



EU CAP Network work on the LEADER added value

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Guidelines

Assessing the added value of LEADER



Content:

- › Operationalised concept of the LEADER added value
- › Examples of evaluation frameworks of the LEADER added value (2023-2027)
- › Fiches of LEADER added value indicators

Publication and dissemination:

- › On EU CAP Network website in Q2/2024
- › Main body will be translated in all EU languages
- › Capacity building events to MS offered as of Q2/2024
- › Training for National CAP Networks (?)

Non-binding guidance - options for MS to consider according to their context and evaluation needs

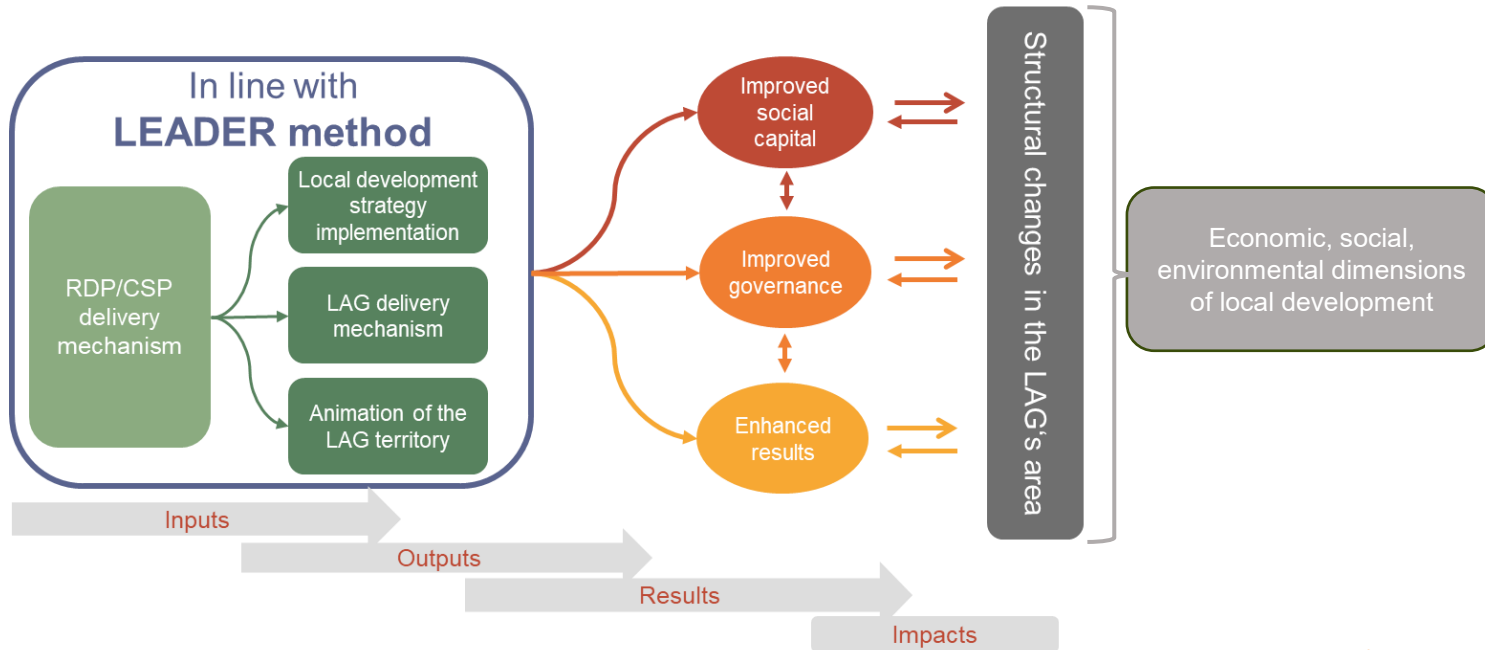




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Concept of LEADER added value

