



GOOD PRACTICE WORKSHOP

HOW TO DEMONSTRATE RDP ACHIEVEMENTS AND IMPACTS:

LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE EVALUATIONS REPORTED IN THE AIR 2019

11-12 DECEMBER 2019

SEVILLE, SPAIN

BACKGROUND

In June 2019, RDP Managing Authorities completed the evaluation of the RDP achievements and impacts and submitted their findings in the enhanced Annual Implementation Reports 2019 (AIRs). They reported on both RDP achievements by answering the Common Evaluation Questions (CEQs) 1-21 and the contributions of RDPs to the EU's strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, as well as the biodiversity strategy (headline targets), and CAP objectives (impacts) by answering CEQs 22-30.

OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this Good Practice Workshop is to examine the experiences from the evaluations reported in the AIR 2019 and draw lessons learned for the ex post. This workshop will further serve to:

- Provide a forum to discuss and learn lessons from the evaluations in 2019.
- Exchange experience and good practices on the practical approaches (methods, indicators, data).
- Identify challenges and needs for further support for Managing Authorities and evaluators.

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

12:00 Registration of participants

Setting the frame

13:00 **Welcome, objectives and agenda** (*Andalucian Institute of Public Administration and Evaluation Helpdesk*)
Main focus of the Annual Implementation Reports 2019 in view of preparing for the ex post evaluation of RDPs 2014-2020 (*European Commission DG AGRI*)
Overview of the AIR 2019 screening and lessons learned from the synthesis of the AIRs 2019 (*Evaluation Helpdesk*)

Sharing experiences and developing practical suggestions

14:05 **Good practices and challenges in relation to the assessment of RDP achievements/impacts in the fields of sustainable management of natural resources and climate action**

- *Biodiversity (Estonia, Slovenia)*
- *Water and soil (Greece, Czech Republic)*
- *Energy efficiency, renewable energy, GHG (Sweden, Slovenia)*

15:40 *Networking and Coffee*

16:05 **Sharing experiences in thematic groups**

17:00 **Plenary session: lessons learned and suggestions for the future**

18:00 *End of Day*

20:30 *Social Dinner in El Rinconcillo (at own cost)*

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Sharing experiences and developing practical suggestions

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

9:10 **Good practices and challenges in relation to the assessment of the achievements / impacts in the fields of competitiveness and balanced territorial development**

- *Cross-cutting objective innovation (overview by Evaluation Helpdesk)*
- *Fostering competitiveness (Latvia, Poland)*
- *Local development, accessibility and ICTs (Finland)*
- *Rural employment and poverty (Austria, Spain)*

10:40 *Networking and Coffee*

11:00 **Sharing experiences in thematic groups**

12:05 **Plenary session: lessons learned and suggestions for the future**

12:50 **Concluding remarks**

13:00 *End of Day*