



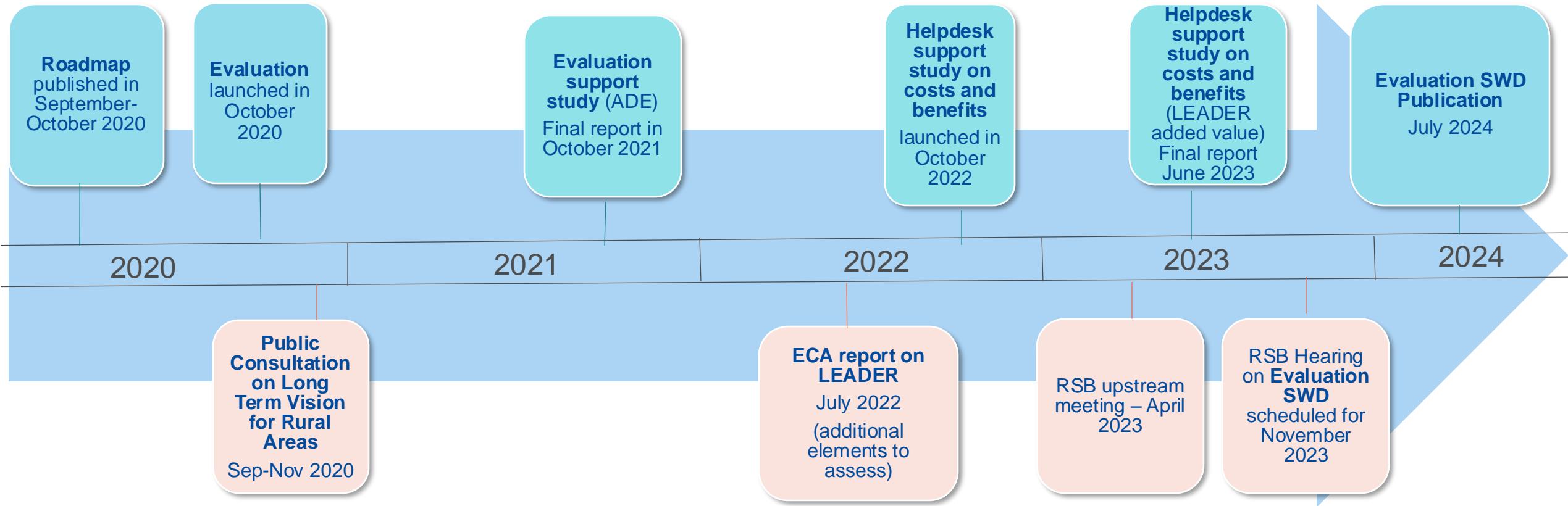
Evaluation of the impact of LEADER towards the general CAP objective 'balanced territorial development'

