BG, ES-Castilla y León, - Asturias, several regions of IT, PL, RO, SI, UK-Scotland). However in some cases also data for results indicators were gathered (ES- Madrid, SK,

CZ, UK-Wales). For the collection of data the application forms, payment requests or other documents filled by beneficiaries were used (IT- Bolzano, HU, CZ, SK, CY).

In some programmes specific tools were provided – single databases were developed in order to collect data on beneficiaries only (LV, FR, ES- Murcia and -Navarra) or also on non-beneficiaries to conduct counterfactual (SE, IT-Umbria, DE- DE_Sachsen).

For **evaluation** purposes mostly **primary data** collections on beneficiaries were chosen. In several programmes primary data were collected also among evaluation stakeholders to triangulate findings (several ES programmes, HU, SI, IT-Umbria, SK), while **secondary data** were obtained from the official statistics (several IT programmes, HU, SK, CZ) or via thematic studies (BG, several ES programmes).

5.2. Which quantitative and qualitative data sources are mentioned?

Quantitative data sources for **primary data** include monitoring data from implementing bodies on beneficiaries as well as surveys conducted by the evaluator on beneficiaries (DE-Sachsen, IT-Veneto) or also on non-beneficiaries (IT-Puglia, -Umbria, LV, SK, CZ, UK-Scotland). For **secondary data** the following sources have been mentioned: regional, national statistics (AT, BE-Wallonia, EE, FI, SE, several IT programmes), international statistics (e.g. EUROSTAT, FADN in AT, several DE and IT programmes) and also research reports, NGO reports or databases (AT, BE- Flanders, CZ, DK, FI, several IT programmes).

Qualitative data sources include **primary data** collected via questionnaires, interviews, case studies conducted by the evaluator on beneficiaries (BE-Wallonia, MT, SK, several ES and IT programmes); beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries (IT-Umbria); evaluation stakeholders (ES-Madrid, IT-Umbria, - Veneto). For **secondary data** various documents, reports prepared by governmental or non-governmental organisations (NL, IT-Toscana, BE-Wallonia).

5.3. What arrangements have been made to provide the MTE evaluator with data?

The arrangements to provide data for evaluation purposes to the mid-term evaluator are described in about half of the analysed APRs for 2010. Different arrangements can be distinguished according to the responsibilities that are taken over by Managing Authorities, Paying Agencies, ongoing evaluators and mid-term evaluators:

- ▶ In most cases the **Managing Authority** is *coordinating and facilitating access* to databases (of MA or PA) and supports *communication with various data providers* (including those outside of the MA structures), e.g. The service for monitoring and study of the MA is the main coordinator for data flows (BE-Flanders, IT-Trento); the MA has carried out several activities for ensuring availability of information (LV, MT, NL).
- ▶ **Ongoing evaluators** can have a crucial role as main data providers: MTE was carried out by the independent evaluator based on the materials (data and analysis) received from the ongoing evaluators. Ongoing evaluators have carried out their analyses based on data received from Paying Agency, Commercial register, Statistics Estonia and from special studies carried out on evaluation purposes. (EE)
- ▶ In other cases the APRs indicate that the **mid-term evaluator** made considerable efforts and took initiatives to collect data and cover data gaps: The evaluators communicate with

research/academia, official statistics, NGOs or other data owners to cover gaps. E.g. The mid-term evaluator also used results of *ex ante* evaluation and environmental report, as well as results of researches, in addition interviews with beneficiaries of selected measures were carried out by evaluators (SI); the evaluator made efforts to sign an agreement with relevant institutions, able to provide alternative data sources to bridge reported data gaps in relation to indicators connected with Axis 2 measures. Further data arrangements have been made on the initiative of the evaluator as regards the IACS system. This system is used to monitor axis 2 indicators and it was adjusted to be in line with the CMEF requirements (SK).

Box 2 Specific arrangements to overcome data gaps

Additional data sources for result and impact indicators are collected within a specific project, in particular for the environmental impacts of the RDP: About 40 Indicator fiches are developed (per type of investment), and each fiche contains around 5 indicators. These indicators are filled out by the implementing bodies of the measures, and the database is linked to the other relevant databases for the RDP. In this way the evaluator received the necessary data to calculate the programme specific environmental impact indicators (BE-Flanders).

If needed, support was provided to get data from other organizations; access to data systems/databases EAA (Economic Accounts for Agriculture), FADN (Farm accountancy data network) was provided; access to the RDP IS (Information system) maintained by the RSS (Rural Support Service Paying Agency) was ensured. (LV)

The collection of qualitative information through different interviews. At national level some specific studies were launched. (ES-Asturias).

The MA had visited each management unit to improve knowledge about indicators, information needs and IT working tools. (ES-Canarias).

Between 2007 and 2010, the IT system of the database has been improved to allow for the collection of certain data which are necessary to calculate the CMEF indicators. No details provided. (LU)

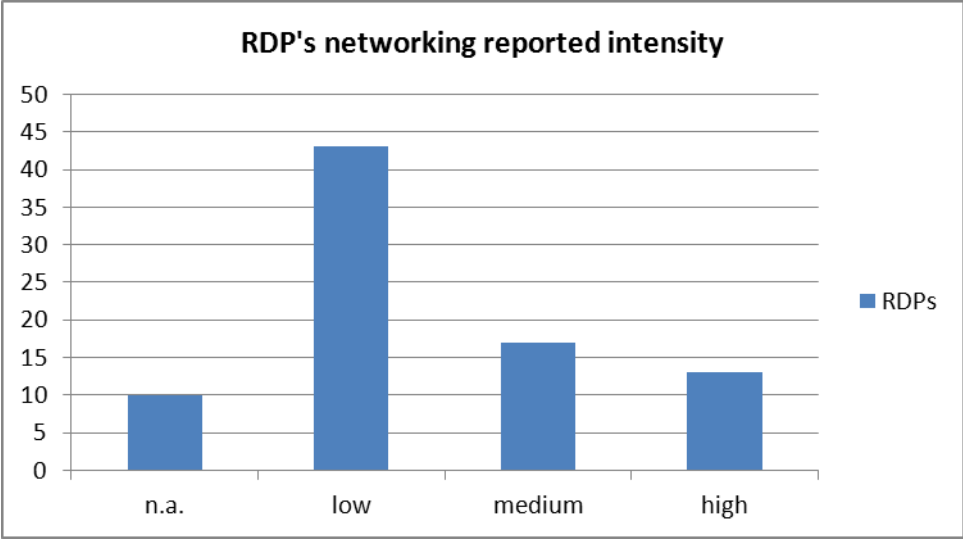
Sample surveys used to provide evaluators with data (UK-Scotland)

6. NETWORKING ACTIVITIES OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN EVALUATION

In this part of the APRs, the MAs reported on participation in relevant networking activities, interaction with evaluation stakeholders, networking events, conferences, workshops and seminars, their outcomes and follow-ups, including references to further documentation about these events, and various capacity building actions in the area of the evaluation.

6.1. What was the overall level of reported networking activities in relation to evaluation?

Figure 4 RDPs networking intensity



Half of the analysed APRs indicate a rather low number of networking activities in relation to monitoring and evaluation. In this group of APRs only between one and two different types of networking activities are mentioned at all in the respective section. For many programmes, the only reported activity is participation in the European Evaluation Network’s yearly Focus Group meetings (e.g. AT-National, CY-National, DK-National, ES-Castilla y León, IT-Bolzano, IT-Umbria, PT-Continent, RO-National, UK-Scotland, UK-Wales) or in the participation in Thematic Working Group meetings (PT-Madeira, RO-National). In several APRs with low networking activity, it is explained that due to the labour intensive mid-term evaluation either no networking activities took place, or preference was given to the exchange between evaluators, researchers etc. (e.g. DE-Brandenburg + Berlin).

A fifth of the analysed reports indicates a medium number of networking activities, expressed in 3 to 5 different types of networking events reported. Among this group of APRs there are a considerable number of programmes from regionalised Member States (e.g. Spain and Italy) in which besides participation of the EU-level networking activities, those of the National Rural Networks are also listed. (BE -Wallonia, ES-Andalucia, ES-Aragon, ES-Cantabria, ES-Madrid, FR-Hexagone, IT-Emilia Romagna, IT-Piemonte, IT-Toscana, IT-Trento, IT-Valle d’Aosta, LV-National, MT-National, NL-National, SE-National, SI-National).

