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PRESENTATION OF THE ESTONIAN ADVISORY SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

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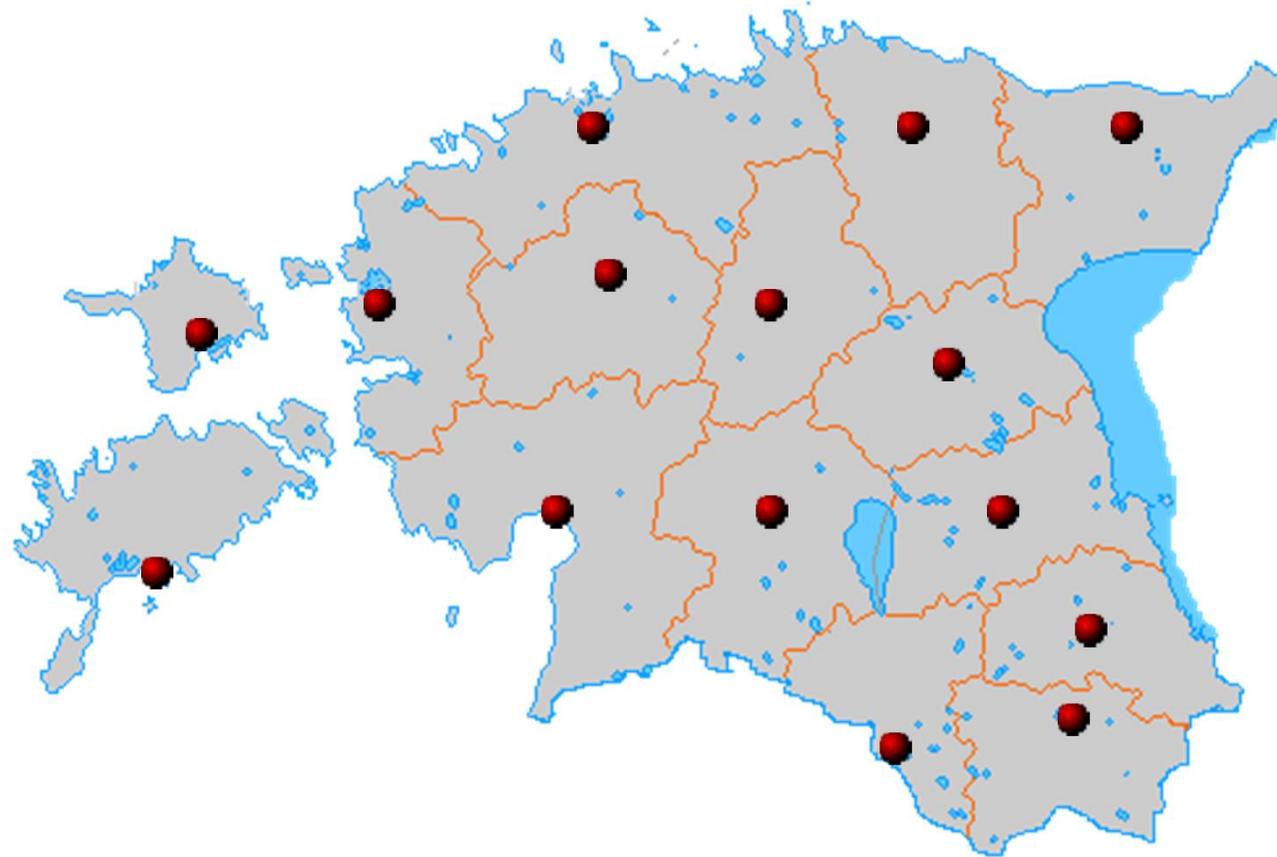
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ESTONIAN AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL ADVISORY SERVICES

- Initiating a New Institutional Set-up for Advisory Services (1989-1992)
- Building User-oriented Advisory Systems (1992-1995)
- Free Market for Advisory Services (1995-2002)
- Fluctuating Between Private and Public (1999-2003)
- Building Advisory Centres (2003-2014)
- Central operator of advisory services (2014-2020)

LOCAL ADVISORY CENTERS

Advisory Centre in every county (15)



OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED ADVISORY CENTRES

- At least 5 agricultural advisers
- Manager
- Office
- Action plan for at least 2 years, incl cooperation with educational, research or advisory institutions.

