



ONLINE GOOD PRACTICE WORKSHOP

A JOURNEY THROUGH EVALUATION PLANS: LEARNING FROM PAST EXPERIENCES FOR THE FUTURE CAP

28-29 JUNE 2021

ONLINE

BACKGROUND

The ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk is pleased to invite you to the online Good Practice Workshop, 'A journey through evaluation plans: Learning from past experiences for the future CAP'. The workshop will be conducted as a web-based participatory workshop on 28-29 June 2021.

Given the innovative character of evaluation plans and the experience accumulated since their conception, it is now time to take stock of this experience with the aim to answer some overarching questions:

- What can we learn from the design and implementation of RDP evaluation plans in relation to their scope, evaluation topics and activities proposed and implemented, governance and communication mechanisms?
- To what extent has a strategic approach in planning evaluations improved the quality of evaluation results and their relevance for policy making?
- What constitutes a good approach to planning evaluation activities and what are the attributes of a useful evaluation plan?
- To what extent has the feedback from the activities of evaluation plans been timely for informing future policy making?
- To what extent have the communication activities of evaluation plans contributed to improved dissemination of evaluation results through the evaluation plan's communication mechanisms?

OBJECTIVES

The Good Practice Workshop has the overall objective to reflect on experiences in relation to the design and implementation of evaluation plans. In this context the aim will be to:

- Exchange experiences concerning the design and implementation of the Evaluation Plans in order to identify what worked well and what should be avoided.
- Discuss specific elements of the Evaluation Plans in relation to the process, governance, content, management, and communication.
- Identify best practices for the future for further promoting evaluation culture and better design and implementation of the Evaluation Plans.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The workshop will be an opportunity to bring together evaluation practitioners like Managing Authorities, Paying Agencies, evaluators, researchers and other evaluation stakeholders in the Member States as well as policy makers to discuss, share concerns and exchange experiences with each other.

Working language will be English.



The outcomes of this online workshop will be published on the website of the ENRD European Evaluation Helpdesk for Rural Development.

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MONDAY 28 JUNE

8:45 Welcoming participants and opening 'online' networking space

Setting the frame

9:30 Introduction and context (DG AGRI and Evaluation Helpdesk)

- *The Evaluation Plan in the policy cycle*
- *Overview of the changes and evolution of Evaluation Plans*
- *Reflections and expectations concerning the use of Evaluation Plans now and in the future*

Sharing experiences and developing practical suggestions

10:00 The elements of evaluation planning in selected Member States: experiences from Italy, Greece and Estonia

11:00 *Virtual Coffee Break*

11:15 **Group discussions on:**

- *Governance of the design and implementation of evaluation plans*
- *Evaluation topics and activities*
- *Data and information collection and management activities*
- *Communication and follow-up of evaluation results*

12:00 *Virtual Coffee Break*

12:15 **Plenary and final remarks**

13:00 *End of Day*

TUESDAY 29 JUNE

9:30 Introduction and agenda of Day 2 (DG AGRI and Evaluation Helpdesk)

Sharing experiences and developing practical suggestions

9:45 Evaluation planning as part of an integrated evaluation system: experiences from Sweden, Romania and Hungary

11:00 *Virtual Coffee Break*

11:15 **Group discussions on building better evaluation planning in the future**

12:00 *Virtual Coffee Break*

12:15 **Plenary and final remarks**

13:00 *End of Day*



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