

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

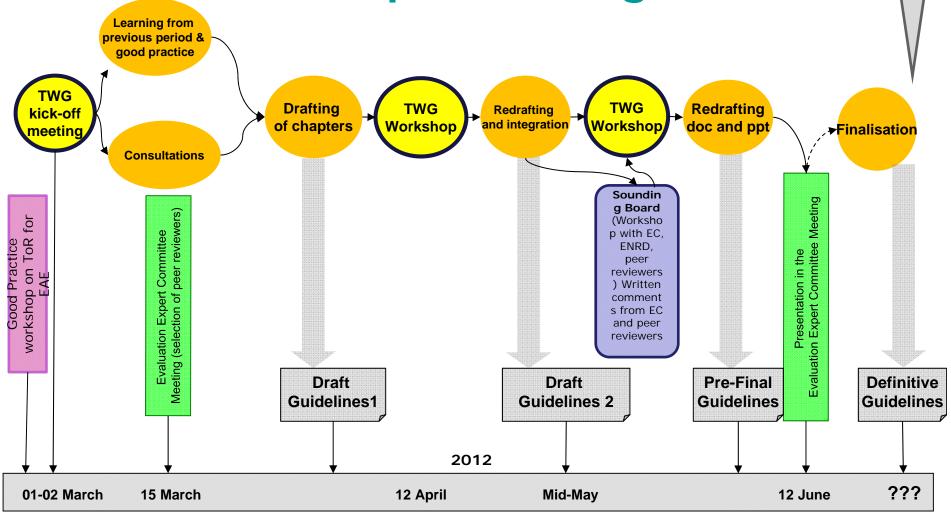




Legal

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 30th June)
- Ongoing technical revision
- MS comments addressed
- Revised draft available 2nd half July
- (guidelines in useable form)
- Formal finalisation after adoption of legal acts

