



ONLINE GOOD PRACTICE WORKSHOP

ASSESSING THE CONTRIBUTION OF RDPS TO A COMPETITIVE AND VIABLE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

9-10 DECEMBER 2020

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BACKGROUND

The ENRD Evaluation Helpdesk is pleased to invite you to the online Good Practice Workshop, 'Assessing the contribution of RDPs to a competitive and viable agricultural sector'. The workshop will be conducted as a web-based participatory workshop on 9-10 December 2020.

RDP interventions play an important role in contributing to improve the competitiveness of agriculture, one of the key CAP objectives. The workshop will address evaluation issues/topics that merit particular attention when assessing the competitiveness of agriculture from the point of view of the food supply chain organisation, including food processing, marketing and risk management.

OBJECTIVES

The Good Practice Workshop (GPW) has the overall objective to reflect on experiences in relation to assessing the contribution of RDPs to a competitive and viable agricultural sector. In this context, it will aim at:

- Exchanging practices on the methods and challenges for assessing competitiveness along the food supply chain, taking into account all available evidence.
- Discussing specific issues identified that may affect the evaluation of competitiveness along the food supply chain in the ex post and beyond and identifying potential approaches/solutions to them.
- Identifying needs for further support for MAs and evaluators in relation to the above issues for preparing the ex post evaluations and building knowledge for future CAP evaluations.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The workshop will be an opportunity for managing authorities, evaluators, researchers and other evaluation stakeholders in the Member States as well as for EU-level evaluation experts and researchers to exchange with each other.

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.

W E D N E S D A Y 9 D E C E M B E R

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

Setting the frame

9:30 Policy and evaluation framework in relation to the contribution of RDPs to achieve a competitive and viable agricultural sector, including a properly functioning food supply chain and crisis management (*DG AGRI, Unit C4*)

Main outcomes of the Thematic Working Group 8 in relation to the assessment of RDP effects on fostering the competitiveness of agriculture (*Evaluation Helpdesk*)

Sharing experiences and developing practical suggestions

10:15 Experiences from assessing competitiveness of the agrifood sector

- *Effects of the RDP on agricultural investments in Hungary*
- *Effects of developing food processing on the involvement of producers in the food chain in Hungary*
- *Experience from Spain: Impact of Andalusia's RDP on the agro-food industry (2007-2013)*
- *Q&A from participants*

11:15 *Virtual Coffee Break*

11:30 **Group discussion on the presented case studies**

12:45 **Final remarks**

13:00 *End of Day*

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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)*

9:20 **Holistic approaches for assessing the contribution of RDPs to a competitive and viable agricultural sector**

- *The 'Big Universe' approach from Valle d'Aosta, Italy*
- *Competitiveness and sustainability of rural areas through the non-farming sector (research results from the University of Pisa)*
- *Q&A on the presented examples*

10:20 *Virtual Coffee Break*

10:30 **Group discussion on the presented case studies**

12:30 **Summary of the day and concluding remarks**

13:00 *End of Day*

