



Evaluation Handbook for LAGs and FLAGs

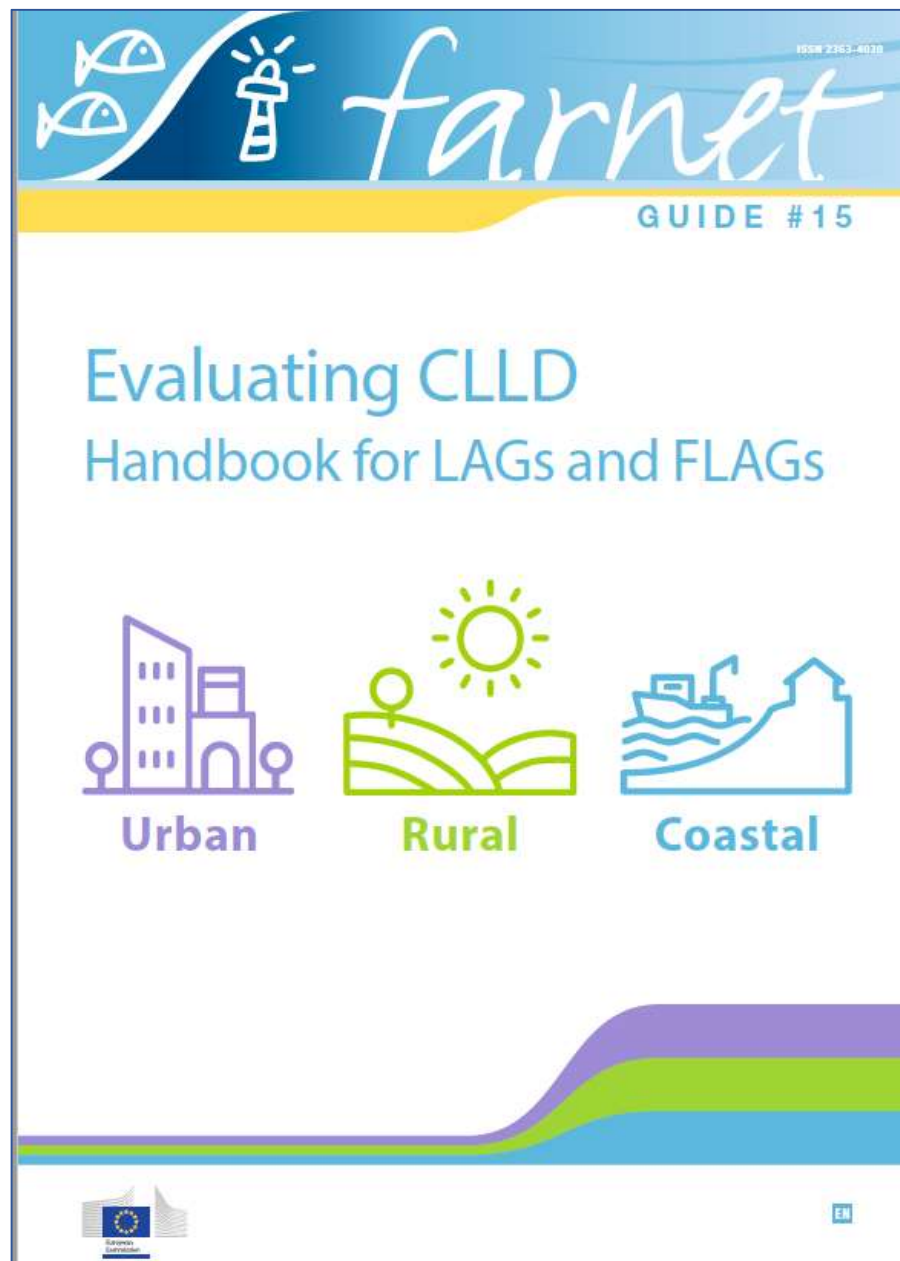
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Inter-DG initiative

- DG MARE (lead), DG AGRI, DG REGIO and DG EMPL
- Joint production by **FARNET and FAME** Support Units

Research

- Desk research
- FLAG/LAG Survey
- Interviews with experts
- Case studies (3 LEADER LAGs, 3 FLAGs)

Guide available in:

