



ITALIAN NRN IN SUPPORT OF THE RDPs EVALUATIONS

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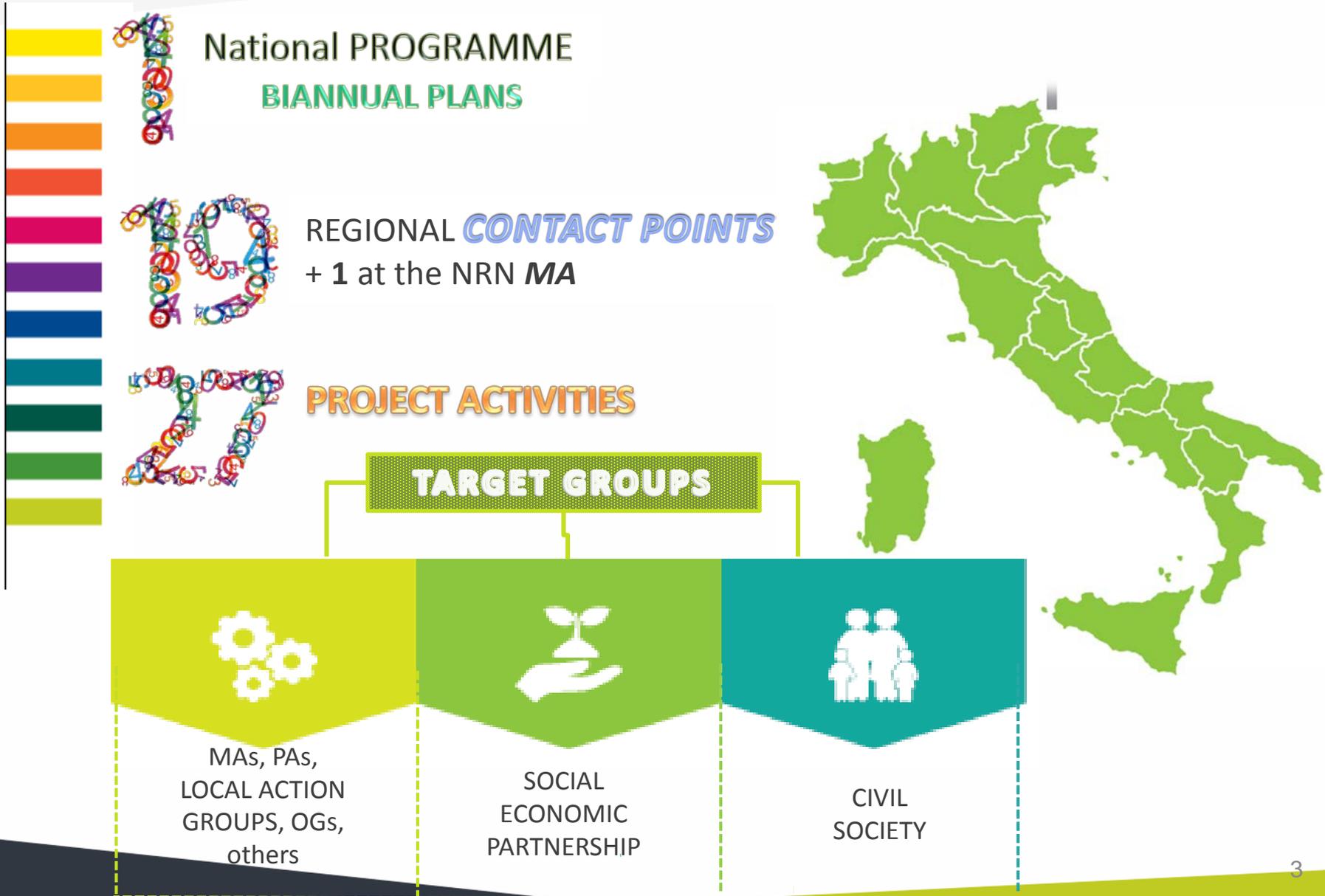
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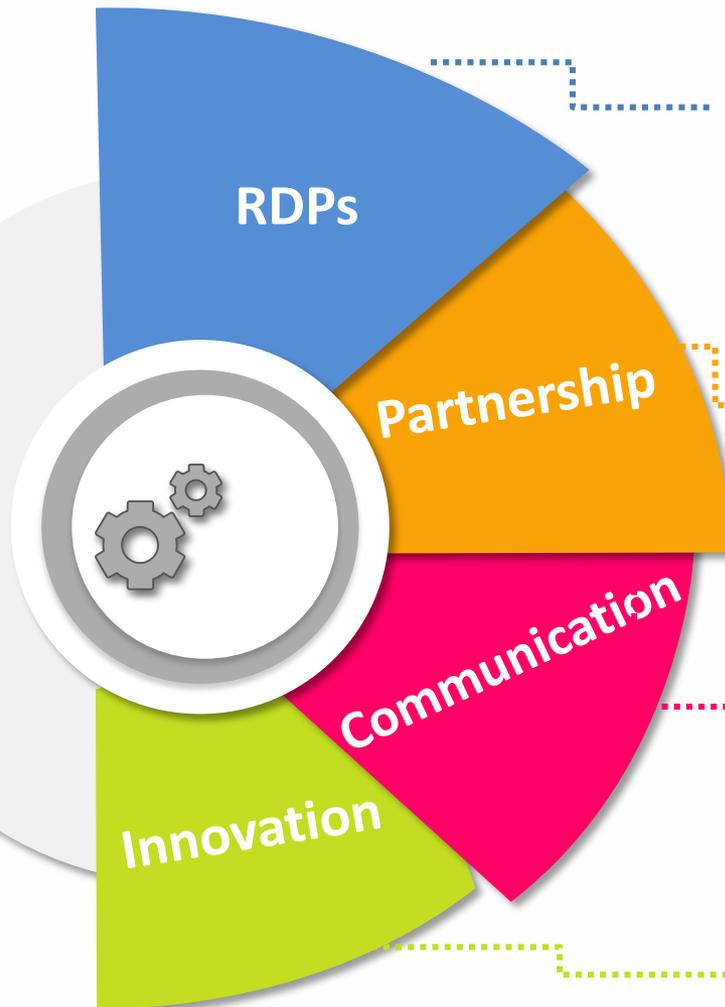


