



FRENCH NRN: PROGRAMME SPÉCIFIQUE DU RÉSEAU RURAL NATIONAL



Background

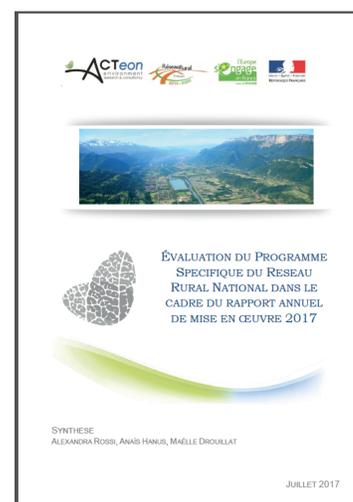


-  NSU within the MA with 8 technical advisors and a head of unit
-  175 Members
-  7 Colleges
-  Open to everyone
-  Contacts with urban network
-  European regional offices

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“We aim to support exchanges and debate around agricultural and rural development, to improve the quality to enforce the RDP and to disseminate the information to the general public.”

TECHNICAL GROUP ON MONITORING AND EVALUATION



The aim of the technical group is to **encourage and foster interactions and discussions between stakeholders on monitoring and evaluation topics** through regular meetings. This group was formed because this is the first programming period where these activities have been decentralised to the 27 regional Managing Authorities (MAs). This group meets 2-3 times a year and is composed of roughly 27 representatives (all the regional MAs or their representatives). The main outputs of this group are to:

- create a global understanding of different practices and procedures in the regions;
- prepare and exchange best practices;
- identify common questions for the Evaluation Helpdesk;
- identify common problems and concerns, in order to improve the evaluation process.

The conclusions of this group are regularly shared in each governance committee where a specific point is provided for evaluation.



Steps of Implementation

1. The NRN **conducted a survey of the needs of MAs** in the MA group (COMOP) and in the regular meeting of the RRR (regional networks).
2. **Specific actions were proposed** in the general assembly and a **thematic group was launched**.
3. **A short video will be produced on evaluation** along with an article in the next national publication. **A study on indicators and methodologies will also be published.**



Recommendations

- **Keep an open dialogue with evaluation stakeholders** to identify new challenges and find solutions for these challenges.
- **Begin these types of thematic groups earlier** on in the programming period, in order to provide better support and effect greater change.
- It is important to **have very concrete topics for discussions**, in order to best find solutions.