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# Assessment of the progress in implementing the evaluation plans of RDPs 2014-2022

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# List of acronyms

AIR	Annual Implementation Report
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CLLD	Community Led Local Development
EAFRD	European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development
EIP	European Innovation Partnership
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
EU	European Union
FBI	Farmland Birds Index
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
LAG	Local Action Group
LEADER	Liaison Entre Actions de Développement de l'Économie Rurale
LDS	Local Development Strategy
NRN	National Rural Network
RDP	Rural Development Programme
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
TA	Technical Assistance

European Union (EU) [Country codes](#) sorted by official protocol order.

<b>Belgium</b>	(BE)	<b>Greece</b>	(EL)	<b>Lithuania</b>	(LT)	<b>Portugal</b>	(PT)
<b>Bulgaria</b>	(BG)	<b>Spain</b>	(ES)	<b>Luxembourg</b>	(LU)	<b>Romania</b>	(RO)
<b>Czech Republic</b>	(CZ)	<b>France</b>	(FR)	<b>Hungary</b>	(HU)	<b>Slovenia</b>	(SI)
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# 1. Introduction and methodology

As from June 2016, Managing Authorities have been submitting an Annual Implementation Report (AIR) on the implementation of their Rural Development Programmes (RDPs) to the European Commission. The AIRs submitted in June 2022 (hereafter 'AIRs in 2022') cover the calendar year 2021. Chapter 2 of the AIR provides information about the progress on the implementation of the RDP evaluation plan.

The summary report is based on the analysis of chapter 2 of the AIRs in 2022. The design of the methodology and tools, as well as the overall analysis, were conducted by the European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP. The screening and extraction of information was carried out by an EU-wide team of 26 geographic experts in RDP evaluation.

Section 2 of this summary report lays out the information on the progress made by Managing Authorities in implementing the RDPs' evaluation plans. The structure follows the seven sub-sections of chapter 2<sup>1</sup> [see Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 808/2014, Annex VII] of the AIRs, namely:

- > description of any modifications made to the evaluation plan in the RDP during the year, with their justification;
- > description of the evaluation activities undertaken during the year;
- > description of activities undertaken in relation to the provision and management of data;
- > list of completed evaluations, including references to where they have been published online;
- > summary of completed evaluations, focussing on evaluation findings;
- > description of communication activities undertaken in relation to publicising evaluation findings;
- > description of the follow-up given to evaluation results.

Section 3 of this report presents a summary assessment as well as recommendation for better reporting.

Finally, the annex displays a list of selected completed evaluations reported by the RDPs, including the hyperlinks where the evaluations have been published online, if available.

The availability of relevant data, at the right time and of the appropriate quality, is only possible if data needs are considered when identifying evaluation needs in the evaluation plan. This would enable the identification of data gaps and the development of methods and approaches for addressing them, including the use of existing data that is not sufficiently explored and the collection of additional data through collaboration with relevant data providers.

<sup>1</sup> See Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 808/2014, Annex VII



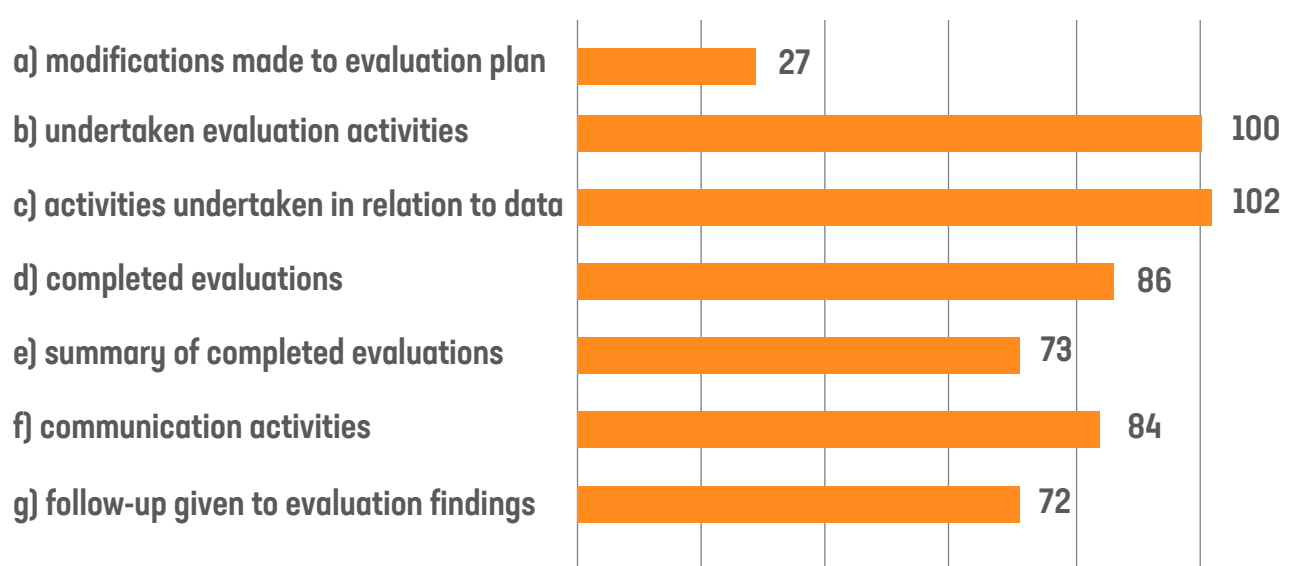
## 2. Overview on the progress in implementing the evaluation plans

### 2.1 Completeness of chapter 2 of the AIRs submitted in 2022

The level of completeness of the information on the progress in implementing the evaluation plans is very high considering that the chapter 2 sub-sections were filled with relevant content in 112 out of the analysed 115 AIRs.

Within chapter 2, the sub-sections b) to g) were filled with relevant content in around 97% of the AIRs submitted in 2022 (see Figure 1). The sub-sections on data management (102 AIR), evaluation activities (100 AIRs) and completed evaluations (86 AIRs) were filled in most AIRs, which is similar to the reporting of the previous year.

**Figure 1 - Number of AIRs reporting activities relevant to sub-sections of chapter 2**



Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP (2022)

### 2.2 Sub-section a): Description of any modifications made to the evaluation plan in the RDP during the year, with their justifications

Modifications to the RDP evaluation plans were more than three times higher compared to the previous reporting year, partly due to the transitional regulation. Overall, 53 modifications were reported in 27 AIRs (compared to 15 reported in 12 AIRs in 2021). The modifications concern updates of the planned evaluation timelines, followed by activities and resources.

More in detail, the reported modifications of the RDP evaluation plans concerned:

- Timeline (30 modifications): The extension of the implementation period made adaptations of the evaluation schedule necessary<sup>2</sup>. Moreover, COVID-19 related restrictions impacted the schedule of on-site evaluation modules<sup>3</sup>.
- Evaluation activities (10): Modifications related, for example, to the set-up of a joint evaluation of several RDPs<sup>4</sup>, adjustments in the evaluation design due to the COVID-19 pandemic<sup>5</sup>, contracting external services on specific evaluations for the period from 2021 to 2025<sup>6</sup>.
- Resources (4) were changed to overcome staff shortages or to incorporate the additional funding coming from the EU Recovery Instrument<sup>7</sup>.
- Governance and coordination (3): Changes concerned an organisational chart as well as adding coordination activities to prepare terms of reference and to contract evaluations<sup>8</sup>.
- Evaluation topics (3) were modified by adding additional evaluations in the evaluation plan, e.g. on LEADER<sup>9</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> Reported in DE - Bavaria, Brandenburg, ES - Asturias, IT - Liguria, CY and other.

<sup>3</sup> Reported in DE - Nordrhein Westfalen, Hessen and others.

<sup>4</sup> Reported in FR - Limousin, Aquitaine and Poitou-Charentes.

<sup>5</sup> Reported in DE - Hessen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Niedersachsen/Bremen and Schleswig-Holstein.

<sup>6</sup> Reported in ES - País Vasco.

<sup>7</sup> Reported in ES - Asturias and UK - Wales.

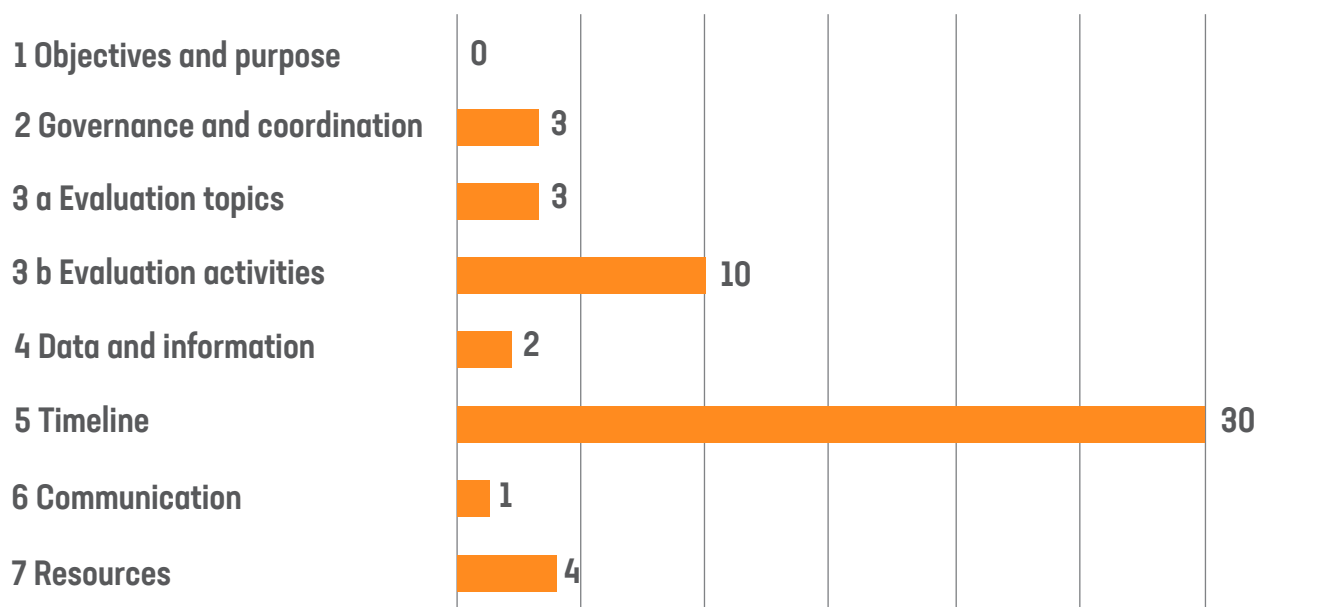
<sup>8</sup> Reported in ES - Asturias and Madrid.

<sup>9</sup> Reported in BE - Flanders and ES - Madrid.



- > Data and information (2): The change of output and target indicator values was reported among the modifications<sup>10</sup>.
- > Communication (1): Changes concerned the webpage where evaluation reports will be published<sup>11</sup>.
- > No modifications were reported concerning the objectives and purpose of the evaluation plan.

**Figure 2. Modifications in the RDP evaluation plan**



Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP (2022)

## 2.3 Sub-section b): Description of the evaluation activities undertaken during the year

The number of evaluation activities increased by almost half compared to the previous reporting year, concerning mainly the phases of conducting evaluations (+54%) as well as reporting and disseminating findings (+67%). Moreover, there was also an increase in preparatory activities for evaluations beyond 2022.

In 2022, the highest number of evaluation activities (574) has been reported by AIRs (101) since 2017. Two thirds of the activities

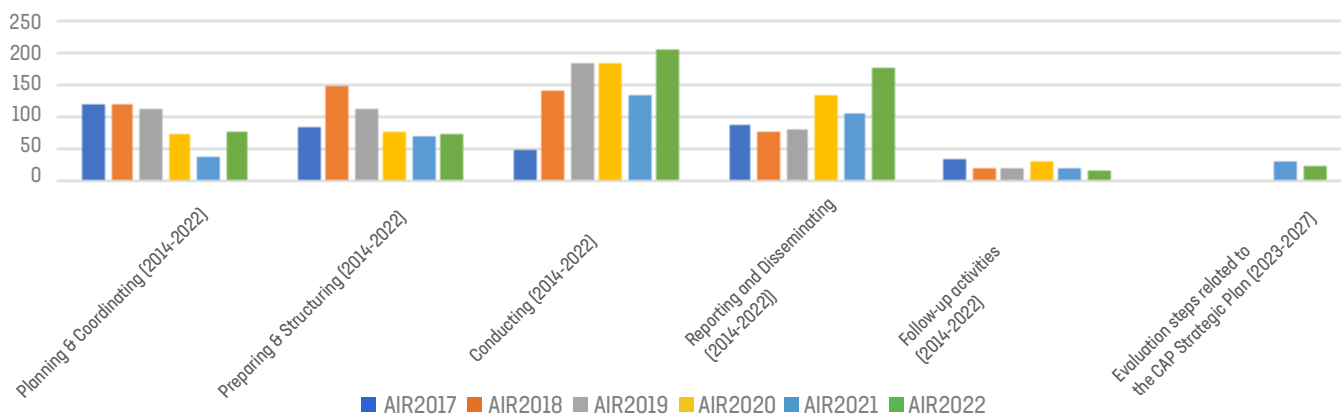
reported in 2022 related to 'conducting' as well as 'reporting and disseminating' evaluations. A quarter of the activities concerned the earlier phases in the evaluation cycle (planning, coordination, preparation, structuring). Follow-up activities on implementing evaluation results are reported in small numbers in 'sub-section b)' while the dedicated 'sub-section g)' shows that it has increased. Additionally, 4% of the evaluation activities reported in 2022 are related to the preparation of the CAP Strategic Plan.

<sup>10</sup> Reported in ES - Galicia and La Rioja.

<sup>11</sup> Reported in UK - Wales.



**Figure 3. Distribution of reported evaluation activities**



Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP (2022)

In the following section, the reported evaluation activities are presented by main topics. Overall, the reported evaluation activities cover a broad thematic field of rural development policy with a main focus on multi-thematic activities as well as on RDP Priority 4 (restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry) and CLLD/LEADER/LAGs.

The largest share (26%) of reported evaluation activities are multi-thematic (covering multiple RDP priorities or CAP objectives), e.g. measuring the effects of EAFRD on social, economic and environmental performances of agricultural holdings, cross-measure evaluations on animal welfare impacts and implementation cost analysis, update of a yearly interim evaluation report and further evaluation and capacity building activities at the programme level.

Around 11% of evaluation activities refer to RDP Priority 4: Ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry (addressed in 12 Member States<sup>12</sup>) and concern mainly the conducting, reporting and disseminating of evaluations, e.g. evaluation of the Sustainable Management Scheme (SMS) in Wales (UK).

Around 10% of evaluation activities have a specific focus on CLLD/LEADER/LAGs (in 13 Member States<sup>13</sup>), e.g. evaluators have conducted a qualitative analysis of the implementation of the LEADER approach in Croatia, assessing the value added of the integrated approach via the Local Development Strategies.

Another 10% of evaluation activities deal with internal processes and have a specific focus on the RDP monitoring and evaluation system and on the governance and delivery mechanism (in 11 Member States<sup>14</sup>), e.g. five south Italian regions prepared thematic reports to analyse the effectiveness of the selection criteria and the adequacy and effectiveness of implementation procedures<sup>15</sup>.

Around 5% of evaluation activities refer to RDP Priority 2: Farm viability and competitiveness (in 10 Member States<sup>16</sup>), e.g. a study on jobs created with RDP-supported projects in EE.

RDP Priority 6: Social inclusion, poverty reduction, economic development is addressed in around 4% of evaluation activities (in seven Member States<sup>17</sup>), e.g. Schleswig-Holstein (DE) evaluated the contribution of the RDP to equality and non-discrimination through an analysis in selected subject areas, such as the agricultural sector.

Evaluation activities concerning other topics, each accounting for 1-3%, are:

- > RDP Priority 1: Knowledge transfer and innovation and EIP-AGRI (in five Member States<sup>18</sup>), e.g. an evaluation of the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) was reported in England (UK).
- > RDP Priority 3: Food chain organisation, animal welfare, risk management (in four Member States<sup>19</sup>), e.g. - Campania (IT) reported on 'Management interventions promoted by the Measure 14 of the RDP for the improvement of animal welfare'.
- > RDP Priority 5: Resource efficiency, low carbon and climate resilient economy (in four Member States<sup>20</sup>), e.g. Baden-Württemberg (DE) conducted the study entitled 'Opportunities to strengthen climate protection measures within agricultural support programmes'.

A small number of reported evaluation activities refer to the new programming period (2023-2027) with a specific focus on CAP Strategic Plans (i.e. the ex-ante evaluation of the CAP Strategic Plan, Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), SWOT, etc.)<sup>21</sup>.

<sup>12</sup> Reported in BE, DK, EE, ES, FR, IT, LT, LU, MT, SI, UK.

<sup>13</sup> Reported in DE, IE, EL, ES, FR, HR, IT, HU, MT, PL, SK, SE, UK.

<sup>14</sup> Reported in DK, DE, ES, FR, IT, HU, MT, PL, PT, FI, SE.

<sup>15</sup> Reported in IT - Abruzzo, Calabria, Sardegna, Sicilia, Basilicata.

<sup>16</sup> Reported in DE, EE, ES, FR, IT, LT, MT, PT, SI, UK.

<sup>17</sup> Reported in DE, ES, FR, IT, LT, AT, UK.

<sup>18</sup> Reported in DE, ES, IT, MT, UK.

<sup>19</sup> Reported in DE, FR, IT, UK.

<sup>20</sup> Reported in DK, DE, FR, IT.

<sup>21</sup> Reported in BE, DE, IE, EL, ES, FR, HR, HU, LT, AT, RO, SI, PL.



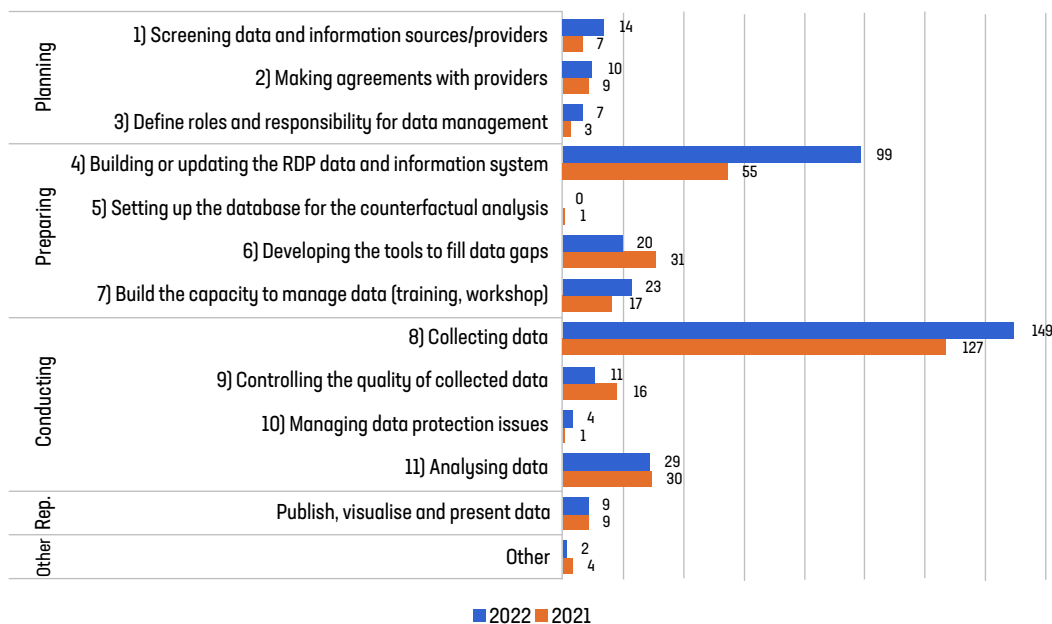


## 2.4 Sub-section c): Description of activities undertaken in relation to the provision and management of data

More data-related activities were reported in 2022 than in 2021. In total, 377 data provision and management activities were included, which represents an increase of 21% compared to the previous year.

The distribution of activities remained stable compared to the previous year and building or updating data systems as well as collecting data were the two most reported data-related activities. Most AIRs indicated gradual improvements to their data recording and management systems.

**Figure 4. Distribution of activities across different data management phases (reported in AIRs in 2022 and 2021)**



Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP (2022)

The following section shows which activities were carried out when planning, preparing and conducting data management and when reporting on it.

### Planning data management (31 activities reported by 21 AIRs)

Planning activities account for only 8% of all data management activities but have increased by 58% compared to the previous year.

Screening data and information sources/providers (14) to identify data gaps and possible solutions has increased considerably<sup>22</sup>. Moreover, data management systems for evaluations were also described<sup>23</sup>.

Making agreements with data providers to ensure data provision (10) remains essential: Managing Authorities liaised with Paying

Agencies as providers of administrative data<sup>24</sup>, but also with external bodies such as observatories<sup>25</sup>, research centres and associations<sup>26</sup>. IT support for data collection and management was contracted<sup>27</sup> and digital payment solutions were explored<sup>28</sup>.

Roles and responsibility for data coordination and management were defined (7): Agreements on commissioned data processing were prepared<sup>29</sup> and the legality of consent statements for beneficiaries was verified<sup>30</sup>.

<sup>22</sup> Reported in FR - Mayotte, LT.

<sup>23</sup> Reported in DE - National, FR - Guadeloupe, ES - Madrid, IT - Basilicata, PT, RO, UK - Wales.

