Structure

Figure 1 shows the linkages between project phases, workpackages and the objectives of the project.

WP1: Co-ordination

WP9: Stakeholder Involvement and Dissemination

WP2: Review of the Evaluation Indicator and Monitoring Frameworks

WP7: Cost-effectiveness of Indicators and Evaluation Methods

WP6: Public Good Case Studies

Methodological Work Packages

WP3: Methodological Approaches for Counterfactual Scenarios

WP4: Methodological Approaches for Assessing Net Effects at Micro Level

WP5: Methodological Approaches for Assessing and Integrating Net Effects at Macro Level

WP8: Synthesis and Methodological Handbook

Phase 1 – Objective 1
- To review implemented rural development programmes, existing monitoring and indicator systems, and new methodological developments in environmental policy evaluation

Phase 2 – Objectives 2 and 3
- To develop new methodological frameworks for the evaluation of net environmental effects of rural development programmes against their counterfactual
- To test and validate the seleced evaluation tools through public good case study applications in the partner countries, in close collaboration with the European Evaluation Network, national and regional evaluators and managing authorities

Phase 3 – Objective 4
- To provide a methodological handbook for the evaluation of environmental impacts of rural development programmes and dissemination of findings