More than a tenth of the APRs report a high number of networking activities in relation to evaluation. These programmes typically indicate more than 5 different types of networking events on a broad range of topics and with many networking partners involved. (BE-Flanders, BG-National, DE-Hamburg, DE-Hessen, DE-Mecklenburg-Vorp., DE-Niedersachsen + Bremen, DE-Nordrhein-

Westfalen, DE-Schleswig-Holstein, EE-National, ES-Canarias, ES-Castilla-la-Mancha, ES-Cataluña, ES-Murcia, IT -Friuli Venezia Giulia, IT-Sardegna, SK-National)

Box 3 Example of networking events reported in Estonia

The following networking activities are mentioned in the APR for Estonia:

- Review of ongoing evaluation in the evaluation commission (twice during 2010)
- MTE related meetings with mid-term evaluator, ongoing evaluators, MA
- Introduction days to ongoing evaluation - activities and studies, organised by ongoing evaluators
- Participation in Focus Groups organised by the mid-term evaluator
- Meeting with Helpdesk representative
- Meetings with Paying Agency on data flow topics
- Review in the Monitoring Commission
- Exchange of monitoring and evaluation-related experiences with Swedish and Latvian colleagues from ongoing evaluators and MA side
- Meetings with Foundation of Private Forest Owners, Agricultural Research Centre and Rural Economy Research Centre (regarding FADN methodology, Leader result indicators, forestry measures)
- Ongoing evaluators have participated in different working Groups and with presentations in national and international meetings (conferences, seminars - around 14 presentations) to disseminate information related to ongoing evaluation in Estonia
- Ongoing evaluators sent personal feedback letters to farmers in the biodiversity monitoring sample about their results.
- Agricultural Research Centre is organising compulsory trainings for the agri-environment measure. The training sessions also included review of ongoing evaluation results of Axis 2. In total 28 trainings with 1103 participants were organised.
- Organised annually, “The Field Day in the testing centre, Organic farming Day” also took place in 2010.

6.2. Which partners were particularly involved in networking on evaluation?

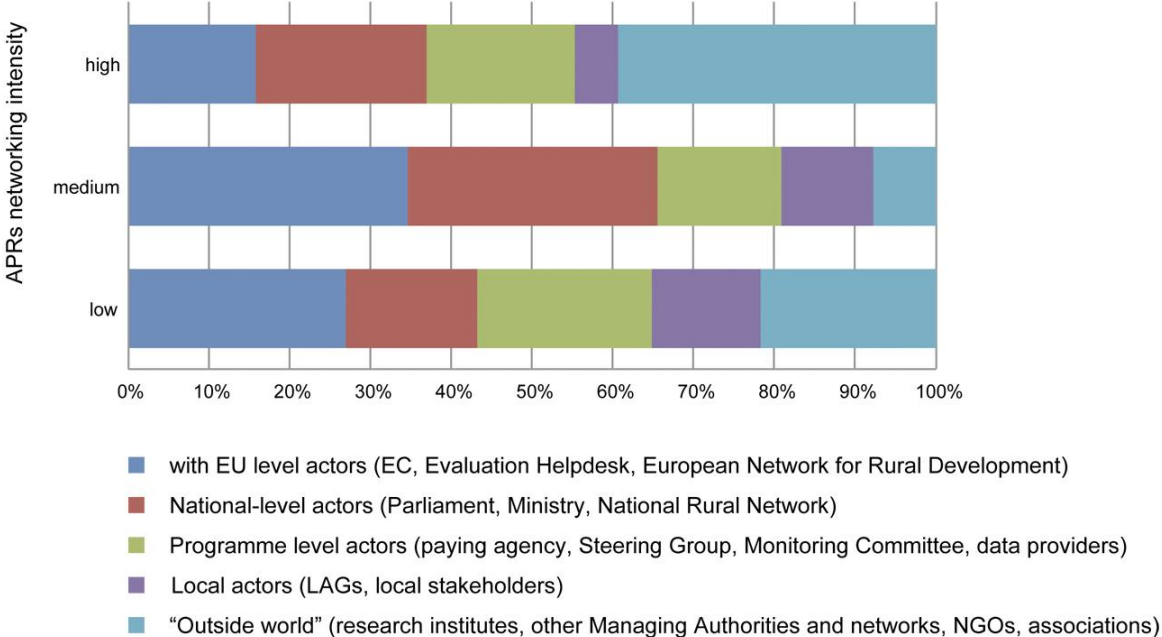
In terms of networking partners, the APRs that mention a high level of networking activity in 2010 also have generally a bigger share of contacts with “outside world” actors (e.g. research institutes,

Managing authorities, NGOs and other networks). Moreover, they have frequent contacts with national and programme level stakeholders.

RDPs with a medium networking intensity have a large share of contacts with EU-level actors (EC, Helpdesk, ENRD), followed by national actors. RDPs with a low networking activity still show a big share of contacts with EU-level actors, followed by programme level and “outside world” actors.

Networking with local actors has been most often been mentioned by RDPs with an overall low networking activity.

Figure 5 Types of networking partners in relation to networking intensity

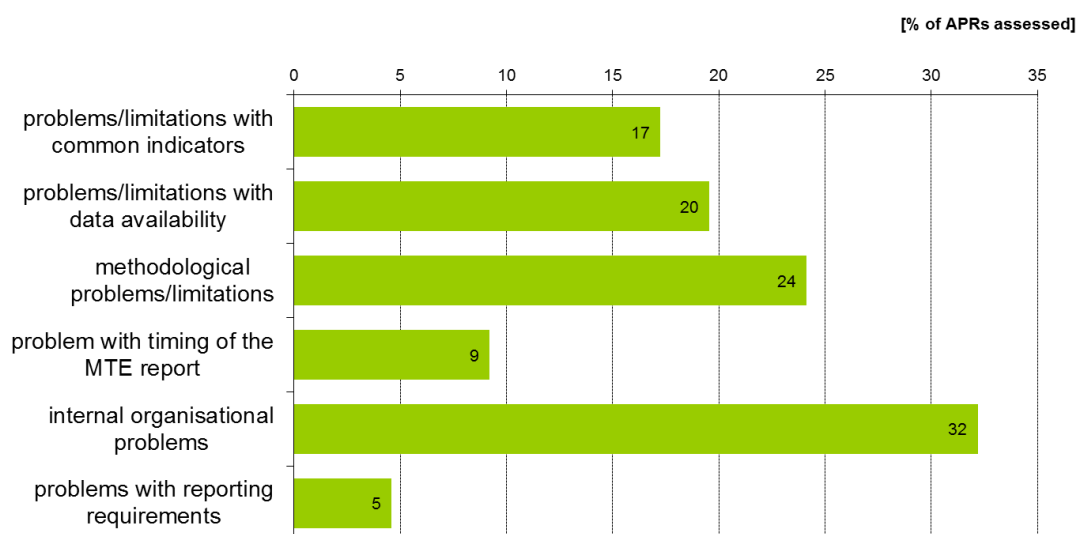


7. DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED AND NEED FOR ADDITIONAL WORK

In this section of the APRs, the MA reported about difficulties experienced in carrying out evaluation activities. In most cases planned and implemented activities to overcome such difficulties are also described

7.1. What kind of difficulties were experienced in carrying out the MTE and ongoing evaluation activities?

Figure 6 Topics covered under “organisational problems around the MTE”



One third of the analysed APRs for 2010 mention **internal organisational problems** as the main difficulties. These include the following issues:

- ▶ The **lack of capacity and/or resources** in monitoring and evaluation [e.g. RO -National, LU-National, ES-Galicia, EL-national, FR-Guyane), but also **high fluctuations** of staff which leads to a loss of capacity with regard to RDP management and ongoing evaluation (e.g. BG-National).
- ▶ The **coordination among institutions** to secure effective monitoring is still perceived as challenging (e.g. SK-National, CZ-National, ES-Pays Basque, BG-National).
- ▶ Complex **administrative tendering procedures** and overlap with Strategic Monitoring Report (due on 30 September 2010) create delays (e.g. MT-National).
- ▶ **Changes in institutional set-up** during the programming period may lead to unclear responsibilities: e.g. a re-organisation of the MA, already started before the mid-term evaluator was appointed (IT-Abruzzo), late nomination of person responsible for measure delayed data and information transfer to the mid-term evaluator (IT-Calabria).

Methodological problems are mentioned in about one quarter of the analysed reports. They refer mainly to:

- ▶ **Difficulties with Common Evaluation Questions (CEQs)** which were challenging with regard to the interpretation of terms and inconsistencies to the CMEF indicators ([DE-Hamburg, DE-Hessen, DE-Mecklenburg-Vorp., DE-Niedersachsen + Bremen, DE-Nordrhein-Westfalen, DE-Schleswig-Holstein, SI-National]); difficulties in interpreting and answering the horizontal evaluation questions (DE-Baden-Württemberg, DE-Rheinland-Pfalz).
- ▶ **Difficulties with the impact indicators** concerned mainly the quantification of the common impact indicators at MTE stage and methodological gaps to assess them (DE-Baden-Württemberg, ES-Asturias, ES-Cantabria, IE-National, IT -Toscana. In many cases it was highlighted that the assessment of impacts is considered too early at MTE stage (SI-National, and many others....)