<sup>24</sup> Reported in DE - Hessen, RO.

<sup>25</sup> Reported in FR - Guyane.

<sup>26</sup> Reported in IE.

<sup>27</sup> Reported in DE - Thüringen.

<sup>28</sup> Reported in IE.

<sup>29</sup> Reported in DE - Sachsen-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein.

<sup>30</sup> Reported in UK - Wales.



### Preparing data management (142 activities reported by 60 AIRs)

This group of activities accounts for 38% of the total reported data management activities and increased by 35% compared to the previous year.

Most AIRs reported building or updating the RDP data and information system in technical terms (99). This included migrating to new software solutions<sup>31</sup>, updating/developing data processes<sup>32</sup>, integrating satellite data<sup>33</sup>. Technical delays in infrastructure development were also reported<sup>34</sup>.

Developing tools to fill data gaps (20) such as the expansion of existing information systems<sup>35</sup>, e.g. to better cover environmental and energy-related aspects<sup>36</sup> or financing research programmes<sup>37</sup>.

AIRs also reported building the capacity to manage data (23) through attending Evaluation Helpdesk events<sup>38</sup> or ad hoc training sessions<sup>39</sup>, improving Managing Authorities' and Paying Agencies' communication processes<sup>40</sup>, recruiting specialised profiles<sup>41</sup> or setting up working groups<sup>42</sup>.

### Conducting data management (192 activities reported by 72 AIRs)

This large group of activities accounts for 51% of the total reported data management activities and has increased by 9% compared to the previous year.

Similarly to last year, data collection activities (149) is the most important category: e.g. collecting administrative data on payments and applications<sup>43</sup>, data from agricultural census<sup>44</sup>, qualitative data

from stakeholders<sup>45</sup>, FADN surveys<sup>46</sup>, additional data on land use and environment<sup>47</sup>. Other types of data collection concerned knowledge transfer<sup>48</sup>, aerial and remote sensing data<sup>49</sup> or literature reviews<sup>50</sup>.

Quality control of collected data (11) was performed by cross-checking declarations<sup>51</sup>, assessing consistency and accuracy/reliability<sup>52</sup>, complementing collected data with other public sources<sup>53</sup> and rectification of areas and payment records<sup>54</sup>.

Management of data protection issues (4) was done by Managing Authorities ensuring the provision of administrative data and evaluators adapting data collection in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) or by concluding an agreement with a contractor<sup>55</sup>.

Analysing data (29) was reported in multiple AIRs.

### Reporting (9 activities reported by 7 AIRs) and other (2 activities reported by 2 AIRs)

This small group of activities accounts for 3% of the total reported data management activities and has decreased by 15% compared to the previous year.

Reporting activities (9) concerned the update of CAP indicators and measuring effects of agriculture on water<sup>56</sup>, analysing reports prepared by the Paying Agency<sup>57</sup> and setting up a monitoring dashboard<sup>58</sup>.

Other activities (2) related to allowing the Paying Agency to correct monitoring data<sup>59</sup> and a research project aiming at establishing a permanent monitoring of indicators of sustainable agriculture.

## 2.5 Sub-section d): List of completed evaluations, including references to where they have been published online

The number of completed evaluations reported in AIRs in 2022 (209 from 22 Member States) slightly decreased (-4%) compared to the previous year (217) and brings the total number of evaluations completed in the 2014-2020 period to 1,160.

Most evaluations relate to CAP objective 2 (ensuring sustainable management of natural resources and climate action), followed by evaluations covering multiple RDP priorities and objectives.

In addition, evaluations continue to cover a broad range of aspects in rural development, such as territorial balance, viable food production, knowledge transfer and innovation, RDP governance and delivery mechanism, Technical Assistance (TA) and National Rural Networks (NRN) and gender equality. The 2023-2027 programming period is addressed by ex ante evaluations.

<sup>31</sup> Reported in CZ, DE - Baden-Württemberg, EL, ES - Cataluna, IT - Calabria.

<sup>32</sup> Among others reported in DE - Sachsen-Anhalt, EE - National, ES - País Vasco, Galicia, Aragon, FR - Lorraine, Alsace, Guadeloupe, HU, IT - Calabria, Marche, Piemonte, PT Madeira, SE, UK - Scotland, Wales.

<sup>33</sup> Reported in CY.

<sup>34</sup> Reported in BG.

<sup>35</sup> Reported in DE - Brandenburg/Berlin, Thüringen, ES - Galicia, FR - Guyane, IT - Liguria, SI.

<sup>36</sup> Reported in ES - I Balears, IT - Liguria, RO.

<sup>37</sup> Reported in FI.

<sup>38</sup> Reported in ES - Asturias, LV, MT.

<sup>39</sup> Reported in ES - Galicia, Madrid, FR - Alsace, Lorraine, PL.

<sup>40</sup> Reported in BG.

<sup>41</sup> Reported in IE.

<sup>42</sup> Reported in FR - Champagne-Ardenne, Lorraine.

<sup>43</sup> Reported in BE, BG, CZ, EL, ES - Castilla Leon, FR - Aquitaine, Lorraine, Limousin, IT - Lombardia, Abruzzo, PT, UK.

<sup>44</sup> Reported in ES - Castilla-Leon.

<sup>45</sup> Reported in ES - Castilla-Leon, IT - Molise.

<sup>46</sup> Reported in SI, SE.

<sup>47</sup> Reported in DE - Sachsen, IT - Lazio, SI.

<sup>48</sup> Reported in DE - Sachsen.

<sup>49</sup> Reported in CY, HU.

<sup>50</sup> Reported in IT - Sardegna.

<sup>51</sup> Reported in ES - National, FR - Corse, IT - Calabria.

<sup>52</sup> Reported in BG, FR - Guadeloupe, HU.

<sup>53</sup> Reported in FR - Reunion.

<sup>54</sup> Reported in RO.

<sup>55</sup> Reported in DE - Nordrhein-Westfalen, Brandenburg/Berlin, Niedersachsen/Bremen, AT.

<sup>56</sup> Reported in FI - Aland Islands.

<sup>57</sup> Reported in LT.

<sup>58</sup> Reported in FR - Guyane, IT - Calabria.

<sup>59</sup> Reported in BG.



The main types of evaluations reported in 2022 were evaluations of achievements (31%) followed by impact evaluations (27%). The share of impact evaluations with a clear counterfactual approach increased (10% of the total, compared to 3% in 2021). Furthermore, process evaluations of the implementation system (13%) and research studies other than evaluations (e.g. monitoring studies) (16%) were reported. Various evaluations (6%) are related to the ex ante evaluations of the CAP Strategic Plans (2023-2027), including ex ante of financial instruments and SEA, partly in draft status.

## Main topics

The evaluations mainly cover the programme period 2014-2022 with few related to 2023-2027.

The reported evaluations address all relevant RDP topics, but to a differing extent.

- > Most of the completed evaluations (30%) concern CAP objective 2 - ensuring the sustainable management of natural resources and climate actions. Evaluations of RDP Priority 4 (ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry) are reported by 13 Member States<sup>61</sup> and a smaller number of evaluations on RDP Priority 5 (resource efficiency, low carbon and climate resilient economy) is reported by four Member States<sup>62</sup>;
- > 21% of completed evaluations address multiple RDP priorities and objectives (in 8 Member States<sup>63</sup>). These are mostly Annual Evaluation Reports or updates of Interim Evaluation Reports of the RDP 2014-2020;
- > around 15% of the completed evaluations address CAP objective 3 - achieving a balanced territorial development in 10 Member States<sup>64</sup>. This includes evaluation on RDP Priority 6 (social in-

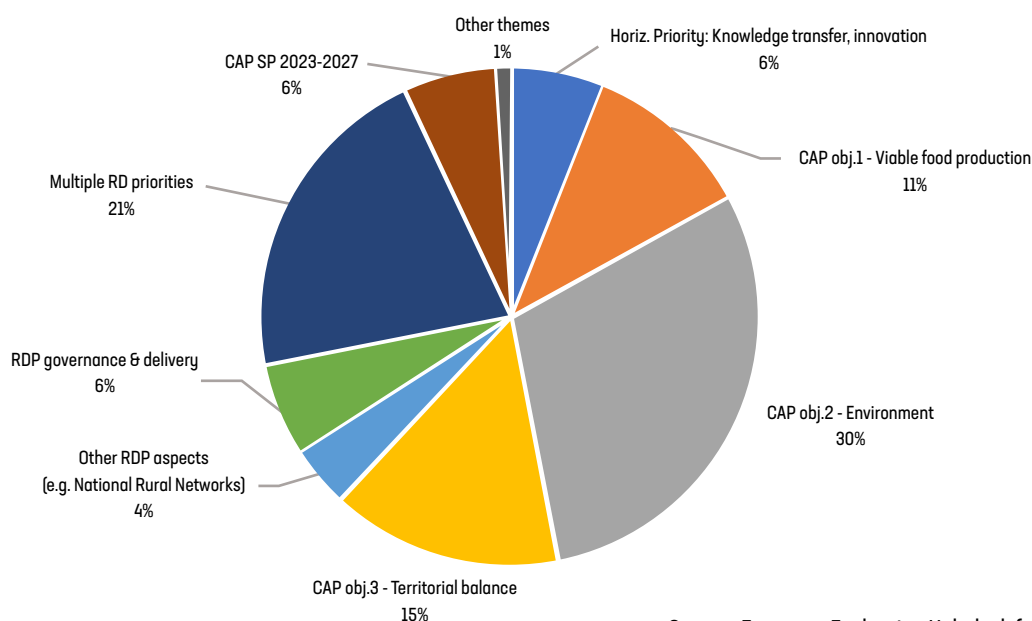
The availability of the evaluation reports for a wider audience leaves room for improvement in the Member State since only 47% of the completed evaluations are available online. In seven Member States<sup>60</sup>, no evaluations were published online at all.

The annex in chapter 4 presents a list of completed evaluations across topics, including hyperlinks, where available.

clusion, poverty reduction, economic development) and CLLD/LEADER/LAGs;

- > about 11% of the completed evaluations concern CAP objective 1 - fostering the competitiveness of agriculture consisting of RDP Priority 2 (farm viability and competitiveness) and RDP Priority 3 (food chain organisation, animal welfare, risk management). The evaluations are reported by 10 Member States<sup>65</sup>;
- > smaller shares of completed evaluations concern RDP governance and delivery (6%), the horizontal priority: knowledge transfer and innovation, EIP-Agri (6%) and other RDP aspects such as TA and NRN (4%). Evaluations related to the preparation of the new programme period (2023-2027) account for about 6% and deal with the Strategic Environmental Assessment of the CAP Strategic Plan<sup>66</sup>, ex ante evaluation<sup>67</sup> and other studies<sup>68</sup>. Other themes (1%) address financial instruments and services, e.g. ex ante evaluations of financial instruments (FR) and thematic studies on the demand for financial instruments and services (IT).

**Figure 5. Completed evaluations across main topics (N=209) reported in AIRs in 2022**



Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP (2022)

<sup>60</sup> Reported in IE, CY, HU, LT, LU, NL, PL.

<sup>61</sup> Reported in BE, DE, EL, ES, CY, LV, LT, MT, NL, AT, SI, SE, UK.

<sup>62</sup> Reported in ES, FR, SE, UK.

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<sup>64</sup> Reported in EE, DE, IE, ES, FR, HR, HU, IT, LT, SE.

<sup>65</sup> Reported in DE, EE, ES, FR, HU, IT, MT, AT, PL, SE.

<sup>66</sup> Reported in AT, PL, SI.

<sup>67</sup> Reported in CY, AT, PL, SI.

<sup>68</sup> Reported in IE, ES, IT, SI.



## Main types of evaluation

In order to categorise the type of evaluation, the definitions outlined in the following text box were used.

### Definition of type of evaluation

- › Impact evaluation capturing effects against a baseline situation with counterfactual approach (comparing a supported and non-supported target group; before-and-after and with-and-without approach)
- › Impact evaluation capturing effects against a baseline situation with no counterfactual approach (e.g. by 'Theory of change' based approach, before-and-after approach)
- › Evaluation of achievements (e.g. financial implementation, implementation of planned tasks, achievement of target values, achieved results for the beneficiaries but not capturing effects against a baseline situation)
- › Process evaluation of the implementation system (governance, delivery system, communication, NRN)
- › Research study other than evaluation (e.g. monitoring studies)
- › Other publications (e.g. brochures, factsheets) informing about evaluation activities
- › Ex ante evaluation of the CAP Strategic Plan (2023-2027)

Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP (2022)

Evaluations of achievements account for 31% of all reported evaluations in the AIRs in 2022.

This is followed by impact evaluations with or without counterfactual approach (27%). Impact evaluations with a counterfactual approach concern 10% of the total, whereas, in the AIRs submitted in 2021, it was only 3%. This type of rigorous evaluation plays an increasing role in recent RDP evaluations and evidently indicates improved data availability. Counterfactual evaluations were reported from 11 Member States<sup>69</sup> and addressed mainly RDP Priority 2: Farm viability and competitiveness and RDP Priority 4: Ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry (see examples in Box 1).

Process evaluations of the implementation system have a share of 13% of the completed evaluations reported in 2022.

Around 3% of the reported evaluations relate to the new programme period from 2023 to 2027 and are therefore identified as their own type, e.g. ex ante evaluation of the CAP Strategic Plan or ex ante of financial instruments.

Studies other than evaluations in a strict sense account for about 16%. Such studies do not usually examine the RDP contribution but deal with contextual trends and indicators, e.g. studies to monitor populations of selected qualifying bird species in Natura 2000 areas or the development of agri-environmental indicators.

Other publications (e.g. brochures, factsheets) informing about various activities account for 3% of the total number reported, e.g. case studies from Ireland on the LEADER Programme (2014-2020).

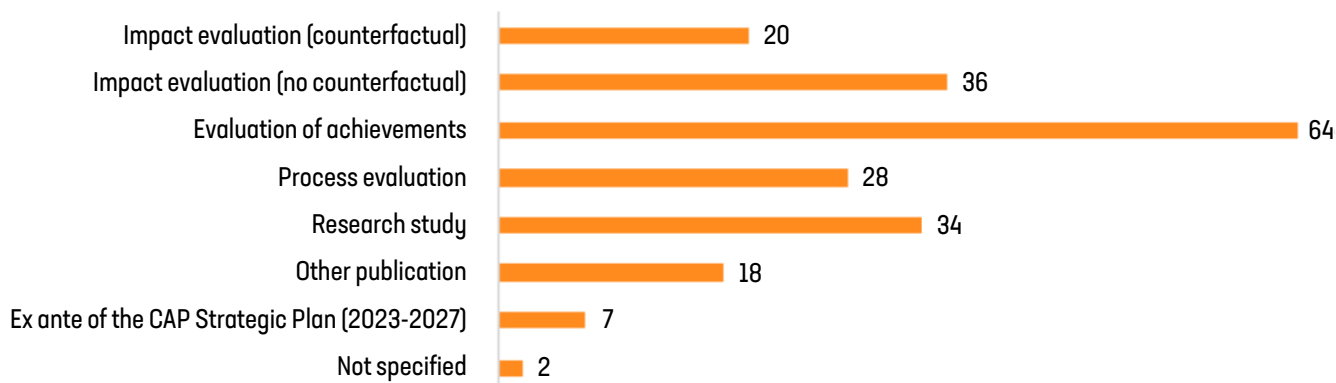
According to this picture, 148 evaluations in the narrower sense (out of 209 in total or 71%) assess the effects, achievements and processes of RDPs.

In about 6% of evaluations, the available information does not allow for the type to be specified.

<sup>69</sup> Reported in DE, IE, ES, FR, HU, IT, LV, MT, AT, PL, UK.



**Figure 6. Type of evaluations reported (in absolute numbers, in total 209)**



Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP (2022)

### Examples

In the following box, examples of completed evaluations are shown with a view to illustrating interesting evaluation methods in relation to rural development (RD) priorities.

## Box 1. Examples of completed evaluations reported in AIRs submitted in 2022

### RD Priority 1

**Evaluation of the Knowledge Transfer, Innovation and Advisory Services Scheme** (Type: Impact evaluation with no counterfactual approach; Wales (UK))

The focus of the evaluation of the 'Farming Connect' programme funded by EAFRD was threefold: first, to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of implementation; second, to gather evidence on the nature and scale of outcomes achieved to date, the extent to which these are additional (and would not have been achieved otherwise) and to address the original aims and objectives of the programme; and third, to learn what works (and why) to inform ongoing delivery and the design of future programmes.

The evaluation adopted a largely qualitative approach in gathering evidence for the research questions by conducting focus groups, case studies and consultations with wider stakeholders. The criterion of efficiency was dealt with qualitatively (using examples).

Quantitative data gathering and counterfactual impact evaluation techniques were not applied – although originally planned – because it was not possible to include Farming Connect be-

neficiaries in the wider sample of the 'Farm Practices Survey' to allow for comparisons to be made between beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries by type of farmer (using farmer segmentation).

Based on qualitative evidence, the programme has performed well and is 'well known', 'trusted' and 'well respected' in the sector in Wales (UK).

The range of support and flexibility offered by the programme was positive and enabled engagement with farmers with varying needs and capacity.

Engagement with the programme was good, with Farming Connect working with many farm businesses. There are, however, questions around whether future support should focus on more in-depth support with fewer farm businesses.

Farming Connect plays an important role in creating the foundations for change in supported farm businesses. It is leading to small scale incremental changes that are, on aggregate, making a positive contribution to the agricultural sector.





## RD Priority 2

**Evaluation of the business start-up support for young farmers under the Rural Development Programme of Andalusia 2014-2020** (Type: Impact evaluation with counterfactual approach; Andalusia [ES])

The evaluation of the RDP measure to support business creation for young farmers was designed with a mixed approach, combining quantitative and qualitative methods that made it possible to find the achievements attributable to the programme in terms of results and impacts.

It was assessed to what extent training and advice are contributing to the professionalisation and competitiveness of young farmers' enterprises starting up under the RDP as well as to what extent the agricultural enterprises (in which young people have taken up farming through the RDP) are maintained beyond the RDP support.

The evaluation quantified the net effect of the RDP on the economic variables of the farms with aid for business start-ups for young farmers (treatment group) compared to those who do not receive it (control group) and analysed the evolution of their situation before and after receiving the aid (Differences in Differences (DID)). The evaluators used the microdata provided by the National Agricultural Accounting Network (RECAN) for Andalusia, applying both naïve and PSM-DID (Propensity Score

## RD Priority 3

**Analysis of the usability of data from the Animal Traceability and Information System (HIT) for the assessment of animal welfare effects of EAFRD measures** (Type: Impact evaluation with counterfactual approach; RDs: Hessen and North Rhine-Westphalia [DE])

The evaluation estimated the effect of animal welfare measures supported by the RDP on the 'mortality' and 'useful life of dairy cows' animal welfare indicators (reflected in the HIT database) in the federal states of Hessen and North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW).

A combination of matching methods with a DID approach was used for the impact measurement. A control group was always used to identify RDP effects.

Data from the HIT livestock register (Animal Origin Assurance and Information System) were combined with RDP funding data in a demanding and time-consuming procedure which caused massive delays.

Since the data matching was so time-consuming, it was only possible to analyse the effects of the RDP measures of the funding period of 2007 to 2013.

Matching - Differences in Differences) techniques.

It is important to highlight a limitation of RECAN with regard to the young farmers supported. The data provided by RECAN do not report on farms with an economic size of less than EUR 8,000, so that, in many cases, it is not possible to obtain information on farms started through this aid until they exceed this economic limitation.

Additional qualitative information was generated from interviews, surveys and case studies. However, COVID-19 restrictions limited the fieldwork and its effectiveness

Over the implementation period, RDP support has trained more than 18,000 young people. The results obtained show a high degree of satisfaction (over 90%) with the training received, which the young people considered useful for their future employment.

However, economic data from RECAN farms show that the RDP contributes to have a negative impact on farm factor income by EUR 23,300. The expected effects have not yet been achieved. The businesses are still in their initial stage, i.e. they are making high investments that have not yet generated an increase in their income.

The preparatory work for the use of the HIT data began in 2012. However, various obstacles had to be overcome before data analyses could finally be carried out for two federal states, North Rhine-Westphalia and Hesse (DE), in 2020 and 2021.

Animal welfare is measured using indicators that either measure individual aspects of animal welfare (e.g. proportion of dairy cows with udder infections) or address a higher level, such as the mortality rate and the length of use. For a comprehensive animal welfare assessment, the use of different indicators is necessary.

The effects of different RDP measures on animal welfare were investigated.

In both federal states, no effects on the animal welfare indicators considered were found, while positive effects on one of the two indicators (mortality, useful life) were measured for the animal welfare premium measures offered in NRW. Organic farming performed better than conventional farms but, due to the small number of new entrants, no funding effect could be determined. In principle, the HIT data are suitable for measuring the impact of RDP support measures on animal welfare.

## RD Priority 4

**Annual Evaluation Report 2020 (June 2021), experimental application of the harmonised risk index to survey data in farms belonging to integrated and organic production systems** (Type: Impact evaluation with counterfactual approach; RDP: Emilia-Romagna Region (IT))

The Annual Evaluation Report for 2020 presents the results of a survey on fertiliser and plant protection product use on farms belonging to integrated and organic production systems.

