



'Addressing bottlenecks and efficient project selection process

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Bottlenecks in the implementation

Examples:

- Delays in implementation in knowledge transfer or advisory services, in particular related to public procurement
- Time needed to estimate the real needs for infrastructure (e.g., irrigation), capacity of beneficiaries to implement
- No interest from the beneficiaries
- Financial instruments not ready by the performance review
- Delays in the broadband measure, scope/timing to be coordinated with other ESI Funds
- LEADER selection of strategies, coordination of multi-fund approach



Potential solutions

Examples:

- Difficult checking of expenditure / invoices can be addressed by simplified cost options
- Two round selection process
- Well-functioning advisory services / networking
- Thematic concentration, simple measures, simple and "applicant-friendly" selection criteria
- Sufficient resources for coordination
- Regular follow-up of financial / monitoring reports including with stakeholders