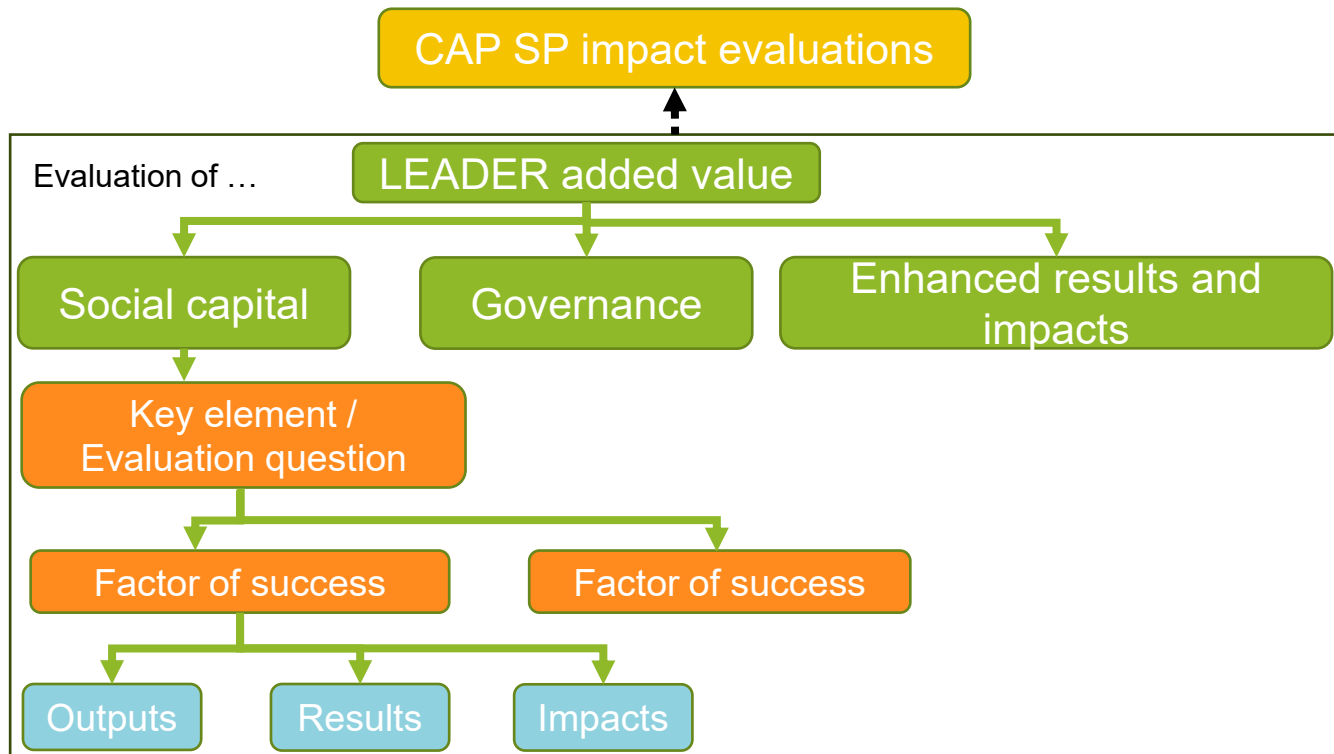
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Overall structure of the evaluation framework





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Improved governance

Local governance

Inclusiveness in decision making

- Number of LAG members in decision making
- LAG processes for inclusiveness
- LAG brings together organisations and people

Skills of LAGs (administrative and technical)

- Number of trainings improving skills
- Evidence of the improvement of administrative and technical skills

Animation and support to (potential) beneficiaries

- Number of animation activities
- Evidence of support to (potential) beneficiaries, incl. hard-to-reach groups
- Number of new applicants

Communication capacity

- Communication tools/activities
- Local awareness (community)
- EU closer to citizens (community)

Multi-level governance

Coordination and communication between LAGs and other levels

- Number and type of interactions LAGs/MA/PA
- Improved quality of interactions LAGs/MA/PA/**CAP NN**
- Evidence on improvements in governance / strengthened links