COORDINATING CENTRE

Rural Development Foundation

- Public law contract with the Ministry
- Feedback, data, information
- Meetings with partners
- Advisory products
- Training needs
- Attract new advisers

ADVISORY SYSTEM 2014 - 2020

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SUPPORT FOR ADVISORY SERVICES

Legal basis: (EU) No 1305/2013 article 15 of Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the EAFRD (repealing 1698/2005)

Measures:

- Support for advisory services
- Training for advisers

SUPPORT FOR ADVISORY SERVICES

Applicant: institution providing advisory services (advisory body)

Advisory body has been chosen through call for tenders (public procurement)

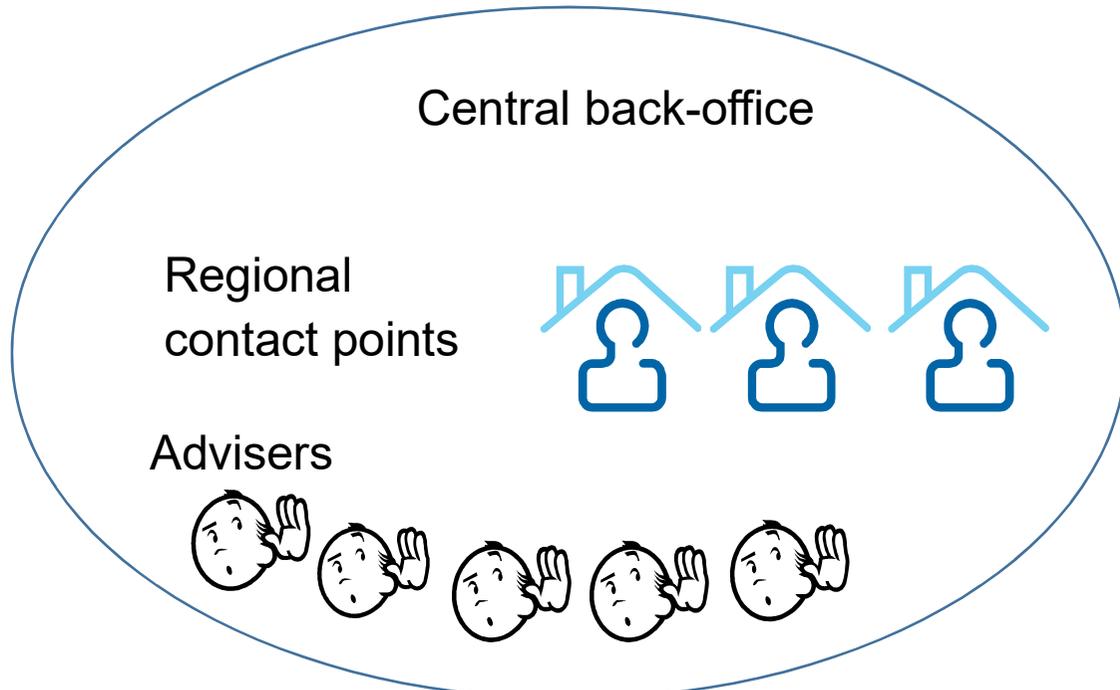
Public procurement was required by EU regulation

SUPPORT FOR ADVISORY SERVICES

- Up to 1500 € per service
- Up to 3000 € per final beneficiary
- Mentoring: up to 100% support
- Applying for support (grants) 80%
- Management: up to 50% support
- Financial advice: up to 25% of the total amount of support paid
- Other fields of advice: up to 90% support

