



GOOD PRACTICE WORKSHOP

APPROACHES TO ASSESS ENVIRONMENTAL RDP IMPACTS IN 2019

12-13 DECEMBER 2018

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BACKGROUND

In 2019, the Managing Authorities (MAs) of RDPs will submit the second enhanced Annual Implementation Reports (AIRs), which will also include reporting on the progress towards the programme's objectives and on the programme's contributions to achieving the Union's Strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. This will be done through the assessment of the programme's net contributions to changes in the CAP impact indicator values, and through answering the relevant evaluation related questions. Estimating and netting out of the environmental effects of the RDP can be a challenging exercise for many reasons, including scarce data availability and establishing the counterfactual. Moreover, capturing and upscaling environmental effects can be methodologically very demanding.

OBJECTIVES

- Show and discuss practical examples of evaluation approaches for assessing the environmental related CAP Pillar II impact indicators and for answering the related Common Evaluation Questions (CEQ) in 2019.
- Identification of specific challenges related to the application of the presented evaluation approaches covering CEQs 24, 26, and 28.
- Exchange experiences among Member States and develop recommendations for evaluators and Managing Authorities to facilitate the use of robust evaluation methods for assessing RDP environmental related impacts.



OUTCOMES

The outcomes of the workshop will be published on the website of the European Evaluation Helpdesk for Rural Development.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Managing Authorities, evaluators, representatives of evaluation units and other evaluation-related stakeholders.

Please register by
14 November
by filling the following
form: <https://bit.ly/2R1YQCT>

Participation is subject to
confirmation via e-mail.

Working language will be in English.

W E D N E S D A Y 1 2 D E C E M B E R

12:00 Registration of participants

Setting the frame

13:00 **Welcome** (*Evaluation Helpdesk and Slovak Managing Authority*)

Objectives and agenda (*Evaluation Helpdesk*)

Main focus and legal framework for evaluation (*European Commission DG AGRI*)

Guidelines: Assessing RDP achievements and impacts in 2019 (*Evaluation Helpdesk*)

Sharing experiences and developing practical recommendations

14:00 **Evaluation approaches for assessing environmental impacts** (case studies)

15:15 *Networking and Coffee*

15:45 **Group work on the presented case studies**

Plenary session to summarise the outcomes of the group discussions

18:00 *End of day*

19:30 *Social dinner (at own cost)*

T H U R S D A Y 1 3 D E C E M B E R

Sharing experiences and developing practical recommendations

9:00 **Introduction to Day 2**

9:10 **Evaluation approaches for assessing environmental related impacts** (case studies)

10:25 *Networking and Coffee*

10:45 **Group work on the presented case studies**

Plenary session to summarise the outcomes of the group discussions

12:50 **Concluding remarks**

13:00 *End of day*

