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# Ensuring good management of rural development programmes 2007 - 2013

Second experience sharing seminar

Brussels, 28 and 29 September 2010

## Programme

**European Commission**  
**Directorate-General for Agriculture**  
**and Rural Development**  
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# Day 1: Tuesday 28 September

08.30 – 09.30 Registration of participants

## 09.30 – 13.00 **1** Plenary session

### Implementation of RD Programs 2007-2013

Chair: José Manuel Sousa Uva, *Director, DG AGRI, European Commission*

09.30 – 10.00 Opening remarks and welcome.

Loretta Dormal Marino, *Deputy Director General, DG AGRI, European Commission*

10.00 – 10.30 Progress on implementation of RD Programs 2007-2013.

José Manuel Sousa Uva, *Director, DG AGRI, European Commission*

10.30 – 11.00 Implementing new challenges' type measures introduced in the framework of the Health Check and Recovery Package.

Presented by Austria and Finland

11.00 – 11.30 Implementing Axis 4 and investments, starting up difficulties encountered, lessons learned.

Presented by Spain and Ireland

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee

12.00 – 13.00 Debate on implementation of RD programs 2007-2013.

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch, offered by the Commission

## 14.30 – 18.00 **2** Plenary session

### Delivery mechanisms in the current period

Chair: Antonis Constantinou, *Director, DG AGRI, European Commission*

14.30 – 15.15 Management of RD programs, monitoring, modifications, annual reports, annual meetings, financial management by the Commission.

Silvia Michelini, *Head of Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission*

Felix Lozano Gallego, *Head of Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission*

15.15 – 15.45 Cooperation between Managing Authorities and Paying Agencies

Presented by Poland and Belgium

15.45 – 16.15 Role of the delegated intermediate local bodies, in particular in axis 3 and 4, including the case of non-delegation

Presented by Sweden and Latvia

16.15 – 16.45 Coffee

16.45 – 18.00 Debate on Delivery Mechanisms of programmes 2007-2013

# Day 2: Wednesday 29 September

## 09.00 - 13.00 **3** Plenary session

### Controls and Audits

Chair: Prosper De Winne, *Deputy Director General, DG AGRI, European Commission*

09.00 – 09.30 Accreditation, weaknesses detected, financial corrections applied, error statistics  
Patricia Bugnot, *Director, DG AGRI, European Commission*

09.30 – 10.15 Controlling measures, reductions and exclusions under axis 2.  
Presented by France and Hungary

10.15 – 10.30 Questions and answers (on axis 2).

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

11.00 – 11.45 Controlling measures, reductions and exclusions under axes 1 and 3.  
Presented by Netherlands and Spain

11.45 – 12.00 Questions and answers (on axes 1 and 3).

12.00 – 12.30 Debate on controls and audits

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch, offered by the Commission

## 14.00 – 17.15 **4** Plenary session

### Efficient evaluation and monitoring of the current RD programs

Chair: Loretta Dormal Marino, *Deputy Director General, DG AGRI, European Commission*

14.00 – 14.30 Evaluation and Monitoring

Leo Maier, *Head of Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission*

Rob Peters, *Head of Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission*

14.30 – 15.00 Running of the Common Monitoring and Evaluation Framework, national coordination and local management.  
Presented by Germany and Italy

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee

15.30 – 16.00 Needs for change, adjustments in the current programming period and long term perspectives.

Josefine Loriz-Hoffmann, *Head of Unit, DG AGRI, European Commission*

16.00 – 16.45 Debate on efficient evaluation and monitoring of the current RD programs

16.45 – 17.15 Closing speech: «Perspective of Rural Development post 2013»

Jean-Luc Demarty, *Director General*