



Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact Assessment (MEIA)

Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact Assessment (MEIA) are key activities to assess the progress of FACCE-JPI's mission to meet the societal challenges of jointly ensuring food security, adaptation to climate change impacts, and mitigation of greenhouse gases emissions. In March 2020, FACCE-JPI started its new phase of becoming self-sustainable, thereby empowering the Secretariat to join forces in the interconnected areas of MEIA, communication and valorisation of FACCE-JPI's achievements. Although these activities can be clearly distinguished (see definition hereunder) close collaboration between members of the Secretariat have been established to collaborate in increasing FACCE-JPI's visibility and success.

Monitoring

- is the process of continuous data collection to ensure progress of action;
- is a continuous process;
- is based on indicators (and their targets).

Evaluation

- is the assessment / analysis of data;
- is a process to qualify and review the collected data;
- is performed at a specific date.

Valorisation

- is the communication of scientific results and their value to a specific target group;
- is audience dependent (e.g. stakeholder, policy, researcher, public);
- results / data need to be "translated" into a comprehensible form.

Impact Assessment

- analyses whether the outcomes influence a specific target group (e.g. stakeholders, policy, science or society);
- shows the effect of outcomes;
- does the outcome result in a desired consequence?