MEN-D Project Office

The Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Department 413 ‘EU-Programmes for Rural Development’ has put in place a project office for the funding period 2014–2020 to ensure further progress and ongoing support of the national ‘Monitoring and Evaluation Network Germany (MEN-D)’. The MEN-D project office is carried out by SPRINT and nova Institute.

The MEN-D project office provides tailor-made support. To make sure that actual demands are met in the best way, specific tasks are defined by key stakeholders within the framework of an annual work programme. These key stakeholders include:

- The Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture,
- the regional programme and budget coordinators of the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD), and
- the evaluators of the 2014–2020 Rural Development Programmes (RDP).

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Background MEN-D

For the funding period 2014–2020, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) forms, together with four other European funds, the so called European Structure and Investment Funds (ESI-Funds). The focus of the ESI-funds is based on the ‘European 2020-Strategy’ for intelligent, sustainable and integrative growth. Through this new, integrated funding approach and the link to the first pillar of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), the EAFRD funding has become even more complex compared to the previous funding period.

This also applies to monitoring and evaluation (M+E) as an obligatory part of the EAFRD. The common monitoring and evaluation framework (CMEF) has been modified and is now known as common monitoring and evaluation system (CMES) in the context of the EAFRD. The main objective of the CMES is the establishment of a common approach and as such a joint European basis for assessment and analysis for all measures referring to rural area development.

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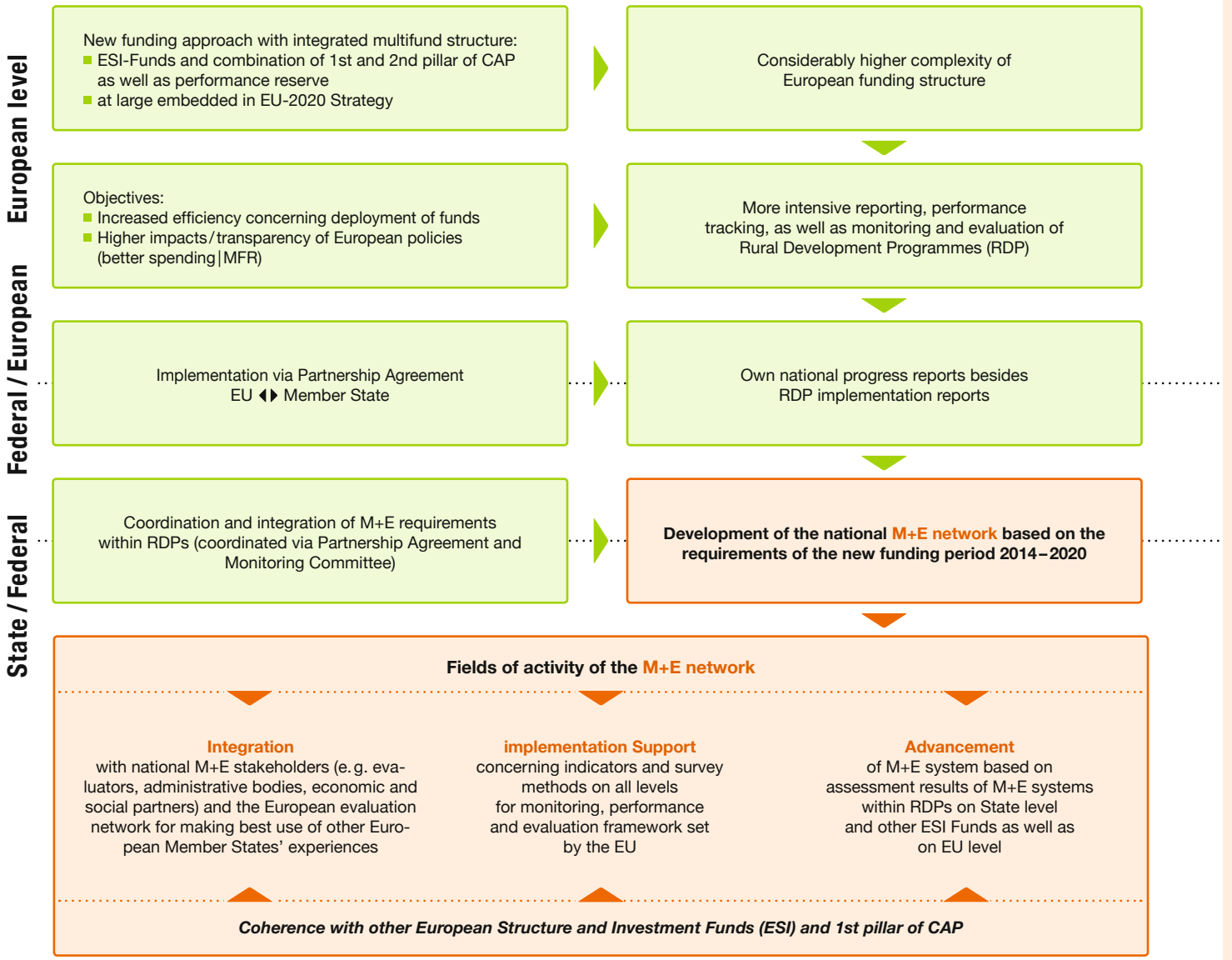

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