Tentative calendar for the new Rural Development Policy

26 June 2013   Political agreement on a new direction for the CAP

Nov/Dec 2013   Adoption of the legal basic acts

Dec 2013 / Jan 2014   Publication of the legal basic acts

May/June 2014   Publication of the delegated acts

June 2014   Publication of the implementing acts

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Guidance working papers

- **Guidance documents common to all ESI funds**
  - Commission Staff Working Document "The partnership principle in the implementation of the Common Strategic Framework Funds - elements for a European Code of Conduct on Partnership"
  - Guidance on ex-ante conditionalities
  - Guidance on standard costs calculation and grants
  - Guidance on financial instruments
  - **Guidance on Community-Led Local Development for managing authorities (April 2013)**
  - **Guidance on Community-Led Local Development for beneficiaries (end of 2013)**

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Guidance working papers

- **Specific guidance for the EAFRD**
  - Guidelines for strategic programming for the period 2014-2020, including financial tables, intervention logic, indicator plan and target setting
  - **Specific fiches on rural development measures *(including LEADER – May 2013)***
  - Guidelines on agri-environment-climate measure
  - Guidelines on programming for innovation and the implementation of the EIP
  - Guidelines on reducing the error rate
  - Guidelines on eligibility conditions and selection criteria
  - Guidance fiche on Technical Assistance
  - Guidance fiche on verifiability and controllability
  - **Guidelines on LEADER cooperation *(October 2013)***

Monitoring

  - General methodological guidance and full list - with specific fiches - of impact and context indicators (common to pillars I-II) and output/result/target indicators for pillar II (corresponding to current CMEF Handbook)

Evaluation

  - Guidelines for the ex ante evaluation of 2014-2020 RDPs (European Evaluation Network for Rural Development)
  - Guidance on the Evaluation Plan (Evaluation Helpdesk)
  - Guidance note on context indicators