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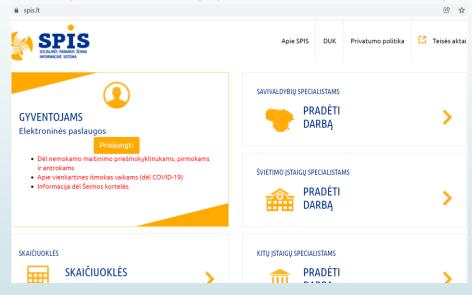
## **FEAD** monitoring data collection and reporting in Lithuania

## Good practices of data collection and reporting on FEADfunded activities in your country

(1) FEAD IT system (EPLSAFIS)



(2) Family social support information system (SPIS)



(3) Structural target group survey



# EPLSAFIS data (Commission delegated regulation (EU) No 532/2014)

#### Programme:

- Programme info
- Action plan
- Indicators
- Evaluation of applications:
- -/ Calls for proposals
- Applications
- Projects:
- / Projects
  - Public procurements
- Payment applications
- Checks on the spot
- Irregularities
- Audit
- Reports (various reports)
- Administration (all Admin functions)



The personal data of the target group <u>is not</u> entered and stored in EPLSAFIS



#### SPIS data

#### The personal data of the target group is entered and stored in SPIS

Why we use SPIS?

- Officially all municipal administrations are partner organizations in FEAD projects
- Persons wishing to receive FEAD support must apply to their city or district municipality administration or local eldership (fill an application form for FEAD support)
  - Staff of municipal administrations / elderships are responsible for evaluation of applications for FEAD support (criteria monthly income)
  - Staff of municipal administrations or local elderships are responsible for making lists of FEAD beneficiaries (before each FEAD support distribution)

### Structural target group survey

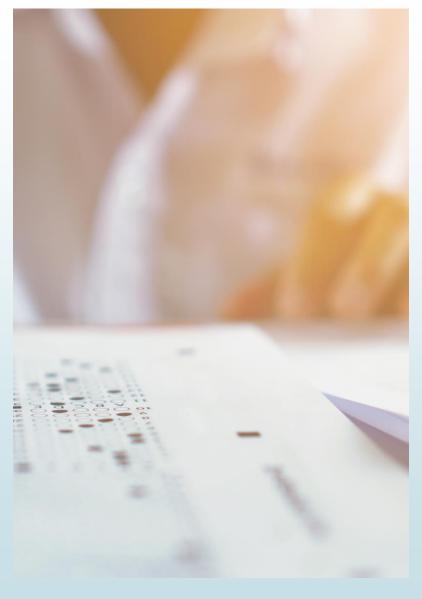
Twice during 2014-2020 programming period:

- ➤ In 2017 (external evaluators)
- ➤ In 2022 (external evaluators)

All questionnaires for PO and target group are prepared according Commission implementing regulation (EU) 2016/594

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Additional questions which are important for the LT FEAD responsible authorities



#### Challenges related to counting as main reporting method

No big challenges for general reporting:

- ✓ Created individual forms
- ✓ Information is checked by the responsible MA and / or IB staff
- ✓ Information is checked according supporting documents

Difficulties could be in the survey, where external evaluators should trust on target group answers



## Specification of using surveys: risk of non-response and biased answers



Surveys are conducted by survey experts with many years of experience (independent public opinion and market research institution)



A large proportion of interviews are conducted by telephone (no need to hurry, a person may be more open, etc.)

#### The main expected changes of FEAD data collection

There were no significant changes to the FEAD data collection during the 2014-2020 programming period







Changes are planned for the new programming period 2021-2027, as the physical distribution of FEAD support will be replaced by the e-system (payment of funds to social cards)

Food donations

# Thank you for attention!

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