CENTRAL OPERATOR

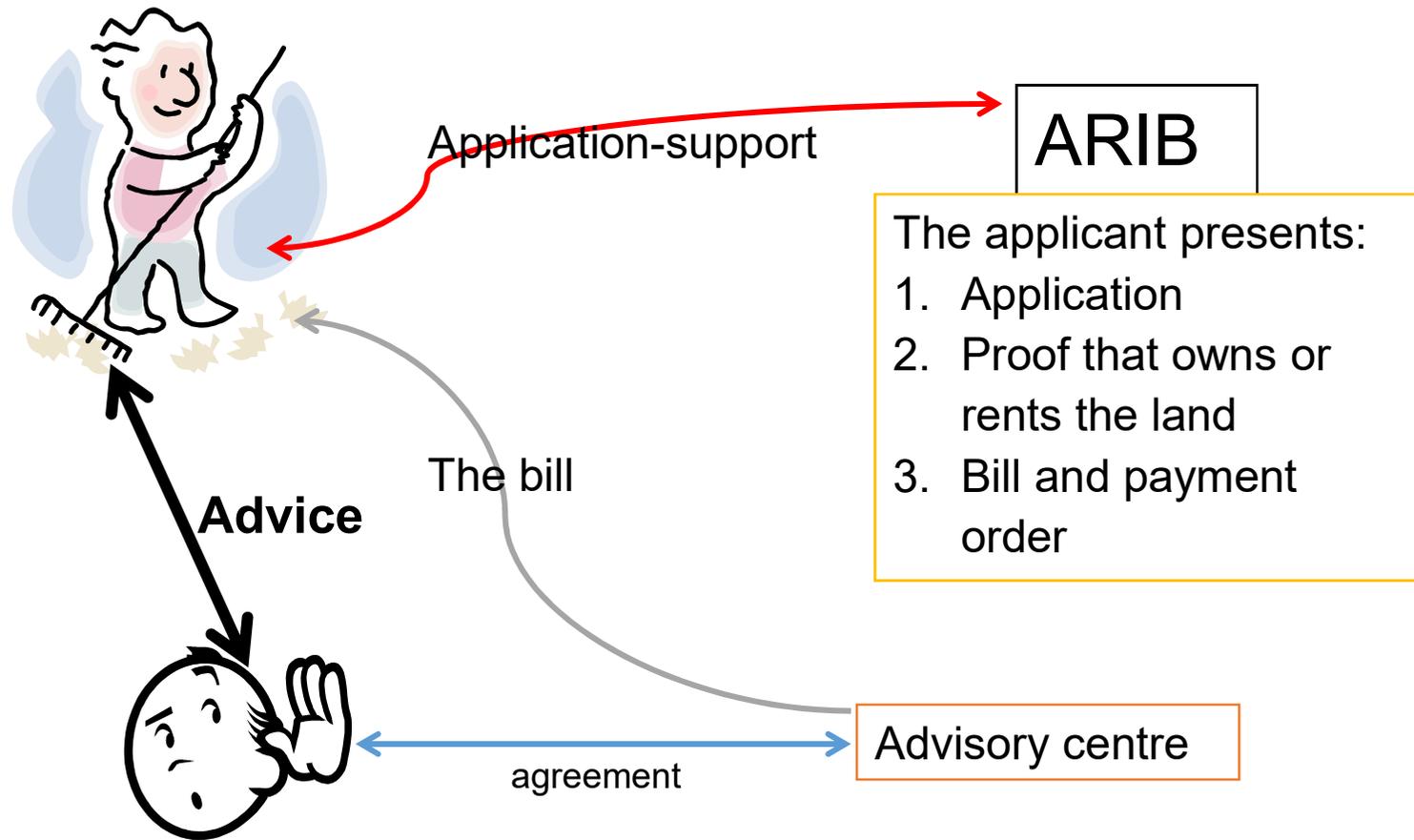
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