

Introduction to case studies

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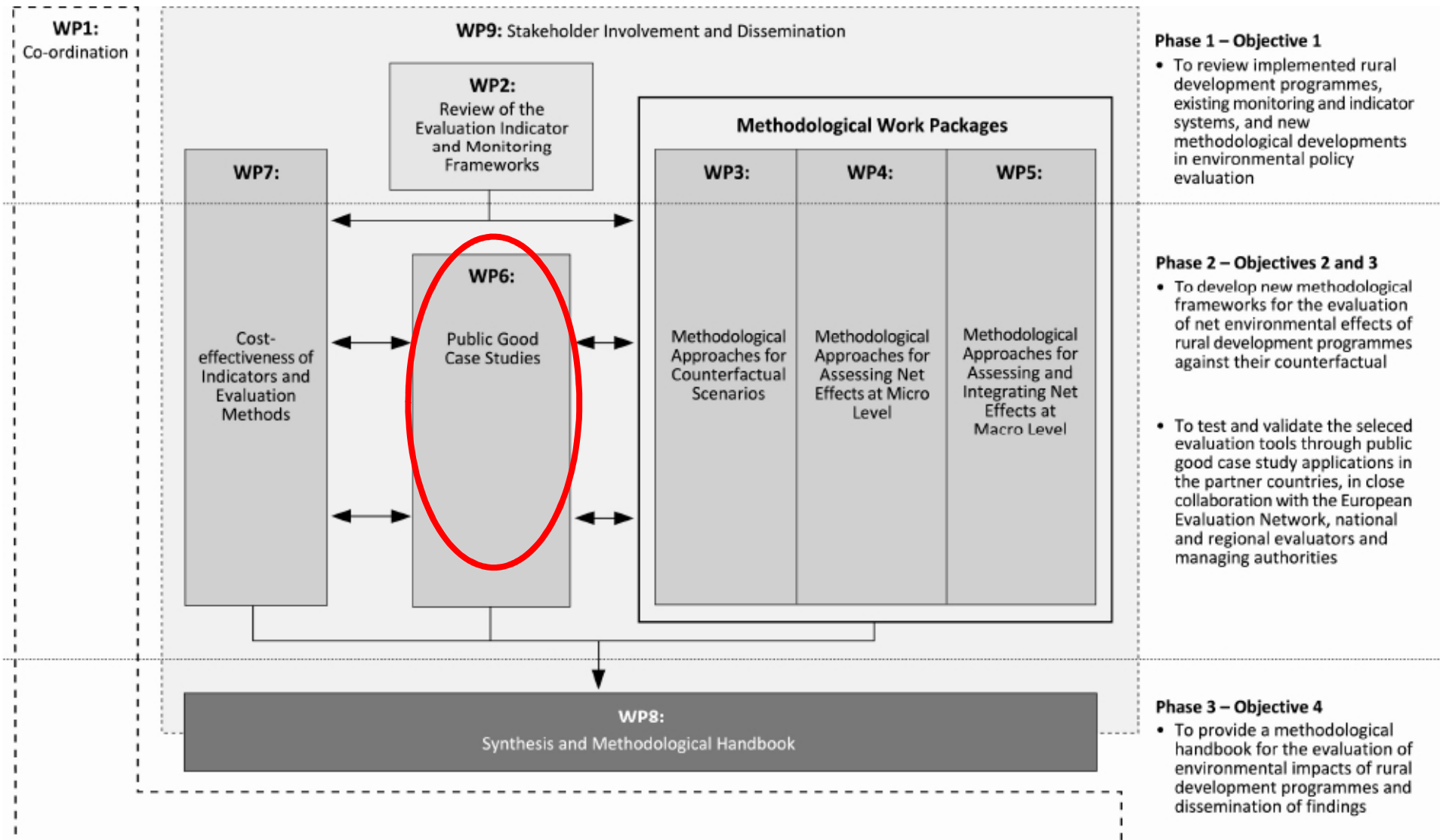
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WP6 WP6 in the project structure



- **CS approach: testing and validating** selected evaluation methods
- Process: Recurring specific local (national) **stakeholder/expert consultations** of case study results *to validate practical applicability*.
- Result: Showcase of public good case studies
 - NOT: to provide evaluation result as such
- Task 6.1: Selection of study areas for the public good case studies
- Task 6.2: Development of database and guideline for public good case studies
- Task 6.3: Testing of methods: two rounds of public good case study testing

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Task 6.1: Selection of study areas

Timeframe: 01/09/2013-31/01/2014

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- appropriate geographic scales & concrete study areas for each public good case study will be selected in collaboration with national and regional stakeholders.
- *guidelines for the selection of the study areas*, key factors for the selection:
 - ▣ data availability,
 - ▣ policy relevance in terms of the implemented measures,
 - ▣ stakeholder relevance,
 - ▣ structural characteristics of farming and forestry
 - ▣ suitability for the public good in concern
- The selected case study areas will be presented & discussed with **National Stakeholder Reference Groups** at workshop in November 2013 and summarised in a **report in month 13 (Jan 2014) (D6.1)**.

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Overview of the public good case studies and their policy relevance

Public good case study	Case study country	Rural development measures (measure codes)
Climate stability	All partner countries	111, 114, 121, 123, 124, 125, 141, 211, 212, 213, 214, 216, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 321, 322, 323, 411, 412, 413
Biodiversity – wildlife	Lithuania and Hungary	111, 114, 121, 123, 124, 125, 141, 211, 212, 213, 214, 216, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 227, 313, 321, 322, 323, 411, 412, 413
Biodiversity – HNV	Italy and Lithuania	111, 114, 121, 123, 124, 125, 141, 211, 212, 213, 214, 216, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 227, 313, 321, 322, 323, 411, 412, 413
Water quality – diffuse pollution	Finland, Germany, Greece and Italy	111, 114, 121, 123, 125, 141, 211, 212, 213, 214, 216, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 322, 323, 411, 412, 413
Soil functionality – soil health	Scotland and Hungary	111, 114, 121, 123, 125, 141, 211, 212, 213, 214, 216, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 322, 323, 411, 412, 413
Landscapes – landscape character	Greece and Scotland	111, 114, 121, 123, 125, 141, 211, 212, 213, 214, 216, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 313, 321, 322, 323, 411, 412, 413
Animal welfare	Finland and Germany	111, 114, 121, 141, 214, 215, 222, 313, 323

Task 6.2: Development of case study database

Timeframe: 31/01/2014- 01/08/2014 (Month 13-20) Task Leader: P7 – SZIE

- ***based on guidelines from WP3 – WP5 databases*** for the case studies will be developed.
- database development will take into account *different spatial disaggregation levels* from NUTS 2 providing different spatial options for the application of evaluation methods allowing micro & macro tests in each partner country.
- issues to be addressed in the ***development of the data infrastructure***
 - ▣ data formats, data rights,
 - ▣ development of procedures for dealing with different demarcation of geographical units between different data sets, and
 - ▣ protocols for aggregating and anonymization of individual farm and firm data.

- selected methods will tested
 - ▣ for their consistency and cost-effectiveness in evaluating net effects of RDPs at micro and macro levels
 - ▣ **in two** rounds of public good case studies (recurring iterative review and improvement during the testing phase)
 - ▣ in the selected areas in the partner countries.
- Based on the guidelines provided by WP7 ***data on the cost and the effectiveness*** of the application of the different evaluation methods in the partner countries will be collated and fed back to WP7

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Task 6.4: Synthesis of case study results

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- Internal country reports → *report on the case study analysis*
- short **policy brief** to WP9 for publication



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