



# CYPRUS AND GREECE

*EvaluationWORKS! 2021*



## BETTER DATA FOR EVALUATING THE CAP



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*'The joint event of Greece and Cyprus highlighted the possibilities of cooperation between the Member States for the better resolution of common issues and the dissemination of good practices.'*

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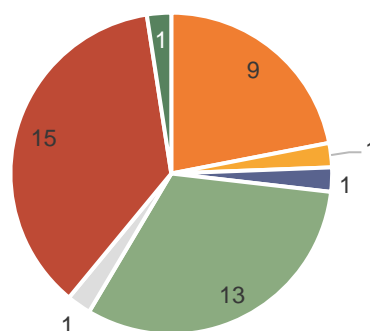
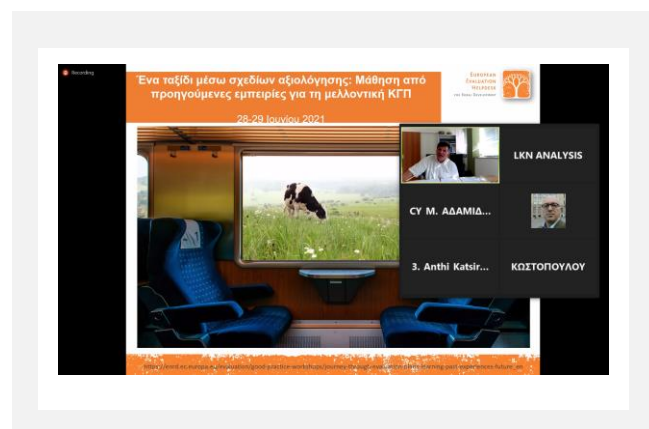
## OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT

- To build a common understanding among evaluation stakeholders on the final set of the Performance Monitoring and Evaluation Framework (PMEF) indicators, their importance and scope, and to reflect on the differences between the current and the new programming period.

## OVERALL CONCLUSIONS

- The co-organisation of the EvalWORKS! 2021 event was very positive because it gave the opportunity to exchange views and raise problems that are common.
- The new PMEF is quite demanding. It will take significant time to understand it and to inform the implementing bodies and farmers.
- The conversion of FADN to FSDN is a very positive development. However, there is concern with the timing and its operationability within the period 2023-2027.
- Significant time will be needed in order to adapt the information systems.
- The concept of the Focus Area helped to build the intervention logic in the RDP 2014-2020.

## PARTICIPANTS



- RDP Managing Authority
- Evaluators
- Data providers
- Paying Agency
- European Commission
- Implementing body
- Evaluation Helpdesk

## PMEF indicators: what's new? How are they calculated and used?

Further needs for support

- Many open questions remain about calculating unit cost and its reflection in the new SFC standard.

## Making best use of FADN in future evaluations

Description of the use of FADN in RDP evaluations in the Member States

- In Cyprus, the database was not used due to a mismatch between the beneficiaries of the Improvement Plan Measure and the agricultural holdings participating in the FADN sample.
- In Greece, FADN was used to answer the common question 4 and the complementary result indicator R.2 Change in agricultural output per AWU.

Summary of challenges when using FADN data

- In Greece, the beneficiaries of RDP measures (who also participate in its sample) cannot be identified and excluded from the control group.
- In Cyprus, the sample of FADN farms does not include a sufficient number of livestock farms.

Summary of potential solutions to overcome the challenges

- Completion of FADN questionnaires by beneficiaries of the different measures.
- Expansion of the sample.

## Research projects to support better data for evaluation of the CAP

Factors enabling the use of the Knowledge bank to support evaluation of the CAP in the Member States

- At first, the results of the projects should be widely known.

Challenges for applying the selected projects' outputs in the Member States

- Policy makers.
- The services responsible for planning the interventions.

Useful information that could be added to the Knowledge bank

- Evaluation of specific RDP measures and presentation of good practices.



## MAIN SUPPORT NEEDS

- Enrichment of information and content of the cover note published with the new edition of indicator fiches.
- Issuance of detailed instructions for completing table 2.3 in the SFC template.
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- Issuance of instructions for the calculation of result indicators.
- Issuance of a detailed guidance for the completion of the new requirements of the template.
- The issuance of standard specifications for information systems to meet the requirements of PMEF.

*'My biggest lessons learnt from the event are: 1.Planning interventions is the first and most difficult and important step in the New Delivery Model, in particular in terms of: planned outputs with indicative yearly distribution; link with result indicator; planned contribution to relevant target(s); planned unit amount; planned financial envelope. 2. The lack of an indicator plan in the CAP Strategic Plan, like in the programming period 2014-2020, is a big problem for the planning and targeting of interventions.'* - **Anthi Katsirma, Managing Authority for the RDP**

*'The preparation in advance of an integrated computer system for the monitoring and evaluation of the Strategic Plan 2023-2027 is necessary.'*  
- **Konstantina Georgiou, Managing Authority of the RDP 2014-2020**



Facilitation of the meeting



Overall participation of attendees  
in discussions



Relevance of the content of  
presentations



Level of knowledge of attendees  
before the workshop



Usefulness of the exercise for  
understanding the content



Level of knowledge of attendees  
after the workshop



Overall organisation of the  
workshop

