

Designing good evaluation plans for the new CAP

European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP

Good Practice Workshop

30 – 31 March 2023

OREA Hotel Pyramida
Bělohorská 24
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Prague, Czechia

AGENDA

EU Member States are required to evaluate their CAP strategic plans during and after the 2023-27 programming period, with these evaluations designed to assess how each country contributes to achieving the CAP objectives and to improve the quality of the design and implementation of the agriculture and rural development policy.

Evaluation plans will help shape and guide this process with EU Member States drafting a plan that ensures all the necessary evaluation activities take place, with sufficient resources and required data available – and in a timely manner and appropriate format.

The Good Practice Workshop in Prague will provide the opportunity for key evaluation stakeholders to exchange, network and assess best practices for developing evaluation plans that contribute to better policy design and delivery. It is organised by the European Evaluation Helpdesk for the CAP in collaboration with the host organisation, the Ministry of Agriculture of Czechia.

Aims of the workshop

The third Good Practice Workshop of the Evaluation Helpdesk aims to help EU Member States design their evaluation plans. The specific objectives are to:

- › **Exchange practical experiences on the design of evaluations plans**, in terms of how to meet legal requirements and enrich the plans with content that fulfils the evaluation needs of EU Member States.
- › **Identify difficulties** in the design of the different **evaluation plan sections**, and **approaches for overcoming** them, by drawing on current and past knowledge.



- › **Provide an opportunity for networking** and identification of best practices among EU Member States in the process of evaluation planning.

Outcomes

- › A final report and speaker presentations from the workshop will be published online, when available.

Target audience

The workshop will be an opportunity to bring together Managing Authorities and Paying Agencies, who may also designate evaluators and/or other evaluation stakeholders who support them in this process to attend. The working language will be English.

Contact information

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Timing	Agenda Thursday 30 March 2023
12.00	<i>Registration and coffee with a light lunch</i>
13.00	Welcome and introduction Legal framework and evaluation plan guidelines
14.15	Sharing practical experiences on the current design of evaluation plans - experiences from Estonia, Portugal, Denmark, Ireland, France, Sweden, Finland, Hungary
15.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.30	Continued sharing practical experiences on the current design of evaluation plans - experiences from Estonia, Portugal, Denmark, Ireland, France, Sweden, Finland, Hungary
16.15	Group discussions on designing evaluation plan content
17.00	End of day 1
18.00	<i>Cultural activity, starting place is Pohořelec (5-7 min. walk from the venue).</i>
20.00	<i>Social dinner at U Zlatého slona (Havelská 9, Praha 1)</i>



Timing	Agenda Friday 31 March 2023
08.30	<i>Registration and coffee with a light breakfast</i>
09.30	Introduction to day 2 Presentation of the outcomes of the discussion of day 1
10.00	Networking sessions on specific sections of the evaluation plan (rotating sessions)
11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30	Networking sessions on specific sections of the evaluation plan (rotating sessions)
12.15	Plenary panel
13.00	<i>End of day 2 and light lunch</i>

