



Rome, May 4th 2017

DG Agri and Italian RDPs Managing Authorities and Paying Agencies Technical Meeting

Hotel NH Collection Roma, Corso d'Italia 1 - Rome

1. Morning session (9:00 - 13:00)

- 9:00/9:30 **Registration**
- 9:30/9:40 **Opening remarks** by Mrs Loriz-Hoffmann (DG Agri) and Mr Blasi (Mipaaf)
- 9:40 /10:00 **The implementation of the Rural Development policy in Italy** - presentation by Mr Busz (DG Agri)
- 10:00/10:20 **Modification of Regulations (Omnibus): state of play** - presentation by Mr Castellano (DG Agri)
- 10:20 /11:00 **RDPs programme modifications - rules in place, practical aspects, earthquakes and financial allocation "solidarity" amendments: simplified procedures among RDPs.**
(Managing Authorities clarification request: short Q&A round) Lead person G.Colleluori (DG Agri)
- 11:00/11:20 **Coffee break**
- 11:20/12:00 **Performance reserve** - introduction by Mr Castellano (DG Agri)
-Clarification on financial indicators: "Total Public Expenditure" (according to Annex IV, point 5 of Reg. (EU) 808/2014) vs "Realised Total Public Expenditure" (according to article 5.2 of Reg. (EU) 2015/2014).
-Legal provisions flexibility in relation to financial and output indicators quantified milestones adaptation.
-"Key implementation steps" indicators introduction in current RDPs.
(Managing Authorities clarification request: Q&A round)
- 12:00/12:30 **ANCs and "fine-tuning": state of play and timing** - presentation by Mr Castellano (DG Agri)
- 12:30/13:00 **State aid procedures clarification (and simplification) for non Annex I of TFUE type of operations**
presentation by Mr Hendrickx (DG Agri)
-Forestry types of operation
-Measure 16 Cooperation
-Measure 19 Leader
- 13:00/14:30 **Lunch break**



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2. Afternoon session (14:30 – 17.30)

- 14:30/15:15 **Ex-ante conditionalities fulfillment: reporting, EC procedures follow-up and state of play**
presentation by Italian Authorities
- 15:15/15:45 Any other business:
- RDP intermediate evaluation activities:**
-Local Action Group evaluation obligations: somehow useless because same activities have to be covered at Managing Authority level.
(Managing Authorities clarification comment) Lead person G.Colleluori (DG Agri)
- RDP measures and sub-measures “calls for tender” and “calls for proposal” draft planning:**
-availability to potential beneficiaries, stakeholders and general public
Lead person G.Colleluori (DG Agri)
- SFC2014 improvement:**
-RDP files upload and submission “bottlenecks”
Lead person G.Aristei (DG Agri)
- 15:45/16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00/17:10 **The Cork Declaration and the future policy** by Mrs Loriz-Hoffmann (DG Agri), followed by a question and answer session
- Other questions from Managing Authorities and Paying Agencies**
- 17:10/17:30 **Closing remarks** by Mr Blasi (Mipaaf) and Mrs Loriz-Hoffmann (DG Agri)