The aim of the survey was to collect primary data from farms operating in the Emilia-Romagna region adhering to 'Integrated Production' and 'Organic Production' of the 2014-20 RDP and in 'conventional' farms having similar characteristics to the previous ones but not adhering to these types of operations. This is to verify and analyse any qualitative/quantitative differences between the two groups of farms (applying a 'counterfactual' approach to the evaluation of effects) in relation to the following aspects and variables of agronomic crop management: fertilisation and pest and weed control.

The Harmonised Risk Indicator 1 (HRI1) was used according to the methodology proposed by Directive 2009/128/EC.

In the period from 2009 to 2011, the baseline for the calculation

## RD Priority 5

**Adaptation to climate change in EU programmes 2014-2020** (Type: Operational evaluation of achievements; RDP SE)

The purpose of the evaluation is to identify and create an understanding of the opportunities and conditions for financing climate adaptation measures under the RDP, the Maritime and Fisheries Programme and the Community-Led Local Development Programme. The report focuses on two main issues to highlight which of the programmes contribute to climate adaptation and whether the structure of the programmes enables or hinders climate adaptation projects.

The rationale behind this report was a lack of knowledge of the extent to which the programmes support projects that contribute to climate change adaptation.

The evaluation examined the extent to which the operational EU programmes managed by the Swedish Board of Agriculture act as climate adaptation policy instruments. The evaluation

of HRI1 was calculated and compared with the values obtained in the 2017-2019 survey.

In organic tomatoes, a clear improvement in loadings is observed in the counterfactual (-61.8%), while in the factual there is an increase in loadings compared to the previous survey, although the current values in the factual are still lower than those in the counterfactual.

In the 'Integrated Pear Tree', there was a significant reduction in weighted loads for both counterfactual (-41.2%) and factual (-16%).

In the 'Vine', on the other hand, the situation is more articulated, with a decrease in the weighted load in the biological factual (-18.8%), an increase in the biological counterfactual (+27.6%) and a general increase in the weighted loads in the integrated compared to the previous programming (on average +25.3%).

Remark: The text of the evaluation in the Annual Evaluation Report 2020 is very technical, the conclusions regarding the RDP measures are rarely explained. The method for building the control groups is not clearly described.

analysed the rules of support, the design of the programmes and approved applications, as well as their potential to be used for climate change adaptation.

The assessments suggest that projects are most likely to contribute to climate change adaptation under the RDP (~18%), followed by the Maritime and Fisheries Programme (~13%). It is least common for projects to contribute to community-led local development (~2%).

Projects supported for cooperation, skills development and advice, as well as projects receiving animal and area-based support, contribute to climate adaptation to a greater extent than projects supported for physical investment and rural development.

If it is desirable to increase the number of projects contributing to climate adaptation or to increase the contribution of individual projects, specific selection criteria could be used.



## RD Priority 6

**Evaluation of the 'Impact of the measure "LEADER programme" of the Lithuanian Rural Development Programme for 2014-2020 on promoting social inclusion, poverty reduction and economic rural development in 2014-2020'** (Type: Impact evaluation with no counterfactual approach; RDP: LT)

The evaluation covers the period from the start of Local Development Strategy (LDS) implementation until the end of 2020. The research covered all four areas of the LEADER programme, 49 Local Action Groups (LAGs) and 1,535 approved local projects, of which 877 were completed during the period analysed.

The main research methods were analysis of LDS content and annual LDS implementation reports, analysis of project administrative level and monitoring data, surveys of LAG members and administration staff, LAG case studies and interviews. During the research, more than 15 interviews were conducted and detailed case studies of three LAGs and two mini case studies (at the level of LAG cooperation projects) were drafted.

A methodological innovation is a LEADER principles performance index, which allows quantified comparison of the results of each LEADER principle implementation and method in general, at the LAG level. It is recommended that evaluations of the implementation of LEADER principles be carried out at least twice during the period of LDS implementation in order to compare progress and changes in each LAG, identify and disseminate good practices, and ensure improvements in the implementation of the LEADER approach.

The Lithuanian RDP had a provision that the LEADER programme will contribute to nine focus areas of the RDP. However, the LDS content analysis revealed a significant contribution to seven focus areas (not to focus area 6B/farm competitiveness and 6C/ICT).

The effectiveness of the LDS implementation is reflected by two main indicators – 'number of supported local projects' and 'number of new jobs' (new full-time work places) created during the implementation of local projects. In terms of the contribution of local projects to rural development (focus area 6B), there was a plan in the LDS to support 1,067 local projects (492 local projects were actually supported during the analysed period, thus effectiveness level was 46%) and to create 417 new jobs. In April 2021, 56 jobs were created by local projects that had already been completed (thus the effectiveness level is only 13%). At the end of 2020, the effectiveness level is therefore not yet satisfactory.

Evaluating the influence of the LEADER method on social capital, many LAG members agreed that it has increased the abilities and skills of local residents and the confidence in their own strength in solving local problems. Also, the involvement of rural residents in social and voluntary activities has increased.

## 2.6 Sub-section e): Summary of completed evaluations, focusing on evaluation findings

The number of reported evaluation findings (397) has more than doubled compared to the previous year. The findings were reported by 75 AIRs from 22 Member States. In terms of thematic orientation, the findings are mainly distributed across four thematic areas: RDP Priority 4: Ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry (22%), multiple RDP priorities or CAP objectives (12%), RDP Priority 2: Farm

viability and competitiveness (11%), LEADER/GLLD/LAGs (9%). The evidence basis of the findings shows that more than half are derived from the assessment of impacts and results, whereas nearly a fifth are based on the analysis of inputs and outputs, which is considered a less robust approach.



## Evidence basis of findings

In order to categorise the evidence basis of findings, the definitions outlined in the following text box were used.

### Definition of the evidence basis of evaluation findings

Findings based on assessment of:

- › Contextual trend: Observation of external factors that are not directly related to a specific policy instrument but are influenced by a wide range of factors;
- › Impact (net): Change beyond immediate effects against a baseline situation with counterfactual approach (comparing a supported and non-supported target group; before-and-after and with-and-without approach);
- › Impact (gross): Change beyond immediate effects against a baseline situation with no counterfactual approach, e.g. before-and-after comparison;
- › Result (net): Achieved direct and immediate effects for direct beneficiaries in comparison to a control group;
- › Result (gross): Achieved direct and immediate effects for direct beneficiaries;
- › Monitoring (input, output): Performance of activities directly realised through the programme measured in physical or monetary units.

Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP (2022)

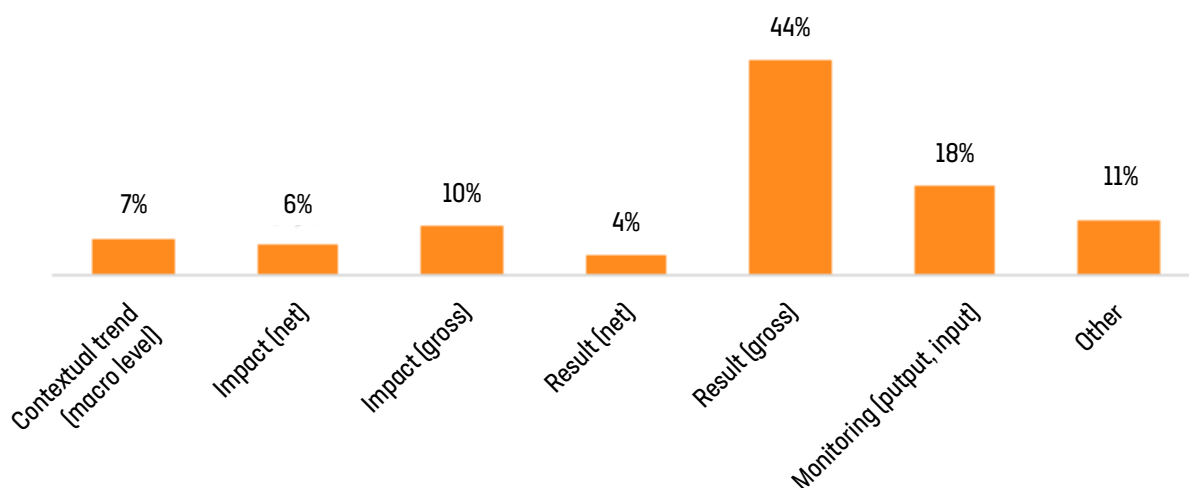
Resulting from the most common evidence (evaluation of achievements), findings most often concern gross results, which account for a share of 44%. In addition, at the result level, 4% of the findings concern net results (e.g. netting out the complementary result indicators).

The share of findings based on impacts (16%) is increasing but is still relatively small, out of which the share of findings based on a rigorous evaluation of net impacts (6%) is even smaller, mainly due to data constraints.

Around 7% of the findings are based on an analysis of contextual trends at the macro level (i.e. no impact of the RDP was assessed).

18% of the evaluation findings are based only on the analysis of inputs and outputs and 11% of the evaluation findings are based on other forms of evidence (e.g. expert judgement, process analysis).

**Figure 7. Evidence basis of evaluation findings reported in the AIRs in 2022 (N=397 findings)**



Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP (2022)



## Direction of effects

Regarding the direction of the programme effects, mainly positive effects and mixed effects are reported.

**41% of the total number of findings show a positive direction of effects**, e.g. a significant increase in the number of employees and increased productivity.

**Almost all Member States report positive effects.** The proportion of positive effects is particularly high when only a few (selected) findings are reported by Member States<sup>70</sup>. The more findings are reported, the greater the proportion of mixed effects. For example, the proportion of clearly positive findings in IT is 43%.

Differentiated by main topic, the highest share of positive findings are reported for RDP Priority 3: Food chain organisation, animal welfare, risk management (69%) and RDP Priority 2: Farm viability and competitiveness (55%). E.g. in Priority 3, supported projects showed that they had improved the competitiveness of the participating farms, leading to an increase in earnings and income and efficiency of food production has also been increased.

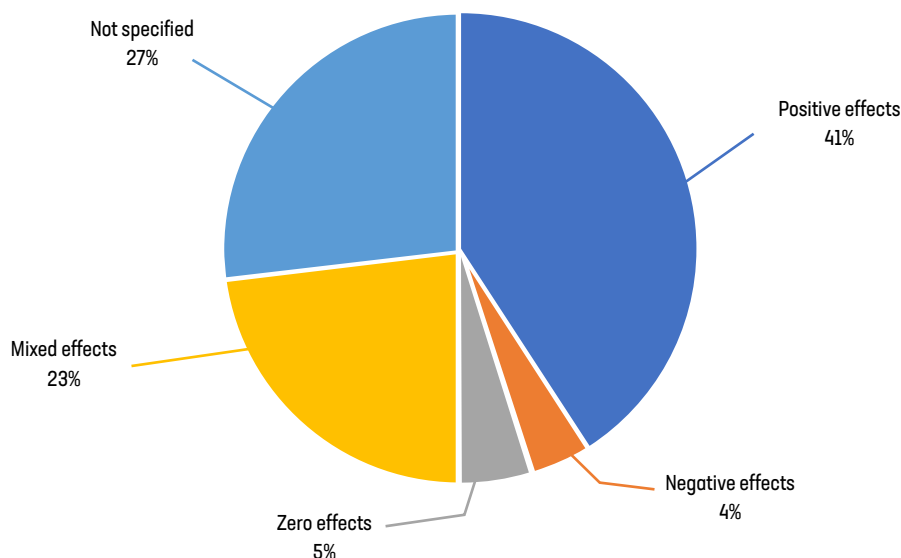
Lower shares of positive findings can be found for RDP Priority 4: Ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry (40%), CLLD/LEADER/LAGs (38%), RDP Priority 1: Knowledge transfer and innovation (29%). There are often mixed effects here.

**Mixed effects are reported in 23% of the findings**, e.g. in the case of Priority 4 it was reported that the Farmland Bird Index (FBI) in 2020 showed a negative effect overall but there is a positive trend in areas with a high concentration of organic farming. In Priority 1, it is reported that 138 facilitators were trained (which is positive) but some trainers had difficulties in forming classes and maintaining them, with the consequent risk of having to cancel/modify the proposed projects.

**Negative effects were reported in 4% of cases and zero effects in 5% of cases.** However, the reported negative effects often relate to the development of environmental contextual trends which are not directly linked to RDP implementation, e.g. two bird species (*Coracias garrulus* and *Emberiza melanocephala*) declined by up to 5% per year. Zero effects refer to the performance of RDP interventions, e.g. no correlation between RDP compensatory allowance support and grassland conservation.

**Overall, the share of findings which cannot be specified remains high (27%, i.e. the same share as in 2021).** In such cases, the link between the policy and the development of impact or result indicators could not be demonstrated or is not applicable (e.g. for findings related to the CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027). A high proportion of unspecified effects has been reported from EE, SI and SE.

**Figure 8. Direction of effects of reported evaluation findings (N = 397 findings)**



Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP (2022)

<sup>70</sup> Reported in EL, LT, AT, PL, FI.





## Categorisation of findings by main topic and direction of effects

In the following tables (1 to 5), the evaluation findings are broken down into two dimensions (main topic and direction of findings).

The main topics are the three CAP objectives (including related RD priorities) and the horizontal priority (fostering knowledge trans-

fer and innovation fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry and rural areas). 76% of the reported findings (301 of 397 in total) concern these main topics, whereas findings that concern multiple RDP priorities or are without reference to any specific topic were not included in this analysis.

## CAP Objective 1 - Fostering the competitiveness of agriculture

In this thematic area, a small group of 27 RDPs from 11 Member States<sup>71</sup> report 75 findings, of which 55% are positive, while also mixed (12%), unspecified (28%), negative (5%) and zero effects are presented.

**Table 1. Evaluation findings related to CAP Objective 1**

Number of evaluation findings per main topic and direction of effects	Mixed effects	Negative effects	Not specified	Positive effects	Zero effects	Total
RDP Priority 2 (P2): Farm viability and competitiveness	3	2	15	24		44
CAP sector-related impacts: competitiveness in agriculture	5	2	2	6		15
RDP Priority 3 (P3): Food chain organisation, animal welfare, risk management	1		4	11		16
<b>Total</b>	9	4	21	41	0	75
%	12%	5%	12%	55%	0%	100%

Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP (2022)

In the following section, selected examples of findings are presented:

- > AT, P3, positive effect: In all examined cases to develop short supply chains and local markets, the funding effectively led to the establishment and more professional cooperation between actors in the supply chain. Three of the four supported projects have improved the competitiveness of the participating farms, leading to an increase in earnings and income;
- > CZ, P2, positive effects: RDP measure 4.1.1 contributed to the modernisation of agricultural firms. Based on the assessment of Gross Value Added (GVA), a positive effect on the group of supported businesses was demonstrated;
- > HU, P2, positive effects: The net impact of the RDP is an increase of the agricultural entrepreneurial income per family labour unit by 5.2%, of the factor income per unit of labour force by 22.9% and of the total factor productivity by 1.12%;
- > Campania (IT), P2, mixed effects: With respect to the set-up of young farmers and the implementation of physical interventions, interviews showed that young farmers were 'fairly' or 'very' satisfied with the RDP interventions in terms of improved competitiveness, sustainability and diversification of income sources. However, almost all beneficiaries had trouble accessing credit.

<sup>71</sup> Reported in CZ, DE, EE, ES, FR, IT, HU, NL, AT, PL, SE.

<sup>72</sup> Reported in CZ, DE, EE, IE, EL, ES, FR, IT, CY, LV, LT, HU, MT, AT, SI, SE, UK.



## CAP Objective 2 - Ensuring the sustainable management of natural resources and climate actions

Of the 137 evaluation findings from 42 RDPs in 17 Member States<sup>72</sup> reporting on this objective, 41% are positive, followed by mixed (26%), unspecified (18%), zero (11%) and negative effects (4%).

In the following section, selected examples of findings are presented:

- CZ, P5, positive effects: The RDP has contributed to the production of energy from renewable sources. However, the overall contribution of its usage on the whole territory of the Czech Republic is rather low (only 0.29%);
- Marche (IT), P4, positive effects: The RDP area on which a positive effect on water quality was found is 91,468 hectares or 19.6 % of the regional agricultural area. Loads and nitrogen surplus have been significantly reduced since the adoption of RDP interventions. The reduction in loads of 2.4 kg/ha, is about 2.7% and the surplus reduction of 0.4 kg/ha, is about 2.4%;

**Table 2. Evaluation findings related to CAP Objective 2**

Number of evaluation findings per main topic and direction of effects	Mixed effects	Negative effects	Not specified	Positive effects	Zero effects	Total
RDP Priority 4 (P4): Ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry	26	4	15	30	8	89
RDP Priority 5 (P5): Resource efficiency, low carbon and climate resilient economy	3	1	5	11	3	23
RDP Cross Cutting Objective: Environment	3		4	6	4	17
RDP Cross Cutting Objective: Climate change	3		1	3	1	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP (2022)

- Umbria (IT), P4, positive effects: The RDP measures generate a reduction in annual nitrogen input of about 950 tonnes (compared to conventional agriculture), equal to an emission reduction of 4,652 tCO<sub>2</sub>eq-per year (1.9%), a reduction in ammonia emissions from mineral/synthetic fertilisers of 207 t/year, and a carbon removal of 298,000 MgCO<sub>2</sub>eq (0.20% of total regional emissions);
- IE, P4, mixed effects: The field survey of RDP biodiversity actions found that most actions have been well implemented and that some implementation problems have arisen due to issues of understanding of prescriptions and/or capacity to implement and maintain actions. For some habitat actions, the time lag from implementation to evidence of outcome is longer than the agreement period and it would be helpful to renew agreements and extend monitoring to allow botanical diversity to develop. There were also some issues of poor aftercare. Issues with maintenance to specification have also become noticeable in the final year of the field survey;
- Basse-Normandie (FR), P4, mixed effects: The environmental impact is poor, especially for farmers who are not involved in organic farming, Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) or Agri-Environment Climate Measures (AECM). The RDP instruments are not incentive enough to initiate changes of practices;
- Nordrhein-Westfalen (DE), P4, zero effects: The evaluation cannot prove any effect of the compensatory allowance on the conservation of grassland in the eligible area;
- LT, P4, negative effects: The state of bird populations in agricultural lands in 2014-2021 got worse. Judging by reference year 2000, in the course of the last 21 years, the Bird Population Index decreased by more than half (53.64 points) and the index value was 46.36 points (100 in 2000). Judging by the reference year 2014, in the course of the last eight years, the Bird Population Index decreased by more than a third (37.16 percentage points).

## CAP Objective 3 - Achieving a balanced territorial development

In this thematic area, 31 RDPs in 10 Member States<sup>73</sup> report 59 findings, of which 44% are positive, but there are also mixed (20%), unspecified (31%), zero (3%) and negative effects (2%). Most of the findings relate to CLLD/LEADER/LAGs and less to other Priority 6 topics such as diversification, job creation, ICT in rural areas.

**Table 3. Evaluation findings related to CAP Objective 3**

Number of evaluation findings per main topic and direction of effects	Mixed effects	Negative effects	Not specified	Positive effects	Zero effects	Total
RDP Priority 6: Social inclusion, poverty reduction, economic development			10	9		19
Specific focus on CLLD/LEADER/LAGs	12		7	13	2	34
CAP socio-economic impacts: territorial balance		1	1	4		6
<b>Total</b>	12	1	18	26	2	59
%	20%	2%	31%	44%	3%	100%

Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP (2022)

In the following section, selected examples of findings are presented:

- > Castilla la Mancha (ES), LEADER/LAG, positive effects: Evaluation activities by LAGs show positive progress, both in quantity and in quality of implemented actions. The achievements reported are diverse and depend on each territory, such as incorporation into the labour market, fixing the local population, mitigating depopulation or creating jobs, reducing the opportunities gap, or improving public services that serve the disadvantaged population or those at risk of social exclusion, among others. New activities make a significant contribution to the total employment created by LEADER, exceeding the expected targets;
- > HU, LEADER/LAG, positive effects: The implementation of LDS and the operation of the LAGs have resulted in significant RDP added value. The activities of the LAGs have contributed to the provision of funds to actors who would not have had the chance to do so without the LAG. LEADER's role in creating and retaining jobs is significant in rural areas, with the unit cost of job creation being the most favourable in LEADER;
- > Veneto (IT), LEADER/LAG, positive effects: Overall, the investments financed by the RDP in Focus Area 6A/6B (LEADER) and in Focus Area 2A and 2B generated 1,755 new jobs (estimate): 79 and 1,676 respectively, with an impact of 0.06% on the change in the regional employment rate in the 20-64 age range (impact indicator I.14).

## Horizontal priority: Fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry and rural areas

In this thematic area, 19 RDPs in 8 Member States<sup>74</sup> reported 30 evaluation findings, of which 37% have positive effects. Positive effects relate to EIP-Agri and innovation support but less to knowledge transfer. The predominantly positive results might not be representative for the total population of RDPs due to the small number of reported findings. 27% of the findings show mixed effects, whereas each 3% of the findings show zero and negative effects. 30% of the findings are unspecified.

<sup>73</sup> Reported in DE, EE, ES, FR, HR, IT, LV, LT, HU, SE.

<sup>74</sup> Reported in CZ, DE, ES, FR, IT, HU, SE, UK.