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The structure



 Definitions

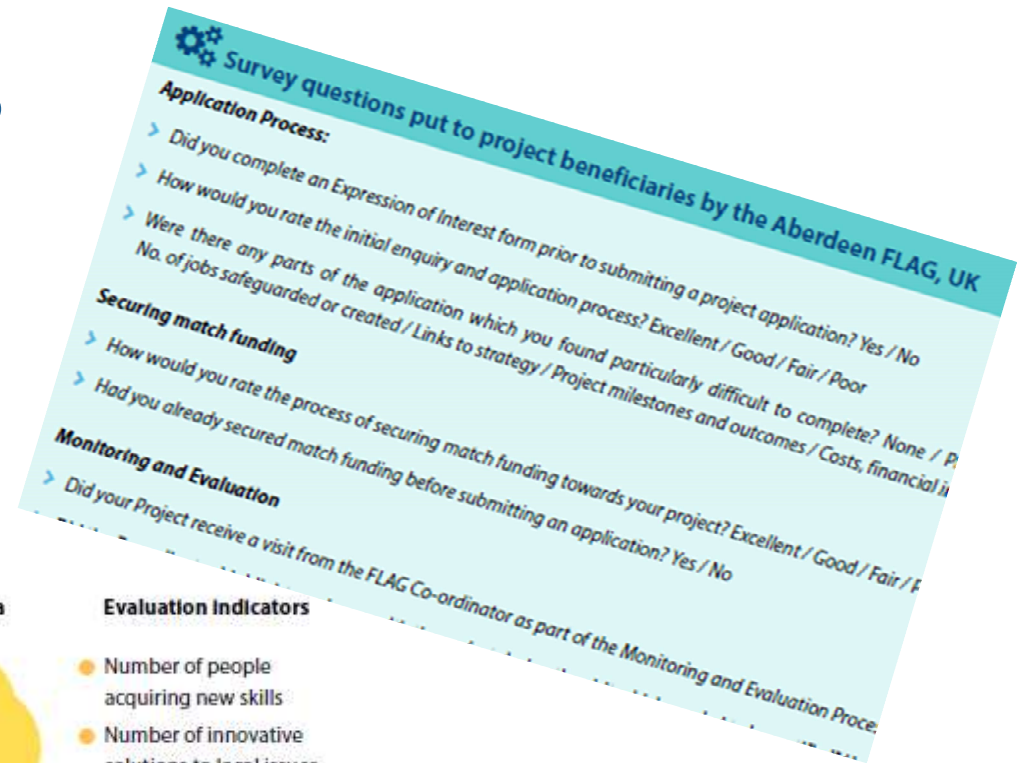
 Theory

 Examples

 Tips



Practical focus & examples



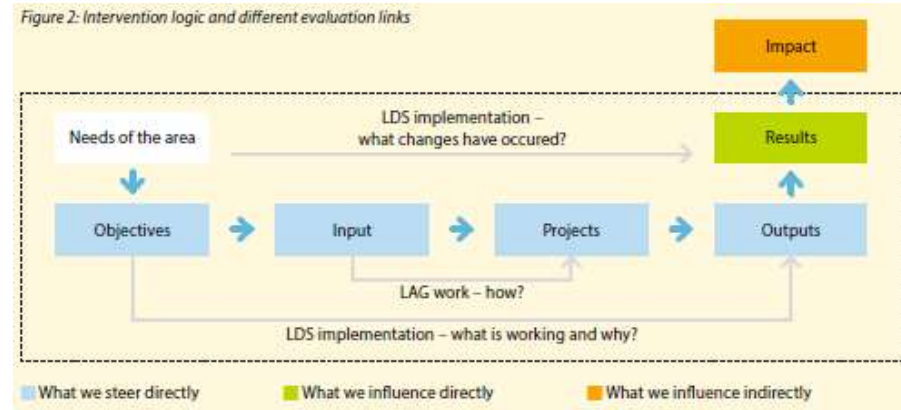
CLLD added value

What is special about evaluating CLLD?

Community-Led Local Development (CLLD) involves a specific methodology, dev (the so-called LEADER approach). Due to its bottom-up, partnership-based character, economic development in a way that cannot be delivered by top-down policies. Indeed, known as "animation", and involves the local population in the development of the sum of the individual projects funded.



Scope of evaluation:

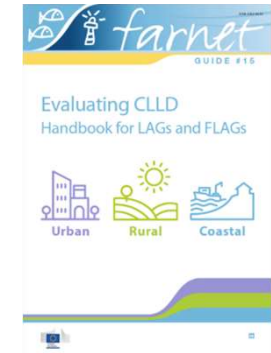


Work of the FLAG

- ✓ How did projects strengthen local business?
- ✓ Improvement of local capacity?
- ✓ Sustainability of projects?
- ✓

- ✓ Does the FLAG mobilize local actors?
- ✓ How does the FLAG facilitate project implementation?
- ✓ How efficient is the FLAG work?
- ✓

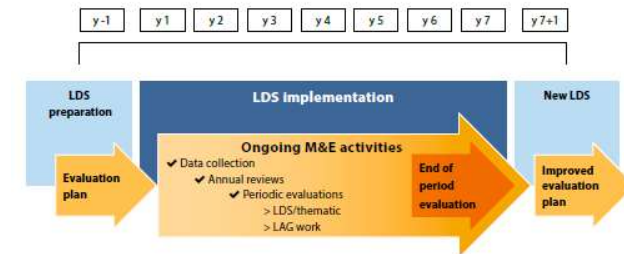
LDS objectives



Some key messages

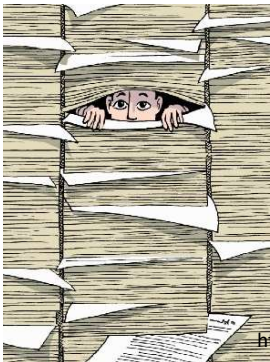
- Evaluation is **not a test**, we do it to learn and improve, not for the MA!

- **Start now!**



- **Focus** data collection on the most important information

- **USE** the evaluation results!





Thank you!

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