Difficulties in relation to data collection, availability and management are a main challenge highlighted in 2010:

- ▶ **Data gaps** are reported for various indicator levels (HU-National, FI-Åland Islands, ES-Canarias, ES-Andalucia, DE-Niedersachsen + Bremen, NL-National, UK-Scotland), sometimes combined with insufficient data quality (IT-Abruzzo, IT-Campania, LV-National, DE-Sachsen). Difficulties in obtaining data for area based (environmental) measures (IT-Marche, PT-Açores, ES-Madrid) have been a problem just as also the low response from RDP beneficiaries to questionnaires and interviews for additional data collection (SI-National, CZ - National).
- ▶ **Shortcomings in the IT system** were reported (DE-Brandenburg + Berlin, HU-National, IT-Abruzzo, PT-Açores, RO-National, ES-Madrid) which lead to a data collection in paper format for Axis 3 and 4 (UK-Wales) and lead to discontinuities in data collection (CY -National). Data collected in the regional IT system can only partly be used for RDP evaluation purposes (IT-Lombardia). Moreover, missing links between IT systems (between national and regional databases has been a challenge (IT-Calabria), MA operates different IT systems and structures for RDP indicator collection (IE-National), need for multiple information sources and need for coordination between data providers (IT-Umbria).
- ▶ **Delays in data collection** due to necessary updates of the IT-system, e.g. the introduction of a new IT system after the programme start, caused an additional workload for all services involved in monitoring. Additional changes to the IT system due to the Health Check further delayed data collection (FR-Guadeloupe, FR-Guyane, FR-Martinique).
- ▶ **Data management** to be improved: e.g. to be brought in line with the CMEF requirements and to be more consolidated among different data providers (BG-National, SI-National) e.g. an inappropriateness of the scale of some indicators was identified (especially Axis 3) (IT -Sicilia), payments linked to previous programming period should be dealt with according to the CMEF (SI-National).

Difficulties with common indicators concerned mainly the quantification of the common impact indicators at MTE stage, due to methodological gaps (DE-Baden-Württemberg, ES-Asturias, ES-Cantabria, IE-National, IT -Toscana). Persistent difficulties in the formulation of certain result indicators in relation to the implementation of the programme, with particular reference to **annual reporting for common result indicators R2 and R7**, where effects should be measured 2 years after the conclusion of the interventions (IT -Marche, other Italian regions).

The late programme start and the non-implementation of some RDP measures created difficulties for evaluation at mid-term stage, in particular to assess the programme impacts (e.g. ES-Madrid, ES-Murcia, HU -National, IT -Marche, PL-National, PT-Madeira, etc.), and the limited number of completed projects creates significant difficulties in order to draw MTE evaluation conclusions (CY - National).

In terms of **reporting** it was mentioned that for the MTE, large deliveries were produced (e.g. MTE main report, background document, annexes), while a short technical report including clear and readable evaluation results is missing (CZ -National). The obligation to prepare two major reports (MTE and National Strategic Plan) in the same year was perceived as an additional difficulty by the MA (PL-National). Regarding APRs, it was mentioned that compared to the previous programming period, the number of monitoring tables for the APR has increased substantially. Moreover, additional tables due to the Health Check are added, which is rather contrasting with the procedural simplification envisaged at the beginning of the current programming period (IT-Bolzano).

8. CONCLUSIONS

1. The **major evaluation milestone** in 2010 has been the **mid-term evaluation**. The progress towards the mid-term evaluation is overall well reflected in the APRs for 2010. The APRs show that the MTEs have been embedded into a continuous process of evaluation-related activities. The MTE has not been considered as a one-off exercise, but as an element of a dynamic process of ongoing evaluation activities.
2. The **coordination of the MTE** was mainly in the hand of the Managing Authorities or Steering Groups and advisory boards, composed of representatives from MA and implementing bodies. The involvement of further RDP stakeholders into the MTE has been rather weak. Tendering for MTE had, in some cases, still to be concluded in 2010 and thus limited the available time for mid-term evaluators.
3. **Ongoing evaluation** is primarily carried out by external evaluators and in most cases, by the same evaluators that had carried out the MTE. EU-wide calls for tenders for ongoing evaluation are rather rare. After the MTE the Managing Authorities put more focus on tendering for ongoing evaluation (as well as for *ex post* evaluation).
4. **Evaluation studies** commissioned in the context of ongoing evaluation have become a key element for Managing Authorities. These cover broadly Axis 2 and horizontal issues, and to a lesser extent Axis 1, 3 and 4.
5. Reported **data collection** was mostly focused on at the level of output indicators. However in some cases also data for results indicators as well as specific tools were described in order to collect data on beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries (for counterfactual analysis). In several programmes primary data were collected also among evaluation stakeholders to triangulate findings, while secondary data were obtained from the official statistics or via thematic studies.
6. A high level of **networking** in relation to evaluation goes hand in hand with establishing good contacts to outside actors, such as research institutes, NGOs, other Managing authorities. **Networking** with EU-level actors (EC, Evaluation Network) is relatively more important for RDPs with an overall low level of networking activity. Even programmes with a low level of networking activity are sometimes well connected to programme level and local level networking partners.
7. The **difficulties encountered** comprise internal organisation problems such as lack of capacity, coordination among institutions and complex tendering procedures. Methodological problems with Common Evaluation Questions and with the quantification of impact indicators at MTE stage were in many cases were reported, as the assessment of impacts was considered too early at MTE stage. Difficulties in relation to data collection, availability and management are a concerned data gaps and shortcomings in the IT system.

9. ANNEX 1: INVENTORY OF EVALUATION STUDIES

On the following pages those evaluation studies and publications are listed, that could be identified from the Annual Progress Reports for 2010. The list does not include the mid-term evaluation reports, but only studies that were commissioned in the context of ongoing evaluation. The inventory is grouped according to axis (1, 2, 3, 4 and horizontal) and contains

- Title in EN (own translation)
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The present list is updated on an ongoing basis.

Axis 1						
27 evaluation studies, ordered by language						
Title in EN (own translation)	Original title	Authors	Publisher / editor	URL	APR	Language
Dairy Sector Report: a study of the milk production sector in Bulgaria	„Доклад за млякото”: проучване на сектора за производство на мляко в България		Agrotec SpA		BG_National	Bulgarian
Support to young farmers (Measure 121)	Ondersteuning van jonge landbouwers (maatregel 121)		LEI Wageningen UR		NL_National	Dutch
DEMO-Measure (under Measure 111)	DEMO-regeling (onder maatregel 111)		LEI Wageningen UR		NL_National	Dutch
training and information actions (under Measure 111)	Beroepsopleiding en voorlichting (onder maatregel 111)		Bureau Bartels		NL_National	Dutch
Application analysis of measure 1.2 (112) "Setting up of young farmers" of RDP 2007-2013, analysis based on III application round 2011	Eesti Maaelu Arengukava 2007-2013 meetme 1.2 „Põllumajandusliku tegevusega alustava noore ettevõtja toetus” rakendamistulemuste analüüs III taotlusvooru alusel		University of Life Sciences	http://ms.emu.ee/userfiles/MS1%20failid/Uuringud/Meede%201.2_rakendusuurig_10.09.10.pdf	EE_National	Estonian
Application analysis of measure 1.4.1 "Investments into micro enterprises"(121)	Eesti Maaelu Arengukava 2007-2013 meetme 1.4.1 „Investeeringud mikropõllumajandusettevõtete arendamiseks” rakendamistulemuste analüüs		University of Life Sciences	http://ms.emu.ee/userfiles/MS1%20failid/Uuringud/141_rakendusanal%20C3%BC%20C3%BCs_korrig%202010.09.pdf	EE_National	Estonian
Application analysis of measure 1.4.2 "Investments into livestock buildings" (121)	Eesti Maaelu Arengukava 2007-2013 meetme 1.4.2 „Investeeringud loomakasvatusehitistesse” rakendamistulemuste analüüs		University of Life Sciences	http://ms.emu.ee/userfiles/MS1%20failid/Uuringud/Meede%20142_rakendusanal%20C3%BC%20C3%BCs_10.09.10.pdf	EE_National	Estonian
Application analysis of measure 1.4.3 "Investments into production of bioenergy" (121)	Eesti Maaelu Arengukava 2007-2013 meetme 1.4.3 „Bioenergia tootmise investeeringutoetus” rakendamistulemuste analüüs		University of Life Sciences	http://ms.emu.ee/userfiles/MS1%20failid/Uuringud/Meede%20143_rakendusanal%20C3%BC%20C3%BCs_10.09.10.pdf	EE_National	Estonian
Application analysis for measure 1.5.2 (122, 123, 226)	Eesti Maaelu Arengukava 2007-2013 meetme 1.5.2 rakendamistulemuste analüüs I ja II taotlusvooru alusel		University of Life Sciences	http://ms.emu.ee/userfiles/MS1%20failid/Uuringud/Meede%201.5.2_rakendusanal%20C3%BC%20C3%BCs%202010.09%20korrig.pdf	EE_National	Estonian

