Good Practice Workshop

Methods for assessing impacts of Rural Development Programmes 2007-13

Practices and solutions for the ex post evaluation

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Who we are?

EU Rural Networks Assembly and Steering group

ENRD

ENRD Contact Point
ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk

EIP-AGRI Network

EIP-AGRI Service Point

Two EU Rural Networks...

Three Support Units...

Guided by DG AGRI....

Unit H.3  Unit E.4  Unit H.5
Team Structure

DG AGRI, E.4

Project Director

Team Leader

Permanent team

Project & knowledge transfer manager

Evaluation manager

Evaluation Officer

Evaluation advisor

Information officer

Thematic experts

- Core team: 8 persons
- Thematic experts: 30 persons

Good practice manager

Capacity building advisor

Communication officer

Knowledge transfer team

Method development team

Geographic experts

- Geographic experts: 27 persons
Objectives & activities

1. Better evaluation methodologies and tools

2. Good practices in RD evaluation

3. Better evaluation capacity

4. Further developed M&E system

5. Well-organized evaluation related events

6. Up to date communication on evaluation topics

Improve the evaluation of EU RD policy (≈Art. 52.2.d.)

Guidance „Assessing RDP results“
Working Paper Evaluation-related queries
Guidance „Evaluation Leader/CLLD“

GP WS „Assessment of env. effects“
GP WS „Approaches to define HNV farml.“
GP WS „Ex post of RDPs 2007-2013“

Training for Member States
Training for EC Desk Officers
Other training activities

Assessment of the implementation of Evaluation Plans

Input for Expert Group meetings, ENRD events, NRN meetings, other events

Rural Evaluation NEWS Evaluation Website : enrd.ec.europa.eu/evaluation
Why this good practice workshop?

- Methodological assessment of MTE reports in 2011
- Ex post evaluation guidelines published in 2014
- Survey on state of play of ex post evaluation in October 2015
- Good Practice Workshop on ex post RDPs 2007-2013 (hosted by CREA in Palermo)
Why this good practice workshop?

Discuss methodological approaches chosen for ex post

Explore robustness of answers to evaluation questions

Identify quality criteria for sound evaluation reports

Exchange on usefulness of data used

...further expectations of workshop participants?
Agenda of day 1

10:00 Setting the frame
  • Welcome, objectives and agenda
  • Ex post evaluation: Expectations and use
  • Methodological challenges

14:00 Sharing experiences
  • Case studies from LV, SE, PT, SI, EE,
  • Reflection Round

18:30 End of day 1

Optional:
• Guided tour to Teatro Massimo 19:15; Social Dinner 20:30
Agenda of day 2

09:00 Developing solutions
   • Introduction
   • Case studies from CY, AT, IT
   • Reflection Round

11:15 Concluding sessions
   • Answering Evaluation Questions in the ex post
   • Assessing ex post evaluations of RDPs 2007-2013
   • Conclusions

13:00 End of the meeting
Thank you for your attention!

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