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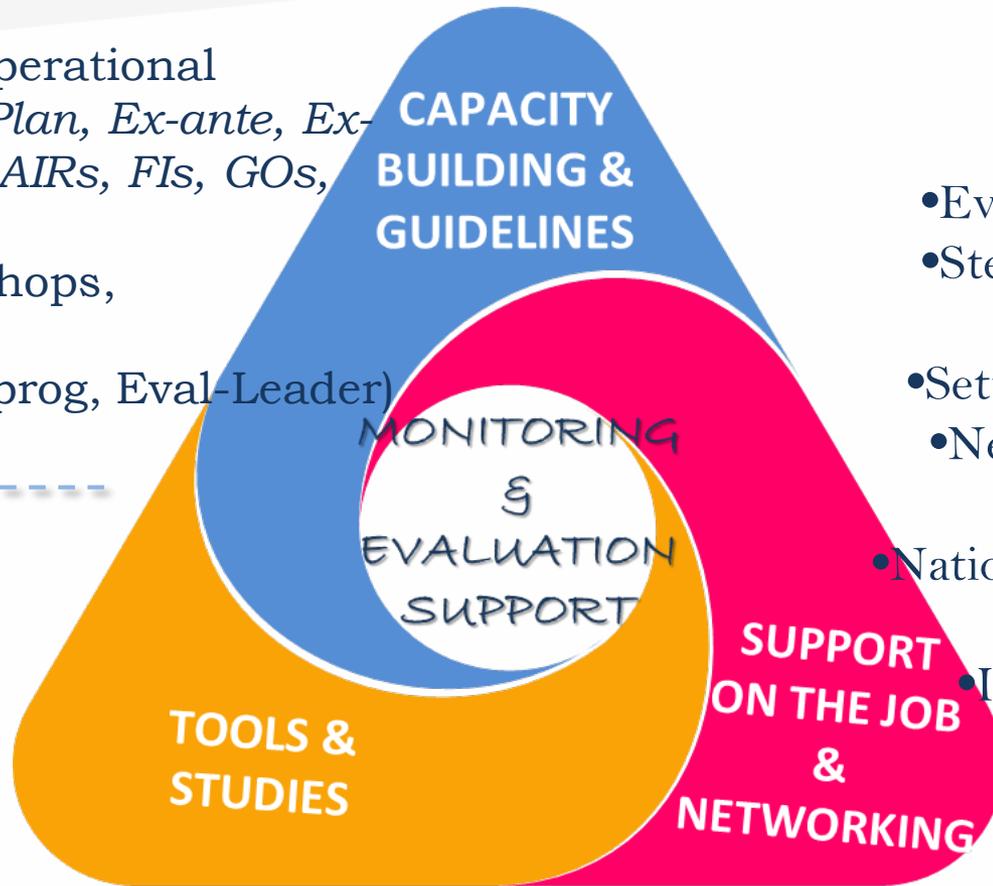
- Studies and policy analyses
- Information Services and tools
- *Strategic Monitoring*
- *RDPs Monitoring & Evaluation*
- Capacity Building & Knowledge exchange
- Local development (LEADER, Inner Areas Strategies, ..)

