

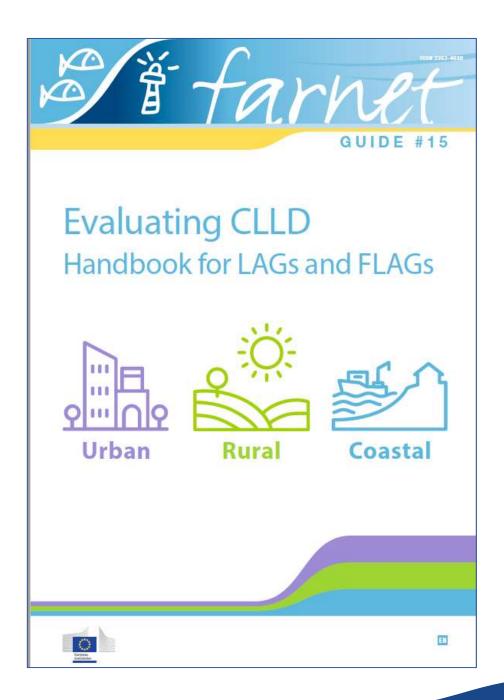
Evaluation Handbook for LAGs and FLAGs

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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:

EN, FR, DE, ES, IT, PL

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The structure

Planning evaluation Data Collection **Evaluation** methods

Using the findings





Theory



Examples

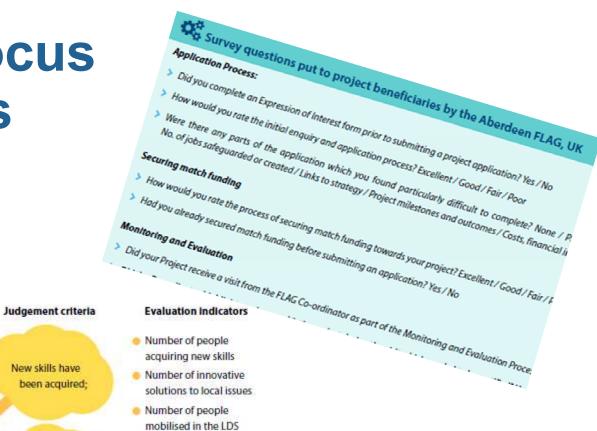


Tips





Practical focus & examples



Evaluation Question

been acquired;

OBJECTIVE

Strengthening local governance and improving human and social capital in the area

To what extent has CLLD helped improve the organisational capacity of the local community and the participation of local actors in the local development process?

New actors are associated to local decision-making:

New skills have

Cooperation among stakeholders in the area has increased:

- development phase
- Increase in the number of stakeholder groups consulted in local decision making
- Number of networks created
- Number of projects implemented in partnership by more than one interest group



CLLD added value



Community-Led Local Development (CLLD) involves a specific methodology, dev (the so-called LEADER approach). Due to its bottom-up, partnership-based charac nomic development in a way that cannot be delivered by top-down policies. Inde

The local population in the developme

known as "animation", and involven sum of the individual projects fund



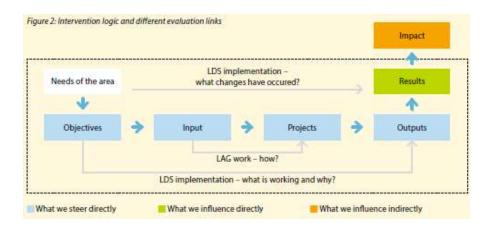




Scope of evaluation:

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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