



GOOD PRACTICE WORKSHOP

SHOWING THE ADDED VALUE OF LEADER/CLLD THROUGH EVALUATION

HELSINKI, FINLAND 17-18 MAY 2018

BACKGROUND

The assessment of the added value of LEADER/CLLD refers to the benefits that are obtained as a result of the proper application of the LEADER method, compared to those benefits, which would have been obtained without applying this method. Though stakeholders already have several years of experience in the evaluation of LEADER/CLLD, the current programming period poses new challenges:

- How can the effects of LEADER/CLLD at the RDP and local level be assessed?
- How can LEADER/CLLD added value be understood and measured?
- How can the assessment at the local level feed into the evaluation at the RDP level?

OBJECTIVES

- To contribute to shaping a common understanding of the added value of LEADER/CLLD and its links with the LEADER/CLLD delivery mechanism and LEADER method.
- To provide a forum for the exchange of experiences between Member States and to discuss challenges related to assessing LEADER/CLLD added value.
- To develop practical recommendations on possible evaluation approaches that can show the added value of LEADER/CLLD.



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, LAG networks, National Rural Networks, Paying Agencies and other evaluation stakeholders.

Working language will be in English.

Please register by

19 April 2018 by
filling the following form:
<http://bit.ly/2IdOhJk>

Participation is subject to
confirmation via e-mail.

DRAFT AGENDA

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THURSDAY 17 MAY

9:00 Optional session 'Quality of LEADER work – building a quality management process for LEADER in Finland' organized by the Finnish National Rural Network

11:30 **Registration of participants** (*Lunch at own cost*)

Setting the frame

12:30 **Objectives and agenda** (*Evaluation Helpdesk*)

How is the added value observed in LEADER/CLLD? (*Participants*)

Evaluation of LEADER/CLLD: legal requirements and expectations (*European Commission DG AGRI*)

Assessing the added value of LEADER/CLLD: insight into guidelines (*Evaluation Helpdesk*)

14:30 *Networking and Coffee*

Sharing experiences

15:00 **Interactive group sessions**

Plenary session to summarize the outcomes of the group discussions

17:00 *End of day*

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

FRIDAY 18 MAY

Sharing experiences

8:30 **Presentation of examples on the assessment of the added value of LEADER/CLLD** followed with reflection rounds (*Invited LAGs, evaluators*)

10:00 *Networking and Coffee*

Developing practical recommendations

10:30 **Group work:** Recommendations on possible evaluation approaches how to show the added value of LEADER/CLLD

Plenary session to summarize the outcomes of the group discussions

Concluding remarks

12:30 *End of day*

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