

Fourth meeting of the
Expert Committee on Evaluation of Rural Development Programmes
15th March 2010 – 09.30 to 17.30

Questions concerning point 2 of the agenda ' State of play of the mid-term evaluation (MTE)'

- 1) If the MTE has started, which activities have already been carried out?
- 2) What are the main issues identified so far in conducting the MTE?
- 3) If the MTE has not yet started, at which stage of the process are you, what is your time planning?
- 4) What is the likely date for the completion of the contractor's work on the MTE?

Questions concerning point 8 of the agenda ' First experiences from the implementation of the Common Monitoring and Evaluation Framework'

- 1) Have the new tools (CMEF, ongoing evaluation) been useful for improving the quality of monitoring and evaluation? In particular, have they contributed to a better preparation of MTE (thematic studies, data collection, etc.)?
- 2) In which areas do you see a need for a review of the CMEF and the common indicators? In what directions should such improvements go?