

# Exploring ideas for a network of climate policy evaluators

## Overview:

- Underreporting on ex post
- Information collected on evaluators network over the course of the project
- Existing networks
- Key messages for further discussion

## The information on policies and measures is incomplete

- Under the MMR reporting, quantitative information on the ex-post impact of greenhouse gas policies and measures (PaMs) on emissions or ex-post impact on indicators is largely missing.
- 10 MS reported ex-post data on emission savings, 77 PaMs (single or grouped).
- Part of the reason for the gap is a lack of evaluation results.
- More complete and harmonized reporting of results on GHG emission reductions is important to meet EU and international reporting. Gives quantitative evidence how policies and measures are contributing to the achievement of climate targets.
- One option to improve this is to **increase exchange of information and interaction on the topic of climate policy evaluation.**

## Are Member State experts using networks?

Based on surveys and polls conducted over the course of this project, we learned that:

- Are you already involved in a network? (Online survey, 10 respondents)
  - 20% yes
  - 80% no
- What kind of networks do you use to exchange information or experiences on (climate) policy evaluation? (Poll question during webinar, 23 respondents)
  - National network(s): 74% (not clear from poll what these national networks are)
  - Eionet: 13%
  - Other: 13%

## Existing policy evaluation networks might not be sufficient

What kind of evaluation networks are there already:

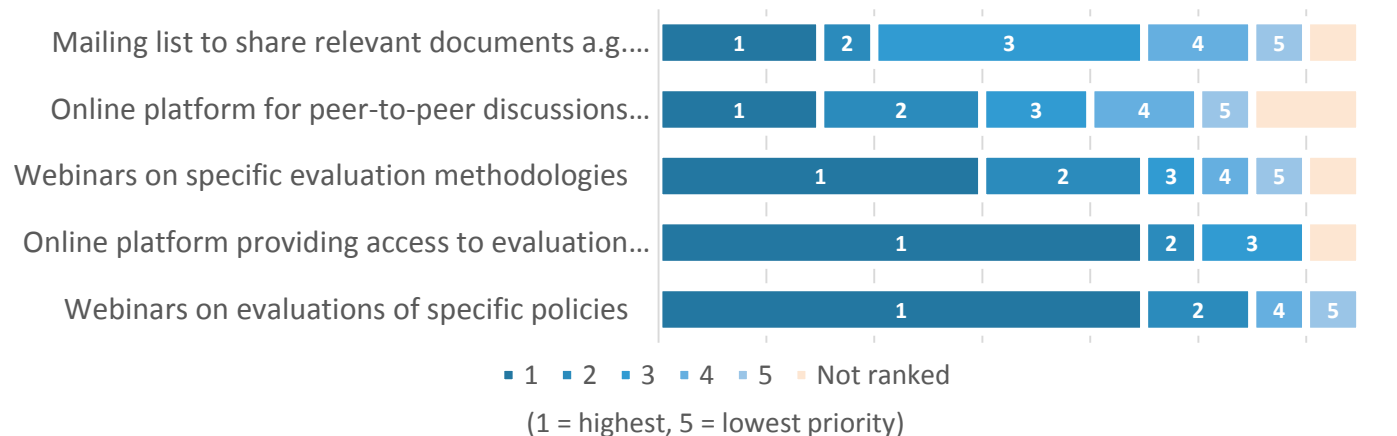
- Eionet: Workshops on climate policy evaluation in 2016, 2018 and 2019
- European Environmental Evaluators Network Forum: Annual conferences
- National networks such as Czech Evaluation Society, Dansk Evaluerings Selskab, Gesellschaft für Evaluation, etc.

What seems to be missing:

- Network dedicated to climate mitigation policies and measures and with links to reporting under Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action. Format and results of existing networks might not always be appropriate.

# Networks on climate policy evaluation could be beneficial

What activities would you like to see organised as part of a network? (online survey, 13 respondents)



Interesting first results, want to explore this further during the break-out groups.

## Key messages

- Majority of respondents so far does not seem to be involved in any existing networks
- Where people are involved, national network(s) appear to be more important. EU networks not mentioned much.
- A network with emphasis on climate policies and measures and link to reporting is missing.
- First results of survey seems to indicate a clear interest in such a network.