

Legal framework and Guidelines 'Assessing RDP achievements and impacts in 2019'

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What needs to be reported in 2019 and what's the legal framework for it?



Reporting requirements





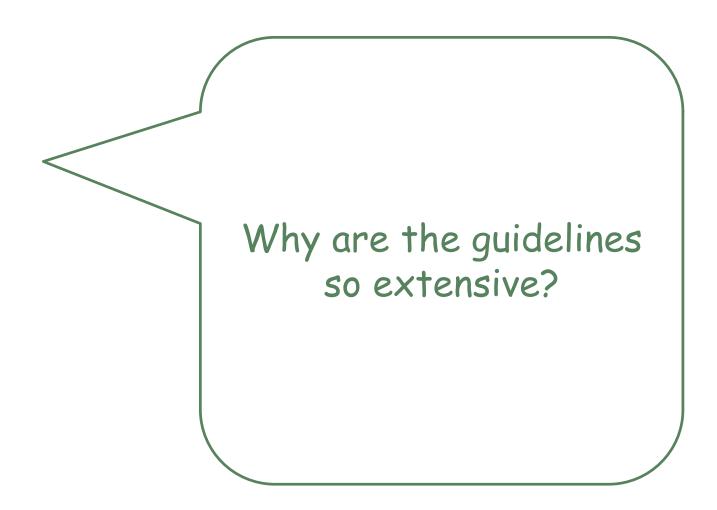
The progress in implementing the Evaluation Plan

Quantification of programme achievements in particular through the assessment of the Complementary Result Indicator and the relevant Evaluation Questions

Guidelines: Assessment of RDP Results: how to prepare for reporting on evaluation in 2017 Progress towards objectives of the programme and its contribution to achieving the Union Strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, inter alia assessment of the programmes's net contributions to changes in the CAP impact indiator values and relevant Evaluation Questions

Guidelines: Reporting on RDP
Achievements and impacts in 2019







Content of the Guidelines



Part 1

What needs to be reported?

Part 2

APPROACHES

Part 3

FICHES

Part 4

TECHNICAL ANNEX

Focus of evaluation in 2019

Legal framework

Steps for answering CEQs 22 – 30

Other guidance

Checklist for MAs

Choosing appropriate evaluation approaches

Assessment of
- RDP impacts
- contributions to
EU2020 and
innovation

Fiches for answering the CEQs 22 – 30

Complementary information on approaches

Additional indicators

Adequateness of evaluation approaches

Glossary

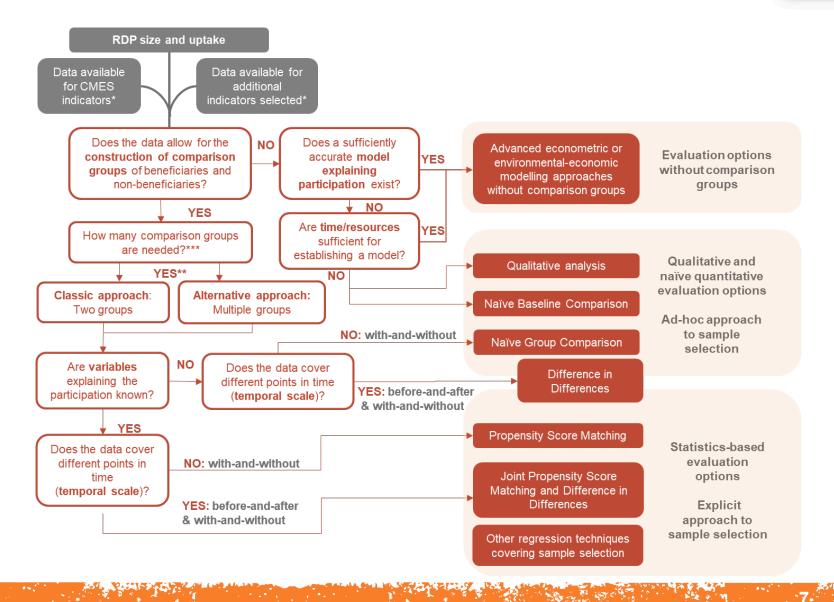


What's the purpose of the logic models in the Guidelines?



Logic model for setting up the counterfactual







What evaluation approaches are possible in 2019?



Examples of evaluation approache



Approach A

- Optimal data situation
- For 2019 / ex post
- Advanced / rigorous

Approach B

- Alternative in case of data-gaps or if other hindering factors
- Often includes qualitative component

Other approaches

- Various approaches (listed in logic models)
- → Choice depends on RDP size, uptake, data availability and resources for evaluation!