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Application analysis for measure 1.6.1 (123)	Eesti Maaelu Arengukava 2007-2013 meetme 1.6.1 rakendamistulemuste analüüs I ja II taotlusvoorul alusel		University of Life Sciences	http://ms.emu.ee/userfiles/MS1%20failid/Uuringud/Meede%201.6_rakendusanal%C3%BC%C3%BCs%2010.09.10.pdf	EE_National	Estonian
Impact of the extension service to the agricultural and forestry sector. Study on RDP 2007-2013 measure 1.3 (114, 115) Extension service support.	Nõuandeteenuste mõju põllumajandus- ja metsandussektorile Uuring Eesti maaelu arengukava 2007-2013 meetme 1.3 Nõuandesüsteemi ja -teenuste toetamine tarbeks Uuringu aruanne		University of Life Sciences	http://ms.emu.ee/userfiles/MS1%20failid/Uuringud/Meetme%201.3%20uuringu%20aruanne18112010.pdf	EE_National	Estonian
Red Book, Farming Holdings Situation and Financial Results, Fiscal Year 2009/10 Vol. 59	„Rotes Heft“, Landwirtschaftliche Betriebsverhältnisse und Buchführungsergebnisse, Wirtschaftsjahr 2009/10, Heft 59				DE_Baden-Württemberg	German
Evaluation of investments for the modernisation of agricultural holdings	Analyse der Investitionsförderung für landwirtschaftliche Betriebe in Österreich (Nr. 33)	BOKU - Mantler M. et al	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German
Intervention priorities on competitiveness in the RDP 2007-2013 of the Piemonte Region	Le priorità di intervento del PSR 2007-2013 della Regione Piemonte sulla competitività	Cagliero R., Gamba A.	Agiregioni Europa	http://www.regione.piemonte.it/agri/psr2007_13/servizi/val_iti_nere.htm	IT_Piemonte	Italian
Evaluation of the measure “Adding Value to Agricultural Products” of the Rural Development Programme 2007-2013” .	Par Lauku atīstības programmas 2007.-2013. gada pasākuma „Lauksaimniecības produktu pievienotās vērtības radīšana” izvērtēšana.		Latvian State Institute of Agrarian Economics	available on request	LV_National	Latvian

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Title in EN (own translation)	Original title	Authors	Publisher / editor	URL	APR	Language
Provision of animal accommodation with manure storage facilities in highly sensitive areas.	Dzīvnieku novietņu nodrošinājums ar kūtsmēsļu krātuvēm īpaši jutīgajās teritorijās.			available on request	LV_National	Latvian
Sectoral Operational Programme 2004-2006, analysis of Measure 1.5 "Improvement of processing and marketing of agricultural products"	Sektorowy Program Operacyjny „Restrukturyzacja i modernizacja sektora żywnościowego oraz rozwój obszarów wiejskich, 2004-2006” – Działanie 1.5 „Poprawa przetwórstwa i marketingu artykułów rolnych”		MARD	http://www.bjp.minrol.gov.pl/FileRepozytory/FileRepozytoryS/howImage.aspx?item_id=43089	PL_National	Polish
Case Study: advisory services to farmers and foresters	Estudio de Caso: los Servicios de asesoramiento a agricultores y silvicultores			available on request	ES_Galicia	Spanish
Case Study: young farmers	Estudio de Caso: los jovenes agricultores			available on request	ES_Galicia	Spanish
Case Study: The Ribeiro Wine Cooperative	Estudio de Caso: la Cooperativa Vitivinícola do Ribeiro			available on request	ES_Galicia	Spanish
Case Study: the dairy sector	Estudio de Caso: Sector Lacteo			available on request	ES_Galicia	Spanish
Study of characterization and classification of existing irrigated areas in the Community of Madrid.	Estudio de caracterización y tipificación de los regadíos existentes en la Comunidad de Madrid.		INCISA (Ingeniería Civil Internacional, S.A)		ES_Madrid	Spanish
Report on the Agricultural Gross Value Added (Year 2009)	Informe sobre el Valor Añadido Bruto Agrario (Año 2009)		Instituto Técnico y de Gestión Agrícola, S.A.(ITG) Área de Gestión	http://www.navarra.es/NR/rdo_nlyres/8F2D0367-55B2-4D41-BA20-9FC03245AA19/163300/InformeVABAgrario2009.pdf	ES_Navarra	Spanish
Report on the Agricultural Gross Value Added (Year 2010)	Informe sobre el Valor Añadido Bruto Agrario (Año 2010)		Instituto Técnico y de Gestión Agrícola, S.A.(ITG) Área de Gestión	http://www.navarra.es/NR/rdo_nlyres/8F2D0367-55B2-4D41-BA20-9FC03245AA19/171541/IncrementodelVAB20072008.pdf	ES_Navarra	Spanish

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Report on the Agricultural Gross Value Added (Year 2011)	Informe sobre el Valor Añadido Bruto Agrario (Año 2011)		Instituto Técnico y de Gestión Agrícola, S.A.(ITG) Área de Gestión		ES_Navarra	Spanish
Longitudinal studies of businesses that received support	Uppföljningsstudier rörande företag som beviljats stöd		LRF Konsult		SE_National	Swedish
Categorisations within database EVALD in relation to milk production in Jämtland county	Undersökning rörande åtgärden Modernisering i Jämtland		Swedish Board of Agriculture		SE_National	Swedish

Axis 2						
63 evaluation studies, ordered by language						
Title in EN (own translation)	Original title	Authors	Publisher / editor	URL	APR	Language
The influence of the AES on the mitigation of climate change	Vplyv AES na zmínění klimatických změn		Via service s.r.o.		CZ_National	Czech
Agro-biodiversity. A pillar for the 3rd generation agro-environment measures?	Agrobiodiversiteit. Een steunpilaar voor de 3de generatie agromilieumaatregelen?	D'Haene K., Laurijssens G., Van Gils B., De Blust G. & Turkelboom F.	Instituut voor Natuur- en Bosonderzoek (INBO) i.s.m. het Instituut voor Landbouw- en Visserijonderzoek (ILVO)	http://lv.vlaanderen.be/nlapps/docs/default.asp?id=1947	BE_Flanders	Dutch
Agro-environment measures: what do farmers think about it?	Agromilieumaatregelen: Hoe denken landbouwers erover?	Maertens E.	Departement Landbouw en Visserij, afdeling Monitoring en Studie	http://lv.vlaanderen.be/nlapps/docs/default.asp?id=2064	BE_Flanders	Dutch
Evaluation of the livestock sector's contribution to the EU greenhouse gas emissions (GGELS)	Evaluation of the livestock sector's contribution to the EU greenhouse gas emissions (GGELS)		Joint Research Centre	http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/analysis/external/livestock-gas/exec_sum_en.pdf	DE_Mecklenburg-Vorp.; DE_Nordrhein-Westfalen	English
Case Studies on High Nature Value Farming in Ireland, North Connemara and the Aran Islands	Case Studies on High Nature Value Farming in Ireland, North Connemara and the Aran Islands		The Heritage Council	http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/fileadmin/user_upload/Temporary/High_Nature_Value_Farming_summary.pdf	IE_National	English
Soil fertility and organic matter content study in AES fields compared to non-AES field soils	Mulla viljakuse ja orgaanilise aine uuring PKT aladel		Agricultural Research Centre	Short versions available in http://pmk.agri.ee/pkt/index.php?valik=4000&keel=1&template=mak_sisu.html , full reports available on request	EE_National	Estonian
Impact of liming to soils in case of treating with different matter and amounts. (Measure 125)	Põllumuldade lupjamise mõju mullaomadustele erineva meliorandi ja kogusega töötlemisel. Meede 1.8 (125)		Agricultural Research Centre		EE_National	Estonian