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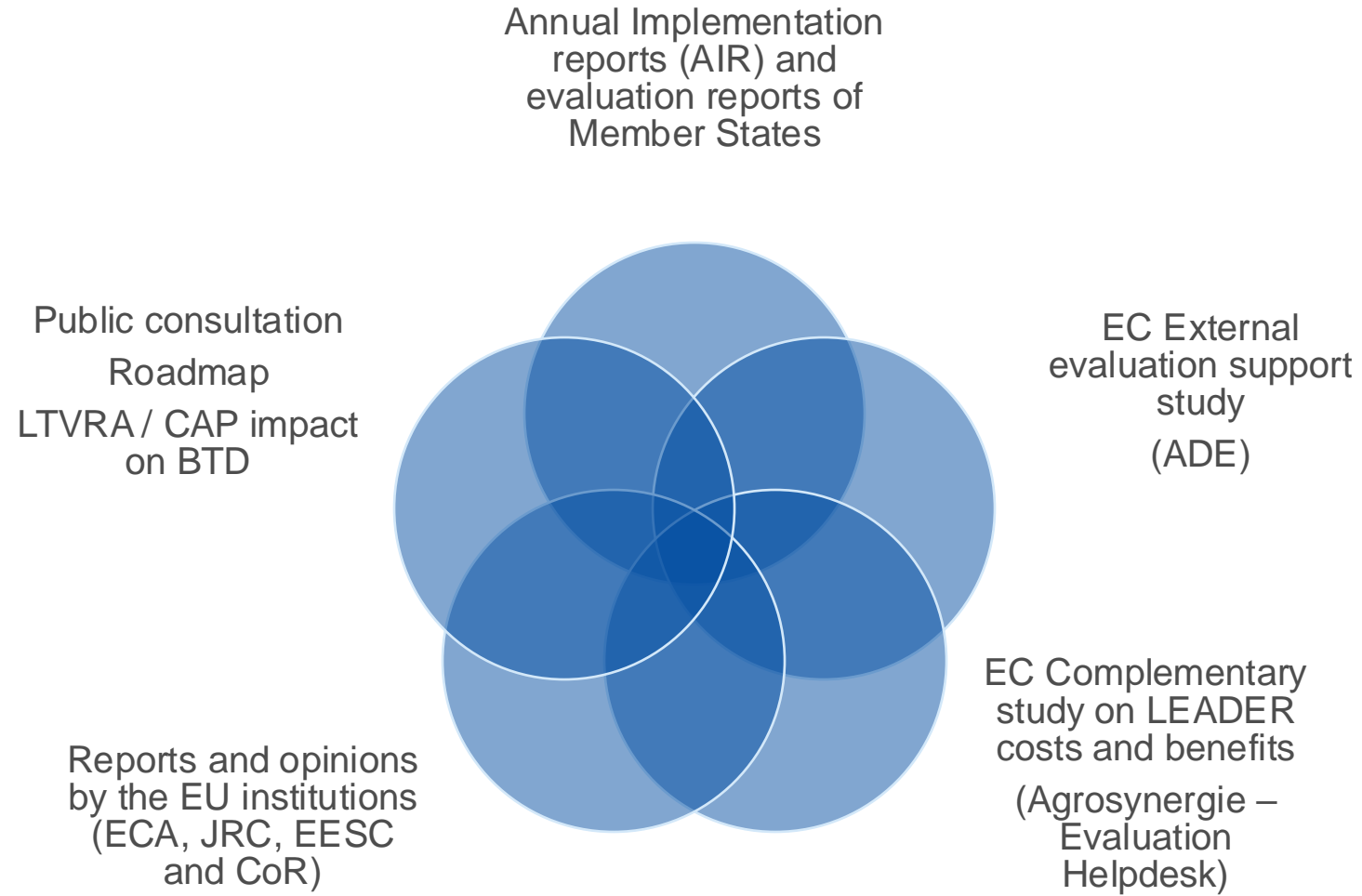
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Overview of the evaluation Process