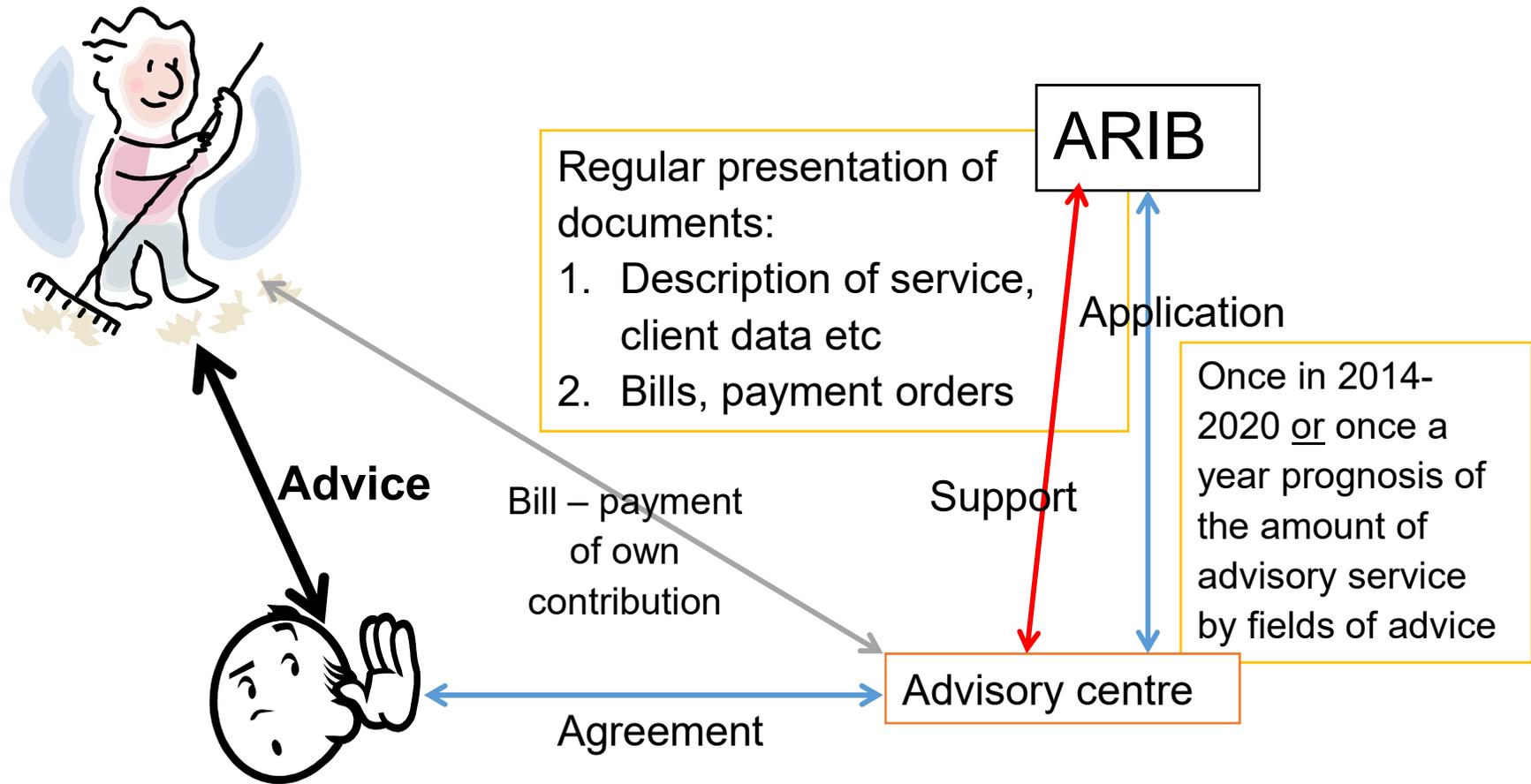
Advisory council