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Title in EN (own translation)	Original title	Authors	Publisher / editor	URL	APR	Language
Study of biological diversity of field soils, working out a suitable methodology (Indicator: abundance of Collembola's and their species composition Effect of minimized tillage on field soils properties and to the environmental status	Põllumuldade bioloogilise mitmekesisuse uurimine ja sobiva meetodika välja töötamine (indikaator: Collembolate arvukus, liigiline koosseis). Minimeeritud harimise mõju muldade omadustele ja keskkonnaseisundile.		Agricultural Research Centre		EE_National	Estonian
Water quality related studies in the frame of assessment of 2010 agri-environment support water monitoring (plant nutrient concentration in drainage water)	2010. a. Põllumajandusliku keskkonnatoetuse veeseire hindamise raames veekvaliteediga seotud uurimistööd (taimetoiteelementide kontsentratsioon drenivees).		Agricultural Research Centre		EE_National	Estonian
In the frame of agri-environment support water monitoring study related with water quality in Räpu river catchment area	2009. a. Põllumajandusliku keskkonnatoetuse veeseire hindamise raames Räpu valgal veekvaliteediga seotud uurimistööd		Agricultural Research Centre	http://pmk.agri.ee/pkt/index.php?valik=4100&keel=1&template=mak_sisu.html	EE_National	Estonian
Study for AES indicator "gross nutrient balance and use" in 2010	Indikaatori toiteelementide kogubilansi ja kasutuse uuring 2010. a.		Agricultural Research Centre	http://pmk.agri.ee/pkt/index.php?valik=4100&keel=1&template=mak_sisu.html	EE_National	Estonian
Study for AES indicator "pesticide use", data analyses	Indikaatori „Pestitsiidide kasutuskõormus“ andmete analüüs.		Agricultural Research Centre	http://pmk.agri.ee/pkt/index.php?valik=4100&keel=1&template=mak_sisu.html	EE_National	Estonian
Study for AES indicator "bumblebee diversity and abundance"	Indikaatori „Kimalaste mitmekesisus ja arvukus“ uuring		Agricultural Research Centre	http://pmk.agri.ee/pkt/index.php?valik=4300&keel=1&template=mak_sisu.html	EE_National	Estonian
Study for AES indicator "farmland bird species richness, abundance"	Indikaatori „Lindude liigirikkus, arvukus ja asustustihedus“ uuring.		Agricultural Research Centre	http://pmk.agri.ee/pkt/index.php?valik=4300&keel=1&template=mak_sisu.html	EE_National	Estonian
Study for AES indicator "landscape structural changes in terms of point-, linear- and areal elements"	Indikaatori „Maastiku struktuuri muutused punkt-, joon- ja pindelementides“ uuring		Agricultural Research Centre		EE_National	Estonian

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63 evaluation studies, ordered by language						
Title in EN (own translation)	Original title	Authors	Publisher / editor	URL	APR	Language
Study on changes in agricultural land based on a Base Map during a period 1994-2009 in Tõstamaa, Lääne and Vormsi mapping objects	„Põhikaardi maakatteklasside muutused 1994-2009 Tõstamaa-, Lääne ja Vormsi kaardistusobjektide!“ uuring		Agricultural Research Centre		EE_National	Estonian
Study for Axis 2 measures, indicators "Family Farm Income" and "Share of organic products sold as organic"	Indikaatorite „ettevõtjatulu“ ja „mahetoodanguna müüdavate mahetoodete osa“ uuring.		Agricultural Research Centre	http://pmk.agri.ee/pkt/index.php?valik=4400&keel=1&template=mak_sisu.html	EE_National	Estonian
Study of organic products sold as organic	Mahetoodete mahedana müügi uuring.		Agricultural Research Centre	http://pmk.agri.ee/pkt/index.php?valik=4400&keel=1&template=mak_sisu.html	EE_National	Estonian
Complex study comparing organic and conventional farming, 2010: Web-based survey for organic farmers on managing organic land from point of view if preserving soil fertility; Contribution margin for cereals; Crops' weeding and yields; Soil physical, hydrophysical and aerophysical properties in the crop rotation; Available (for the plant) plant nutrient and organic matter content changes in the ploughing layer in case of different crop sequences; NPK gross balance in th soils in the crop rotation	Kompleksuuring mahe- ja tavaviljelusest 2010. a: Mahetootjate E-küsitlus mahepõllumaa majandamise kohta mullaviljakuse säilitamisest lähtuvalt. Teraviljade kasvatamise kattetulu Kultuuride umbrohtumus ja saagikus. Mulla füüsikalised, hüdrofüüsikalised ja aerofüüsikalised omadused külvikorras. Taimedele omastatavate toiteelementide ning orgaanilise aine sisalduse muutus külvikordade künnikihis. NPK üldbilanss külvikordade muldades.		Agricultural Research Centre	http://pmk.agri.ee/pkt/index.php?valik=4500&keel=1&template=mak_sisu.html	EE_National	Estonian
Follow-up study on the impacts of agri-environment measures	Maatalouden ympäristötuեն vaikuttavuuden seurantatutkimus (MYTVAS3)	Jyrki Aakkula, Tarja Manninen and Minna Nurro (eds.)	Ministry of Agriculture and Forest	http://www.mmm.fi/attachments/mmm/julkaisut/julkaisusarja/newfolder/5pe9soaAU/Mytvas_netti.pdf	FI_Continental	Finnish

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The utility of the manure-research programme	HYÖTYLANTA-tutkimusohjelma				FI_Continental	Finnish
Efficiency for water pollution control of acriculture (TEHO) - project	Tehoa maatalouden vesiensuojeluun (TEHO) -hanke	Koskinen Joni, Peltonen Jani		http://www.ymparisto.fi/default.asp?contentid=396448&lan=FI	FI_Continental	Finnish
Protection of landscape diversity through agri-environmental measures (ÖPUL)	Evaluierungsprojekt LE07-13 „ÖPUL sichert die Landschaftsvielfalt“ (Nr. 25)	Seger M., Hafner T.	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German
Losses of the biomass (above the ground) of freezing greening plants through gas emissions	Verluste der oberirdischen Biomasse von abfrostenden Begrünungspflanzen durch Ausgasung vor der Einarbeitung in den Boden (Nr. 22)	Bioforschung Austria - Hartl W. et al	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German
Climate effects of agri-environmental measures (ÖPUL)	Arbeiten zur Evaluierung von ÖPUL-Maßnahmen hinsichtlich ihrer Klimawirksamkeit - Schwerpunkt agrarische Bewirtschaftung (Nr. 18)	UBA/AGES - Freudenschuß A, Sedy K., Zethner G., Spiegel H.	Bundesministeriums für Land- und Forstwirtschaft	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German
Soil quality of representative Upper Austrian sites (arable land and grassland) in connection with agri-environmental measures (ÖPUL) measures	Status der Bodenqualität auf repräsentativen Acker- und Grünlandstandorten Oberösterreich in Beziehung zu den ÖPUL-Maßnahmen (Nr. 17)	AGES	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German
Effects of agri-environmental measures (ÖPUL) on the nutrient supply of Austrian soils	ÖPUL-Evaluierung – Auswirkungen von ÖPUL-Maßnahmen auf die Nährstoffverfügbarkeit österreichischer Böden (Nr. 16)	AGES	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German
Agri-environmental measures regarding soil fertility	Evaluierung von ÖPUL Agrar - Umweltmaßnahmen in Hinblick auf Parameter der Bodenfruchtbarkeit (Nr. 15)	AGES - Duboc O., Baumgarten A., Spiegel H., Mifek E.	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German

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Endangered meadow birds in Tyrol	ÖPUL-Naturschutzmaßnahmen für gefährdete Wiesenbrüter in Tirol (Nr. 13)	Birdlife Österreich - Peer K., Frühauf J.	Amt der Tiroler Landesregierung	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German
Effectiveness of water edge greening strips on the protection of surface waters	GERAST Handbuch - Effektivität von Gewässerrandstreifen zum Schutz von Oberflächengewässern (Nr. 12)	wpa Beratende Ingenieure	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft et al	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German
Evaluation of the effects and acceptance of animal welfare measures	Bericht über die Fragebogenerhebung zur Evaluierung der Wirkung von Akzeptanz der Tierschutzmaßnahme im österreichischen Programm für die Ländliche Entwicklung 07-13 (Nr. 27)	LFZ Raumberg-Gumpenstein - Ofner-Schröck E. et al	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German
Biodiversity in grasslands	Befragung zur Thematik "Biodiversitätsflächen im Grünland" (Nr. 34)	LFZ Raumberg-Gumpenstein Pötsch E. et al	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German
Analysis of measures aimed at the low-loss spreading of liquid manure and enclosure of manure storages related to modernisation of agricultural holdings	Projektteil 1: Evaluierung der ÖPUL-Maßnahme "Verlustarme Ausbringung von flüssigen Wirtschaftsdüngern und Biogasgülle" (Nr. 35)	BOKU/ LFZ Raumberg-Gumpenstein - Pöllinger A. et al	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German
Effectiveness of agri-environmental measures (ÖPUL) to avoid soil compaction	Bericht über die ÖPUL-Evaluierung - Wirksamkeit von ÖPUL Maßnahmen zur Vermeidung von Bodenverdichtung (Nr. 40)	AGES, BAW	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft	http://www.baw-ikt.at/cms/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=1310	AT_National	German
Provision of services regarding the measurement of the Biodiversity indicator	Παροχή υπηρεσιών από τον Πτηνολογικό Σύνδεσμο Κύπρου για την μέτρηση του υποχρεωτικού δείκτη που αφορά τη βιοποικιλότητα		Birdlife CY		CY_National	Greek

