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Background

The common indicators are used to develop RDP strategies and to monitor and evaluate the effects of rural development policy. The description of the territory, SWOT analysis and needs assessment depend on availability of appropriate information, and the common indicators play a significant role in this. The impact indicators, analysed using appropriate methodology, allow assessment of the policy's contribution to the CAP and EU objectives. The initial (baseline) and final values for these indicators are one of the most important prerequisites for high quality evaluations. Full baseline information is required for the 2014-2020 RDPs.

Data for these indicators is available from official statistical sources such as Eurostat, FADN etc. at national level, but it is sometimes not available for lower territorial levels.

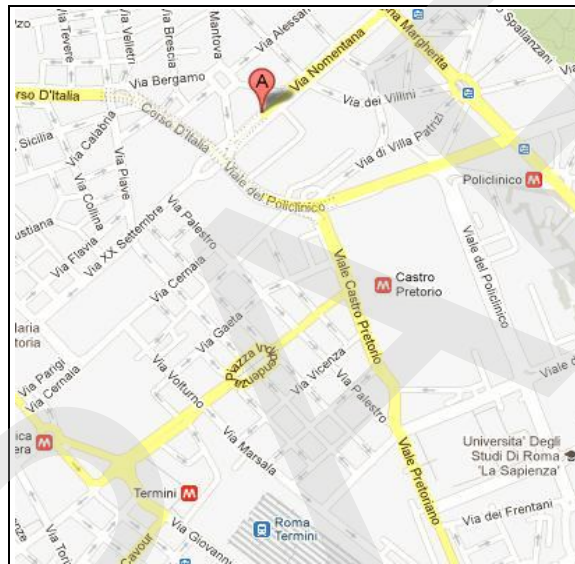
This represents a specific challenge for Member States with regional RDPs which have to provide indicator values at NUTS-II level.

Furthermore, enhancing the data availability at regional level is also an important concern for all Member States that aim to include regional specificities in their national RDPs.

Read more:

CMEF Handbook - [Guidance Note F](#)
[Guidelines for the ex ante evaluation of 2014-2020 RDPs](#)

How to reach the meeting venue?



Istituto Nazionale di Economia Agraria (INEA)
Via Nomentana, 41 - 00161 Rome, Italy.

Further information: [Underground map >>>](#) - [Events >>>](#)

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Good Practice Workshop

Specific challenges in using common RD indicators at regional level

Rome, 6-7 March 2013

Venue information:

Istituto Nazionale di Economia Agraria (INEA), Via Nomentana, 41 - 00161 Rome, Italy

Participation is subject to confirmation via e-mail.
Please **register here** by filling the online form before the 22 February 2013 >>>



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Thematic focus

This Good Practice Workshop with Member States will discuss specific challenges in identifying appropriate values for the common indicators at regional level: For which impact and context indicators are at regional values not available? How can regional values be obtained for impact and context indicators values that are statistically available only at national level? How to establish the baseline for these indicators? Which methodologies can be used to come to reliable values? Is it possible to use any proxies?

Objective

- Exchange experiences and good practices in obtaining regional data;
- Develop understanding about the conditions that make different approaches work;
- Draw practical conclusions for the feasibility/transferability of approaches.

Main target audience

Managing Authorities, evaluators, data providers.

Method

Presentation of case studies, discussions, group work. Working language: English.

Outcome

The workshop documentation will be published on the [website](#) of the European Evaluation Network for Rural Development and presented to Evaluation Expert Committee.

Agenda 6 March 2013

13:00 Setting the frame

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Objectives of the workshop and agenda 	Chair (Italian hosting institution) Hannes Wimmer (<i>Evaluation Helpdesk</i>)
What is needed and what is available at regional level?	<i>DG Agriculture, Zelig Peppiette Unit L.4</i> <i>N.N. Unit L.2</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the current situation in using common RD indicators at regional level 	Enrique Nieto/Jela Tvrdonova (<i>Evaluation Helpdesk</i>)

14.30 Coffee break

15:00 Sharing experiences

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies on using common indicators (context and impact) in Member States with regional RDPs 	Representatives of MA, evaluators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection round: What were the conditions to make the presented approaches successful? 	<i>Moderation Evaluation Helpdesk</i>

18.00 End of day 1

Agenda 7 March 2013

09:00 Summarizing challenges and developing solutions

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the day • Explanation of group work • Group Work: feasibility and transferability of approaches for regional data • Presentation of outcomes of the group work 	Moderated by Evaluation Helpdesk
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11:00 Coffee break

11:15 Concluding session

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of "Feasibility and transferability-check of approaches for regional data" • Conclusions and next steps 	Evaluation Helpdesk Hannes Wimmer
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13.00 Lunch buffet (to be confirmed)