



Point 3 – Thematic Working Group 3 "Guidelines Evaluation of LEADER/CLLD"

**10th meeting of the Expert Group on
monitoring and evaluating the CAP
18 November 2016**

24 May

Presentation of the outline of the Guidelines at 9th meeting of the Expert Group

May – August

Evaluation Helpdesk: collecting comments to the outline; drafting, reviewing and revising the Guidelines' text with TWG experts

13 September

Meeting of the Sounding Board – presenting and discussing two chapters of the Guidelines

October

Evaluation Helpdesk: revising the text in line with the Sounding Board comments and sending complete version of the Guidelines to the Sounding Board, for comments (written procedure) on 31 October.

31 October – 18 November

Comments from the Sounding Board

- the draft text of the Guidelines has improved since September, but there is still work to be done;
- the text needs to show a clear distinction between what is required by the Regulations and what is good practice of evaluation;
- the European Commission is clarifying the legal (compulsory) requirements
- the Evaluation Helpdesk is revising the text in line with the comments from the Sounding Board and from the European Commission;

- at this stage, it is premature to discuss (this) version of the draft Guidelines in the Expert Group
- as soon as possible, we will upload a revised version of the guidelines in CIRCABC and send it by email to the delegates in order to receive your comments.
- we intend to give you 3 working weeks (Holiday periods excluded) to comment on the Guidelines and to have a useful and user-friendly final version of the Guidelines as soon as possible.