



ONLINE GOOD PRACTICE WORKSHOP

ASSESSMENT OF RESOURCE EFFICIENCY AND CLIMATE

28-29 SEPTEMBER 2020

ONLINE

BACKGROUND

The ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk is pleased to invite you to the Good Practice Workshop, 'Assessment of resource efficiency and climate', which will take place on 28-29 September online.

RDP interventions play an important role in contributing to the preservation and improvement of the environment and combating climate change. Issues identified in the Annual Implementation Reports (AIR) submitted in 2019 that relate to resource efficiency and climate merit further discussion in view of the ex post evaluation and future CAP post-2020. These include issues related to the assessment of efficiency in energy use, supply and use of renewable energy sources and GHG and ammonia emissions.

OBJECTIVES

The Good Practice Workshop has the overall objective to reflect on experiences in relation to the assessment of resource efficiency and climate, with a view towards preparing for the ex post evaluation of RDPs 2014-2020 and helping to identify lessons for the related future CAP indicators. The specific objectives of this workshop are:

- Exchange practices on how to assess resource efficiency and climate, notably energy efficiency, the supply and use of renewable energy sources and GHG and ammonia emissions.
- Resolve specific issues identified for the evaluation of resource efficiency and climate, in relation to the calculation of the complementary result indicators.
- Identify needs for further support for Managing Authorities and evaluators in relation to the above issues for preparing the ex post evaluation and building knowledge for the calculation of related future CAP indicators.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The main target group of the online workshop will be Managing Authorities. Paying Agencies, evaluators, researchers and EU level research services (e.g. JRC) and other evaluation stakeholders in the Member States. EU level evaluation and climate experts may also participate. In order to ensure a participatory approach, the participant number will be limited to 60 people.

Working language will be English.



Outcomes:

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

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

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

Setting the frame

9:30 Welcome, objectives and agenda (*Evaluation Helpdesk*)

Policy and evaluation framework (*Sophie Helaine, Evaluation Unit C4, DG AGRI*)

Main outcomes of the Thematic Working Group 8 in relation to the calculation of the complementary result indicators for energy savings, renewable energy and emissions (*Evaluation Helpdesk*)

Sharing experiences and developing practical suggestions

10:15 Experiences from assessing energy efficiency and renewable energy

- Case Study Sweden: Increase in efficiency of energy use in agriculture and food processing in RDP supported projects (*Eric Markus*)

- Case Study Estonia: Renewable energy production from supported projects (*Mati Motte*)

- Expert input on the calculation of the indicators (*Dimitris Skouras*)

- Q&A from participants

11:15 *Virtual Coffee Break*

11:30 Group work and plenary discussion on the presented case studies

12:45 Final remarks

13:00 *End of Day*

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Sharing experiences and developing practical suggestions

8:30 Welcoming to Day 2

9:00 *Introduction and agenda of Day 2, key lessons from Day 1 (Evaluation Helpdesk)*

9:30 Reduced emissions of methane and nitrous oxide and reduced ammonia emissions

- Case Study Slovakia on CRI 18 (*Marek Pihulič, Matej Smieško*)

- Case Study Austria on CRI 18 and 19 (*Georg Dersch, Michael Anderl*)

- Case Study BE-Flanders on CRI 19 (*Maarten De Cock*)

- Q&A from participants

10:30 *Virtual Coffee Break*

- Comparative analysis of climate effects presented in the case studies (*Dimitris Skouras*)

- Broader experiences on the effects of agricultural practices on emissions (*Andrea Schievano, JRC*)

11:15 Group work on the presented case studies

12:00 *Virtual Coffee Break*

12:15 Plenary discussion of the group work

12:50 Concluding remarks

13:00 *End of Day*

