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IV MEETING ON:

“UNDERSTANDING AND IMPLEMENTING THE EVALUATION RESULTS: A ROADMAP”

JULY 18th 2012

9.30 – 13.30

INEA- SALA CINEMA, VIA NOMENTANA 41- ROME

This meeting on **“Understanding and implement the results of the evaluations: a roadmap”** concludes the cycle of events on the theme **“The effective use of evaluation results”**.

Understanding the results of evaluation is a fundamental precondition to select the recommendations to follow-up and identify the actions improving the policy and planning. Conducting participatory evaluations facilitates the evaluators to give clarity to the analysis carried out and make administrations aware of the issues on which they were founded.

The meeting aims at analysing the different uses of the evaluations (conceptual, instrumental, influential, process use), identifying possible routes for sharing evaluations, facilitating a better understanding of the findings and the choice of the recommendations to follow-up, in view of improving the policies and the implementation of the programmes.

At the roundtable the speakers will be invited to present their experiences and discuss on the following questions: places and conditions to discuss and share evaluation findings and recommendations; choosing the most useful and practicable recommendations; possible roadmaps to follow-up the results of the evaluations and people to be involved.

Programme

9.30 - Registration

10.00– Roundtable with:

- *Luciano Lavizzari*, IFAD –Independent Office of Evaluation
- *Zélie Peppiette*, CE, DG Agriculture and Rural Development
- *Nicoletta Stame*, “La Sapienza”- University of Rome
- *Giuseppe Ammavuta*, Sicily Region- Evaluation Unit of European and National programs

13.00- 13.30 - Discussion and conclusion

Moderator: Simona Cristiano (National Rural Network, INEA)



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Recommended bibliography:

- *Evaluation Manual, Methodology and processes*, chapter III “The project evaluation methodology”, IFAD- Office of evaluation (2008)
- *Improving Structural Policy Under Conditions of Hybrid Governance: Multi-Actor Constellations, Integrated Feedback Instruments and the Use of Evaluation Results*, Jochen Lang (2001) Evaluation n. 7: 7-23
- *The Mechanisms and Outcomes of Evaluation influence*, Melvin M. Mark e Gary T. Henry (2004)- Evaluation n. 10: 35
- *SADEV- Report: IFAD’s Management Response System- The agreement at completion Point Process*, Sarah Bandstein, Erick Hedblom (2008)

A *twitter* account @reterurale has been created to follow the discussion and add comments.

The audio-video recording will be timely available on the website.
Simultaneous interpretation from and into English will be provided.

As for organizational issues, the number of participants is limited up to 80 and the registration to the meeting is requested to be communicated by the 9th of July to the following: lapoli@inea.it.

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