Why aren't the Guidelines recommending more qualitative approaches?

Use of qualitative approaches



- As alternative to quantitative approaches when data are missing.)
- As a complement to the quantitative assessment to explain how and why certain impacts have been achieved
- To triangulate/validate findings obtained from the quantitative assessment



What are the expectations in terms of assessing the contributions to the EU2020 headline targets?

How to assess the RDP's contribution to EU 2020 headline targets?



Assess RDP's potential to contribute to headline target:

- 1. Understand the intervention logic of CEQ;
- Screen the RDP measures contributing to target;
- 3. Compare the RDP potential with actual achievements.

Assess RDP's <u>actual contribution</u> to headline targets:

- 1. Review the common evaluation elements;
- 2. Calculate the values of indicators;
- 3. Combine values of indicators to assess overall contribution to the headline target.



Why is the SFCtemplate not following the structure of the fiches for answering the CEQs?

CEQ-Fiches follow logic steps...



- Clarification of RDP intervention logic linked to the CEQ
 - 2 Consistency check between CEQ, judgement criteria and indicators
 - 3 Description of methodology to answer the evaluation question
 - Identification of data needs and sources for common and suggested additional impact indicators
 - 5 Provision of solutions to possible challenges/risks/issues
 - 6 Provision of answer to CEQ

Simplified SFC-reporting template



COMMON EVALUATION QUESTION No 1 (FA 1A)

TABLE OF RESULT INDICATORS

TABLE OF ADDITIONAL INDICATORS USED TO SUPPORT EVALUATION FINDINGS¹⁰

TABLE OF CAP IMPACT INDICATORS¹²

Name of common impact indicator	Indicator Unit = same as corresponding context indicators	Updated indicator value	RDP contribution 13	Comment
Agricultural entrepreneurial income	EUR (in real terms) / AWU (non-salaried)			
2. Agricultural factor income	EUR (in real terms) / AWU			
3. Total factor productivity in agriculture	Index			



How will DG AGRI use the information reported in the SFC-templates?

Use of evaluation findings



- Accountability to citizens, EP and Council
 - Commission's Strategic reports on the implementation of the European Structural and Investment Funds (see Chapter 10 of Commission Staff Working Document)
 - Evaluation Helpdesk's <u>summary report</u> (detailed findings)

Steering

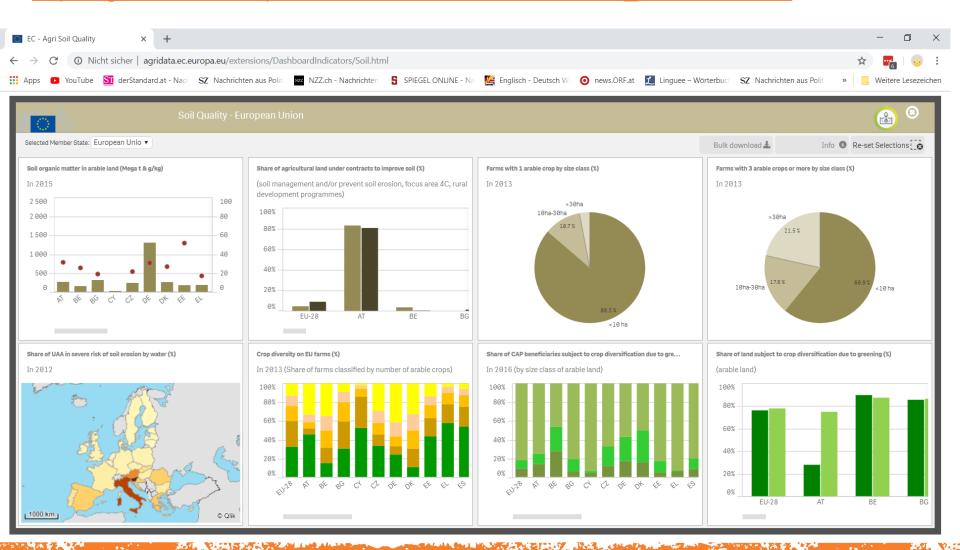
 Information basis for DG AGRI Desk Officers (feedback) and Programme Authorities

Learning

- Collection of good practices and lessons on the CMES
- DG AGRI <u>dashboards</u> to visualize trends in CAP indicators



http://agridata.ec.europa.eu/extensions/DataPortal/cmef_indicators.html





Thank you for your attention!

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