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Water quality, pollution by nitrates and pesticides	Ποιότητα υδάτων, ρύπανση από νιτρικά άλατα και φυτοφάρμακα		Inter-Balkan Centre of Thessaloniki		EL_National	Greek
Biodiversity, population of farmland birds	Βιοποικιλότητα, πληθυσμός πουλιών σε γεωργικές εκτάσεις		Hellenic Ornithological Society		EL_National	Greek
Case-studies carried out by LNF experts L. Auniņa and U. Piterāns in 2009.	LDF ekspertu L.Auniņas un U.Piterāna 2009.gadā veiktie case-study pētījumi.	L.Auniņa, U.Piterāns	not published	available on request	LV_National	Latvian
Monitoring the quality of groundwater and river discharges.	Gruntsūdeņu un upju noteces kvalitātes monitorings.			available on request	LV_National	Latvian
Development of sustainable fruit growing using environmentally and water-friendly integrated growing technologies for mitigation of climatic changes and ensuring biodiversity.	Ilgtspējīgas augļkopības attīstība, izmantojot vidi un ūdeņus saudzējošas integrētās audzēšanas tehnoloģijas klimata pārmaiņu mazināšanai un bioloģiskās daudzveidības nodrošināšanai.			available on request	LV_National	Latvian
Analysis of product, result and impact indicators for Axis 2 RDP 2007-2013 and selected evaluation questions from the CMEF manual, including analysis of data sources and availability	Analiza wskaźników produktu, rezultatu i oddziaływania określonych dla osi 2 PROW 2007-2013 oraz wybranych pytań oceniających zawartych w podręczniku wspólnych ram monitorowania i oceny – Wytyczne (CMEF) wraz z określeniem źródeł i dostępności danych		IUNG Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation in Pulawy	http://www.minrol.gov.pl/pol/content/download/28450/158380/file/Rap_z_analzy_wskaznikow.pdf	PL_National	Polish
Analysis of the effectiveness of environmental packages of the Agri-environmental programme for the purpose of environmental monitoring of biological and landscape diversity of rural areas	Ocena skuteczności pakietów przyrodniczych Programu rolnośrodowiskowego na potrzeby monitoringu przyrodniczego w zakresie ochrony różnorodności biologicznej i krajobrazowej obszarów wiejskich		Institute of Technology and Life Sciences, Falenty near Warsaw		PL_National	Polish

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calculation of the basic indicator B20 "water quality"	calcularea indicatorului de bază B20 „Calitatea apei”.		NATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE FOR SOIL SCIENCE AGRO-CHEMISTRY AND ENVIRONMENT - ICPA București		RO_National	Romanian
Establishing the baseline for birds population index specific for agricultural areas	Stabilirea nivelului de bază pentru indexul populațiilor de pasari specifice terenurilor agricole		The Romanian ornithological society		RO_National	Romanian
Handbook on detection of chemical fertilizer use on lawns in Romania through nitrophile plants	Manualul de depistare a utilizării îngrășămintelor chimice pe pajistile din România prin intermediul plantelor		MA PNDR and Dutch agriculture Ministry		RO_National	Romanian
Handbook on monitoring the quality of the Romanian grasslands	Manualul privind monitorizarea pajistilor din România din punct de vedere calitativ		MA PNDR and Dutch agriculture Ministry		RO_National	Romanian
Analysis on marginalisation and abandonment of agriculture land in rural areas and the production of greenhouse gas (GHG)	Analýza o marginalizácii a opúšťaní pôdy na vidieku a produkcie skleníkových plynov.		RIAFE (Research institute of agriculture and Food Economy)		SK_National	Slovak
Analysis of selected indicators of soil quality (erosion, organic matters etc.) for measures of Axis 2	Analýza vybraných ukazovateľov kvality pôdy (erózia, organická hmota a i.) za poľnohospodárske opatrenia osi 2		SSCRI - Soil Science and Conservation Research institute		SK_National	Slovak
Analysis of selected indicators of biodiversity and HNV, soil and water quality for forestry measures of Axis 2	Analýza vybraných ukazovateľov biodiverzity a HNV, kvality pôdy, kvality vody za lesnícke opatrenia osi 2		NFC - National Forestry Center		SK_National	Slovak

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Analysis of selected bird species in the countryside/ bird population index and description of development trends of various species	Analýza vybraných druhov vtákov v krajine/ populačný index vtákov a popis trendu vybraných druhov vtákov.		SOS/Bird Life Slovakia		SK_National	Slovak
Monitoring of widespread bird species in 2009 for definition of the Slovene Farm Bird Index	Monitoring splošno razširjenih vrst ptic v letu 2009 za določitev slovenskega indeksa ptic kmetijske krajine		DOPPS -Birdlife Slovenia, Društvo za opazovanje in preučevanje ptic		SI_National	Slovene
Studies of the Agro-environment measures	Estudios sobre las medidas agroambientales				ES_Andalucia	Spanish
Case Study: environment	Estudio de Caso: el Medio Ambiente			available on request	ES_Galicia	Spanish
Case Study: Farmland birds	Estudio de Caso: Aves Agrarias			available on request	ES_Galicia	Spanish
Case Study: High Nature Value	Estudio de Caso: Alto Valor Natural			available on request	ES_Galicia	Spanish
Case Study: Renewable Energy	Estudio de Caso: Energías Renovables			available on request	ES_Galicia	Spanish
Study of the income of support applicants to implement competitive bidding for agri-environmental supports.	Estudio de las rentas de los solicitantes de ayudas para aplicar la concurrencia competitiva a la concesión de ayudas agroambientales.		TRAGSATEC		ES_Murcia	Spanish
Analysis of pesticide residues necessary for the granting of 214.3 as "organic farming".	Análisis de residuos de plaguicidas necesarios para la concesión de la medida 214.3 "Agricultura ecológica".		Empresa Antonio Abellán Caravaca.		ES_Murcia	Spanish
Study about slopes	Estudio sobre pendientes: Tragsatec		TRAGSATEC		ES_Murcia	Spanish
Environmental Surveillance Indicators Report of the Navarra Rural Development Programme (Update 2008)	Informe de Indicadores del Programa de Vigilancia Ambiental del PDR de Navarra (actualización 2008)	Uxue Iragui Yoldi, and Carlos Astrain Massa	Gestión ambiental de viveros y repoblaciones de Navarra, S.A	http://www.navarra.es/NR/rdonlyres/8F2D0367-55B2-4D41-BA20-9FC03245AA19/159647/InformeVigilancia2009.pdf	ES_Navarra	Spanish

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Environmental Surveillance Indicators Report of the Navarra Rural Development Programme (Update 2007/2009)	Informe de Indicadores del Programa de Vigilancia Ambiental del PDR de Navarra (actualización 2007/2009)	Uxue Iragui Yoldi, and Carlos Astrain Massa	Gestión ambiental de viveros y repoblaciones de Navarra, S.A	http://www.navarra.es/NR/rdo_nlyres/8F2D0367-55B2-4D41-BA20-9FC03245AA19/169205/InformedelProgramadeVigilanciaAmbientaldelPDRanno2.pdf	ES_Navarra	Spanish
Common Breeding Birds Monitoring in Navarre	Seguimiento de Aves Comunes reproductoras en Navarra	Uxue Iragui Yoldi, Carlos Astrain Massa and Guy Beaufoy	Sociedad Española de Ornitología (SEO/BirdLife)		ES_Navarra	Spanish
Farming and forestry systems of High Nature Value in Navarre - Identification and monitoring	Sistemas Agrarios y Forestales De Alto Valor Natural En Navarra- Identificación y monitorización	Uxue Iragui Yoldi, Carlos Astrain Massa and Guy Beaufoy	Gestión ambiental de viveros y repoblaciones de Navarra, S.A	http://www.navarra.es/NR/rdo_nlyres/8F2D0367-55B2-4D41-BA20-9FC03245AA19/187446/SAV_NNavarra.pdf	ES_Navarra	Spanish

