



# POLISH NRN: KRAJOWA SIEĆ OBSZARÓW WIEJSKICH



## Background



NSU outsourced  
16 regional units



Open to everyone



Open to other networks

MID-TERM  
EVALUATION  
2007-2013

EX POST  
EVALUATION  
2007-2013

EVALUATION FOR  
AIR 2017

ONGOING  
EVALUATION

ASSESSMENT OF MONITORING AND EVALUATION  
SYSTEM OF THE CLLD STRATEGY

*“Activate rural area inhabitants in terms of undertaking initiatives within the scope of rural development, including creation of jobs within rural areas.”*

## THEMATIC GROUP ON LEADER APPROACH

A workshop dedicated to CLLD monitoring and evaluation was organised and entitled “**Knowledge brokers on LEADER approach**” within the thematic group on the LEADER approach (TGL) that was created in 2015.

### Assessing the needs

Lack of good common indicators. Need for discussion on monitoring and evaluation between LAGs, MA and PA.

### Implementing

Creation of a Task Force to develop procedures on evaluation under LEADER. Training sessions.

### Disseminating

Evaluation reports and summary presented at the TGL, among all LAGs, Facebook Group and NRN website.

The workshop’s main goal was to **share thematic and analytical knowledge** and to facilitate collaboration between NRN partners in the scope of LEADER. It stressed the importance of monitoring for the effectiveness of actions taken in the framework of CLLD in a practical way.



Simulation game used during the workshop on CLLD evaluation

The method used in the workshop was based on a simulation game and highlighted the key elements of the monitoring and evaluation process. The participants learned a well constructed monitoring and evaluation system, which benefitted actions taken by the LAGs. Moreover, the participants **learned about a variety of evaluation methods**. The results of the ex post evaluation of Axis 4 of the RDP 2007-2013 were also shared. A **Task Force** was set up with the objective of developing procedures including evaluation under LEADER.



## Outcomes

- Thanks to the **cooperation** between the MA, PA and LAGs, evaluation became a common objective.
- Better **design of indicators** at the local level.
- Better **knowledge** of the issues to tackle and of the various evaluation methods.
- More **efficient implementation** of the CLLD strategies.
- **Awareness raising** on the need for evaluation and its benefits.



## Recommendations

In order to achieve success for the CLLD strategies’ and RDP’s implementation, one should:

- understand the need for evaluation from all the actors involved;
- plan evaluation elements at an early stage, to allow LAGs to better prepare their strategies;
- support evaluation at the LAG level.