



# GOOD PRACTICE WORKSHOP

## APPRAISING THE INTERVENTION STRATEGIES UNDER THE CAP: EXPERIENCES AND OUTLOOK

15-16 OCTOBER 2019

CENTRO CONGRESSI ROMA EVENTI – PIAZZA DI SPAGNA,  
VIA ALIBERT 5A, ROMA, ITALIA

### BACKGROUND

Member States are currently in the process of preparing their CAP Strategic Plans. Its elaboration requires for each CAP Specific Objective to design the interventions following a sound intervention logic, supported by the ex ante evaluation, the SWOT analysis and the assessment of needs. The ex ante evaluation is an integral part of this process and plays an important role in improving the quality of the design of the CAP Strategic Plans.

The intervention strategy is the core of the CAP Strategic Plan and combines the interventions, their expected outputs and results, the setting of targets and milestones for these results and the allocation of financial resources to the interventions. All of the elements of the intervention strategy should be justified based on the assessment of needs and the experiences gained through the implementation of the funds.

### OBJECTIVES

The overarching aim of this Good Practice Workshop is to raise awareness for evidence-based policy making by showing practical examples of how to approach and use the ex ante evaluation. This workshop focuses on the appraisal of the intervention strategy and target setting and serves to:

- Provide a forum to discuss and learn lessons from the appraisal of the intervention logic and target setting in the current programming period 2014-2020.
- Exchange on principles and practical examples of appraising the intervention strategies currently under preparation for the CAP Strategic Plans 2021-2027.
- Identify challenges, needs and solutions to help Managing Authorities and evaluators in their ex ante evaluation activities.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Managing Authorities, departments dealing with programming, evaluators and National Rural Network representatives. We encourage stakeholders who are involved not only in evaluation but also programming to participate in this event.

**Working language will be English.**



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### T U E S D A Y 1 5 O C T O B E R

12:00 Registration of participants

#### Setting the frame

13:00 Opening by hosting organisation (*Italian Ministry of Agriculture*)

Objectives and agenda (*Evaluation Helpdesk*)

Main focus and legal framework for appraising the intervention strategies (*European Commission DG AGRI*)

Setting the framework for the appraisal of the intervention strategy and target setting (*Evaluation Helpdesk*)

#### Sharing experiences and developing practical suggestions

14:05 Ex ante appraisal of the intervention logic and target setting of regional RDPs 2014-2020

- Lessons from the ex ante evaluation of RDPs in Spain (*Maria Coto Sauras, Evaluator, Red2Red, Spain*)
- Experiences from the ex ante evaluation of regionalised RDPs 2014-2020 in France and lessons for the next period (*Jacques Carrillo, Evaluator, EDATER, France*)

15:15 *Networking and Coffee*

15:45 **Group work - Ex ante appraisal of intervention logic and target setting of RDPs 2014-2020**

18:10 *End of Day*

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

### W E D N E S D A Y 1 6 O C T O B E R

#### Sharing experiences and developing practical suggestions

9:00 Introduction to Day 2 (*Evaluation Helpdesk*)

9:10 Steps towards the appraisal of the CAP Strategic Plan 2021-2027

- Lessons for the ex ante evaluation of the CAP Strategic Plan in the Czech Republic (*Jaroslav Prazan, Evaluator, Czech Republic*)
- Using the theory of change approach for assessing the intervention logic - lessons learned from the impact evaluation of the Austrian RDP 2014-2020 (*Andreas Rech, Evaluator, Austria*)

10:20 *Networking and Coffee*

10:45 **Group work - Steps towards the appraisal of the CAP Strategic Plan 2014 2020**

12:45 **Concluding remarks**

13:00 *Networking all'italiana*

14:00 *End of Day*