Evaluation that matters.
Ways to improve public policies.

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Evaluation in V4+4 countries
overview of practices

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Concepts - overlaps, complements, ambiguities

Analytical framework
Knowledge Broker Perspective

Questions & methods

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Research questions:

- What KB activities do evaluation units in Cohesion Policy system perform at the moment?
- What should change in their capacity and environment to transform them into KB?

Methods

- **IDI** - central coordinating bodies, leading evaluation units, key evaluation experts **[3-6 interview per country]**
- **CAWI KB** - all evaluation units in the Cohesion Policy system of all analyzed countries **[N≈95]**
- **CAWI Users** - knowledge users pointed by evaluation units **[n≈?]**

Structure of CP evaluation system

Quality control & recommendation follow up

Evaluation in other public policies

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To conclude… - closing remarks

1. **Evaluation culture / system are a vague terms - KB perspective is a promising approach to tackle it.**
2. **Different approaches to CP evaluation system organization and regulation, but similar problems.**
3. **Evaluation culture still not there, perhaps not possible without quality governance.**

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