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RDP and quality of life in rural areas: evaluation of the possible effects in Piedmont	RDP and quality of life in rural areas: evaluation of the possible effects in Piedmont	Cagliari R., Pierangeli F., Filippa F	Paper presented at the 118th seminar of the EAAE (European Association of Agricultural Economists)	http://www.regione.piemonte.it/agri/psr2007_13/referenti/dw/conclusioni/allegato5/eaee2010.pdf	IT_Piemonte	English
Application and financial analysis for measure 3.1 (311, 312, 313)	Eesti maaelu arengukava 2007-2013 meetme 3.1 „Majandustegevuse mitmekesistamine maapiirkonnas“ rakendamistulemuste ja ettevõtjate finantsolukorra analüüs		University of Life Sciences	http://ms.emu.ee/userfiles/MS1%20failid/Uuringud/Meetme%203%201%20rakendusanal%C3%BC%C3%BCs%2004.2010.pdf	EE_National	Estonian
Partial analyses of the applications for measure 3.2 (321, 322, 323)	Eesti maaelu arengukava 2007-2013 meetme 3.2 „Külade uuendamine ja arendamine“ investeringuobjektide kasulikkus ja vajalikkus maapiirkondades Taotluste osaline analüüs		University of Life Sciences	http://ms.emu.ee/userfiles/MS1%20failid/Uuringud/Meetme%203.2%20taotluste%20anal%C3%BC%C3%BCs_29.01.10.pdf	EE_National	Estonian
Report of study on RDP 2007-2013 measure 3.2 "Measure renewal and development" impact on rural development and residents	Eesti maaelu arengukava 2007-2013 meetme 3.2 „Külade uuendamine ja arendamine“ mõju maapiirkonnale ning selle elanikele Uuringu aruanne		University of Life Sciences	http://ms.emu.ee/userfiles/MS1%20failid/Uuringud/Meetme%203%202%20%20kysitluse%20aruanne%2025102010.pdf	EE_National	Estonian
Economic performance, quality of life and sustainability, a comprehensive indicatorssystem, expertise on order of the german-french ministry council.	Wirtschaftsleistung, Lebensqualität und Nachhaltigkeit, ein umfassendes Indikatorensystem, Expertise im Auftrag des Deutsch-Französischen Ministerrates		Sachverständigenrat zur Begutachtung der gesamtwirtschaftlichen Entwicklung & Conseil d'Analyse Écono-mique	www.sachverstaendigenrat-wirtschaft.de	DE_Mecklenburg-Vorp.	German
Case Study: Micro-enterprises in rural areas	Estudio de Caso: Las Microempresas en el medio rural			available on request	ES_Galicia	Spanish

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LEADER as an opportunity structure for creating success-potentials and improving regional governance	LEADER as an opportunity structure for creating success-potentials and improving regional governance	Pollermann, K	Regional Studies Association (Hrsg.): Regional Responses and Global Shifts: Actors, Institutions and Organisations. Seaford		DE_Hamburg; DE_Hessen; DE_Schleswig-Holstein	English
Project application analysis for "Leader"	Eesti Maaelu Arengukava 2007-2013 neljanda telje „Leader“ projektitaotluste rakendamistulemuste analüüs seisuga 30.06.2010.a.		University of Life Sciences	http://ms.emu.ee/userfiles/MS1%20failid/Uuringud/Leader_rakendusanaluus_03.11.10v.pdf	EE_National	Estonian
Report of study on RDP 2007-2013 Leader measure evaluation questions and knowledge about the Leader programme in local scale.	Eesti maaelu arengukava 2007-2013 Leader meetme hindamisküsimuste analüüs ja teadlikkus Leader meetmest kohalikul tasandil Uuringu aruanne		University of Life Sciences	http://ms.emu.ee/userfiles/MS1%20failid/Uuringud/Leader%20meetme%20uuringu%20aruanne_25102010.pdf	EE_National	Estonian
Analysis of the effect of the Leader approach by a survey of Leader actors	Befragung von Leader-AkteurInnen im Zusammenhang mit der Evaluierung des Leader-Schwerpunktes im Österreichischen Programm für die Entwicklung des Ländlichen Raumes 2007-2013 (Nr. 28)	Regional Consulting International GmbH - Resch A.	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German
Co-operation in rural development - success factors and stumbling blocks (obstacles)	Studie: Kooperation in der ländlichen Entwicklung: Erfolgsfaktoren und Stolpersteine - im Zusammenhang mit der Evaluierung des Leader-Schwerpunktes im Österreichischen Programm für die Entwicklung des Ländlichen Raumes 2007-2013 (Nr. 29)	Rosinak & Partner Ziviltechniker GmbH - Pfefferkorn W., Leitgeb-Zach M., Favry E.	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German

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Thematic evaluation on the implementation of the LEADER approach	Evaluación temática específica sobre la aplicación del enfoque LEADER				ES_Extremadura	Spanish
Case Study: Rural Development Groups	Estudio de Caso: los Grupos de Desarrollo Rural,			available on request	ES_Galicia	Spanish
Case Study: Cooperation in the Rural Development framework	Estudio de Caso: la Cooperación en el ámbito del PDR			available on request	ES_Galicia	Spanish
Digital geographical data for Leader areas in Sweden, associated to statistical data	Digitalt kartunderlag för leaderområdena		Swedish Board of Agriculture		SE_National	Swedish

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Survey of administration: an evaluation of the administrative procedures of SFA-PA	„Проучване на администрацията”: оценка на административните процедури на ДФЗ/РА		Agrotec SpA		BG_National	Bulgarian
Context Report concerning funds reallocation between the RDP measures	„Доклад по контекста”: проучване на въздействието от преразпределение на средства между мерките от ПРСР на РБ		Agrotec SpA		BG_National	Bulgarian
Reassessment of the RDP's intervention logic and evaluation of effects due to reallocation of funds between RDP measures	Повторна оценка на интервенционната логика на ПРСР на РБ и оценка на въздействието от преразпределение на средства между мерките от ПРСР на РБ		Agrotec SpA		BG_National	Bulgarian
Danish Agricultural Economy 2010	Landbrugets økonomi 2010		Fødevareøkonomisk Institut, København	http://www.foi.life.ku.dk/Publikationer/FOI_serier~/media/Foi/docs/Publikationer/Rapporter/Landbrugets_Okonomi/2010.pdf.ashx	DK_National	Danish
Impact of RDP measures on biodiversity	Impact van PDPO II-maatregelen op de biodiversiteit	Strubbe D., Verschelde P., Hens M., Wils C., Bauwens D., Dermout M. & De Bruyn L.	Departement Landbouw en Visserij, afdeling Monitoring en Studie	http://lv.vlaanderen.be/nlapps/docs/default.asp?id=1965	BE_Flanders	Dutch
Exchange of thoughts about the Dutch RDP 2007-2013. APR 2009 (presented at the Flemish Parliament)	Gedachtewisseling over het 'Programma voor Plattelandsontwikkeling Vlaanderen 2007-2013. Jaarverslag 2009' (presented at the Flemish Parliament)	Van Gijsegem D., Van Zeebroeck M.	Departement Landbouw en Visserij, afdeling Monitoring en Studie	http://docs.vlaamsparlement.be/docs/stukken/2010-2011/g725-1.pdf	BE_Flanders	Dutch
Best practices in rural development Flanders – Belgium	Best practices in rural development Flanders – Belgium		ruraalnetwerk.be	http://www.ruraalnetwerk.be/nlapps/data/docattachments/Brochure%20Best%20Practices_Vlaams%20Ruraal%20Netwerk_goed%20voor%20druk.pdf	BE_Flanders	Dutch

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Research of the Measure Practical networks: communication activities of networks products and training of process supporters	onderzoek ivm de regeling Praktijknetwerken: communicatieactiviteiten m.b.t. producten uit de netwerken en het trainen van procesbegeleiders		WUR/ASG (Animal Science Group)		NL_National	Dutch
Bottlenecks due to expense cuts and new obligations	Knelpunten door stopzetting van uitgaven en nieuwe verplichtingen		IPO (Interprovinciaal Overleg)	http://www.ipo.nl/publicaties/knelpunten-door-stopzetting-van-uitgaven-en-nieuwe-verplichtingen-0	NL_National	Dutch
Evaluation of the Biodiversity objective 2010. Background document of the Balance of life environment 2010	Evaluatie biodiversiteitsdoelstelling 2010. Achtergronddocument bij de Balans van de Leefomgeving 2010	van Veen M.P., Sanders M.E., Tekelenburg A., Lorzing J.A., Gerritsen A.L., Van den Brink Th.	Planbureau voor de Leefomgeving, Bilthoven/Wageningen Universiteit and Research centrum (WUR)	http://www.pbl.nl/publicaties/2010/Evaluatie-biodiversiteitsdoelstelling-2010	NL_National	Dutch
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Regional Governance, motivation for common action	Regional Governance. Motivation zum gemeinschaftlichen Handeln VORUM - Forum für Raumplanung und Regionalentwicklung in Vorarlberg	Pollermann, K	VORUM - Forum für Raumplanung und Regionalentwicklung in Vorarlberg		DE_Hamburg; DE_Schleswig-Holstein	English

