



## NATIONAL RURAL NETWORK

### II MEETING ON:

### ***"DESIGNING USEFUL EVALUATIONS FOR POLICY MAKERS AND STAKEHOLDERS"***

DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> 2011

9.45 – 14.00

INEA - SALA CINEMA, VIA NOMENTANA 41 – ROME

Within the cycle of meetings on the theme "The effective use of the evaluation results", the National Rural Network for Rural Development organises the second event entitled ***"Designing useful evaluations for policy makers and stakeholders"***.

The purpose of the event is to stimulate the discussion among experts on rural development policies, administrations responsible for designing and implementing the public programs, evaluators, thematic experts and the socio-economic partnerships, on the usefulness of designing targeted evaluations in view of improving the policies; the opportunities and the threats related to the emerging of the evaluation needs of programme's stakeholders; the opportunities and issues related to the implementation of a participative process for designing the evaluations; the role of the evaluator; themes and dimensions of analysis relevant to the stakeholders and in particular to the socio-economic partnerships and the territory; the stakeholders to be involved and their respective roles.

#### Programme

**9.45** - Registration

**10.15** - Panel session with:

- **Janet Dwyer**, *Professor of Rural Policy and Co-Director of CCRI (Countryside and Community Research Unit)*
- **Liliana Leone**, *Director of Cevas Center of Research and Evaluation*
- **Andrea Furlan**, *Officer at Region Emilia-Romagna- Monitoring and Evaluation Office*
- **Alessio Terzi**, *President of Cittadinanzattiva*
- **Patrizia Rossi**, *LIPU –BirdLife Italia Agriculture Officer*

**12.20** – Discussion

**13.15** – Conclusion

*Moderator: Simona Cristiano (National Rural Network, INEA)*



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Recommended bibliography:

- *Towards an enhanced evaluation of rural development policy: insights from EU and US approaches*, Janet Dwyer and David Blandford (2011), contributed paper at the 122 Seminar of the European Association of Agricultural Economists, Ancona
- *Il disegno della ricerca valutativa*, Claudio Bezzi (2011), overview
- *Come identificare quesiti di valutazione a partire dalla ricostruzione della teoria del programma: la Theory Based Evaluation*, free translation by Liliana Leone (2002)
- *Come sviluppare un disegno di valutazione*, free translation by Liliana Leone (1998)
- *The active role of citizens in the evaluation process: methods, impact and prospects of Civil Evaluation in Italy*, Angelo Tanese and Alessio Terzi (2010), contributed paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> European Evaluation Society International Conference

The audio-video recording will be timely available on the website: [www.reterurale.it](http://www.reterurale.it).

**Simultaneous interpretation** from and into English will be provided.

As for organizational issues, the number of participants is limited up to 80 and the registration to the meeting is requested to be communicate by the 6<sup>th</sup> of December to the following: [lapoli@inea.it](mailto:lapoli@inea.it).

Next meeting will be entitled **“Effective communication of the evaluation result”** and it is foreseen for the end of February 2012.

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