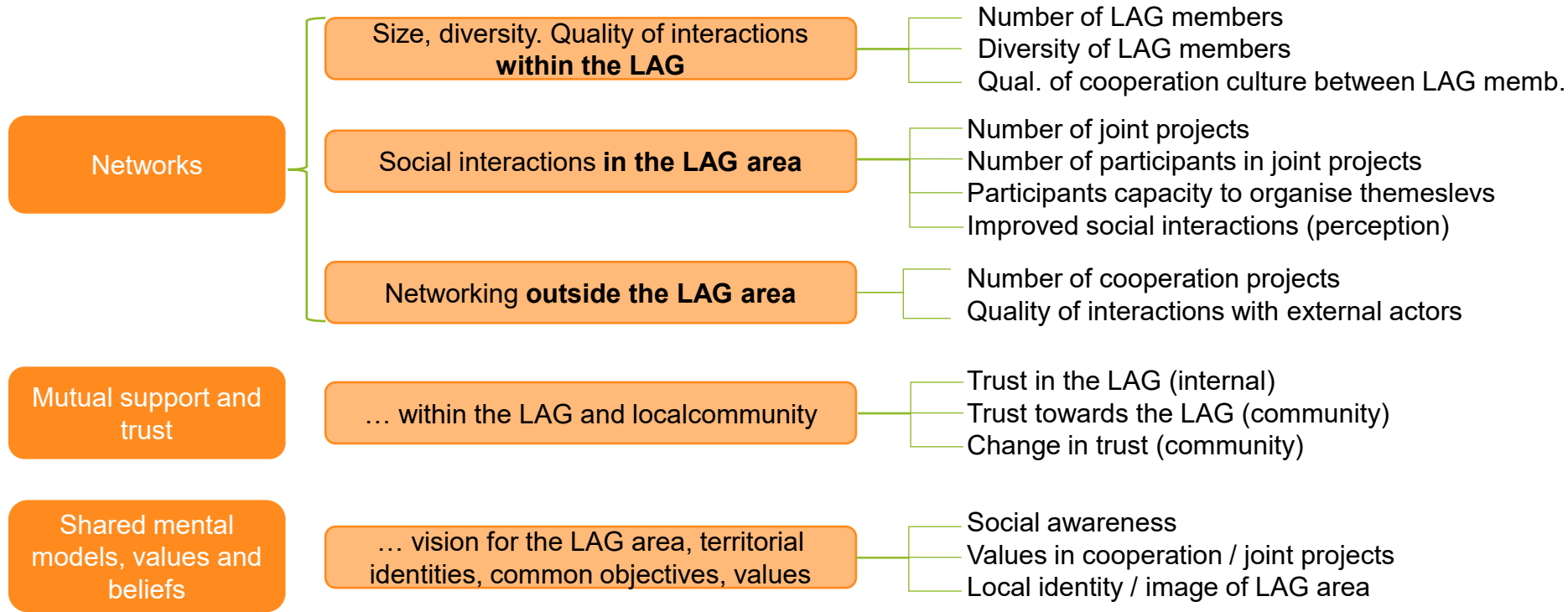
Sources mainly the DME data (Annex VII, Reg. (EU) No 2022/1475)

Additional data collection (surveys, focus groups)



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Improved social capital





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Projects that:

Increase leverage

Stimulation of investment /activities

Mobilisation of additional resources:

- Expenditure on other investments
- Voluntary work
- Generation of new projects (outside EAFRD)

New project promoters

- Number of new project promoters
- Capacity to identify and empower new project promoters

Tailored to needs of the LAG area

Meet local needs and objectives by a variety of project promoters that valorise local assets

- Different types of promoters
- Projects that contribute to local needs
- Valorisation of unique territorial assets
- Capacity to produce structural changes

Innovation

Innovative elements at local level

- No, % expenditure, types of innovative projects

Sustainability

LEADER projects produce sustainable results

- No of projects contributing to econ., env., soc. sustainability
- Knowledge of local conditions

Promote links between actors

Collaborative projects

- No of projects working in synergy
- % of projects that produce cooperation



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Indicator fiches

Output (21)

✓ Indicator name

Result (19)

✓ LEADER added value element

Impact (12)

✓ Related factor of success

✓ Definition and aim

✓ Unit of measurement

✓ Data sources

✓ Suggested time and frequency of data collection

✓ Methodology, approach, or formula for calculation

✓ Comments / caveats





Other publications related to evaluation of LEADER



Event Report **How to assess LEADER added value**

- › Outcomes of Good Practice Workshop in LU (Nov, 2023)
- › Case studies from AT, LT, SE, FI, EU
- › Download [here](#)

CAP Evaluation Expert Insights - LEADER

- › Good practices from evaluations in FI, FR (Guiana), AT, HU
- › Download [here](#)



Discover: **MS evaluation reports on LEADER**, ongoingly added by Evaluation Helpdesk in publications database [here](#)





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