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EUROPEAN
EVALUATION
HELPDESK
FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT



Local development: Social innovation



Relevant CAP Objective:

(8) Promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry



Local development / Social innovation

Which outputs at the Evaluation Knowledge Bank can be useful for the evaluation of social innovation?

NEW DATA FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION



[SIMRA - Database: Social innovations in marginalised rural areas](#)

METHODOLOGIES



[SIMRA - Methodology for evaluating social innovation in rural areas](#)



[RurAction - Methodological framework for assessing impact of social innovation](#)



Outputs: NEW DATA FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION



**SIMRA - Database:
Social innovations in
marginalised rural areas**

Potential use in evaluation of the CAP

- *A set of criteria for screening social innovation interventions.*
- *Can be used in answering the question about the impact of social innovation on a specific indicator.*
- *Evaluators can use it as an example of what data to collect or what types of information to seek.*



Outputs: METHODOLOGIES



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Potential use in evaluation of the CAP

- *A database that includes broad range of evaluation frameworks relevant for evaluating issues related to the CAP's Specific Objective 8*
 - *An evaluation manual with specific practical guidance for evaluating social innovation*
 - *A rapid evaluation approach based on indicators and a detailed approach based on more complex, composite indicators*
 - *Useful for the estimation of I.01 and R.01 and can be further disaggregated by the special objective(s) in which the innovation took place*
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- *Benchmark when designing evaluations of innovation in the context of the CAP, in particular social innovations*
 - *Helps assess causality (i.e. whether the change resulted from the implementation of a specific social innovation project or from other aspects)*
 - *Offers a different approach to impact assessment that would pay greater attention to 'qualitative' developments such as network building, community engagement, increased participation, etc*



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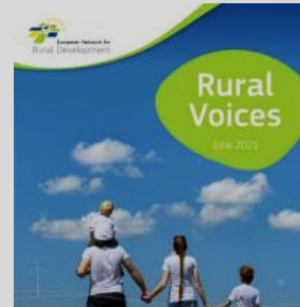
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Rural Voices report

The 'Rural Voices' report provides a qualitative analysis of the findings from stakeholder workshops contributing to the long-term vision for rural areas.



This ENRD report records the hopes and dreams of more than 300 rural citizens from different EU countries who participated in a series of workshops aimed at encouraging rural citizens to reflect on the social, economic, and environmental conditions of their own rural area and how it might change over the next 20 years, what developments they would like to see and the conditions and policies needed to reach their future vision.

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Insights into various outputs developed in initiatives and projects at the EU and Member States levels concerning data infrastructures and data use.

A quick guide on potential use, showing how these outputs could be used for monitoring and evaluation of the CAP.