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Development and application of new methodological frameworks for the evaluation of environmental impacts of rural development programmes in the EU

Project workshop

Review of environmental indicators, evaluation methods and stakeholder expectations

Istituto Nazionale di Economia Agraria (INEA), Rome, 4th and 5th of July 2013

Agenda

Workshop objectives

- To discuss strengths and weaknesses of current indicators and evaluation methods
- To discuss stakeholder expectations and requirements for future indicators and evaluation methods
- To identify stakeholder needs for the case study testing
- To identify key stakeholder requirements for future evaluation methods

Thursday 4th of July

12.30 Lunch and welcome

13.30 Introduction to workshop [Zymantas Morkvenas, BEF]

13.40 Project introduction [Gerald Schwarz, Thünen Institute]

14.00 Setting the scene: Key requirements for indicators and evaluation methods in the next programming period [Andreas Lillig, European Commission, *DG Agriculture and Rural Development*]

14:30 Review results 1: Strengths and weaknesses of current indicators [George Vlahos, Agricultural University of Athens]

15.00 Coffee

15:15 Review results 2: Strengths and weaknesses of current evaluation methods at micro and macro levels [Jyrki Aakkula, MTT Finland; Andrea Povellato, INEA; Inge Aalders, James Hutton Institute and Bernhard Osterburg, Thünen Institute]

16.15 Review results 3: Stakeholder expectations and needs for future indicators and evaluation methods [Kestutis Navickas, BEF]

16:45 Key issues for tomorrow's break-out groups [Gerald Schwarz, Thünen Institute]

17.15 Close of first day [Zymantas Morkvenas, BEF]

18.00 Excursion with dinner





Friday 5th of July

9.00 Introduction to the second day [Zymantas Morkvenas, BEF]

9.10 Introduction to case studies [Katalin Balazs, Szent Istvan University]

9.20 Break-out groups

(Themes will be defined at the end of day 1, possible themes for the groups are methodological aspects of measure specific evaluations + programme evaluations; or linking micro and macro level evaluations; or focusing on a couple of selected public goods with particular methodological issues and problems)

10.20 Feedback from break-out groups and synthesis of key issues

10.50 Coffee

11.15 Break-out groups

(Continuation of above themes with a focus on defining key expectations and needs of stakeholders for the development and case study testing of evaluation methods)

12.15 Feedback from break-out groups and synthesis of key issues

12.45 Concluding session

- Summary and next steps [Gerald Schwarz, Thünen Institute]
- Close of workshop [Zymantas Morkvenas, BEF]

13.15 Lunch and end of workshop