Main data/information sources of draft SWD

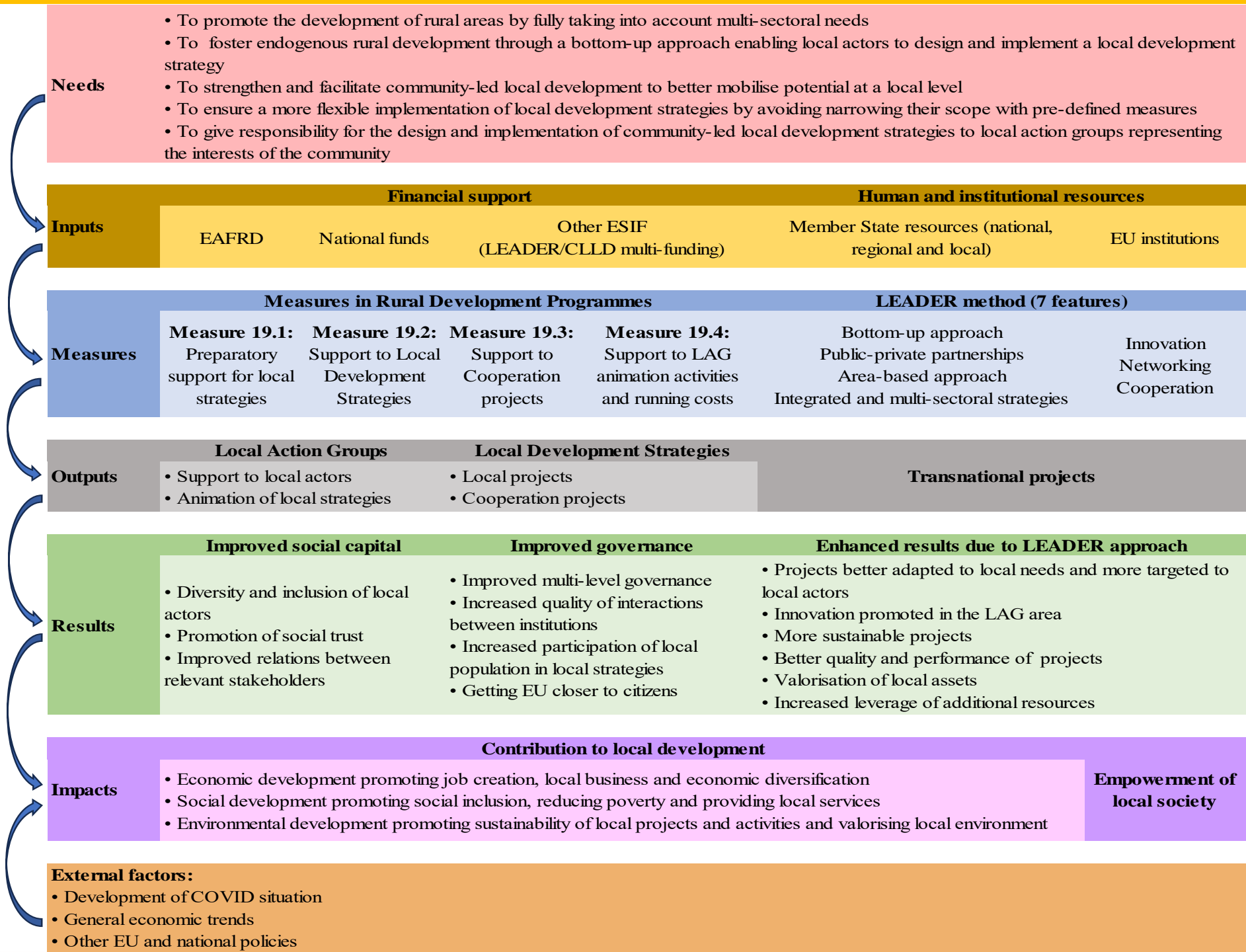


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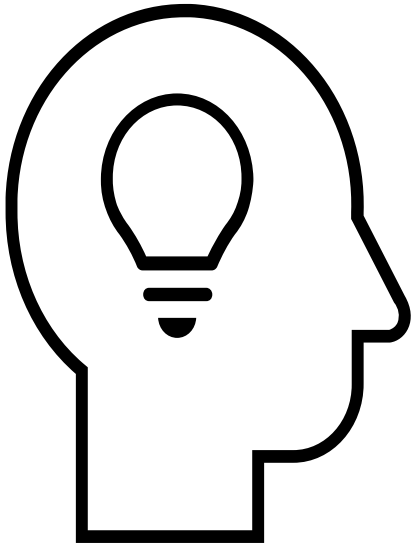
LEADER Intervention Logic

Not only one but thousands of intervention logics (one per LAG)

Common intervention logic based on LEADER added value concept to illustrate how LEADER/CLLD works.



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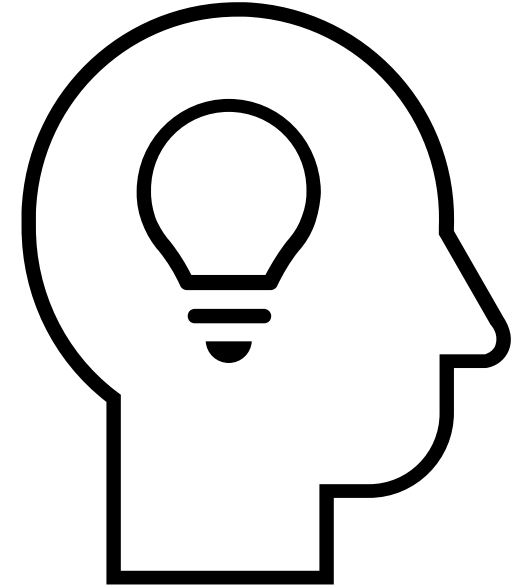


- LEADER contribution to be seen at local scale and complementary to other measures
- LEADER is more suitable for socio-economic issues, but environmental dimension can be addressed as a cross-cutting element
- Cooperation and innovation need to be encouraged and facilitated (e.g. implementing innovation-friendly rules for innovation or harmonisation selection criteria and administrative rules for cooperation)
- Promotion of LEADER added value concept and its adding value features (animation, networking, innovation, etc.)
- Governance and participation are key and can be improved
- Specific costs of LEADER should be seen as investment not only as costs (animation is key)
- Take the advantage of economies of scale.
- CLLD multi-fund needs to be increased and simplified
- Simplification and reduction of administrative burden by
 - extending use of SCO
 - improving administrative tasks distribution,
 - better multi-level coordination and communication,

Lessons learned

Monitoring and evaluation of LEADER

- RSB recommendations: Clear intervention logic and quantification
- Promotion of LEADER added value concept and its adding value features (animation, networking, innovation, etc.): IR (EU) 2022/1475 – Helpdesk’s support (TWG, GPW, etc.)
- More suitable/practical methods and points of comparison (specially on intangible benefits), and better data for monitoring and evaluation are needed (at LAG level): IR (EU) 2022/1475 and beyond (statistics at local level)
- Data on costs could be improved to enhance their usability:
 - Animation vs Running costs at LAG level
 - Robustness and clarity of administrative costs at MA/PA level
- Missing link: To what extent has LEADER contributed to structural changes?





Questions?

Comments?



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