SUPPORT FOR ADVICE 2007-2013



SUPPORT FOR ADVICE 2014-2020



MENTORING

New: Mentoring

- For small agricultural enterprises (sales turnover 1200-100 000 €)
- 100% support
- Long-term contract with adviser / practitioner
- Up to 25 hours a year, 50 hours during programming period

TRAINING OF ADVISERS

Applicant:

- University
- Vocational school
- Research organisation
- Advisory body

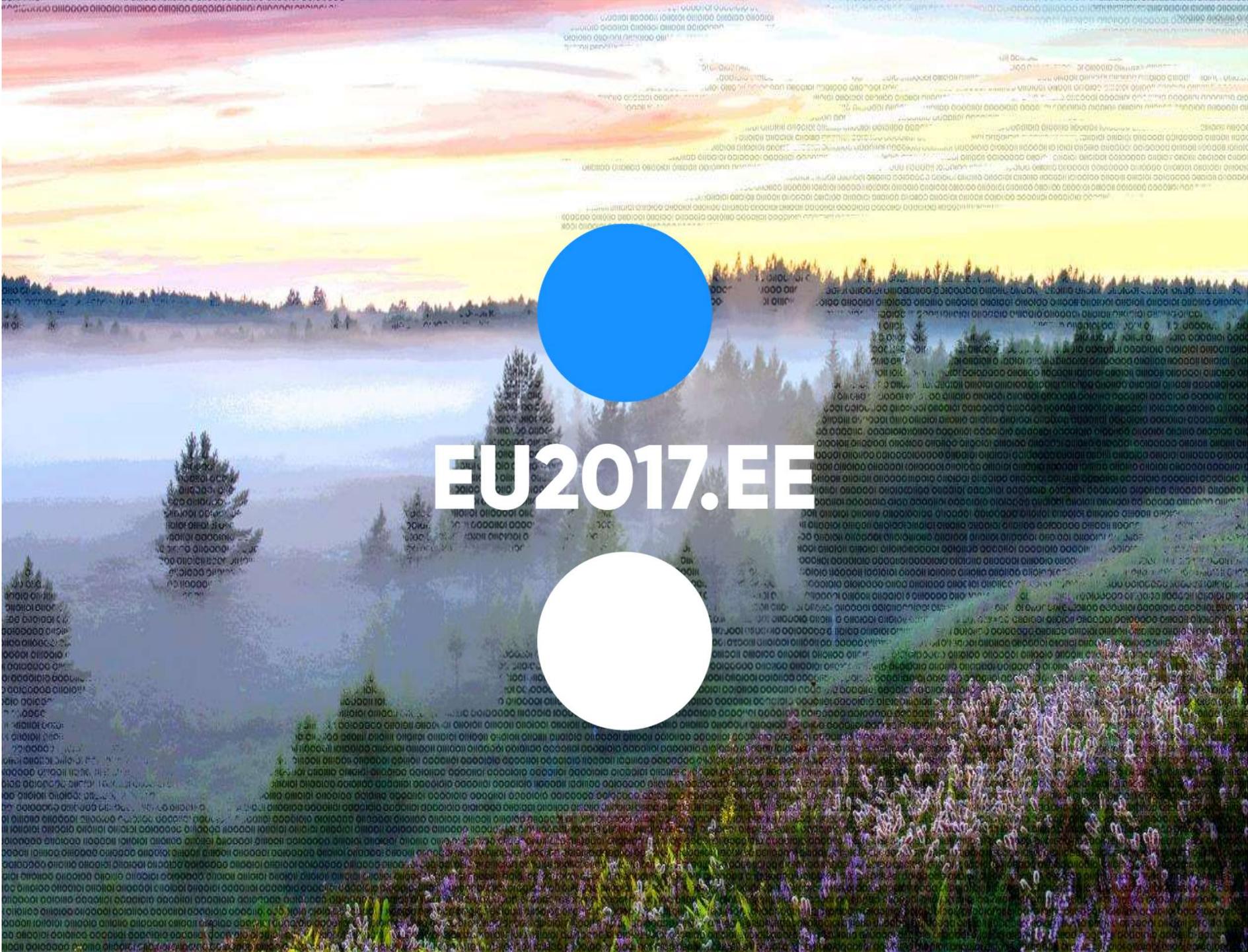
Trainees:

- Adviser holding a valid certificate
- Adviser whose certificate became invalid not more than 12 months ago
- Adviser who does not possess a certificate, but is related to the advisory body and is actively involved in providing advisory services

TRAINING OF ADVISERS

Activities

- Specialized training courses
- Training programmes drawn up by a body comprising of representatives of producers, research, advisers
- Training programmes approved by the minister
- Public procurement for implementation of the training programmes



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Thank you!

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