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Thematic Work Group IV:

Delivery mechanisms of rural development policy

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Unit Consistency of rural development



Why to look into delivery mechanisms?

- Delivery mechanisms obviously are important for what and how EAFRD support is delivered.
- Delivery mechanisms are decisive for the outcome of EAFRD interventions and the associated value added.



Issues of interest:

- Description of different delivery systems in place in Member States
- Assessment and review of the strengths and weaknesses of a number of issues related to existing delivery mechanisms
- Identifying best practice to allow further strengthening of the delivery system associated with EAFRD interventions



Examples of possible areas ...

- **Programming**
 - Analysis, strategy, setting-up of programmes
- **Implementation**
 - Mechanisms: applications, selection, public procurement
- **Monitoring & Evaluation**



Examples of possible themes ...

- **Strategic approach and targeting of needs**
 - Assessment of the current strategic approach. Is it an effective tool to ensuring that the funds are directed towards areas of biggest need?
- **Rural development "tool-kit"**
 - Analysis of the level of detail as regards eligibility criteria.
- **Common Monitoring and Evaluation Framework**
 - What is the experience of Member States with the main principles (e.g. on-going evaluation, types of indicators, number of common indicators)?



Thematic Work Group on Delivery

- Complements other on-going work

Responses to consultation ...

- Agri received nominations of experts for this Thematic WG, selection yet to be finalised
- Proposals for themes from some delegations (e.g. FI)

... and proposed next steps

- Kick-off meeting in February
- Discussion and further specification of themes and working arrangements (for first phase of TWG)



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Many thanks for your attention!!!