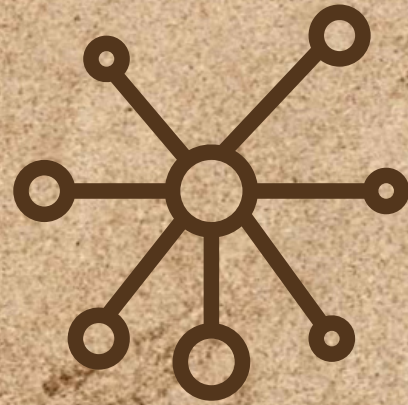


Thematic Cluster on CAP monitoring and evaluation

1 Cluster members exchanged experiences about evaluation activities developed by Member States within their National CAP Network framework during the past and current period.



2 A common agreement was that farmers should be involved in evaluation activities such as their participation in surveys or understanding their thoughts from evaluation results.

9 Discussion focused on how to disseminate evaluation plans by the National Networks (activities, methods, and targets).

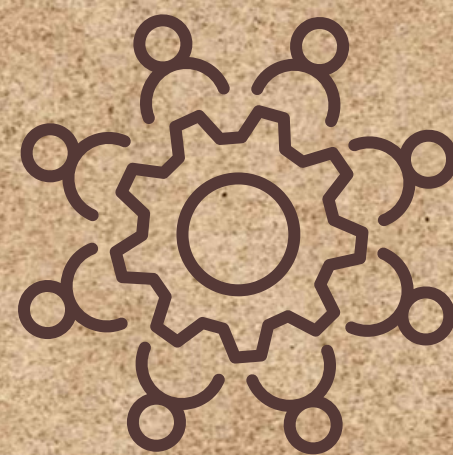
3 Member States were asked to share their experience regarding the activities they performed on evaluation - how they made the selection of the participants and their number or which criteria they chose for the selection on a regional basis.

8 This cluster tries to identify other Member States that are working on an evaluation manual for the National Network



4 There was an interest in getting more detailed information on the organization of training for LAGs on the topic of evaluation.

7 There is an interest in a manual for evaluation, similar to the manual for evaluation on AKIS.



5 Potential collaboration among the Swedish CAP Network, the Evaluation Secretariat (Swedish Managing Authority) and the EU CAP Network was discussed.



6 The question of whether the Common Network Statistics (CNS) should be the basis for the evaluation of CAP networks was raised.