

# Common Evaluation Questions for Rural Development Programmes 2014-2020

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# Outline

## 1. Background

## 2. Comments received from EC and MS

a) Common Evaluation Questions

b) Common Judgement Criteria

c) Common RD indicators and additional information

# Where do we stand for?

- July 2013: Workshop on CEQs with Experts and EC representatives
- 18 Sep. 2013 - 17th ExCo meeting:
  - First draft of CEQs presented at the
  - The EC and MS provided comments during the meeting and in written
- **20 Nov. 2013 – 18<sup>th</sup> ExCo meeting: Presentation of the updated working document on CEQs**

# Comments from MS

## on Common Evaluation Questions

COMMENTS	HOW WAS IT ADDRESSED?
<p><b>CEQs are formulated very general</b> – The specificities of the programme are not captured by CEQs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Explanation on the role and purpose</b> of CEQs and programme-specific EQs has been extended</li> <li>• <b>FA-related CEQs have been reformulated</b> to link them more clearly to policy objectives</li> </ul>
<p>Some <b>Horizontal CEQs contain more questions</b> to be answered separately</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Horizontal CEQs have been split and linked</b> to each horizontal objective</li> </ul>
<p><b>Terms</b> used in the CEQs are sometimes unclear</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approach how to define key terms</b> at RDP level is provided in footnotes (e.g. young farmers, short supply circuits, etc.)</li> </ul>

# Comments from MS

## on Common Judgement Criteria

COMMENTS	HOW IT WAS ADDRESSED
<b>Judgement criteria do not allow to link</b> CEQs and indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Judgement criteria</b> have been modified according comments allowing the assessment against a baseline</li><li>• <b>Additional judgement criteria</b> have been developed to cover all policy objectives</li></ul>
<b>Unclear terminology in Judgement criteria</b> e.g. “Sufficient” , “More” , “Significant”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unclear terms have been removed</li><li>• Newly introduced terms have been defined in footnotes</li></ul>

**NEW:** Development of judgement criteria for National Rural Networks CEQs

# Comments from MS

## on Common indicators & additional information

COMMENTS	HOW IT WAS ADDRESSED
<p><b>Common Indicators and proposed additional information</b> are insufficient to answer CEQs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>New and revised additional information is proposed</b> in line with the adjustment of CEQs and judgement criteria</li></ul>

# Thank you for your attention!

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