



# Evaluation in the EU level evidence-informed decision-making

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# The EU policymaking within the Better Regulation framework



# Evaluation and impact assessments

- Proportionate
- Based on evidence
- Are EU activities fit-for purpose?
- Do EU activities deliver desired changes at a minimum cost?
- Fitness checks

## Better Regulation criteria:

- Effectiveness (in fulfilling expectations)
- Efficiency (cost effectiveness and proportionality of costs to benefits)
- Relevance (to needs)
- Coherence (internally and externally)
- EU added value (results beyond those of MS acting alone)

# Evidence-based approach

- Evaluations should be based on the best available evidence drawn from a diverse and appropriate range of methods and sources
- Evaluations must make judgments on the basis of the available evidence and analysis
- Evaluations investigate the underlying mechanisms of the policy developments, trying to explain why changes occur

**Evaluate first** principle for:

- timely and relevant input for decision-making and political priority-setting
- organisational learning
- transparency and accountability
- efficient resource allocation

# Thank you

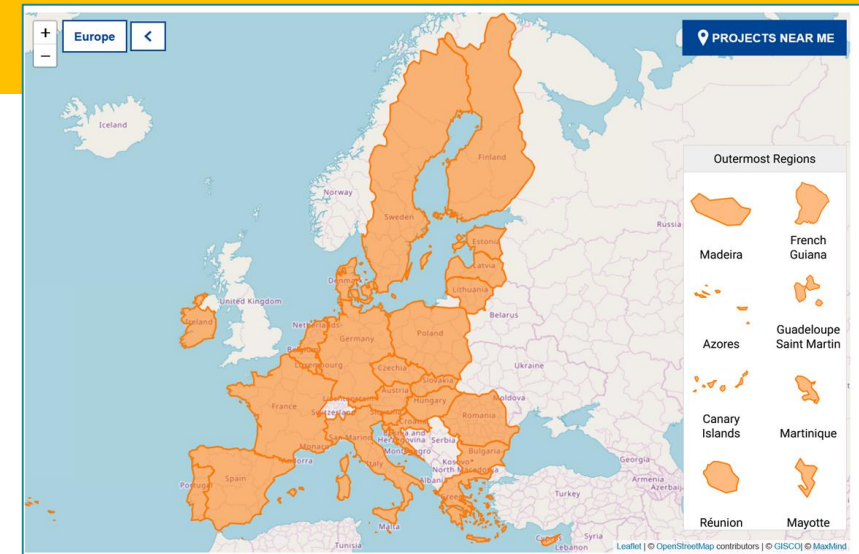
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### Cohesion Policy open data

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