**Table 4. Evaluation findings related to the horizontal priority**

Number of evaluation findings per main topic and direction of effects	Mixed effects	Negative effects	Not specified	Positive effects	Zero effects	Total
RDP Priority 1: Knowledge transfer and innovation	6	1	2	4	1	14
Specific focus on EIP-AGRI	1		3	4		8
RDP Cross Cutting Objective: Innovation	1		4	3		8
<b>Total</b>	8	1	9	11	1	30
%	27%	3%	30%	37%	3%	100%

Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP (2022)

In the following section, selected examples of findings are presented:

- › Sachsen (DE), P1, mixed effects: The digitisation process is more advanced in animal husbandry than in arable farming (e.g. common animal stock management systems). In the future, agricultural companies will have to invest more extensively in digital technologies than before. The evaluation revealed a heterogeneous picture of farmers' willingness to digitally transform their businesses. In particular, the stress caused when dealing with the new topic in depth had a negative effect on their wellbeing. From this, an enormous need for knowledge transfer and advice as well as the design of a digitisation-friendly environment can be derived. Due to the limited operational capital investment and still relatively expensive hardware and software solutions, targeted support will be required in the coming funding period.
- › País Vasco (ES), P1, positive effects: RDP support has enabled the implementation of projects that have opened new lines of work between the actors in the agri-food value chain, thanks to the combination of cooperation and innovation. Cooperation

actions have also made it possible to overcome certain problems in the mechanism of knowledge transfer and the generation of innovation processes within the agri-food value chain.

- › La Rioja (ES), P1, EIP-Agri, positive effects: The RDP under measure 16 (M16) supported the creation of 17 EIP-Agri Operational Groups, as well as the implementation of eight projects by the innovation teams, all of them in the field of the agricultural and agri-food sector. The RDP helped to establish links between research centres and universities with farmers, food companies and agricultural and livestock associations. RDP support under M16 accounted for 11.73% of the average expenditure on R&D in the agri-food sector of La Rioja.

Its contribution to the Europe 2020 Strategy (reaching 2% of GDP in research and development and innovation) is very limited, but relevant in terms of spending on innovation in the region's primary sector. M16 provided greater added value to agricultural production and encourages associationism.

## 2.7 Sub-section f): Description of communication activities undertaken in relation to publicising evaluation findings

A substantial number of communication activities (348) publicising evaluation findings were reported in 2022, which is 45 activities more than 2021. Altogether, around six million stakeholders were reached, which is higher than the number reported in 2021 (3.8 million)<sup>75</sup>.

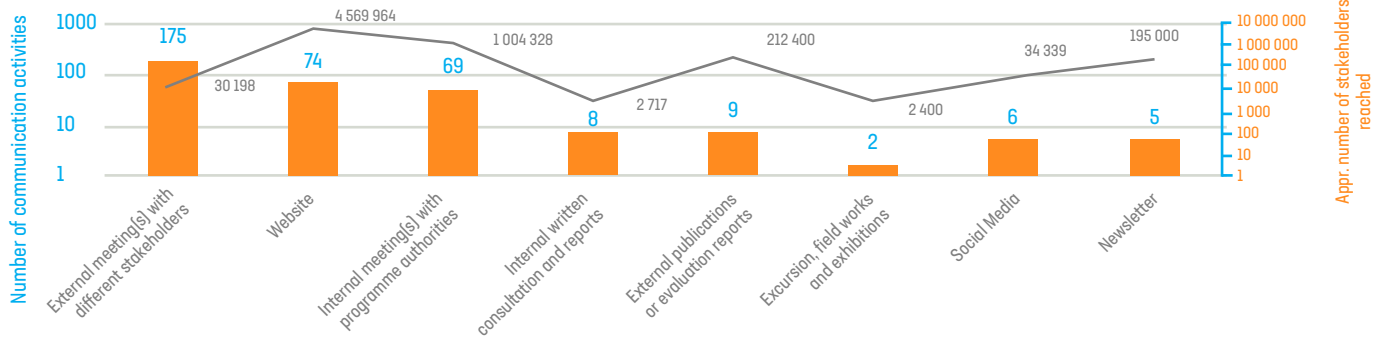
The large majority of stakeholders were reached through websites (4.6 million or 76%), followed by internal meetings with programme authorities (1 million; 17%). A smaller share of stakeholders was reached through a combination of various communication channels, i.e. newsletters, external publications and meetings, social media, etc.

About half of the communication activities either targeted researchers and thematic experts (24%) or the general public (22%). Another important target group is the RDP Monitoring Committee (18%) followed by LAG, national/regional authorities, evaluators, RDP beneficiaries and National Rural Networks.

<sup>75</sup> It needs to be noted that the largest share of the stakeholders is reached through websites, which is traditionally very difficult to estimate. As no unique counting method has been defined, the variations in the reported numbers are frequent across the reporting years and the numbers must therefore be interpreted with caution.



**Figure 9. Number of communication activities by type and stakeholders reached**



Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP (2022)

Internal meetings with programme authorities (e.g. Monitoring Committee) mostly concerned the presentation on the progress of the programme or recent evaluation results, e.g. in HU the 'Examination of territorial countervailing effect' was presented, while in LT the results of the study entitled 'The impact of the Lithuanian RDP 2014-2020 on organic farming' were presented and discussed. In Campania (IT), the RDP Managing Authority, regional officials and managers of RDP measures discussed the results of the thematic evaluations entitled 'The dynamics of generational renewal in rural families in Campania' and 'The effects of innovative investments in the main supply chains'.

Activities targeting the general public included, for example, the organisation of an 'Open Farm Day' media campaign, introducing rural life and food production to people and the 'GREEN LEADER' public campaign taking place in EE.

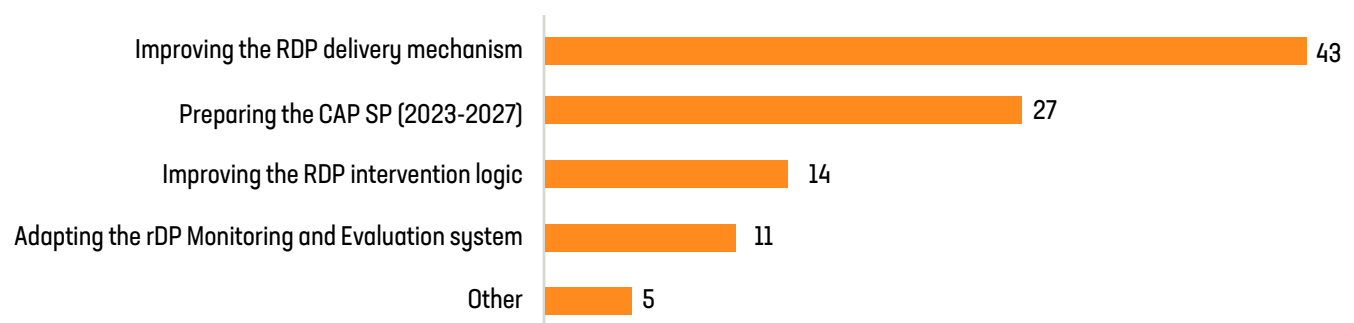
Several communication activities reported in 2022 concerned the preparation of the new programming period 2023 to 2027, e.g. informing the RDP Monitoring Committee about the prioritisation of needs in CY, presenting the ex ante assessment in HU, presenting the results of the study on simplified cost options in the 2023-2027 funding period in Brandenburg (DE), a presentation of the ex ante evaluation at the stakeholder conferences for the new Common Agricultural Policy 2020+ programme in AT and a webinar on the CAP and RDP transition and results achieved in Emilia-Romagna (IT).

## 2.8 Sub-section g): Description of the follow-up given to evaluation results

Follow-ups given to evaluation results have been reported to a greater extent than in 2021. The topic of the follow-ups concerned, in 43% of the cases, the improvement of the RDP delivery mechanism and implementation. In 27% of the cases, the follow-up was targeted at preparing the CAP Strategic Plans for the next programming period.

In the AIRs submitted in 2022, 471 follow-ups on evaluation results were reported. As illustrated in the figure below, a large share aims at improving the RDP delivery mechanism (43%), followed by the preparation of the CAP Strategic Plan (27%). To a lesser degree, follow-ups were directed to improving the RDP intervention logic (14%) and adapting the monitoring and evaluation system (11%).

**Figure 10. Reported follow-up activities given to evaluation results (N=471)**



Source: European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP (2022)





## 3. Overall assessment

### 3.1 Summary assessment on progress in implementing the evaluation plans and conclusions

Overall, the evaluation activities reported in the year 2022 for the previous year, which are in preparation or already completed, show good progress in implementing the evaluation plans and cover a wide variety of relevant RD topics. Specifically, a synthesis of the information gives rise to the following conclusions for 2021:

#### To what extent have Member States progressed in the implementation of their evaluation and data management activities?

In 2021, substantially more evaluation activities took place while, in the previous reporting year, Member States were still more concerned with the transition period. Never before has such a high number of activities been reported by the programmes since the AIRs in 2017. The activities mainly relate to the implementation-oriented phases of the evaluation cycle, but evidently there is also a substantial number of new evaluations planned until the ex post evaluation.

The evaluation activities cover very broad thematic fields in rural development policy, with the main focus on multi-thematic activities, RDP Priority 4 (restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry) and LEADER/CLLD/LAGs.

Gradual improvements of data recording and management systems can be concluded from the higher number of data-related activities. In total, 377 data provision and management activities were mentioned, which represents an increase of 21% compared to the previous reporting year (312). The distribution of activities remained stable, while building or updating data systems and collecting data were the two related activities most mentioned in the AIR.

#### To what extent were Member States able to report evaluation findings stemming from the assessment of RDP results and impacts?

While the total number of completed evaluations (209) is similar to what has been reported in the previous year, the number of reported evaluation findings has more than doubled (397 compared to 198). However, this high number is biased as one regionalised Member State (IT) alone reports 45% of all findings. The findings were reported by 75 AIRs from 22 Member States, meaning no findings were reported by six Member States<sup>76</sup>.

In terms of thematic orientation, the findings are mainly distributed across four major thematic areas: RDP Priority 4: Ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry (22%), Multiple RDP priorities or CAP objectives (12%), RDP Priority 2: Farm viability and competitiveness (11%), CLLD/LEADER/LAGs (9%).

The evidence basis of the findings shows that 64% are derived from the assessment of impacts and results, whereas 18% are mainly based on the analysis of inputs and outputs, which is considered a less robust approach. Around 7% of the findings are based on an analysis of contextual trends at the macro level (i.e. no impact of the RDP was assessed).

41% of evaluation findings show a positive direction of effects, which is similar to the previous reporting year (44%), e.g. a significant increase in the number of employees and increased productivity.

Differentiated by main topic, the highest share of positive results is reported for RDP Priority 3: Food chain organisation, animal welfare, risk management (69%) and RDP Priority 2: Farm viability and competitiveness (55%).

Lower shares of positive findings are reported for RDP Priority 4: Ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry (40%), CLLD/LEADER/LAGs (38%), RDP Priority 1: Knowledge transfer and innovation (29%). There are often mixed effects here.

Overall, the share of findings which cannot be specified remains high (27%, i.e. the same share as in 2021). In such cases, the link between the policy and the development of impact or result indicators could not be demonstrated or is not applicable (e.g. for findings related to the CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027).

#### To what extent have Member States disseminated and used evaluation findings and for what purpose?

Considerably more stakeholders (six million) are reported to have been reached through communication activities reported in 2022 compared to the previous reporting year (3.8 million).

Most stakeholders were reached through websites (4.6 million or 76%), followed by internal meetings with programme authorities (17%). A smaller share of stakeholders was reached through a combination of various communication channels, i.e. newsletters, external publications and meetings, social media, etc.

About half of the communication activities targeted either researchers and thematic experts (24%) or the general public (22%). Other important target groups include the RDP monitoring committee (18%) followed by LAGs, national/regional authorities, evaluators, RDP beneficiaries and National Rural Networks.

Follow-ups given to evaluation results have been reported to a greater extent than in the previous reporting year. The topic of the follow-ups concerned, in 43% of the cases, the improvement of the RDP delivery mechanism and implementation. In 27% of the cases, the follow-up was targeted at preparing the CAP Strategic Plans for the next programming period.

<sup>76</sup> Reported in BG, DK, LU, PT, RO, SK.



## 3.2 Recommendations on better reporting

Topic / subsection	Recommendations
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Report only the information corresponding to the previous calendar year. Avoid cumulative reporting of activities that were already reported;</li> <li>› Don't forget to report also about problems encountered and solutions adopted in the sections where this is relevant.</li> </ul>
Sub-section a): Description of any modifications made to the evaluation plan in the RDP during the year, with their justification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Report on modifications of the planned evaluation activities as outlined in the evaluation plans rather than on activities or modifications of the RDP itself.</li> </ul>
Sub-section b): Description of the evaluation activities undertaken during the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Report on ongoing evaluation activities as well as on activities in preparation of the ex post.</li> </ul>
Sub-section c): Description of activities undertaken in relation to the provision and management of data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Report data-related activities in relation to preparing for the ex post evaluation (e.g. review of data needs and data sources, strategies to cover data gaps, adapting data systems, activities to enable counterfactual evaluation).</li> </ul>
Sub-section d): List of completed evaluations, including references to where they have been published online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Report on completed evaluations rather than various information products (like brochures or publications linked to implementation);</li> <li>› Make sure to include, for each completed evaluation, also a brief and informative abstract (rather than referring to where such an abstract can be found);</li> <li>› Ensure that the included hyperlink leads directly to the completed evaluation (rather than to a general ministry website);</li> <li>› Fill one row for each completed evaluation rather than grouping various evaluations within one row.</li> </ul>
Sub-section f): Description of communication activities undertaken in relation to publicising evaluation findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Cover all communication activities in relation to the different target groups, such as RDP Monitoring Committees, LAGs, national/regional authorities, researchers and thematic experts, evaluators, National Rural Networks, rural networks and associations as well as the wider public.</li> </ul>
Sub-section g): Description of the follow-up given to evaluation results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Focus on follow-up actions undertaken rather than listing the recommendations or intended action points;</li> <li>› Show how you are making use of evaluation results to improve the implementation of the current policy and/or to improve the design of the future policy.</li> </ul>



## 4. Annex: Completed evaluations reported in sub-section D

The following tables shows a selection of completed evaluations sorted by main topics. Reported publications that were not directly related to the evaluation of RDPs or to preparing the CAP Strategic Plan for the 2023 to 2027 period (e.g. factsheets, dashboards) have been excluded, as well as publications mentioned several times (by different RDPs in a regionalised Member State).

**Table 1. Completed evaluations related to fostering the competitiveness of agriculture**

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
AT	Joanneum Research, UMIT Tirol, Universität Innsbruck	Evaluierungsprojekt Cluster Urlaub am Bauernhof Evaluation Project Farm Vacations Cluster	2021	German	<a href="https://info.bml.gv.at/dam/jcr:9ea29e67-a503-4685-8f1d-78912e19be66/Endbericht_Evaluierungsprojekt_Cluster_UaB.pdf">https://info.bml.gv.at/dam/jcr:9ea29e67-a503-4685-8f1d-78912e19be66/Endbericht_Evaluierungsprojekt_Cluster_UaB.pdf</a>
AT	m&e factory monitoring and evaluation GmbH, Österreichisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (WIFO)	Evaluierung ausgewählter Projekte der Vorhabensart Kurze Versorgungsketten Evaluation of selected projects of the project type Short Supply Chains	2021	German	<a href="https://info.bml.gv.at/dam/jcr:0399089c-9f2e-4268-9809-81a2c8282c86/Evaluierungsbericht_Kurze_Versorgungsketten.pdf">https://info.bml.gv.at/dam/jcr:0399089c-9f2e-4268-9809-81a2c8282c86/Evaluierungsbericht_Kurze_Versorgungsketten.pdf</a>
DE Hessen and Nordrhein- Westfalen	Thünen-Institut	Analyse der Nutzbarkeit von Daten des Herkunftssicherungs- und Informationssystems für Tiere (HIT) für die Bewertung von Tierwohlwirkungen von ELER-Maßnahmen Analysis of the usability of data from the Animal Traceability and Information System (HIT) for the assessment of animal welfare effects of EAFRD measures	2022	German	<a href="https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/publikationen/projektberichte/5-laender-bewertung">https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/publikationen/projektberichte/5-laender-bewertung</a> <a href="https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2022/4_2022-HIT-Daten_fuer_die_Evaluation_von_Tierwohlwirkungen.pdf">https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2022/4_2022-HIT-Daten_fuer_die_Evaluation_von_Tierwohlwirkungen.pdf</a>



RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
DE Saxony-Anhalt	AFC Public Services GmbH	Analyse der landwirtschaftlichen Investitionsförderung in Saxony-Anhalt  Analysis of agricultural investment promotion in Saxony-Anhalt	2021	German	N/A
EE	Põllumajandusuringute Keskus	Toiduainetööstuse konkurentsivõime ja arenguperspektiivide uuring  Study of the competitiveness and development prospects of the food industry	2021	Estonian	<a href="https://pmk.agri.ee/sites/default/files/2021-07/toidutootuste_konkurentsivoime_uuringu_aruanne_2021.07.22_0.pdf">https://pmk.agri.ee/sites/default/files/2021-07/toidutootuste_konkurentsivoime_uuringu_aruanne_2021.07.22_0.pdf</a>
ES Andalusia	Unidad de Evaluación de la Dirección General de Fondos Europeos junto con la asistencia técnica ofrecida por el equipo de personal evaluador externo contratado.	Evaluación de las ayudas a la creación de empresas para los jóvenes agricultores del Programa de Desarrollo Rural de Andalucía 2014-2020  Evaluation of the aid for business creation for young farmers under the Rural Development Program of Andalusia 2014-2020	2022	Spanish	<a href="https://juntadeandalucia.es/export/drupaljda/220112_INFORME_EVAL_JOV_PDR_1420_modif.pdf">https://juntadeandalucia.es/export/drupaljda/220112_INFORME_EVAL_JOV_PDR_1420_modif.pdf</a>
ES Baleares	Autoridad de Gestión del Programa	Evaluación temática: 'Análisis de la crisis de la COVID19 en el medio rural balear y en la implementación del PDR'.  Thematic evaluation: 'Analysis of the COVID19 crisis in the Balearic rural environment and in the implementation of the RDP'.	2021	Spanish	N/A
ES Murcia	Autoridad de gestión del Programa	Análisis de las tipologías de inversiones apoyadas a través de la medida 4.1 del PDR (convocatoria 2016)  Analysis of the typologies of investments supported through measure 4.1 of the RDP (call 2016)	2021	Spanish	N/A



RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
FR – TA – Risk management	MAA - CCR - Decid&Risk	Synthèse sur la gestion des risques - Évaluation à mi-parcours - Synthèse sur l'assurance récolte  Summary on risk management - Mid-term evaluation - Summary on crop insurance	2020	French	<a href="https://agriculture.gouv.fr/la-gestion-des-risques-en-agriculture">https://agriculture.gouv.fr/la-gestion-des-risques-en-agriculture</a>
FR Pays de la Loire	EDATER	Evaluation d'impact du programme sur le développement et le maintien d'unités de production agricoles et agroalimentaires sur le territoire en comité de pilotage le 29 octobre 2021 (Priorité 3)  Evaluation of the impact of the programme on the development and maintenance of agricultural and agri-food production units in the territory in the steering committee on 29 October 2021 (Priority 3)	2021	French	<a href="https://www.paysdelaloire.fr/sites/default/files/2021-11/synthese-evaluation.pdf">https://www.paysdelaloire.fr/sites/default/files/2021-11/synthese-evaluation.pdf</a>
HU	Field Consulting Services Zrt.; Collective-Intelligence Kft.	A mezőgazdasági beruházások versenyképességre gyakorolt hatása  Impact of agricultural investment on competitiveness	2021	Hungarian	<a href="https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/2021-vi-vp-rtkelsi-feladatok">https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/2021-vi-vp-rtkelsi-feladatok</a>
HU	Field Consulting Services Zrt.; Collective-Intelligence Kft.	Az együttműködések célzott ösztönzésének eredményessége  Effectiveness of targeted incentives for cooperation	2021	Hungarian	<a href="https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/2021-vi-vp-rtkelsi-feladatok">https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/2021-vi-vp-rtkelsi-feladatok</a>
HU	Field Consulting Services Zrt.; Collective-Intelligence Kft.	Az élelmiszer-feldolgozás fejlesztési hatása a termelők bevonására az élelmiszer-láncba (ÉLIP)  Development impact of food processing on the involvement of producers in the food chain (ÉLIP)	2020	Hungarian	<a href="https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/2021-vi-vp-rtkelsi-feladatok">https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/2021-vi-vp-rtkelsi-feladatok</a>



RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
IT Lazio	Valutatore indipendente Cogea	Catalogo delle Buone Prassi Catalogue of Good Practices	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.lazioeuropa.it/archivio1420/app/uploads/2022/02/psr_lazio_catalogo_buone_prassi_2021.pdf">https://www.lazioeuropa.it/archivio1420/app/uploads/2022/02/psr_lazio_catalogo_buone_prassi_2021.pdf</a>
IT Marche	Lattanzio KIBS S.p.A.	Rapporto Tematico 2021 'Il ricambio generazionale nel PSR 2014-2020 della Regione Marche'  Thematic Report 2021 'Generational change in the RDP 2014-2020 of the Marche Region'	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.marche.it/portals/0/Agricoltura/Programma-zionePSR20142020/Valutazione/RT%202021%20-%20Primo%20inse-diamento.pdf">https://www.regione.marche.it/portals/0/Agricoltura/Programma-zionePSR20142020/Valutazione/RT%202021%20-%20Primo%20inse-diamento.pdf</a>
IT Piemonte	IRES Piemonte	Operazione 4.1.1 del PSR 2014-2020 della Regione Piemonte - Analisi dell'accesso da parte delle aziende risicole e cerealicole  Operation 4.1.1 of the RDP 2014-2020 of the Piedmont Region - Analysis of access by rice and cereal farms	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.piemonterurale.it/images/documenti/RelazioneRisicoleCerealicole_4_1_1.pdf">https://www.piemonterurale.it/images/documenti/RelazioneRisicoleCerealicole_4_1_1.pdf</a>
IT Trento	IZI Spa - Roma	Approfondimento tematico 'Gli investimenti in agricoltura in Provincia di Trento nel periodo 2015-2020'  Thematic study 'Investments in agriculture in the Province of Trento in the period 2015-2020'	2021	Italian	N/A
IT Sardegna	RTI ISRI-Intel-lera-Interforum-Primaidea	Rapporto tematico 'Il supporto all'avviamento dei giovani agricoltori' v.1.0 - febbraio 2022  Thematic evaluation report 'Start-up aid for young farmers' v.1.0	2022	Italian	<a href="https://sardegnapsr.it/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Il-supporto-al-lavviamento-dei-giovani-agricoltori-V.1.0.pdf">https://sardegnapsr.it/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Il-supporto-al-lavviamento-dei-giovani-agricoltori-V.1.0.pdf</a>





RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
IT Campania	Lattanzio KIBS S.p.A.	Il Rapporto monotematico 'Gli effetti degli investimenti innovativi nelle principali filiere agricole campane e le nuove esigenze emerse a seguito dell'emergenza sanitaria COVID-19 e il ruolo del PSR 2014-2020'  Thematic Report 'The effects of innovative investments in the main agricultural supply chains in Campania and the new needs that have emerged following the health emergency COVID-19 and the role of the RDP 2014-2020'	2021	Italian	<a href="http://www.agricoltura.regione.campania.it/psr_2014_2020/pdf/RM_investimenti_innovativi.pdf">http://www.agricoltura.regione.campania.it/psr_2014_2020/pdf/RM_investimenti_innovativi.pdf</a>
IT Campania	Lattanzio KIBS S.p.A.	Il Rapporto monotematico 'Le dinamiche del ricambio generazionale nelle famiglie rurali campane'  Thematic report on 'The dynamics of generational renewal in rural families in Campania'	2021	Italian	<a href="http://www.agricoltura.regione.campania.it/psr_2014_2020/pdf/RM_Dinamiche_ricambio_generazionale.pdf">http://www.agricoltura.regione.campania.it/psr_2014_2020/pdf/RM_Dinamiche_ricambio_generazionale.pdf</a>
MT	Managing Authority	Thematic Evaluation on Young Farmers	2021	English	<a href="https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/publications/thematic-evaluation-young-farmers_en">https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/publications/thematic-evaluation-young-farmers_en</a>
PL	-	Ocena wpływu netto wsparcia realizowanego w ramach poddziałania M4.1 Modernizacja gospodarstw rolnych  Assessment of the net impact of support implemented under sub-measure M4.1 Modernisation of agricultural holdings	2021	Polish	<a href="https://www.gov.pl/attachment/76206fcc-202e-496b-8a0a-90189d09100a">https://www.gov.pl/attachment/76206fcc-202e-496b-8a0a-90189d09100a</a>



RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
PL	-	Ocena wpływu netto wsparcia realizowanego w ramach poddziałania M6.1 Premie dla młodych rolników na konkurencyjność gospodarstw rolnych  Assessment of the net impact of the support implemented under sub-measure M6.1 Start-Up Aid for Young Farmers	2021	Polish	<a href="https://www.gov.pl/attachment/8e7255a2-5827-4b90-ab69-337abf9f84fc">https://www.gov.pl/attachment/8e7255a2-5827-4b90-ab69-337abf9f84fc</a>
SE	Jordbruksverket	Ersättning för ekologisk produktion i landsbygdsprogrammet. Effekter på miljö, klimat och landsbygdsutveckling  Compensation for organic production in the rural development programme; Effects on the environment, climate and rural development	2021	Swedish	<a href="https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv213.html">https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv213.html</a>

**Table 2. Completed evaluations related to ensuring the sustainable management of natural resources and climate actions**

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
AT	Birdlife Österreich	Berechnung des FBI 2019 und 2020  Calculation of the Farmland Bird Index (FBI) 2019 and 2020	2021	German	<a href="https://www.bmlrt.gv.at/land/eu-agrarpolitik-foerderungen/laendl_entwicklung/programmbegeleitung/evaluierung/Evaluierungsstudien/Biodiversitaet-Bo-den-Wasser-Klima.html">https://www.bmlrt.gv.at/land/eu-agrarpolitik-foerderungen/laendl_entwicklung/programmbegeleitung/evaluierung/Evaluierungsstudien/Biodiversitaet-Bo-den-Wasser-Klima.html</a>
CY	BirdLife Cyprus	Έκθεση προόδου για το πρόγραμμα εκπόνησης του Δείκτη Πουλιών Γεωργικών Περιοχών (Farmland Bird Indicator) και του Δείκτη Κοινών Πουλιών για το έτος 2020 και 2021  Progress report on the Farmland Bird Index and Common Bird Index for the year 2020 and 2021	2021	Greek	<a href="http://www.paa.gov.cy/moa/paa/paa.nsf/page74_gr/page74_gr?OpenDocument">http://www.paa.gov.cy/moa/paa/paa.nsf/page74_gr/page74_gr?OpenDocument</a>



RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
DE Baden-Württemberg	Ministerium für Ernährung, Ländlichen Raum und Verbraucherschutz Baden-Württemberg	Zweite Ad hoc-Studie zur faunistischen Bewertung von FAKT-Blühmischungen  Second ad hoc study on the faunistic evaluation of FAKT flowering mixtures	2021	German	<a href="https://foerderung.land-wirtschaft-bw.de/pb/site/pbs-bw-mlr/get/documents_E12019836/MLR.LEL/PB5Documents/mlr/Agrarpolitik/Begleit-%20und%20Ad%20hoc%20Studien/Bericht_FAKT_Blühflächen2_2021-05-05_final_korr2.pdf">https://foerderung.land-wirtschaft-bw.de/pb/site/pbs-bw-mlr/get/documents_E12019836/MLR.LEL/PB5Documents/mlr/Agrarpolitik/Begleit-%20und%20Ad%20hoc%20Studien/Bericht_FAKT_Blühflächen2_2021-05-05_final_korr2.pdf</a>
DE Baden-Württemberg	Ministerium für Ernährung, Ländlichen Raum und Verbraucherschutz Baden-Württemberg	Möglichkeiten zur Verstärkung des Aspektes Klimaschutz in den landwirtschaftlichen Förderprogrammen  Ways to strengthen the aspect of climate protection in agricultural support programmes	2021	German	<a href="https://foerderung.land-wirtschaft-bw.de/pb/site/pbs-bw-mlr/get/documents_E-1564668575/MLR.LEL/PB5Documents/mlr/Agrarpolitik/Begleit-%20und%20Ad%20hoc%20Studien/MEPL-Klima-Bericht_final_2021-04-15.pdf">https://foerderung.land-wirtschaft-bw.de/pb/site/pbs-bw-mlr/get/documents_E-1564668575/MLR.LEL/PB5Documents/mlr/Agrarpolitik/Begleit-%20und%20Ad%20hoc%20Studien/MEPL-Klima-Bericht_final_2021-04-15.pdf</a>
DE Berlin and Brandenburg	Ministerium für Landwirtschaft, Umwelt und Klimaschutz	Evaluation der Maßnahme Natürliches Erbe des EPLR Brandenburg/Berlin  Evaluation of the Natural Heritage Measure of the RDP Brandenburg/Berlin	2022	German	<a href="https://eler.brandenburg.de/sixcms/media.php/9/Evaluation-NE.pdf">https://eler.brandenburg.de/sixcms/media.php/9/Evaluation-NE.pdf</a>
DE Hessen	Thünen-Institut	Wirkungen der Ausgleichszulage auf die Erhaltung von Dauergrünland. Entwicklungsplan für den ländlichen Raum (EPLR) des Landes Hessen 2014 bis 2020  Effects of the compensatory allowance on the maintenance of permanent pasture. Rural Development Plan (RDP) of the State of Hesse 2014 to 2020	2022	German	<a href="https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2022/01_2022_AGZ_He_V9.pdf">https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2022/01_2022_AGZ_He_V9.pdf</a>
DE Niedersachsen-Bremen	Thünen-Institut für Lebensverhältnisse in ländlichen Räumen	Bewertungsbericht zur Fördermaßnahme 'Flächenmanagement für Klima und Umwelt'  Evaluation report on the funding measure 'Land Management for Climate and Environment'	2022	German	<a href="https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2022/3_2022-NI_Fallstudie_FKU_MB.pdf">https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2022/3_2022-NI_Fallstudie_FKU_MB.pdf</a>



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DE Nieder- sachsen -Bremen	Thünen-Institut für Lebensve- rhältnisse in län- dlichen Räumen	Bewertungsbericht zur Förder- maßnahme 'Landschaftspfle- ge und Gebietsmanagement'  Evaluation report on the funding measure 'Landscape Management and Area Mana- gement'	2022	German	<a href="https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2022/2_2022-Bewertung_LaGe_NI_Endfassung_20_04_2022_MB.pdf">https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2022/2_2022-Bewertung_LaGe_NI_Endfassung_20_04_2022_MB.pdf</a>
DE Nieder- sachsen -Bremen	Thünen-Institut für Lebensve- rhältnisse in län- dlichen Räumen	Effekte auf Wasser- und Klimaschutz – Eine Analyse betrieblicher Nährstoffver- gleiche für ausgewählte Flächenmaßnahmen  Effects on water and climate protection - An analysis of operational nutrient com- parisons for selected land measures	2021	German	<a href="https://literatur.thuenen.de/digbib-extern/dn064030.pdf">https://literatur.thuenen.de/digbib-extern/dn064030.pdf</a>
DE Nordrhein -Westfalen	Thünen-Institut/ entera	Wirkungen der Ausgleichszu- lage auf die Erhaltung von Dauergrünland  Effects of the compensatory allowance on the maintenance of permanent grassland	2022	German	<a href="https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2021/6-2021_NRW_AGZ.pdf.pdf">https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2021/6-2021_NRW_AGZ.pdf.pdf</a>
DE Sachsen -Anhalt	Landesbetriebes für Hochwas- serschutz und Wasserwirtschaft des Landes Saxony-Anhalt (LHW)	Bericht zum Projekt eines 'PBSM-Wirkstoffranking Saxo- ny-Anhalt' 2020  Report on the project of a 'PBSM (Plant treatment and pest control products) active ingredient ranking Saxony-An- halt' 2020	2020	German	<a href="https://lhw.sachsen-anhalt.de/fileadmin/Bibliothek/Politik_und_Verwaltung/Landesbetriebe/LHW/neu_PDF/5.0_GLD/Dokumente_GLD/Berichte_Dokumente_GW/2020_PSM_Ranking_Bericht_final.pdf">https://lhw.sachsen-anhalt.de/fileadmin/Bibliothek/Politik_und_Verwaltung/Landesbetriebe/LHW/neu_PDF/5.0_GLD/Dokumente_GLD/Berichte_Dokumente_GW/2020_PSM_Ranking_Bericht_final.pdf</a>
DE Sachsen -Anhalt	Bundesamt für Naturschutz (BfN)	Effekte sich ändernder Klimafaktoren auf Parameter der Populationsentwicklung bei Insekten am Beispiel der Getreidehähnchen ( <i>Oulema</i> spp.)  Effects of changing climate factors on parameters of population development in insects using the example of cereal chickens ( <i>Oulema</i> spp.)	2021	German	<a href="https://www.bfn.de/publikationen/bfn-schriften/bfn-schriften-618-bio-diversitaet-und-klima-vernetzung-der-akteure">https://www.bfn.de/publikationen/bfn-schriften/bfn-schriften-618-bio-diversitaet-und-klima-vernetzung-der-akteure</a>



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EE	Põllumajandusuuringute Keskus	Eesti maaelu arengukava 2014-2020 4. ja 5. prioriteedi hindamiseks 2021. aastal läbiviidud uuringute aruanne  Report of studies carried out in 2021 to assess priorities 4 and 5 of the Estonian Rural Development Plan 2014-2020	2022	Estonian	<a href="https://pmk.agri.ee/sites/default/files/inline-files/Uuringute_aruanne_2021_koh- ta_2022_08.04.22022.pdf">https://pmk.agri.ee/sites/default/files/inline-files/Uuringute_aruanne_2021_koh- ta_2022_08.04.22022.pdf</a>
EE	Põllumajandusuuringute Keskus	Eesti maaelu arengukava 2014-2020 4. ja 5. prioriteedi meetmete ja 3. prioriteedi loomade heaolu meetme hindamisaruanne 2021. aasta kohta  Evaluation report of the measures of Priority 4 and 5 of the Estonian Rural Development Plan 2014-2020 and the animal welfare measure of Priority 3 for 2021	2022	Estonian	<a href="https://pmk.agri.ee/sites/default/files/inline-files/Aruanne_meet- med_2022_koduleht.pdf">https://pmk.agri.ee/sites/default/files/inline-files/Aruanne_meet- med_2022_koduleht.pdf</a>
EL	Ministerium für Landwirtschaft, Umwelt und Klimaschutz	Evaluation der Maßnahme Natürliches Erbe des EPLR Brandenburg/Berlin  Evaluation of the Natural Heritage Measure of the RDP Brandenburg/Berlin	2022	German	<a href="https://eler.brandenburg.de/sixcms/media.php/9/Evaluation-NE.pdf">https://eler.brandenburg.de/sixcms/media.php/9/Evaluation-NE.pdf</a>
DE Nieder- sachsen -Bremen	Αναθέτουσα Αρχή: ΕΥΔ ΠΑΑ 2014-2020	Προγραμμα παρακολούθησης εθνικού δείκτη αγροτικών ειδών για την προγραμματική περίοδο 2014 - 2020  Monitoring programme of the national index of agricultural species for the programming period 2014-2020	2021	Greek	<a href="https://ead.gr/information/evaluation/evaluation-studies/">https://ead.gr/information/evaluation/evaluation-studies/</a>  <a href="https://ead.gr/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/ΕΚΘΕΣΗ-ΓΙΑ-ΤΑ-ΑΓΡΟΤΙΚΑ-ΠΟΥΛΙΑ-2021.pdf">https://ead.gr/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/ΕΚΘΕΣΗ-ΓΙΑ-ΤΑ-ΑΓΡΟΤΙΚΑ-ΠΟΥΛΙΑ-2021.pdf</a>
ES Balearic Islands	Autoridad de Gestión del Programa	Evaluación Temática: 'Incidencia de las medidas forestales'  Thematic Evaluation: 'Impact of forest measures'	2021	Spanish	N/A



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ES Balearic Islands	Autoridad de Gestión del Programa	Evaluación Temática: 'Medida 13'  Thematic Evaluation: 'Measure 13'	2021	Spanish	N/A
ES Balearic Islands	Autoridad de ges- tión del Programa	Evaluación temática: 'Incidencia del PDR de las Islas Baleares en el uso de la energía'  Thematic evaluation: 'Impact of the RDP of the Balearic Islands on the use of energy'	2021	Spanish	N/A
ES Castilla-la Mancha	Dirección General de Desarrollo Rural de la Consejería de Agricultura, Me- dio Ambiente y Desarrollo Rural	Cálculo del indicador común de contexto nº 35: aves ligadas a tierras agrarias, para el territorio de Castilla-la Man- cha durante las anualidades 2019, 2020, 2021 y 2022. Año 2021 Calculation of the common indicator of context nº35: birds linked to agricultural lands, for the territory of Castilla-la Mancha during the annuities 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. Year 2021	2021	Spanish	<a href="https://contrataciondelestado.es/wps/wcm/connect/3524ea2f-ba3b-4dce-95cc-70cfa8c6a639/DOC20181219110536PliegoTecnico.pdf?MOD=AJPERES">https://contrataciondelestado.es/wps/wcm/connect/3524ea2f-ba3b-4dce-95cc-70cfa8c6a639/DOC20181219110536PliegoTecnico.pdf?MOD=AJPERES</a>
ES Navarra	Departamento de Desarrollo Rural y Medio Ambiente	Elaboración de los indicadores agroambientales del progra- ma de vigilancia ambiental del Programa de Desarrollo Rural de la Comunidad Foral de Navarra 2014-2020 anualidad 2021 (datos actualizados a 2020) Development of the agri-en- vironmental indicators of the environmental monitoring programme of the Rural Development Programme of the Community of Navarre 2014-2020, annuality 2021 (data updated to 2020).	2021	Spanish	<a href="https://www.navarra.es/NR/rdonlyres/89735635-B612-4B20-BF6B-55F0525F173E/476746/InformedelPlandeVigilanciaAmbientalPDR1420anualida.pdf">https://www.navarra.es/NR/rdonlyres/89735635-B612-4B20-BF6B-55F0525F173E/476746/InformedelPlandeVigilanciaAmbientalPDR1420anualida.pdf</a>





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ES Navarra	Departamento de Desarrollo Rural y Medio Ambiente	Caracterización y monitorización del Sistema Agrario de alto Valor Natural: Sistema ganadero extensivo pirenaico  Characterisation and monitoring of the High Natural Value Farming System: Extensive Pyrenean Livestock System	2021	Spanish	<a href="https://www.navarra.es/appsext/DescargarFichero/default.aspx?CodigoCompleto=Portal@@@DRMAyAL/Informe_SAVN_PirineoFINAL-2.pdf">https://www.navarra.es/appsext/DescargarFichero/default.aspx?CodigoCompleto=Portal@@@DRMAyAL/Informe_SAVN_PirineoFINAL-2.pdf</a>
ES La Rioja	Consejería de Agricultura, Ganadería, Mundo Rural, Territorio y Población del Gobierno de La Rioja	Contribución del PDR en la producción ecológica de la region Contribution of the RDP to organic production in the region	2021	Spanish	<a href="https://www.larioja.org/larioja-client/cm/agricultura/images?idMmedia=1409526">https://www.larioja.org/larioja-client/cm/agricultura/images?idMmedia=1409526</a>
FR Pays de la Loire	Teriteo	Evaluation d'impact des programmes FEDER et FEADER sur l'adaptation et l'atténuation du changement climatique le 15 octobre 2021 (Priorité 5 et LEADER) Evaluation of the impact of the ERDF and EAFRD programmes on climate change adaptation and mitigation on 15 October 2021 (Priority 5 and LEADER)	2021	French	<a href="https://www.paysdelaloire.fr/sites/default/files/2021-11/synthese_evaluation-pdl.pdf">https://www.paysdelaloire.fr/sites/default/files/2021-11/synthese_evaluation-pdl.pdf</a>
IE	DAFM	Year 3 Ecological Analysis of Actions under the Green Low-Carbon Agri-Environment Scheme (GLAS)	2021	English	<a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/collection/6606a-rural-development-programme-rdp-2014-2020/#monitoring-evaluation">https://www.gov.ie/en/collection/6606a-rural-development-programme-rdp-2014-2020/#monitoring-evaluation</a>
IT Lazio	Valutatore indipendente Cogea	Rapporto tematico ambiente e clima Thematic report environment and climate	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.lazioeuropa.it/archivio1420/app/uploads/2022/01/rapporto_tematico_ambiente_e_clima_2021.pdf">https://www.lazioeuropa.it/archivio1420/app/uploads/2022/01/rapporto_tematico_ambiente_e_clima_2021.pdf</a>
IT Toscana	Lattanzio Kibs spa	C2.1 - Seconda Relazione tematica (Strutturazione e Osservazione)  C2.1 - Second Thematic Report (Structuring and Observation)	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.toscana.it/documents/10180/1185131/Relazione+C2.1_21.12.21.pdf/2b27b9fc-2afe-8a9a-d5cd-1be7e2625e-8b?t=1641805934835">https://www.regione.toscana.it/documents/10180/1185131/Relazione+C2.1_21.12.21.pdf/2b27b9fc-2afe-8a9a-d5cd-1be7e2625e-8b?t=1641805934835</a>



