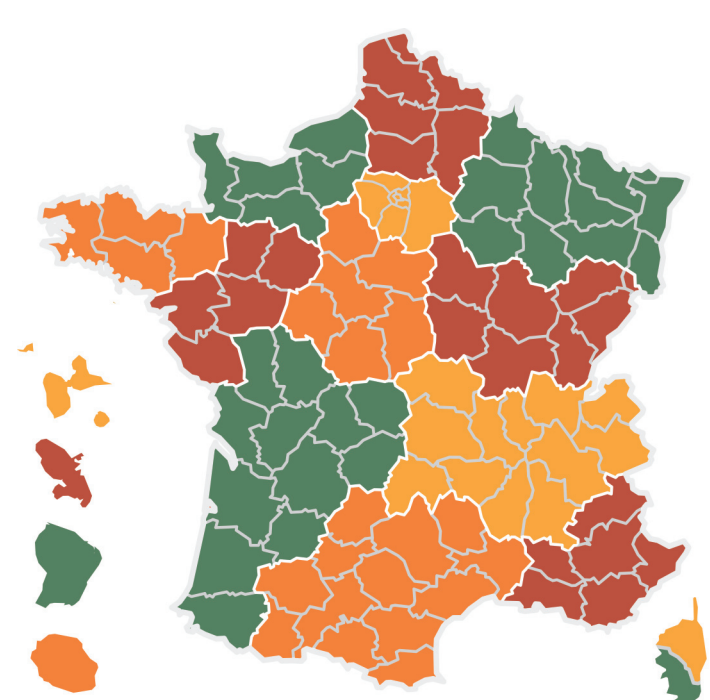




# FRENCH NRN: PROGRAMME SPÉCIFIQUE DU RÉSEAU RURAL NATIONAL



## Background

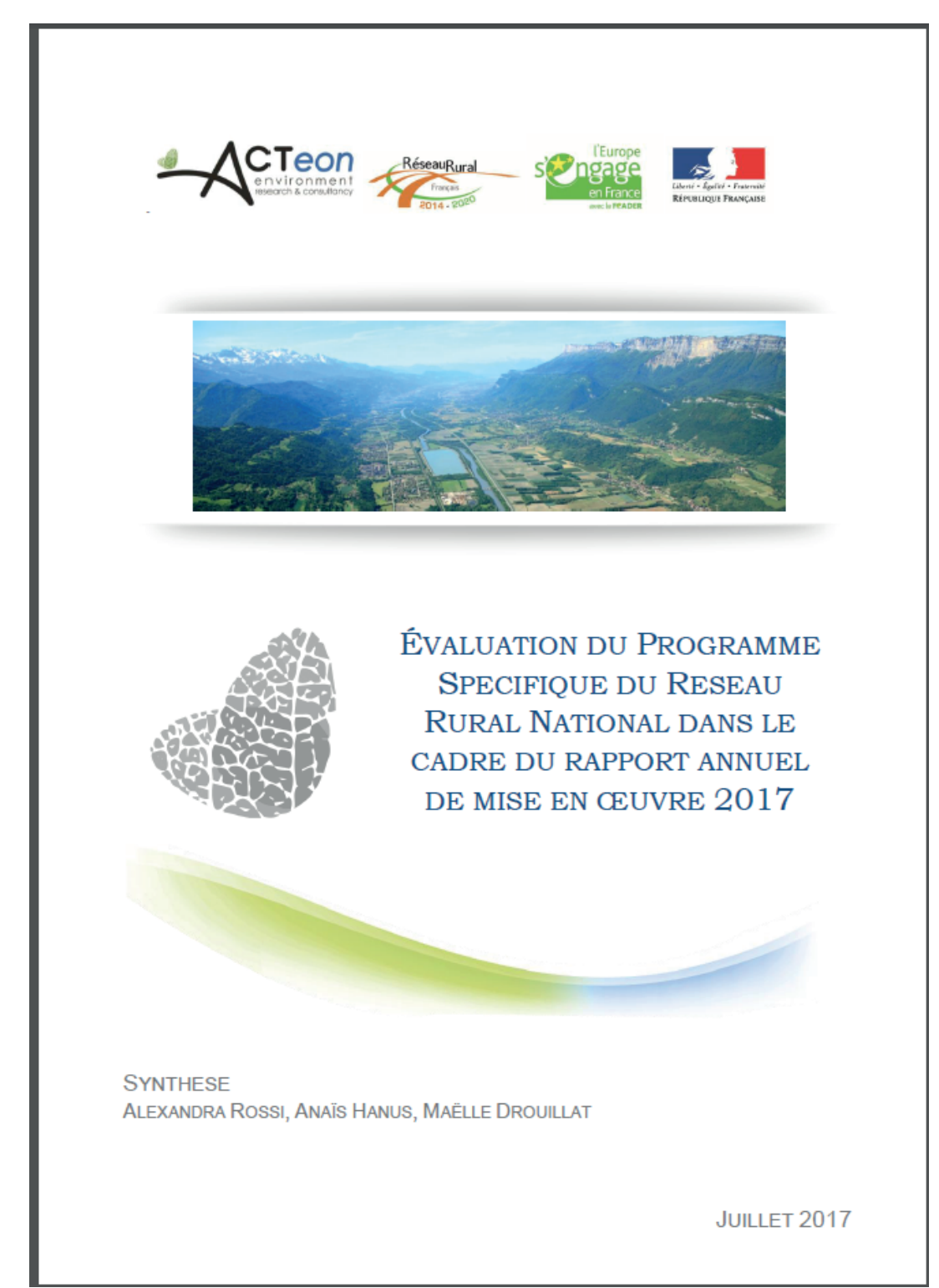


-  NSU within the MA with 8 technical advisors and a head of unit
-  175 Members
-  7 Colleges
-  Open to everyone
-  Contacts with urban network
-  European regional offices

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*“We aim to support exchanges and debate around agricultural and rural development, to improve the quality to enforce the RDP and to disseminate the information to the general public.”*

## TECHNICAL GROUP ON MONITORING AND EVALUATION



The aim of the technical group is to **encourage and foster interactions and discussions between stakeholders on monitoring and evaluation topics** through regular meetings. This group was formed because this is the first programming period where these activities have been decentralised to the 27 regional Managing Authorities (MAs). This group meets 2-3 times a year and is composed of roughly 27 representatives (all the regional MAs or their representatives). The main outputs of this group are to:

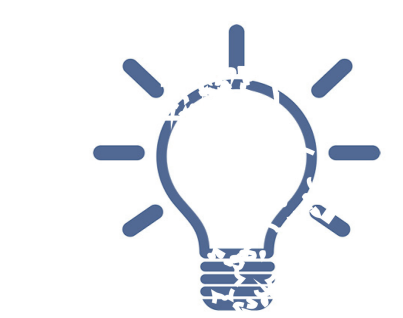
- create a global understanding of different practices and procedures in the regions;
- prepare and exchange best practices;
- identify common questions for the Evaluation Helpdesk;
- identify common problems and concerns, in order to improve the evaluation process.

The conclusions of this group are regularly shared in each governance committee where a specific point is provided for evaluation.



## Steps of Implementation

1. The NRN **conducted a survey of the needs of MAs** in the MA group (COMOP) and in the regular meeting of the RRR (regional networks).
2. **Specific actions were proposed** in the general assembly and a **thematic group was launched**.
3. **A short video will be produced on evaluation** along with an article in the next national publication. **A study on indicators and methodologies will also be published.**



## Recommendations

- **Keep an open dialogue with evaluation stakeholders** to identify new challenges and find solutions for these challenges.
- **Begin these types of thematic groups earlier** on in the programming period, in order to provide better support and effect greater change.
- It is important to **have very concrete topics for discussions**, in order to best find solutions.