



GOOD PRACTICE WORKSHOP

APPRAISING THE INTERVENTION STRATEGIES UNDER THE CAP: EXPERIENCES AND OUTLOOK

15-16 OCTOBER 2019

CENTRO CONGRESSI ROMA EVENTI – PIAZZA DI SPAGNA,
VIA ALIBERT 5A, ROMA, ITALIA

BACKGROUND

Member States are currently in the process of preparing their CAP Strategic Plans. Its elaboration requires for each CAP Specific Objective to design the interventions following a sound intervention logic, supported by the ex ante evaluation, the SWOT analysis and the assessment of needs. The ex ante evaluation is an integral part of this process and plays an important role in improving the quality of the design of the CAP Strategic Plans.

The intervention strategy is the core of the CAP Strategic Plan and combines the interventions, their expected outputs and results, the setting of targets and milestones for these results and the allocation of financial resources to the interventions. All of the elements of the intervention strategy should be justified based on the assessment of needs and the experiences gained through the implementation of the funds.

OBJECTIVES

The overarching aim of this Good Practice Workshop is to raise awareness for evidence-based policy making by showing practical examples of how to approach and use the ex ante evaluation. This workshop focuses on the appraisal of the intervention strategy and target setting and serves to:

- Provide a forum to discuss and learn lessons from the appraisal of the intervention logic and target setting in the current programming period 2014–2020.
- Exchange on principles and practical examples of appraising the intervention strategies currently under preparation for the CAP Strategic Plans 2021-2027.
- Identify challenges, needs and solutions to help Managing Authorities and evaluators in their ex ante evaluation activities.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Managing Authorities, departments dealing with programming, evaluators and National Rural Network representatives. We encourage stakeholders who are involved not only in evaluation but also programming to participate in this event.

Working language will be in English.

Please register by
1 October

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Participation is subject to
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T U E S D A Y 1 5 O C T O B E R

12:00 Registration of participants

Setting the frame

13:00 Welcome, objectives and agenda (*Hosting Organisation and Evaluation Helpdesk*)

Main focus and legal framework for appraising the intervention strategies (*European Commission DG AGRI*)

Key principles for appraising the intervention strategies and target setting (*Evaluation Helpdesk*)

Sharing experiences and developing practical suggestions

14:00 Ex ante appraisal of the intervention logic and target setting of regional RDPs 2014-2020

- *The Case of Spain*
- *The Case of France*

15:15 *Networking and Coffee*

15:45 **Group work on the presented case studies**

18:00 *End of Day*

19:30 *Social Dinner (location tbc)*

W E D N E S D A Y 1 6 O C T O B E R

Sharing experiences and developing practical suggestions

9:00 Introduction to Day 2 (*Evaluation Helpdesk*)

9:15 **Steps towards the appraisal of the CAP Strategic Plan 2021-2027**

- *The appraisal of the CAP Strategic Plan in the Czech Republic:*
 - *Overview of the ex ante evaluation process in the Czech Republic*
 - *How to overcome challenges in programming through the ex ante appraisal?*
- *Lessons learned from using the theory of change for checking the consistency of the intervention logic*

10:20 *Networking and Coffee*

10:45 **Group work on the presented case studies**

12:50 **Concluding remarks**

13:00 *Networking all'italiana*

14:00 *End of Day*