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IT Toscana	Lattanzio Kibspa	C2.2 - Seconda Relazione tematica (Analisi e Giudizio) C2.2 - Second Thematic Report (Analysis and Judgment)	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.toscana.it/documents/10180/17345332/Relazione+C2.2_23.12.2021.pdf/1bc6c68e-eddf-0344-745b-68d886ced10a?t=1644846191016">https://www.regione.toscana.it/documents/10180/17345332/Relazione+C2.2_23.12.2021.pdf/1bc6c68e-eddf-0344-745b-68d886ced10a?t=1644846191016</a>
LT	Žemės ūkio ministerija	Biologinės įvairovės poveikio rodiklio 'Paukščių populiacija žemės ūkio naudmenose' 2020-2022 metais nustatymas ir biologinės įvairovės kaitos vertinimas Establishment of biodiversity impact indicator 'Bird population on agricultural land' in 2020-2022 and assessment of biodiversity change	2021	Lithuanian	<a href="https://zum.lrv.lt/uploads/zum/documents/files/LT_versija/Veiklos_sritys/Kaimo_pletra/Lietuvos_kaimo_pletras_2014%E2%80%932020%20m._programa/Steb%C4%97senair%20vertinimas/Tyrimai%20ir%20vertinimai/2021/LOD%20KPI%20II%20TA%2020220204.pdf">https://zum.lrv.lt/uploads/zum/documents/files/LT_versija/Veiklos_sritys/Kaimo_pletra/Lietuvos_kaimo_pletras_2014%E2%80%932020%20m._programa/Steb%C4%97senair%20vertinimas/Tyrimai%20ir%20vertinimai/2021/LOD%20KPI%20II%20TA%2020220204.pdf</a>
LT	Žemės ūkio ministerija	Tyrimas 'Lietuvos kaimo plėtros 2014-2020 m. programos įtaka ekologiniam ūkininkavimui' Study 'Impact of the Lithuanian Rural Development Programme for 2014-2020 on Organic Farming'	2021	Lithuanian	<a href="https://zum.lrv.lt/uploads/zum/documents/files/LT_versija/Veiklos_sritys/Kaimo_pletra/Lietuvos_kaimo_pletras_2014%E2%80%932020%20m._programa/Steb%C4%97senair%20vertinimas/Tyrimai%20ir%20vertinimai/2021/KPP%20itaka%20ekologiniam%20ukininkavimui_2021.pdf">https://zum.lrv.lt/uploads/zum/documents/files/LT_versija/Veiklos_sritys/Kaimo_pletra/Lietuvos_kaimo_pletras_2014%E2%80%932020%20m._programa/Steb%C4%97senair%20vertinimas/Tyrimai%20ir%20vertinimai/2021/KPP%20itaka%20ekologiniam%20ukininkavimui_2021.pdf</a>
LV	AREI	Lauku attīstības programmas 2014-2020 ietekme uz inovācijām Impact of RDP 2014-2020 measures on the water quality in agricultural lands	2022	Latvian	<a href="https://www.arei.lv/sites/arei/files/files/lapas/Atskaite_inov%C4%81cijas.pdf">https://www.arei.lv/sites/arei/files/files/lapas/Atskaite_inov%C4%81cijas.pdf</a>
LV	AREI	Bioloģiskās lauksaimniecības sektora produkcijas izlaides aprēķins Calculation of output of the organic farming sector	2022	Latvian	<a href="https://www.arei.lv/sites/arei/files/files/lapas/Atskaite_BL%20produkcija_2021.pdf">https://www.arei.lv/sites/arei/files/files/lapas/Atskaite_BL%20produkcija_2021.pdf</a>
NL	Wageningen university & research	Stelselvernieuwing in uitvoering: Tussenevaluatie van het agrarisch natuur- en landschapsbeheer System renewal in progress: Interim evaluation of agricultural nature and landscape management	2021	Dutch	<a href="https://edepot.wur.nl/541699">https://edepot.wur.nl/541699</a>



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SE	Jordbruksverket	Möjliga klimatåtgärder och styrmedel i ett framtida landsbygdsprogram Possible climate action and policy instruments in a future RDP	2021	Swedish	<a href="https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv211.html">https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv211.html</a>
SE	Jordbruksverket	Lantbrukares tillämpning av ekologiska fokusarealer inom förgröningsstödet. En uppföljning baserad av perioden 2016-2019 The application of ecological focus areas by farmers under the greening payment; A follow-up based on the period 2016-2019	2021	Swedish	<a href="https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/upp212.html">https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/upp212.html</a>
SE	Jordbruksverket	Definitioner av betesmark i landsbygdsprogrammet. Utvärdering av förutsättningarna för att få stöd och ersättning för betesmark under perioderna 2009-2014 och 2015-2020 Definitions of pasture in the rural development programme. Evaluation of the conditions for receiving support and compensation for pasture in the periods 2009-2014 and 2015-2020	2021	Swedish	<a href="https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv217.html">https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv217.html</a>
SE	Jordbruksverket	Landsbygdsprogrammets stöd och åtgärder för bättre vattenkvalitet 2014-2020 RDP support and measures to improve water quality 2014-2020	2020	Swedish	<a href="https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv206.html">https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv206.html</a>
SE	Jordbruksverket	Miljöersättning för vallodling i landsbygdsprogrammet. En uppföljning av miljöersättning för odling av flerårig vall i slättbygd 2015-2020. Environmental compensation for grassland cultivation in the rural development programme.	2021	Swedish	<a href="https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/upp216.html">https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/upp216.html</a>



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		A follow-up of environmental compensation for the cultivation of perennial grassland in plains 2015-2020.			
SE	Jordbruksverket	Näringsavskiljning i anlagda våtmarker i Kalmar län Nutrient separation in landscaped wetlands in Kalmar County	2021	Swedish	<a href="https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv214.html">https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv214.html</a>
SE	Jordbruksverket	Utveckling och test av index för biologisk mångfald i ängs- och betesmarker Development and testing of indices of biodiversity in meadows and pastures	2020	Swedish	<a href="https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv204.html">https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv204.html</a>
SE	Jordbruksverket	Klimatanpassning i EU-programmen 2014-2020 Adaptation to climate change in EU programmes 2014-2020	2021	Swedish	<a href="https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv215.html">https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv215.html</a>
SI	Center za kartografijo favne in flore	Monitoring izbranih ciljnih vrst metuljev v letu 2021 Monitoring of selected target butterfly species in 2021	2021	Slovenian	<a href="https://skp.si/download/monitoring-izbranih-ciljnih-vrst-metuljev-v-le-tu-2021?ind=1641296715832&amp;filename=Monitoring_metulji_2021_POP.pdf&amp;wpdmdl=9410&amp;refresh=62c-c305d821581657548893">https://skp.si/download/monitoring-izbranih-ciljnih-vrst-metuljev-v-le-tu-2021?ind=1641296715832&amp;filename=Monitoring_metulji_2021_POP.pdf&amp;wpdmdl=9410&amp;refresh=62c-c305d821581657548893</a>
SI	Društvo za opazovanje in proučevanje ptic Slovenije	Monitoring populacij izbranih ciljnih vrst ptic na območjih Natura 2000 v letu 2021 Monitoring of populations of selected qualifying bird species in Natura 2000 areas in 2021	2021	Slovenian	<a href="https://skp.si/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Porocilo_monitoring_Natura2000_ptice_2021.pdf">https://skp.si/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Porocilo_monitoring_Natura2000_ptice_2021.pdf</a>
SI	Društvo za opazovanje in proučevanje ptic Slovenije	Monitoring splošno razširjenih vrst ptic za določitev slovenskega indeksa ptic kmetijske krajine - delno poročilo za leto 2021	2021	Slovenian	<a href="https://skp.si/download/monitoring-splosno-razsirjenih-vrst-ptic-2021?ind=1642580426516&amp;filename=Monitoring-splosno-razsirjenih-vrst-ptic-indeks-ptic-kmetijske-krajine-2021.pdf&amp;wpdmdl=9497&amp;refresh=62c-c2ef89273e1657548536">https://skp.si/download/monitoring-splosno-razsirjenih-vrst-ptic-2021?ind=1642580426516&amp;filename=Monitoring-splosno-razsirjenih-vrst-ptic-indeks-ptic-kmetijske-krajine-2021.pdf&amp;wpdmdl=9497&amp;refresh=62c-c2ef89273e1657548536</a>



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		Monitoring of common bird species for the determination of Slovenian farmland bird index - partial report for the year 2021			
UK England	DEFRA	Agreement scale monitoring of Countryside Stewardship agreements LM0458	2019	English	<a href="http://randd.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&amp;Module=-More&amp;Location=None&amp;ProjectID=19728&amp;FromSearch=Y&amp;Publisher=1&amp;SearchText=%20LM0458&amp;SortString=ProjectCode&amp;SortOrder=Asc&amp;Paging=10#Description">http://randd.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&amp;Module=-More&amp;Location=None&amp;ProjectID=19728&amp;FromSearch=Y&amp;Publisher=1&amp;SearchText=%20LM0458&amp;SortString=ProjectCode&amp;SortOrder=Asc&amp;Paging=10#Description</a>
UK England	Natural England	Agri-Environment Evidence Annual Report 2021 (NERR104)	2021	English	<a href="http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/5873861299273728">http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/5873861299273728</a>
UK England	DEFRA	Agri-environment scheme contribution to ecological connectivity - LM04100	2020	English	<a href="http://randd.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&amp;Module=-More&amp;Location=None&amp;ProjectID=20366&amp;FromSearch=Y&amp;Publisher=1&amp;SearchText=LM04100&amp;SortString=ProjectCode&amp;SortOrder=Asc&amp;Paging=10#Description">http://randd.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&amp;Module=-More&amp;Location=None&amp;ProjectID=20366&amp;FromSearch=Y&amp;Publisher=1&amp;SearchText=LM04100&amp;SortString=ProjectCode&amp;SortOrder=Asc&amp;Paging=10#Description</a>
UK England	DEFRA	Assessment of retention of Arable Reversion - LM0485	2020	English	<a href="http://randd.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&amp;Module=-More&amp;Location=None&amp;ProjectID=20136&amp;FromSearch=Y&amp;Publisher=1&amp;SearchText=LM0485&amp;SortString=ProjectCode&amp;SortOrder=Asc&amp;Paging=10#Description">http://randd.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&amp;Module=-More&amp;Location=None&amp;ProjectID=20136&amp;FromSearch=Y&amp;Publisher=1&amp;SearchText=LM0485&amp;SortString=ProjectCode&amp;SortOrder=Asc&amp;Paging=10#Description</a>
UK England	DEFRA	Counterfactuals in agri-environment monitoring and evaluation - LM04102	2020	English	<a href="http://randd.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&amp;Module=-More&amp;Location=None&amp;ProjectID=20368&amp;FromSearch=Y&amp;Publisher=1&amp;SearchText=LM04102&amp;SortString=ProjectCode&amp;SortOrder=Asc&amp;Paging=10#Description">http://randd.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&amp;Module=-More&amp;Location=None&amp;ProjectID=20368&amp;FromSearch=Y&amp;Publisher=1&amp;SearchText=LM04102&amp;SortString=ProjectCode&amp;SortOrder=Asc&amp;Paging=10#Description</a>
UK England	DEFRA	Countryside Stewardship Facilitation Fund evaluation phase 3 - LM04101	2020	English	<a href="https://randd.defra.gov.uk/ProjectDetails?ProjectId=20367">https://randd.defra.gov.uk/ProjectDetails?ProjectId=20367</a>



RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
UK England	DEFRA	Evaluating the contribution from AES to the conservation of coastal & floodplain grazing marsh - LM0498	2020	English	<a href="http://randd.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&amp;Module=-More&amp;Location=None&amp;ProjectID=20363&amp;FromSearch=Y&amp;Publisher=1&amp;SearchText=%20LM0498&amp;SortString=ProjectCode&amp;SortOrder=Asc&amp;Paging=10#Description">http://randd.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&amp;Module=-More&amp;Location=None&amp;ProjectID=20363&amp;FromSearch=Y&amp;Publisher=1&amp;SearchText=%20LM0498&amp;SortString=ProjectCode&amp;SortOrder=Asc&amp;Paging=10#Description</a>
UK England	DEFRA	Evaluation of the Countryside Stewardship baseline agreement scale monitoring - LM04103	2021	English	<a href="http://randd.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&amp;Module=-More&amp;Location=None&amp;ProjectID=20369&amp;FromSearch=Y&amp;Publisher=1&amp;SearchText=%20LM04103&amp;SortString=ProjectCode&amp;SortOrder=Asc&amp;Paging=10#Description">http://randd.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&amp;Module=-More&amp;Location=None&amp;ProjectID=20369&amp;FromSearch=Y&amp;Publisher=1&amp;SearchText=%20LM04103&amp;SortString=ProjectCode&amp;SortOrder=Asc&amp;Paging=10#Description</a>
UK England	DEFRA	Resurvey of AES Woodland Creation for woodland birds - LM0486	2020	English	<a href="http://randd.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&amp;Module=-More&amp;Location=None&amp;ProjectID=20137&amp;FromSearch=Y&amp;Publisher=1&amp;SearchText=LM0486&amp;SortString=ProjectCode&amp;SortOrder=Asc&amp;Paging=10#Description">http://randd.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&amp;Module=-More&amp;Location=None&amp;ProjectID=20137&amp;FromSearch=Y&amp;Publisher=1&amp;SearchText=LM0486&amp;SortString=ProjectCode&amp;SortOrder=Asc&amp;Paging=10#Description</a>
UK England	DEFRA	Evaluating the resilience of AES to climate change - LM0484	2020	English	<a href="http://randd.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&amp;Module=-More&amp;Location=None&amp;ProjectID=20135&amp;FromSearch=Y&amp;Publisher=1&amp;SearchText=LM0484&amp;SortString=ProjectCode&amp;SortOrder=Asc&amp;Paging=10#Description">http://randd.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&amp;Module=-More&amp;Location=None&amp;ProjectID=20135&amp;FromSearch=Y&amp;Publisher=1&amp;SearchText=LM0484&amp;SortString=ProjectCode&amp;SortOrder=Asc&amp;Paging=10#Description</a>
UK Scotland	NatureScot	NatureScot Research Report 1254 - Evaluation of the biodiversity outcomes of the 2014-20 SRDP Agri-Environment Climate Scheme through a selection of case studies	2021	English	<a href="https://www.nature.scot/doc/naturescot-research-report-1254-evaluation-biodiversity-outcomes-2014-20-srdp-agri-environment">https://www.nature.scot/doc/naturescot-research-report-1254-evaluation-biodiversity-outcomes-2014-20-srdp-agri-environment</a>
UK Scotland	NatureScot	NatureScot Research Report 1285 - Agri-Environment Climate Scheme heat maps report 2015-18	2021	English	<a href="https://www.nature.scot/doc/naturescot-research-report-1285-agri-environment-climate-scheme-heat-maps-report-2015-18">https://www.nature.scot/doc/naturescot-research-report-1285-agri-environment-climate-scheme-heat-maps-report-2015-18</a>





RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
UK Wales	Welsh Govern- ment	Sustainable Management Scheme: process evaluation and theory of change report	2021	English	<a href="https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/statistics-and-research/2021-11/sustainable-management-scheme-process-evaluation-and-theory-of-change-report_0.pdf">https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/statistics-and-research/2021-11/sustainable-management-scheme-process-evaluation-and-theory-of-change-report_0.pdf</a>

**Table 3. Completed evaluations related to achieving a balanced territorial development**

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
DE Baden- Würt- temberg	Ministerium für Ernährung, Ländlichen Raum und Verbrau- cherschutz Baden-Würt- temberg	Soziale Landwirtschaft - Rele- vanz, Entwicklung, Unterstüt- zungsbedarf  Social Farming - Relevance, Development, Need for Support	2021	German	<a href="https://foerderung.land-wirtschaft-bw.de/pb/site/pbs-bw-mlr/get/documents_E-192243579/MLR.LEL/PB5Documents/mlr/Agrarpolitik/Begleit-%20und%20Ad%20hoc%20Studien/Ad%20hoc-Studie_So-ziale%20Landwirtschaft_art.pdf">https://foerderung.land-wirtschaft-bw.de/pb/site/pbs-bw-mlr/get/documents_E-192243579/MLR.LEL/PB5Documents/mlr/Agrarpolitik/Begleit-%20und%20Ad%20hoc%20Studien/Ad%20hoc-Studie_So-ziale%20Landwirtschaft_art.pdf</a>
DE Schleswig -Holstein	Thünen-Institut für Ländliche Räume	Beitrag des Landesprogramms Ländlicher Raum (LPLR) des Landes Schleswig-Holstein 2014-2022 zur Gleichstellung von Männern und Frauen.  Contribution of the 2014-2022 Rural Development Pro- gramme (RDP) of the State of Schleswig-Holstein to equality between men and women	2021	German	<a href="https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2021/5_2021-SH_Gleichstellung.pdf">https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2021/5_2021-SH_Gleichstellung.pdf</a>
EE	Põllumajan- dusuuringute Keskus	MAK 2014-2020 toetust saa- nud projektide abiga loodud töökohtade arv 2020. Aastal  Number of jobs created in 2020 with the help of projects supported by RDP 2014-2020	2021	Estonian	<a href="https://pmk.agri.ee/sites/default/files/inline-files/T%C3%B6%C3%B6kohad_2020_aruanne_2021.05.05.pdf">https://pmk.agri.ee/sites/default/files/inline-files/T%C3%B6%C3%B6kohad_2020_aruanne_2021.05.05.pdf</a>
ES Catalunya	Departament d'Acció Climàtica, Alimentació i Agenda Rural de la Generalitat de Catalunya	Informe de Jóvenes rurales y PDR de Catalunya  Report of Rural Youth and RDPs of Catalonia	2021	Spanish	<a href="https://agricultura.gencat.cat/web/content/09-desenvolupament-rural/programa-desenvolupament-rural/periode-2014-2020/enllacos-documents/fitxers-binariis/Jovenes_rurales_PDR_Catalunya_2014-2022.pdf">https://agricultura.gencat.cat/web/content/09-desenvolupament-rural/programa-desenvolupament-rural/periode-2014-2020/enllacos-documents/fitxers-binariis/Jovenes_rurales_PDR_Catalunya_2014-2022.pdf</a>



RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
ES Murcia	Autoridad de gestión del Programa	Actualización y análisis de las zonas rurales de la región de murcia  Update and analysis of rural areas in the region of Murcia	2021	Spanish	N/A
HU	Field Consulting Services Zrt.; Collective-Intelligence Kft.	Területi kiegyenlítő hatás vizsgálata  Territorial countervailing effect assessment	2021	Hungarian	<a href="https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/2021-vi-vp-rtkelsi-feladatok">https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/2021-vi-vp-rtkelsi-feladatok</a>
LT	Žemės ūkio ministerija	Tyrimas Lietuvos kaimo plėtros 2014–2020 m. programos įtaka socialinės įtraukties skatinimui, skurdo mažinimui ir ekonominei plėtrai kaimo vietovėse  Study Impact of the Lithuanian Rural Development Programme for 2014-2020 on the promotion of social inclusion, poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas	2021	Latvian	<a href="https://zum.lrv.lt/uploads/zum/documents/files/20211028_6P%20vertinimo%20galutine%20ataskaita(1).pdf">https://zum.lrv.lt/uploads/zum/documents/files/20211028_6P%20vertinimo%20galutine%20ataskaita(1).pdf</a>
SE	Jordbruksverket	Stöd till de samiska näringarna. En uppföljning av stöd inom landsbygdsprogrammet 2014-2020.  Support for the Sami industries. A follow-up of support under the RURAL DEVELOPMENT Programme 2014-2020.	2021	Swedish	<a href="https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/upp215.html">https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/upp215.html</a>
SE	Jordbruksverket	Nya jobb i landsbygdsprogrammet 2014-2020. En uppföljning baserad på uppgifter om stöd fram till den 30 september 2020  New jobs in the RDP 2014-2020. A follow-up based on support data up to 30 September 2020	2021	Swedish	<a href="https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/upp21_1.html">https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/upp21_1.html</a>



**Table 4. Completed evaluations related to fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry and rural areas**

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
DE Berlin – Brandenburg	Ministerium für Landwirtschaft, Umwelt und Klimaschutz	Ergebnisse und Wirkungen der EIP Förderung Zwischen- bericht  Results and effects of EIP funding Interim report	2018	German	<a href="https://eler.brandenburg.de/sixcms/media.php/9/EIP-Zwischenbericht.pdf">https://eler.brandenburg.de/sixcms/media.php/9/EIP-Zwischenbericht.pdf</a>
DE Hessen	Thünen-Institut	Umsetzung der Europäischen Innovationspartnerschaft 'Landwirtschaftliche Produk- tivität und Nachhaltigkeit' (EIP-Agri) - Zwischenbilanz 2021/22 : Entwicklungsplan für den ländlichen Raum (EPLR) des Landes Hessen 2014 bis 2022.  Implementation of the Euro- pean Innovation Partnership 'Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability' (EIP-Agri) Inte- rim Review 2021/22, Develop- ment Plan for Rural Areas of the State of Hesse 2014-2022 (RDP).	2022	German	<a href="https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2022/5-L%C3%A4nder-Evaluation_6-2022_Eberhardt.pdf">https://www.eler-evaluierung.de/fileadmin/eler2/Publikationen/Projektberichte/5-Laender-Bewertung/2022/5-L%C3%A4nder-Evaluation_6-2022_Eberhardt.pdf</a>
DE Nieder- sachsen -Bremen	Thünen-Institut für Ländliche Räume	Evaluierung der Einzelbe- trieblichen Beratung (TM 2.1) zum 2. Vergabezeitraum 2019-2020: Umsetzung, Coro- na-Auswirkungen und künftige Ausrichtung  Evaluation of the individual company consulting (TM 2.1) for the 2nd award period 2019- 2020: implementation, corona effects and future orientation	2021	German	<a href="https://literatur.thuenen.de/digbib_extern/dn064112.pdf">https://literatur.thuenen.de/digbib_extern/dn064112.pdf</a>



RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
ES La Rioja	Consejería de Agricultura, Ganadería, Mundo Rural, Territorio y Población del Gobierno de La Rioja	Evaluación de la operación del PDR M 1.1.1. Cursos de formación y perfeccionamiento  Evaluation of the RDP operation M 1.1.1. Training and improvement courses	2021	Spanish	<a href="https://www.larioja.org/larioja-client/cm/agricultura/images?idMmedia=1409527">https://www.larioja.org/larioja-client/cm/agricultura/images?idMmedia=1409527</a>
ES La Rioja	Consejería de Agricultura, Ganadería, Mundo Rural, Territorio y Población del Gobierno de La Rioja	Evaluación de la medida 16 de Cooperación del PDR  Evaluation of the RDP Cooperation measure	2021	Spanish	<a href="https://www.larioja.org/larioja-client/cm/agricultura/images?idMmedia=1409528">https://www.larioja.org/larioja-client/cm/agricultura/images?idMmedia=1409528</a>
HU	Field Consulting Services Zrt.; Collective-Intelligence Kft.	Innovációs hatás vizsgálat  Assessment of innovation impact	2021	Hungarian	<a href="https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/2021-vi-vp-rtkelsi-feladatok">https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/2021-vi-vp-rtkelsi-feladatok</a>
HU	Field Consulting Services Zrt.; Collective-Intelligence Kft.	Tudástőke: képzés és tanácsadás  Knowledge capital: training and consultancy	2021	Hungarian	<a href="https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/2021-vi-vp-rtkelsi-feladatok">https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/2021-vi-vp-rtkelsi-feladatok</a>
SE	Jordbruksverket	Kompetensutveckling och rådgivning. En uppföljning av stöden till kompetensutveckling och rådgivning 2014-2020.  Skills development and advice. Follow-up of support for skills development and advice 2014-2020	2021	Swedish	<a href="https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/upp213.html">https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/upp213.html</a>
SE	Jordbruksverket	Genomförande av innovationsstöd i landsbygdsprogrammet 2014-2020. Slutrapport för en löpande lärande utvärdering av EIP-Agri  Implementation of innovation support in the RURAL DEVELOPMENT Programme 2014-2020. Final report for an ongoing learning evaluation of EIP-Agri	2021	Swedish	<a href="https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv216.html">https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv216.html</a>



RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
UK Scotland	Scottish Government	Farm Advisory Service - One to Many: Evaluation	2021	English	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/evaluation-farm-advisory-service-one-many">https://www.gov.scot/publications/evaluation-farm-advisory-service-one-many</a>
UK Wales	Welsh Government	IA n evaluation of the Knowledge Transfer, Innovation and Advisory Services Scheme	2021	English	<a href="https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/statistics-and-research/2021-06/evaluation-of-the-knowledge-transfer-innovation-and-advisory-services-programme_0.pdf">https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/statistics-and-research/2021-06/evaluation-of-the-knowledge-transfer-innovation-and-advisory-services-programme_0.pdf</a>

**Table 5. Completed evaluations related to multiple RDP Priorities**

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
BE Flanders	Departement Landbouw en Visserij	Programma voor platteland-ontwikkeling Vlaanderen 2014-2020 (PDPO III) – Jaarverslag 2020  Rural Development Programme Flanders 2014-2020 (PDPO III - Annual Report 2020)	2022	Dutch	<a href="https://lv.vlaanderen.be/nl/landbouwbeleid/plattelandontwikkeling/publicaties">https://lv.vlaanderen.be/nl/landbouwbeleid/plattelandontwikkeling/publicaties</a>
CZ	MZe	Výroční zpráva o provádění 2020  Annual implementation report 2020	2022	Czech	<a href="https://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/dotace/program-rozvoje-venkova-na-obdobi-2014/hodnoceni-a-monitoring/vyrocnizpravy/vyrocnizprava-za-rok-2020-soubor.html">https://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/dotace/program-rozvoje-venkova-na-obdobi-2014/hodnoceni-a-monitoring/vyrocnizpravy/vyrocnizprava-za-rok-2020-soubor.html</a>
CZ	MZe	Průběžná zpráva o hodnocení PRV – září 2021  Interim report on the evaluation of RDP - September 2021	2021	Czech	<a href="https://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/dotace/program-rozvoje-venkova-na-obdobi-2014/hodnoceni-a-monitoring/hodnoceni-prubezna-zprava-o-hodnoceni-prv-zari-4.html">https://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/dotace/program-rozvoje-venkova-na-obdobi-2014/hodnoceni-a-monitoring/hodnoceni-prubezna-zprava-o-hodnoceni-prv-zari-4.html</a>
DE Rheinland-Pfalz	Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Verkehr, Landwirtschaft und Weinbau	Bewertungsbericht 2021 zum Durchführungsbericht EPLR EULLE für 2020  Evaluation Report 2021 on the Implementation Report RDP EULLE for 2020	2021	German	N/A



RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
DE Saarland	ELER Verwaltungsbehörde	<p>Laufende Bewertung des Entwicklungsprogramms für den ländlichen Raum des Saarlandes 2014-2022, Kalenderjahr 2021</p> <p>Ongoing evaluation of the Saarland Rural Development Programme 2014-2022, calendar year 2021</p>	2021	German	<a href="https://www.saarland.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/mukmav/landwirtschaft/dl_ELER_Durchfuehrungsbericht_2021.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&amp;v=1">https://www.saarland.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/mukmav/landwirtschaft/dl_ELER_Durchfuehrungsbericht_2021.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&amp;v=1</a>
ES National Programme	AG PNDR	<p>Informe Anual de Ejecución 2021</p> <p>Annual Implementation Report 2021</p>	2022	Spanish	<a href="https://www.mapa.gob.es/es/desarrollo-rural/temas/programas-ue/informe-anualdeejecucion2021_tcm30-624066.pdf">https://www.mapa.gob.es/es/desarrollo-rural/temas/programas-ue/informe-anualdeejecucion2021_tcm30-624066.pdf</a>
ES Aragon	Dirección General de Desarrollo Rural. Departamento de Agricultura, Ganadería y Medio Ambiente del Gobierno de Aragón.	<p>Informe de Evaluación Continua. Anualidad 2021</p> <p>Continuous Evaluation Report. Annuality 2021</p>	2022	Spanish	<a href="https://www.aragon.es/documents/20127/2759733/Informe_Evaluacion Continua Anualidad 2021.pdf/a5ec9f58-daaaf-2c43-57d1-fac3f6b06fb9?t=1642426162617">https://www.aragon.es/documents/20127/2759733/Informe_Evaluacion Continua Anualidad 2021.pdf/a5ec9f58-daaaf-2c43-57d1-fac3f6b06fb9?t=1642426162617</a>
ES Canarias	Servicios de la Comisión.	<p>REUNIÓN PLENARIA TRILATERAL DEL EXAMEN ANUAL (19 de noviembre 2021).</p> <p>Artículo 51 del Reglamento (UE) nº 1303/2013 del Parlamento Europeo y del Consejo</p> <p>TRILATERAL PLENARY MEETING OF THE ANNUAL REVIEW (19 November 2021)</p> <p>Article 51 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council</p>	2021	Spanish	N/A





RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
ES Castilla y Leon	Autoridad de gestión del Programa	Informe de Evaluación Continua del año 2021  2021 Continuous Evaluation Report	2021	Spanish	<a href="https://agriculturaganaderia.jcyl.es/web/es/desarrollo-rural/seguimiento-evaluacion-programa.html">https://agriculturaganaderia.jcyl.es/web/es/desarrollo-rural/seguimiento-evaluacion-programa.html</a>  <a href="https://agriculturaganaderia.jcyl.es/web/jcyl/binarios/311/39/Informe%20de%20Evaluaci%C3%B3n%20del%20Programa%20de%20Desarrollo%20Rural%20de%20Castilla%20y%20Le%C3%B3n.pdf?blobheader=application%2Fpdf%3Bcharset%3DUTF-8&amp;blobnocache=true">https://agriculturaganaderia.jcyl.es/web/jcyl/binarios/311/39/Informe%20de%20Evaluaci%C3%B3n%20del%20Programa%20de%20Desarrollo%20Rural%20de%20Castilla%20y%20Le%C3%B3n.pdf?blobheader=application%2Fpdf%3Bcharset%3DUTF-8&amp;blobnocache=true</a>
ES Madrid	AG PDR-CM	Informe Anual de Ejecución 2020  Annual Implementation Report 2020	2022	Spanish	<a href="http://www.comunidad.madrid/servicios/medio-rural/programa-desarrollo-rural">www.comunidad.madrid/servicios/medio-rural/programa-desarrollo-rural</a>  <a href="https://www.comunidad.madrid/sites/default/files/aud/medio-ambiente/implementation_report_2020_0_es-memoria.pdf">https://www.comunidad.madrid/sites/default/files/aud/medio-ambiente/implementation_report_2020_0_es-memoria.pdf</a>
FR Champagne Ardenne	N/A	Rapport évaluation RAMO 2021 Champagne Ardenne  Annual Implementation Report 2021 Champagne Ardenne	2021	French	N/A
FR Haute-Normandie and Basse-Normandie	Région Normandie	Evaluation des priorités 2 et 3 des Programmes de Développement Rural FEADER 2014-2020 en Normandie (+ priorité transversale 1).  Evaluation of priorities 2 and 3 of the EAFRD Rural Development Programmes 2014-2020 in Normandy (+ transversal Priority 1)	2021	French	<a href="https://www.europe-en-normandie.eu/suivi-de-la-programmation">https://www.europe-en-normandie.eu/suivi-de-la-programmation</a>
FR Lorraine	Région Lorraine	Rapport évaluation RAMO 2021 Lorraine  Annual Implementation Report 2021 Alsace Lorraine	2021	French	N/A
FR Alsace	Région Alsace	Rapport évaluation RAMO 2021 Alsace  Annual Implementation Report 2021 Alsace	2021	French	<a href="https://europe-en-alsace.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/ALS-RA-MO-2020.pdf">https://europe-en-alsace.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/ALS-RA-MO-2020.pdf</a>

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
FR Bretagne	Conseil Régional de Bretagne	Evaluation du Programme Breizh Bocage 2  Evaluation of the Breizh Bocage 2 Programme	2021	French	<a href="https://www.bretagne.bzh/app/uploads/sites/5/2021/11/Rapport-final-Evaluation-du-programme-Breizh-Bocage-2-Lot-2.pdf">https://www.bretagne.bzh/app/uploads/sites/5/2021/11/Rapport-final-Evaluation-du-programme-Breizh-Bocage-2-Lot-2.pdf</a>
IT National	Lattanzio Monito- ring & Evaluation	Rapporto di valutazione annuale al 2021  Annual Evaluation Report to 2021	2022	Italian	<a href="https://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/11903">https://www.politicheagricole.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/11903</a>
IT Abruzzo	ISRI	Rapporto di valutazione annuale 2021 Versione 1.0 - aprile 2021  Annual Evaluation Report 2021 Version 1.0 - April 2021	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.abruzzo.it/content/monitoraggio-e-valutazione">https://www.regione.abruzzo.it/content/monitoraggio-e-valutazione</a>
IT Emilia- Romagna	Agriconsulting	Aggiornamento Rapporto di valutazione Intermedia 2014- 2020 (novembre 2021-marzo 2022)  Update Mid-term Evaluation Report 2014-2020 (November 2021-March 2022)	2022	Italian	<a href="https://agricoltura.regione.emilia-romagna.it/psr-2014-2020/doc/monitoraggio-e-valutazione/documenti-monitoraggio-e-valutazione/prot__-1.pdf">https://agricoltura.regione.emilia-romagna.it/psr-2014-2020/doc/monitoraggio-e-valutazione/documenti-monitoraggio-e-valutazione/prot__-1.pdf</a>
IT Emilia- Romagna	Agriconsulting	Rapporto annuale di valuta- zione 2020 (giugno 2021)  Annual Evaluation Report 2020 (June 2021)	2021	Italian	<a href="https://agricoltura.regione.emilia-romagna.it/psr-2014-2020/doc/monitoraggio-e-valutazione/documenti-monitoraggio-e-valutazione/valutazione-2020">https://agricoltura.regione.emilia-romagna.it/psr-2014-2020/doc/monitoraggio-e-valutazione/documenti-monitoraggio-e-valutazione/valutazione-2020</a>
IT Friuli- Venezia Giulia	Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia	III Rapporto di Valutazione esteso 2021  III Extended Evaluation Report 2021	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.fvg.it/rafvfg/export/sites/default/RAFVG/GEN/programmazione/FOGLIA23/allegati/10052022_RAPPORTO_ESTESO_FVG_2021_V_1_2.pdf">https://www.regione.fvg.it/rafvfg/export/sites/default/RAFVG/GEN/programmazione/FOGLIA23/allegati/10052022_RAPPORTO_ESTESO_FVG_2021_V_1_2.pdf</a>
IT Friuli- Venezia Giulia	Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia	V Contributo di sintesi  V Summary contribution	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.fvg.it/rafvfg/export/sites/default/RAFVG/GEN/programmazione/FOGLIA23/allegati/07062021_FVG_V_CONTRIBUTO_DI_SINTESI_V_1_0.pdf">https://www.regione.fvg.it/rafvfg/export/sites/default/RAFVG/GEN/programmazione/FOGLIA23/allegati/07062021_FVG_V_CONTRIBUTO_DI_SINTESI_V_1_0.pdf</a>



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IT Friuli-Venezia Giulia	Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia	V Rapporto di valutazione tematica Creazione d'impresa V Thematic evaluation report Business creation	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.fvg.it/rafvfg/export/sites/default/RAFVG/GEN/programmazione/FOGLIA23/allegati/20211025_FVG_Rapp_Creazione_impresa_v1_2.pdf">https://www.regione.fvg.it/rafvfg/export/sites/default/RAFVG/GEN/programmazione/FOGLIA23/allegati/20211025_FVG_Rapp_Creazione_impresa_v1_2.pdf</a>
IT Lazio	Valutatore indipendente Cogea	Rapporto Di Valutazione Intermedia 2021 Interim Evaluation Report 2021 (April 2021)	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.lazioeuropa.it/archivio1420/app/uploads/2021/07/rapporto_valutazione_intermedia_2021.pdf">https://www.lazioeuropa.it/archivio1420/app/uploads/2021/07/rapporto_valutazione_intermedia_2021.pdf</a>
IT Liguria	Lattanzio Monitoring & Evaluation	Rapporto di valutazione annuale - 2021 (luglio 2021) Annual Evaluation Report - 2021 (July 2021)	2021	Italian	<a href="http://www.agriligurianet.it/it/impresa/sostegno-economico/programma-di-sviluppo-rurale-psr-liguria/psr-2014-2020/valutazione-psr-2014-2020/rapporti-annuali.html">http://www.agriligurianet.it/it/impresa/sostegno-economico/programma-di-sviluppo-rurale-psr-liguria/psr-2014-2020/valutazione-psr-2014-2020/rapporti-annuali.html</a>
IT Lombardia	Agriconsulting SpA	Relazione Annuale di Valutazione al 2020 (marzo 2021) Annual Evaluation Report to 2020 (March 2021)	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.marche.it/portals/0/Agricoltura/Programma-zionePSR20142020/Valutazione/RAV%20PSR%20Marche%202021.pdf">https://www.regione.marche.it/portals/0/Agricoltura/Programma-zionePSR20142020/Valutazione/RAV%20PSR%20Marche%202021.pdf</a>
IT Marche	Lattanzio KIBS S.p.A	Aggiornamento del Rapporto di Valutazione Intermedia 2021 Update of the Interim Evaluation Report 2021	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.marche.it/portals/0/Agricoltura/Programma-zionePSR20142020/Valutazione/RVI%20PSR%20Marche%20-%20aggiornamento%202021.pdf">https://www.regione.marche.it/portals/0/Agricoltura/Programma-zionePSR20142020/Valutazione/RVI%20PSR%20Marche%20-%20aggiornamento%202021.pdf</a>
IT Marche	Lattanzio KIBS S.p.A	Relazione Annuale di Valutazione 2021 Annual Evaluation Report 2021	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.marche.it/Entra-in-Regione/Psr-Marche/Psr-2014-2020/Valutazione">https://www.regione.marche.it/Entra-in-Regione/Psr-Marche/Psr-2014-2020/Valutazione</a>
IT Piemonte	IRES Piemonte	Piemonte Rurale 2021 Rural Piedmont 2021	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.piemonterurale.it/images/documenti/PiemonteRurale2021.pdf">https://www.piemonterurale.it/images/documenti/PiemonteRurale2021.pdf</a>
IT Toscana	Lattanzio Kibs	D1.1 Prima Valutazione 'Buone Prassi' Strutturazione e Osservazione D1.1 First Evaluation 'Good Practices' Structuring and Observation	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.toscana.it/psr-2014-2020/gestione-e-sorveglianza/monitoraggio-e-valutazione1">https://www.regione.toscana.it/psr-2014-2020/gestione-e-sorveglianza/monitoraggio-e-valutazione1</a>  <a href="https://www.regione.toscana.it/documents/10180/17345332/D1.1+Primo+Catalogo+BP-2.pdf/f8de8b69-d1a5-69cb-462a-a5452f2072b8?t=1617962340348">https://www.regione.toscana.it/documents/10180/17345332/D1.1+Primo+Catalogo+BP-2.pdf/f8de8b69-d1a5-69cb-462a-a5452f2072b8?t=1617962340348</a>



RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
IT Toscana	Lattanzio Kibs spa	D1.2 - Prima Valutazione 'Buone Prassi' (Analisi e Giudizio)  D1.2 - First Evaluation 'Good Practices' (Analysis and Judgment)	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.toscana.it/psr-2014-2020/gestione-e-sorveglianza/monitoraggio-e-valutazione1">https://www.regione.toscana.it/psr-2014-2020/gestione-e-sorveglianza/monitoraggio-e-valutazione1</a>  <a href="https://www.regione.toscana.it/documents/10180/0/D1.2+Primo+Catalogo+BP+AG.pdf/16a-c25a5-384b-e80e-6bd2-fd506ce-22dcb?t=1630592822236">https://www.regione.toscana.it/documents/10180/0/D1.2+Primo+Catalogo+BP+AG.pdf/16a-c25a5-384b-e80e-6bd2-fd506ce-22dcb?t=1630592822236</a>
IT Umbria	Lattanzio KIBS	Aggiornamento del Rapporto di Valutazione Intermedio 2021  Update of the Interim Evaluation Report 2021	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.umbria.it/documents/18/18613777/Aggiornamento+del+Rapporto+di+Valutazione+Intermedio+2021.pdf/6af1d42d-0efe-4e5e-9f8a-375cb967b70e">https://www.regione.umbria.it/documents/18/18613777/Aggiornamento+del+Rapporto+di+Valutazione+Intermedio+2021.pdf/6af1d42d-0efe-4e5e-9f8a-375cb967b70e</a>
IT Umbria	Lattanzio KIBS	Rapporto Annuale di Valutazione 2021  Annual Evaluation Report 2021	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.umbria.it/documents/18/18613777/PS-R+Umbria+2014_2021+RAV+2021.pdf/87be9f47-ed07-4d5e-ad25-b4e-2785bfaa4">https://www.regione.umbria.it/documents/18/18613777/PS-R+Umbria+2014_2021+RAV+2021.pdf/87be9f47-ed07-4d5e-ad25-b4e-2785bfaa4</a>
IT Valle d'Aosta	LATTANZIO KIBS	Rapporto di Valutazione Annuale Relativo all'annualità 2021  Annual Evaluation Report for the year 2021	2022	Italian	<a href="http://www.regione.vda.it/agricoltura/PSR_2014-20/normativaedocumentazione_PSR_14-20/rapporti_di_valutazione_i.aspx">http://www.regione.vda.it/agricoltura/PSR_2014-20/normativaedocumentazione_PSR_14-20/rapporti_di_valutazione_i.aspx</a>
IT Veneto	Regione del Veneto	Rapporto annuale di valutazione 2020  Annual Evaluation Report 2020	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.veneto.it/web/agricoltura-e-foreste/valutazione-2014-2020">https://www.regione.veneto.it/web/agricoltura-e-foreste/valutazione-2014-2020</a>  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ITid-MjosdjzatUIYbhnxpe0gCPACguvE/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ITid-MjosdjzatUIYbhnxpe0gCPACguvE/view</a>
IT Sardegna	ISRI-Intellera-Interforum-Primai-dea	Rapporto di valutazione annuale 2021 v.1.0 - agosto 2021  Annual Evaluation Report 2021 v.1.0 - August 2021	2021	Italian	<a href="https://sardegnapsr.it/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/RAV-2021-1.0.pdf">https://sardegnapsr.it/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/RAV-2021-1.0.pdf</a>
IT Basilicata	Nucleo Regionale di Valutazione e Verifica degli Investimenti Pubblici	Rapporto Di Valutazione 2021  Evaluation Report 2021	2021	Italian	<a href="http://europa.basilicata.it/feasr/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Rapporto-di-valutazione-2021.pdf">http://europa.basilicata.it/feasr/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Rapporto-di-valutazione-2021.pdf</a>