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NEC Directive status report 2009. EEA Technical report No. 10/2010.	NEC Directive status report 2009. EEA Technical report No. 10/2010.		European Environmental Agency	www.eea.europa.eu	DE_Schleswig-Holstein	English
“React to crisis in multiannual programming framework”.	“React to crisis in multiannual programming framework”.	Cagliero R., Pierangeli F.	Regione Piemonte - Direzione programmazione strategica, politiche territoriali ed edilizia	http://www.regione.piemonte.it/agri/psr2007_13/servizi/valitineri.htm	IT_Piemonte	English
Evaluation methods for rural development policy	Evaluation methods for rural development policy	Tertuin, I.J. , Roza P.	LEI Wageningen UR	http://www.lei.wur.nl/nl/publicaties/en+producten/leipublicaties/?id=1126	NL_National	English
The Farmhouse Survey Wales	The Farmhouse Survey Wales		Aberystwyth University and Cardiff University	http://www.walesruralobservatory.org.uk/reports/english/2010/SurveyFarmingHouseholdsWales2010.pdf	UK_Wales	English
A study of the impact of investments on the agriculturiers' income in the Walloon region	L'étude de l'impact des investissements sur le revenu des agriculteurs en Région wallonne		l'Unité d'économie et de développement rural de la Faculté Universitaire des Sciences Agronomiques de Gembloux		BE_Wallonia	French

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Innovation as a new challenge: its implementation in Denmark. Lessons learned for France	L'innovation comme nouveau défi : sa mise en œuvre au Danemark. Enseignements pour la France		Institut national de la recherche agronomique (INRA)	http://agriculture.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/xEtude_Danemark-mmoire_LECOLE.pdf	FR_Hexagone	French
National Strategy Plan for the Federal Republic of Germany for Rural Development 2007-2013 Annex IV, Indicators for M&E	Nationaler Strategieplan der Bundesrepublik Deutschland für die Entwicklung ländlicher Räume 2007-2013“ Anhang IV: Indikatoren für die Bewertung und Begleitung		Bundesministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz (BMELV)	http://www.bmelv.de/SharedDocs/Standardartikel/Landwirtschaft/Laendliche-Raeume/KonzepteStrategien/natStrategieplan.html		0 German
Ex ante Evaluation of the National Rural Network Programme for the Rural Areas Germany 2007-2013	Ex-ante Bewertung Nationales Netzwerk für den ländlichen Raum Deutschland 2007-2013		SJK GmbH, b&s gmbh	http://enrd.ec.europa.eu/app_templates/enrd_assets/pdf/NRN-Profiles/Germany/GermanExAntePNRNanlage2-ex_ante_bund_31_011.pdf		0 German
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Future Commission Agriculture, Results Report (Bavaria Plan 2020)	Zukunftskommission Landwirtschaft, Ergebnisbericht (Bayernplan 2020)		Bayerisches Staatsministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Forsten	http://www.stmelf.bayern.de/am/cms01/agrarpolitik/dateien/bayernplan2020.pdf	DE_Bayern	German

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Analysis of Farmland Bird Index 2009	Der Einfluss von ÖPUL auf die Vögel in der Kulturlandschaft – Kausal-Analysen, räumliche Differenzierung und Farmland Bird Index - 1. Teilbericht: Farmland Bird Index 2009 für Österreich und räumliche Unterteilungen (Nr. 26)	Birdlife Österreich - Teufelbauer N.	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German
Estimation of soil erosion in Austria	Abschätzung des Bodenabtrags in Österreich und Integration der Daten in die INVEKOS Datenbank - Beschreibung der Berechnungsmethode und Ergebnisse für die Jahre 2007 und 2008 (Nr. 23)	Wpa Ingenieure/ BAW	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German
Analysis of socio-economic impact indicators	Indikatoren für die Auswirkungen des Programmes der Ländlichen Entwicklung 2007/2013 in Österreich (Nr. 32)	WIFO, BOKU, Joaneum - Sinabell F. et al	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German
Analysis of LE07-13 programme effects on sustainability	Nachhaltigkeitseffekte des österreichischen LE-Programmes - Evaluierung LE07-13 - Analysebericht (Nr. 36)	Studia Schlierbach - Baaske W., Lancaster B., Wieser R.	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft et al	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German

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Evaluation of the Rural Development Programme LE07-13 in the area of equal opportunities for women and young people	Evaluierung des Programms LE 07-13 für den Bereich Chancengleichheit von Frauen und Jugendlichen (Nr. 38)	Consalis - Marchner G., Pircher E.	Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft, Umwelt und Wasserwirtschaft	http://www.lebensministerium.at/land/laendl_entwicklung/evaluierung/le_studien.html	AT_National	German
The steering group in the Piemonte Region	"Lo steering group in Regione Piemonte"	Moreschini L.		http://www.regione.piemonte.it/agri/psr2007_13/servizi/val_iti_nere.htm	IT_Piemonte	Italian
The in-house governance model of the RDP 2007-2013 of the Piemonte Region	Il modello di governance in-house: il caso del Programma di Sviluppo Rurale 2007-13 in Piemonte	Torchio N., Filippa F.	Regione Piemonte - Direzione programmazione strategica, politiche territoriali ed edilizia	http://www.regione.piemonte.it/agri/psr2007_13/servizi/val_iti_nere.htm	IT_Piemonte	Italian
Handbook "Latvian RDP 2007-2013 Single Monitoring and Evaluation System".	Rokasgrāmata „Latvijas LAP 2007. – 2013. Vienotās uzraudzības un novērtēšanas sistēma”.		Latvian State Institute of Agrarian Economics	available on request	LV_National	Latvian
Evaluation of the effectiveness and utility of information and promotion activities on RDP 2007-2013	Ocena skuteczności i użyteczności działań informacyjno-promocyjnych dotyczących PROW 2007-2013		Agrotec Polska		PL_National	Polish
Assessment of the values of result indicators (common and additional) provided in the measures fiches of NRDP projects completed by December 2009	"Completarea indicatorilor de rezultat comunii si aditionali prevăzuti în cadrul fișelor măsurilor din PNDR, pentru proiectele finalizate până la data de decembrie 2009”.		National Centre for Training in Statistics		RO_National	Romanian

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Study on the impact of the Andalusia RDP 2007-2013 in improving the competitiveness of agriculture, food and forestry in particular, and the Andalusian rural economy as a whole.	Estudio detallado sobre la incidencia del PDR de Andalucía 2007-2013 en la mejora de la competitividad del sector agrario, agroalimentario y forestal de forma particular, y de la economía rural andaluza en su conjunto.				ES_Andalucia	Spanish
Study about employment and new job opportunities generated by the Andalusia RDP.	Estudio de la generacion de empleo y nuevas oportunidades laborales en el marco del PDR.				ES_Andalucia	Spanish
Pilot Programme between the Autonomous Community of Cantabria and Asturias	Programa piloto conjunto entre la CCAA de Cantabria y Asturias		TRAGSATEC		ES_Asturias; ES_Cantabria	Spanish
Catalogue of good practices Castilla y León Rural Development Programme 2007-2013 Ongoing Evaluation	Catálogo de buenas prácticas Programa de Desarrollo Rural de Castilla y León 2007-2013 Evaluación Continua		University of Valladolid, Department of Applied Economics, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration.	http://www.jcyl.es/web/jcyl/bin/arios/583/130/BuenasPracticas1_0.pdf?blobheader=application%2Fpdf%3Bcharset%3DUTF-8&blobheadername1=Cache-Control&blobheadername2=Expires&blobheadername3=Site&blobheadervalue1=must-revalidate%2Cpost-check%3D0%2Cpre-check%3D0&blobheadervalue2=0&blobheadervalue3=JCYL_AgriculturaGanaderia&blobnocache=true	ES_Castilla y León	Spanish

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Report on the environmental evolution in Castilla-La Mancha since the implementation of the programme	Informe sobre la evolución medio ambiental en Castilla-La Mancha desde la implementación del programa		TRAGSATEC		ES_Castilla-la-Mancha	Spanish
Thematic evaluation	Evaluación temática				ES_Galicia	Spanish
Case Study: Information Technologies and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in rural areas	Estudio de Caso: las Tecnologías de la Información y la Comunicación (TICs) en el medio rural			available on request	ES_Galicia	Spanish
Case Study: The FOGGA as the Paying Agency of the RDP	Estudio de Caso: el FOGGA como Organismo Pagador del PDR			available on request	ES_Galicia	Spanish
Case Study: Sustainable Exploitation Contract	Estudio de Caso: el Contrato de Explotación Sostenible			available on request	ES_Galicia	Spanish
Professional development within the RDP - Report from a statistical analysis - spring 2010	Kompetensutveckling inom landsbygdsprogrammet - Rapport från en statistisk undersökning genomförd våren 2010	Rolf Selander, Pär Brundell, Staffan Berge-Holmbom, Margareta Bratt, Petri Hiljanen, Lars Pettersson och Malin Flink	Swedish Board of Agriculture	http://www2.jordbruksverket.se/webdav/files/SJV/trycksaker/Pdf_rapporter/ra10_30.pdf	SE_National	Swedish
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