

# Guidelines for the ex-ante evaluation: The process



### Background

*ExCo members identified preparation of guidelines for the ex-ante evaluation as a priority task for 2012* 

 $\rightarrow$  included in Helpdesk 2012 AWP

 $\rightarrow$  to be developed through a TWG

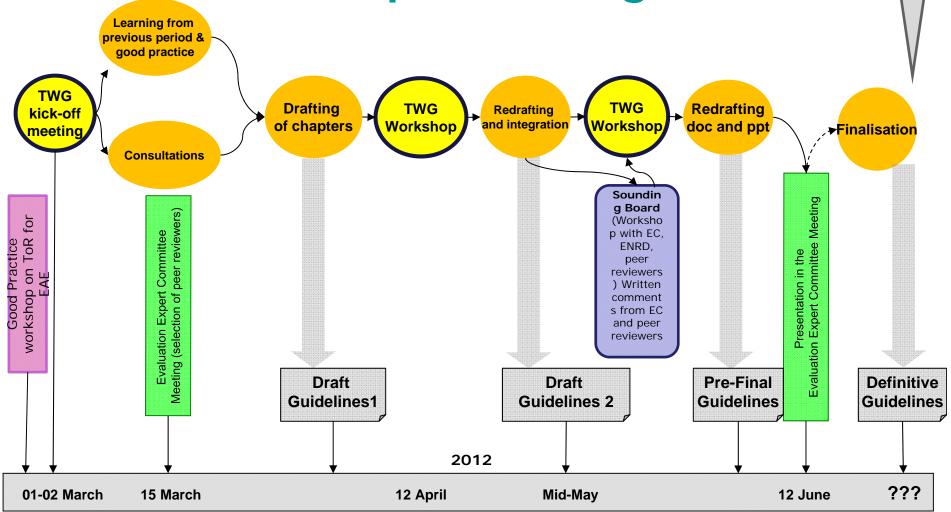




Legal

Acts

### How was the process organised?





### Who drafted the guidelines?

#### European Commission

- Gives mandate to draft
- Ensures legal correctness & coherence with other DGs

#### Sounding board & ExCo

- Formulates expectations
- Gives feedback
- Validates ex ante guidelines

#### Helpdesk

- Organizes thematic working
  group
- Facilitates working meetings
- Carries out quality control

#### Experts

- Provide expertise
- Consult with European
  Commission
- Draft ex ante guidelines



## **Current status of the document**

Work in progress!

Revised following Vienna sounding board meeting

Ready for additional feedback

Chapters 1-4: Mainly for Managing Authorities

- Relatively advanced: aiming for clear, short text *Chapter 5/Toolbox* 
  - More technical: editing, checking, referencing

Full text to be revised following comments (ExCo, other Comm services)





## **Objectives of today's discussion**

Present outline of guidelines

Sharing and understanding

=> Focus on « Mainly for Managing Authorities » sections

Collect feedback

- 1. In meeting
- 2. written comments

*To inform next revision (leading to guidelines in useable form)* 





## What will happen next?

- MS can send written comments (by 30<sup>th</sup> June)
- Ongoing technical revision
- MS comments addressed
- Revised draft available 2<sup>nd</sup> half July
- (guidelines in useable form)
- Formal finalisation after adoption of legal acts