**Table 6. Completed evaluations related to RDP governance, delivery, monitoring and evaluation**

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
FI Mainland	Luonnonva- rakeskus	Maatalouden rakennetuen valintakriteereiden arviointi ja kehittäminen  Evaluation and development of the selection criteria for measures aiming at the structural development of agriculture	2021	Finnish	<a href="https://jukuri.luke.fi/handle/10024/548051">https://jukuri.luke.fi/handle/10024/548051</a>
IT Abruzzo	ISRI	Rapporto tematico di appro- fondimento 'Analisi dell'effi- cacia dei criteri di selezione' Versione 1.0 - dicembre 2021  Thematic evaluation report 'Analysis of the effectiveness of selection criteria' Version 1.0 , December 2021	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.abruzzo.it/content/monitoraggio-e-valutazione">https://www.regione.abruzzo.it/content/monitoraggio-e-valutazione</a>
IT Liguria	Lattanzio monito- ring & evaluation	Efficacia dei criteri di sele- zione della misura M.4.1 orien- tati alla riduzione dell'impatto ambientale e all'introduzione delle innovazioni di prodotto e di processo  Effectiveness of the selection criteria of measure M.4.1 oriented to the reduction of environmental impact and the introduction of product and process innovations	2021	Italian	<a href="http://www.agriligurianet.it/it/impresa/sostegno-economico/programma-di-sviluppo-rurale-psr-liguria/psr-2014-2020/valutazione-psr-2014-2020/approfondimenti-tematici.html">http://www.agriligurianet.it/it/impresa/sostegno-economico/programma-di-sviluppo-rurale-psr-liguria/psr-2014-2020/valutazione-psr-2014-2020/approfondimenti-tematici.html</a>
IT Sardegna	ISRI-Intellera-In- terforum-Primai- dea	Rapporto tematico 'L'efficacia dei criteri di selezione' v.1.0 - dicembre 2021  Thematic evaluation report 'The effectiveness of selection criteria' v.1.0	2021	Italian	<a href="https://sardegnapsr.it/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Lefficacia-dei-criteri-di-selezione-V.-1.0.pdf">https://sardegnapsr.it/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Lefficacia-dei-criteri-di-selezione-V.-1.0.pdf</a>
IT Calabria	ISRI	Approfondimento tematico 'L'efficacia dei criteri di sele- zione' versione 1.0 - dicembre 2021	2021	Italian	<a href="http://www.calabriapsr.it/images/pdf/monitoraggio/Criteri%20di%20selezione%201.0%201235.pdf">http://www.calabriapsr.it/images/pdf/monitoraggio/Criteri%20di%20selezione%201.0%201235.pdf</a>



RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
		Thematic evaluation report 'The effectiveness of the selection criteria' version 1.0 , December 2021			
IT Sicilia	ISRI -AGT	Relazione valutativa tematica 'Analisi dell'adeguatezza ed efficacia delle procedure di attuazione' v.1.0 - dicembre 2021	2021	Italian	N/A
IT Sicilia	ISRI -AGT	Relazione valutativa tematica 'Analisi dell'efficacia dei criteri di selezione' v.1.0 - dicembre 2021  Thematic evaluation report 'Analysis of the effectiveness of the selection criteria' v.1.0, December 2021	2021	Italian	N/A

**Table 7. Completed evaluations related to National Rural Networks and technical assistance**

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
BE Flanders	Departement Landbouw en Visserij	Vlaams Ruraal Netwerk. Interne evaluatie. Werkjaar 2021  Flemish Rural Network. Internal evaluation. Working year 2021	2022	Dutch	N/A
DE NRN	PRU	Laufende Bewertung 2020 Programm 'Nationales Netzwerk Deutschland für den Zeitraum 2015-2024'  Ongoing evaluation of the 2020 'National Network Germany for the period 2015-2024' Programme	2021	German	<a href="https://www.netzwerk-laendlicher-raum.de/service/ueber-uns/arbeitsberichte">https://www.netzwerk-laendlicher-raum.de/service/ueber-uns/arbeitsberichte</a>  <a href="https://www.netzwerk-laendliche-raeume.de/fileadmin/Redaktion/Seiten/Service/Ueber_uns/Berichte/2021-05-20_Bewertung_NLR-2020.pdf">https://www.netzwerk-laendliche-raeume.de/fileadmin/Redaktion/Seiten/Service/Ueber_uns/Berichte/2021-05-20_Bewertung_NLR-2020.pdf</a>
IT NRN	Lattanzio KIBS	Rapporto Annuale di Valutazione per l'annualità (RAV) 2020  Annual Evaluation Report (AER) 2020	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.reterurale.it/RAV">https://www.reterurale.it/RAV</a>



RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
IT NRN	Lattanzio KIBS	Relazione valutativa tematica 'Analisi dell'adeguatezza ed efficacia delle procedure di attuazione' v.1.0 - dicembre 2021	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.reterurale.it/RAV">https://www.reterurale.it/RAV</a>
IT Lazio	Valutatore indipendente Cogea	Secondo Rapporto Tematico Comunicazione  Second Thematic Communication Report	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.lazioeuropa.it/archivio1420/app/uploads/2022/01/rapporto_tematico_2_sulle_attivita_di_comunicazione_del_psr_lazio.pdf">https://www.lazioeuropa.it/archivio1420/app/uploads/2022/01/rapporto_tematico_2_sulle_attivita_di_comunicazione_del_psr_lazio.pdf</a>
IT Liguria	Lattanzio monitoring & evaluation	L'efficacia della strategia di comunicazione del PSR  The effectiveness of the RDP communication strategy	2021	Italian	<a href="http://www.agriligurianet.it/it/impresa/sostegno-economico/programma-di-sviluppo-rurale-psr-liguria/psr-2014-2020/valutazione-psr-2014-2020/approfondimenti-tematici.html">http://www.agriligurianet.it/it/impresa/sostegno-economico/programma-di-sviluppo-rurale-psr-liguria/psr-2014-2020/valutazione-psr-2014-2020/approfondimenti-tematici.html</a>
IT Piemonte	IRES Piemonte	Rapporto La Valutazione del Piano di comunicazione del PSR 2014-2020 della Regione Piemonte. Analisi preliminare: logica di intervento, quadro delle attività e proposta di lavoro, S. Aimone, S. Tron, IRES Piemonte, Contributo di ricerca n. 327/2021 luglio 2021  Report The Evaluation of the Communication Plan of the RDP 2014-2020 of the Piedmont Region. Preliminary analysis: intervention logic, framework of activities and work proposal, S. Aimone, S. Tron, IRES Piemonte, Research contribution no. 327/2021 July 2021	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.piemonterurale.it/images/documenti/2021-327-CR_ValutazioneComunicazionePSRPiemonte_web.pdf">https://www.piemonterurale.it/images/documenti/2021-327-CR_ValutazioneComunicazionePSRPiemonte_web.pdf</a>
UK Wales	Welsh Government	Wales Rural Network Support Unit Evaluation  Wales Rural Network Support Unit Evaluation	2021	English	<a href="https://businesswales.gov.wales/walesruralnetwork/sites/walesruralnetwork/files/2021%20-%20WRNSU%20-%20Evaluation%20Report%20-%20Full%20Report.pdf">https://businesswales.gov.wales/walesruralnetwork/sites/walesruralnetwork/files/2021%20-%20WRNSU%20-%20Evaluation%20Report%20-%20Full%20Report.pdf</a>





**Table 8. Completed evaluations specifically related to LEADER/CLLD**

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
DE Hessen, Nordrhein- Westfalen, Schleswig- Holstein	Thünen-Institut	Länderübergreifender Bericht zur Umsetzung von LEADER in der Förderperiode 2014-2022. Vergleichende Untersuchung im Rahmen der laufenden Bewertung der Entwicklungsprogramme für den ländlichen Raum der Länder Hessen, Niedersachsen, Nordrhein-Westfalen und Schleswig-Holstein. 5-Länder Evaluation 5/2022.  Cross-state report on the implementation of LEADER in the 2014-2022 funding period. Comparative study as part of the ongoing evaluation of the rural development programs of the states of Hesse, Lower Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia, and Schleswig-Holstein. 5-Länder Evaluation 5/2022.	2022	German	<a href="https://literatur.thuenen.de/digbib_extern/dn064911.pdf">https://literatur.thuenen.de/digbib_extern/dn064911.pdf</a>
DE Sachsen	LfULG	Wie weiter mobil im LR? Teilprojekt 'Alternative Mobilitätsangebote'  How to continue mobile in the rural area? Subproject 'Alternative Mobility Offers'	2021	German	<a href="https://www.laendlicher-raum.sachsen.de/Vernetzte_Mobilitaet.html">https://www.laendlicher-raum.sachsen.de/Vernetzte_Mobilitaet.html</a>
DE Sachsen	LfULG	Kreativ arbeiten in ländlichen Raumen mit LEADER  Working creatively in rural areas with LEADER	2021	German	<a href="https://www.laendlicher-raum.sachsen.de/kreativ-arbeiten-in-laendlichen-raeumen-11734.html">https://www.laendlicher-raum.sachsen.de/kreativ-arbeiten-in-laendlichen-raeumen-11734.html</a>
DE Sachsen	LfULG	Studie 'Profilierung touristischer Angebote'  Study 'Profiling of tourist offers'	2021	German	<a href="https://www.laendlicher-raum.sachsen.de/tourismus-10905.html">https://www.laendlicher-raum.sachsen.de/tourismus-10905.html</a>



RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
DE Sachsen - Anhalt	Gerald Wa- gner Regional forschung & Beratung	Bewertung der Teilmaßnahme des EPLR 'Netzwerk Stadt/ Land'  Evaluation of the RDP sub-measure (16.7 'non-CLLD LDS') 'Urban/Rural Network'	2021	German	N/A
ES Castilla La Mancha	Dirección General de Desarrollo Rural de la Consejería de Agricultura, Agua y Desarrollo Rural	Informe de síntesis de resultados de Evaluación del enfoque Leader  Synthesis Report of the Leader Approach Evaluation Results	2021	Spanish	<a href="https://pdr.castillalamancha.es/programa-de-desarrollo-rural-2014-2020/leader">https://pdr.castillalamancha.es/programa-de-desarrollo-rural-2014-2020/leader</a>  <a href="https://pdr.castillalamancha.es/sites/pdr.castillalamancha.es/files/documentos/paginas/archivos/evaluacion_leader_2018_2019_y_2020.zip">https://pdr.castillalamancha.es/sites/pdr.castillalamancha.es/files/documentos/paginas/archivos/evaluacion_leader_2018_2019_y_2020.zip</a>
IE	National Rural Network (NRN)	ILEADER Programme 2014- 2020 Case Studies from Ireland	2020	English	<a href="https://www.nationalruralnetwork.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/NRN-LEADER-Programme-2014-2020-Case-Studies-Booklet-November-2021.pdf">https://www.nationalruralnetwork.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/NRN-LEADER-Programme-2014-2020-Case-Studies-Booklet-November-2021.pdf</a>
IT Toscana	Lattanzio Kibs spa	E1.2 Prima Relazione LEADER Analisi e Giudizio  E1.2 First LEADER Report Analysis and Judgment	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.toscana.it/documents/10180/17345332/Relazione+E1.2.pdf/4ad-bea09-8df8-84cb-79c5-89718fb62179?t=1622708002612">https://www.regione.toscana.it/documents/10180/17345332/Relazione+E1.2.pdf/4ad-bea09-8df8-84cb-79c5-89718fb62179?t=1622708002612</a>
LT	Žemės ūkio ministerija	Tyrimas 'Lietuvos kaimo plėtros 2014-2020 m. pro- gramos priemonės 'LEADER programa' įtaka skatinant socialinę įtrauktį, skurdo mažinimą ir ekonominę kaimo plėtrą 2014-2020 m.'  Study 'Impact of the measure 'LEADER programme' of the Lithuanian Rural Development Programme for 2014-2020 on promoting social inclu- sion, poverty reduction and economic rural development in 2014-2020'.	2021	Lithuanian	<a href="https://zum.lrv.lt/uploads/zum/documents/files/ESTEP_LEADER_GA_FINAL.pdf">https://zum.lrv.lt/uploads/zum/documents/files/ESTEP_LEADER_GA_FINAL.pdf</a>



RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
SE	Jordbruksverket	<p>Leader eller inte Leader – det är frågan. Organisering och genomförande av projektstöd för landsbygdsutveckling</p> <p>Leader or not Leader - the question. Organisation and implementation of project support for rural development</p>	2021	Swedish	<a href="https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/upp214.html">https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/upp214.html</a>
SE	Jordbruksverket	<p>Lokala indikatorer inom lokalt ledd utveckling. Leaderområdenas upplevelser av indikatorerna 2014-2020 och en beskrivning av indikatorbanken för 2023-2027.</p> <p>Local indicators in the field of community-led local development; The leader areas' experiences of the indicators 2014-2020 and a description of the indicator bank for 2023-2027.</p>	2021	Swedish	<a href="https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/upp218.html">https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/upp218.html</a>
SE	Jordbruksverket	<p>Modell för utvärdering av leadereffekter. Delrapport 3</p> <p>Model for evaluating leader effects. Interim report 3</p>	2021	Swedish	<a href="https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv212.html">https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/utv212.html</a>
SE	Jordbruksverket	<p>Urvalskriterierna som styr vilka projekt som får stöd inom lokalt ledd utveckling. En uppföljning av leaderområdenas upplevelser av urvalskriterierna 2015-2020 , baserad på uppgifter fram till maj 2021.</p> <p>The selection criteria governing the projects supported under community-led local development. A follow-up of the leader areas' experiences of the selection criteria 2015-2020, based on data up to May 2021.</p>	2021	Swedish	<a href="https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/upp217.html">https://webbutiken.jordbruksverket.se/sv/artiklar/upp217.html</a>



**Table 9. Completed evaluations related to the CAP Strategic Plans**

RDP	Publisher	Title	Year	Language	Reference
AT	Rosniak&Partner, Österreichisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (WIFO)	Ex-Ante Bewertung des Strategieplans für die Gemeinsame Agrarpolitik im Zeitraum 2023-2027  Ex-Ante Evaluation of the Strategic Plan for the Common Agricultural Policy in the period 2023-2027	2021	German	<a href="https://info.bml.gv.at/dam/jcr:973337ee-c095-480a-a288-32512fd3a0e1/Anhang%20I_GAP_SP_ExAnte_Eval_Zusammenfassung_Final.pdf">https://info.bml.gv.at/dam/jcr:973337ee-c095-480a-a288-32512fd3a0e1/Anhang%20I_GAP_SP_ExAnte_Eval_Zusammenfassung_Final.pdf</a>
AT	Österreichisches Institut für Raumplanung (ÖIR)	Strategische Umweltprüfung (SUP) des GSP GAP 2020+ (Umweltbericht zur strategischen Umweltprüfung (SUP) des Österreichischen Strategieplans für die Gemeinsame Agrarpolitik 2021-2027)  Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of the GAP SP 2020+ (Environmental Report on the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of the Austrian Strategic Plan for the Common Agricultural Policy 2021-2027)	2021	German	<a href="https://info.bml.gv.at/dam/jcr:b6123c27-9dc4-45cb-a112-953f4868f8b7/Anhang%20I_SUP%20Umweltbericht.pdf">https://info.bml.gv.at/dam/jcr:b6123c27-9dc4-45cb-a112-953f4868f8b7/Anhang%20I_SUP%20Umweltbericht.pdf</a>
CY	Κοινοπραξία Εταιρειών LKN Analysis / Φιλαγορτική	Προσχέδιο Εκ των προτέρων Αξιολόγησης Στρατηγικού Σχεδίου ΚΑΠ 2023-2027  Draft Ex-ante Evaluation of the CFP Strategic Plan 2023-2027	2021	Greek	N/A
ES Navarra	Departamento de Desarrollo Rural y Medio Ambiente	Identificación de propuestas que adapten o mejoren las medidas del nuevo Plan Estratégico de la PAC 2021-2027 para el fortalecimiento del sistema de conocimiento e innovación agrario (AKIS) de Navarra.	2021	Spanish	<a href="https://www.navarra.es/NR/rdon-lyres/89735635-B612-4B20-BF6B-55F0525F173E/474081/InformefinalAKIS20212021531.pdf">https://www.navarra.es/NR/rdon-lyres/89735635-B612-4B20-BF6B-55F0525F173E/474081/InformefinalAKIS20212021531.pdf</a>



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		Identification of proposals to adapt or improve the measures of the new CAP Strategic Plan 2021-2027 for the strengthening of the Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System (AKIS) in Navarre.			
FR Bretagne	Conseil Régional de Bretagne	Evaluation ex ante portant sur la mobilisation des fonds européens 2021-2027 sous forme d'instruments financiers en Bretagne (évaluation plurifonds)  Ex ante evaluation on the mobilisation of European funds 2021-2027 in the form of financial instruments in Bretagne (multi-fund evaluation)	2020	French	<a href="https://www.bretagne.bzh/app/uploads/sites/5/Tome_1_Rapport_final_VD.pdf">https://www.bretagne.bzh/app/uploads/sites/5/Tome_1_Rapport_final_VD.pdf</a>
IE	DAFM	Evaluating the Common Agricultural Policy 2023-2027	2021	English	<a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/collection/6606a-rural-development-programme-rdp-2014-2020/#monitoring-evaluation">https://www.gov.ie/en/collection/6606a-rural-development-programme-rdp-2014-2020/#monitoring-evaluation</a>
IT Abruzzo	ISRI	Rapporto tematico di approfondimento 'La domanda potenziale di servizi finanziari delle aziende agricole' Versione 1.0 - gennaio 2021  Thematic evaluation report 'Potential farm demand for financial services' Version 1.0 , January 2021	2021	Italian	<a href="https://www.regione.abruzzo.it/content/monitoraggio-e-valutazione">https://www.regione.abruzzo.it/content/monitoraggio-e-valutazione</a>  <a href="https://www.regione.abruzzo.it/system/files/PSR/monitoraggio-valutazione/strumenti_finanziari_1.0.pdf">https://www.regione.abruzzo.it/system/files/PSR/monitoraggio-valutazione/strumenti_finanziari_1.0.pdf</a>
IT Valle d'Aosta	Lattanzio Kibs spa	Rapporto di valutazione tematico 'Prospettive per la politica agricola comune per la programmazione post 2020'  Thematic evaluation report 'Perspectives for the common agricultural policy for post-2020 programming'	2021	Italian	<a href="http://www.regione.vda.it/agricoltura/PSR_2014-20/normativaedocumentazione_PSR_14-20/rapporti_di_valutazione_i.aspx">http://www.regione.vda.it/agricoltura/PSR_2014-20/normativaedocumentazione_PSR_14-20/rapporti_di_valutazione_i.aspx</a>



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PL	-	Strategiczna Ocena Oddziaływania na Środowisko Planu Strategicznego Wspólnej Polityki Rolnej na lata 2023-2027.  Strategic Environmental Assessment of the Strategic Plan of the Common Agricultural Policy for 2023-2027	2021	Polish	N/A
PL	-	Ocena ex ante Planu Strategicznego Wspólnej Polityki Rolnej 2023-2027  Ex ante evaluation of the Strategic Plan of the Common Agricultural Policy 2023-2027	2021	Polish	N/A
SI	IPSUM, okoljske investicije, d.o.o.	Okoljsko poročilo za strateški načrt skupne kmetijske politike za obdobje 2023-2027 za Slovenijo  Environmental report for the Common Agricultural Policy Strategic Plan 2023-2027 for Slovenia	2022	Slovenian	<a href="https://skp.si/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/01_00_OP_SN_SKP_-2023_2027_javna_razgrnitev.pdf">https://skp.si/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/01_00_OP_SN_SKP_-2023_2027_javna_razgrnitev.pdf</a>
SI	Deloitte d.o.o.	Predhodno vrednotenje strateškega načrta skupne kmetijske politike za obdobje 2023-2027  Ex-ante evaluation of the CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027	2022	Slovenian	<a href="https://skp.si/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/01.02.00_Priloga-I_Predhodno-vrednotenje-SN-SKP-2023-2027.pdf">https://skp.si/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/01.02.00_Priloga-I_Predhodno-vrednotenje-SN-SKP-2023-2027.pdf</a>
SI	Univerza v Ljubljani, Biotehniška fakulteta	Ciljni raziskovalni projekt - Razvoj modela za sistematično spremljanje ekonomskega položaja in analizo vpliva kmetijske politike na ravni tipičnih kmetijskih gospodarstev.	2021	Slovenian	<a href="http://www.sicris.si/public/jqm/prj.aspx?lang=eng&amp;opdescr=search&amp;opt=2&amp;subopt=400&amp;code1=cmn&amp;code2=auto&amp;psize=10&amp;hits=1&amp;page=1&amp;count=6-search_term=V4-1809&amp;id=17446&amp;slng=&amp;order_by=">http://www.sicris.si/public/jqm/prj.aspx?lang=eng&amp;opdescr=search&amp;opt=2&amp;subopt=400&amp;code1=cmn&amp;code2=auto&amp;psize=10&amp;hits=1&amp;page=1&amp;count=6-search_term=V4-1809&amp;id=17446&amp;slng=&amp;order_by=</a>



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		Targeted research project - Development of farm model for systematic monitoring of the economic situation and impact assessment of the agricultural policy at the level of typical agricultural holdings			
SI	Kmetijski inštitut Slovenije	Ciljni raziskovalni projekt - Vzpostavitev sistema vzorčnih kmetij za namen stalnega spremljanja kazalcev trajnost- nega kmetijstva  Targeted research project - Establishment of a reference agricultural holdings system for the purpose of permanent monitoring of indicators of sustainable agriculture	2021	Slovenian	<a href="https://www.sicris.si/public/jqm/prj.aspx?lang=eng&amp;opdes-cr=search&amp;opt=2&amp;subopt=405&amp;code1=cmn&amp;code2=auto&amp;psize=10&amp;hits=1&amp;page=1&amp;count=&amp;id=17449&amp;slng=&amp;search_term=v4-1813&amp;order_by=">https://www.sicris.si/public/jqm/prj.aspx?lang=eng&amp;opdes-cr=search&amp;opt=2&amp;subopt=405&amp;code1=cmn&amp;code2=auto&amp;psize=10&amp;hits=1&amp;page=1&amp;count=&amp;id=17449&amp;slng=&amp;search_term=v4-1813&amp;order_by=</a>







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