

Group work – Exploring the potential of Measure 16

**Workshop on
Measure 16 “Cooperation”**

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Topic:

Integrate farmers in the supply chain

Objective to be approached:

Support to inter-branch organisations and
association of producers groups



Support to interbranch organisations and association of producers groups	Approach 1
Sub-measure(s)	16.10 Support to interbranch organisations and association of producers groups
Synergies with other EAFRD-Measures	16.1 2, 16.4 , M1, M2, M3, M4, M9
Eligibility and selection criteria	Eligibility: Production and processing SC: Farmers and 1 st processors <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ No of stakeholders participating (turnover)➤ Margin retained in farmers➤ Part of Quality schemes➤ Heterogeneity and complementarities of the members
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Running cost➤ Studies➤ Investment costs (through investment 4)➤ Promotional cost
State-aid rules	Annex I - Agricultural products (do not apply) De minimis EC consultation
Monitoring and evaluation requirements	Financial and Physical (Monitoring)
Open questions	



Support to interbranch organisations and association of producers groups	(short term)		(Medium-long term)	
	Advantages	Disadvantages	Advantages	Disadvantages
Effectiveness (short- and long-term effects)	Awareness raising Supply to bigger markets Access to public food procurements	lack immediate interest	Stability supply Quality products Ensure viability of local farmers	Lack of adaptability If working with big processors (decreased links with local markets)
Demands on financial management	Step payments Interim payments			
Administrative costs for administration and beneficiaries				
Use of the special potential of Measure 16	With one application you provide multiple tools as compared to other measures.			
Other issues				