- Stakeholders networking
- Advisory and Services to rural operators
- Communities of practice

- Best Practices, Rural Excellences
- Rural4Learning, Rural4Kids, Rural Camps
- Policy Integration

- Strategies, Dissemination of Knowledge & Innovation
- EIP-Agri

- Guidelines and operational documents (*EvalPlan, Ex-ante, Ex-post evaluations, AIRs, FIs, GOs, TORs,...*)
- Seminars, Workshops, dissemination
- E-learning (E-valprog, Eval-Leader)
- Study visits



- EvalPlanning and ToRs
- Steering Groups & Eval Governance
- Setting up M&E Systems
 - Networking with other networks
- National Monitoring System (ESIF)
- Intermediation (data providers, ...)

- Databases of RDPs indicators
- Synthesis of ex post evaluations
- Use of FADN (investments, GOs, ...)
- Translation/Synthesis of EU studies (EC, PE, CoA, ...)

LAGs,



Evaluators,

"The effective use of the evaluations' results"



Focusing on crucial concepts, tips and operations of evaluations'

UTILITY and **USES**

- REPORTS
- ON-LINE VIDEOS
- REFERENCES



Average of **60 PARTICIPANTS**

Sept. 2011

Possible **USES** of the evaluations

Dic. 2011

USEFUL evaluation for policy makers and stakeholders

Mar. 2012

Effective **COMMUNICATION** of the evaluations

Jul. 2012

UNDERSTANDING the evaluation results

e-valprog



OBJECTIVES

- Disseminating **basic knowledge** on evaluation
- Providing tools and information
- Consolidating vision of evaluation as a **useful tool**
- Raising **awareness** on the people's role in the evaluation processes
- Fostering a more conscious participation to RD issues



TARGET GROUPS

Regional administrations; public and private bodies operating on territories; evaluators, teachers, researchers, ONGs, professional organizations, etc.



DIDACTIC METHODOLOGY

- **Experts** in evaluation working for the M&E Task Force of the NRN, universities and research institutes
- Each module includes an **entry test**, one or more **tutorial lessons**, and bibliographic references
- Tutorial **support online** with the coordinators and forum section
- Final **certificate** of attendance



STRUCTURE AND CONTENTS

10 MODULES

- Principles, approaches, methods
- Evaluation of RD policy in the EU
- Monitoring of RD policy in the EU

NATIONAL MONITORING FRAMEWORK 2014 2020 (NMF)

- Integrated Information system of ESIFs
- Linked to SFC
- Compliant with UE and national requirements

Jan2014

- Technical meetings
- Negotiation
- Informative meetings
- Documents/guidelines
- Mixed technical groups

Dec 2015

- Unique protocol data stream

Nov 2017

- Context tables

2020

- Launch & Implementation of NMF



OBJECTIVE



OPENDATA RRN

Modeled on <http://www.opencoesione.gov.it/>



METHODOLOGY

Cooperation with data providers (e.g. PAs, MAs, evaluation unit) and central government bodies (Ministries and other organization involved in NRN)



STRUCTURE AND CONTENTS

- Unified and harmonized information base
- Unique protocol data stream
- Operations database
- Statistics and reports

Participatory Approach

METHODOLOGICAL SUPPORT

- Co-development
- Guidelines and documents
- Meetings with MAs
- Market survey



EVALUATORS SELECTION

Participation in Regional Commissions for the selection of the independent evaluator



DEFINITION OF the ToRs

On Job support and Advisory on the Terms of Reference (ToR)
Benchmarking, Experiences sharing

STEERING GROUP & TECHNICAL ADVICE

Participation to the Steering Groups
Facilitation and Networking
TA on approaches, methods and tools
Benchmarking, Experiences sharing

Ad Hoc Task Force

Challenges

Solutions

- Coordination in collecting and validating data
- Comparison and processing of data

NMS on ESIFs

- Harmonisation in terms of procedures, nomenclatures and classifications
- Integration of information systems

- Different capacities, needs and willingness to participate
- Build on common areas of interest
- Participation and Practice Sharing at E

Capacity Building

- Systematic communication and exchange
- Systematic needs assessments
- Animation
- Translation of EU documents

- Avoiding ad hoc advisory
- Different needs for support, same timing
- Different competencies

On Job Support

- Ad hoc task forces
- Transfer of good practice
- Systemic approach
- Problem solving approach

Thank you for your attention!



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