Assessing the Quality of the 2007-2013 Ex Post Evaluations

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Ex Post Evaluation Quality Assessment Tool

Quality assessment tool for DG AGRI desk officers to assess the 2007-2013 ex post evaluations

The quality assessment tool

• Permits standardised assessment of evaluation quality
• Enforces evaluation quality standards
• Builds desk officer capacity in evaluation quality
Focus of the Quality Assessment

- The red thread of the evaluation:
  - *What the evaluator concluded & recommended*
  - *How the evaluator came to the conclusions*
  - *What the evaluator based the conclusions on*

- Issues which MA can control:
  - MA tendered out (e.g. methods)
  - MA responsible (e.g. data collection)

- Systemic issues that affect also 2014-2020 evaluation
Elements of the Quality Assessment

• Use of CMEF
  • Evaluation Questions (CEQ & PSEQ)
  • Indicators (CI & PSI)
• Robust methods & data
• Credible findings leading to valid conclusions & recommendations
Thank you for your attention!

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