

DG REGIO EVALUATION NETWORK MEETING
Brussels, 26-27 June 2008

Venue: ALBERT BORSCHETTE CONFERENCE CENTRE (CCAB), Room 1A
Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels

Updated Agenda

***** 26 June *****

8.30-9.00: Registration and coffee

1. INTRODUCTION, AGENDA, MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

9.00-9.05:

Welcome and opening remarks

Veronica Gaffey, Head of DG REGIO Evaluation Unit

9.05-9.15:

Intervention by *Natalija Kazlauskienė*, Director of the Directorate C "Policy Development", DG REGIO

9.15-9.20:

Approval of the agenda and the minutes of the last meeting

Veronica Gaffey, Head of DG REGIO Evaluation Unit

2. CORE INDICATORS DURING 2007-2013

9.20-11.00:

Core indicators in the 2007-2013 programming documents

Presentations by Member States (followed by a discussion)

Florence Hennart, Belgium (Wallonie)

Harri Ahlgren, Finland

Thomas Peguy, France

Marina Koutsouri, Greece

Iruma Kravale, Latvia

Stanislaw Bienias, Poland

11.00-11.20: COFFEE BREAK

3. DG REGIO EVALUATIONS

11.20-12.00:

Ex Post Evaluation of ERDF in Objective 1 and 2 Programmes (2000-2006) – Work Package 2: Data Feasibility Study

Presentation of the Final Report by Mary Van Overbeke, A.D.E (followed by a discussion)

12.00-13.00:

Other Evaluations undertaken for DG REGIO: State of Play

• **Ex Post Evaluation of ERDF in Objective 1 and 2 Programmes (2000-2006)**

Kai Stryczynski, José Luis Calvo de Celis, Marielle Riché, Daniel Mouqué, Anna Burylo, Jurate Vaznelyte, Francesco Maria Angelini, DG REGIO Evaluation Unit

• **Ex Post Evaluation of the URBAN Community Initiative 2000-2006**

Daniel Mouqué, DG REGIO Evaluation Unit

• **Ex post Evaluation of INTERREG III 2000-2006 Initiative**

Pasi Rantahalvari, DG REGIO Evaluation Unit

• **Innovative Projects Co-Financed by ERDF and Thematic Comparative Analyses and Governance Methods for Regional Innovation Strategies**

Marielle Riché, DG REGIO Evaluation Unit

• **Potential for Regional Policy Instruments, 2007-2013, to contribute to the Lisbon Objectives**

Veronica Gaffey, Head of DG REGIO Evaluation Unit

Presentations will be followed by questions and answers

13.00-14.30: LUNCH

4. EVALUATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2007-2013

14.30-15.40:

Evaluation plans for 2007-2013 (*Presentations by Member States – followed by a discussion*)

Jenya Dinkova, Bulgaria

Norbert Heller, Germany (Saxony-Anhalt)

José Luis Kaiser, Spain

Thomas Peguy, France

Tamás Tétényi, Hungary

15.40-16.00: COFFEE BREAK

16.00-17.10:

Evaluation plans for 2007-2013 (*Continuation of Presentations by Member States - followed by a discussion*)

Laura Tagle, Italia

Neringa Jarmalaviciute, Lithuania

Greta Borg-Carbott, Malta

Stanislaw Bienias, Poland

Göran Brulin, Sweden

5. CLOSING REMARKS

17.10-17.20:

Exchange of information on capacity building activities in Member States

The Evaluation Network Members are welcome to report on recent and upcoming activities

17.20-17.30:

Conclusions of the meeting

Veronica Gaffey, Head of DG REGIO Evaluation Unit

17.30-18.30: COCKTAIL offered by the Commission

***** 27 June *****

9.00-9.30: Registration and coffee

9.30-9.35:

Welcome

Veronica Gaffey, Head of DG REGIO Evaluation Unit

6. GUIDE TO COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT PROJECTS

The Evaluation Network Members are encouraged to invite their colleagues with responsibility for CBA to attend

9.35-9.45:

Introduction

Francesco Maria Angelini, DG REGIO Evaluation Unit

9.45-10.45:

Update of the Guide to Cost Benefit Analysis of Investment Projects – General Part

Prof. Massimo Florio, University of Milan

10.45-11.15: COFFEE BREAK

11.15-12.15:

Update of the Guide to Cost Benefit Analysis of Investment Projects – Sectoral Part

Prof. Massimo Florio, University of Milan

12.15-12.55:

Discussion

12.55-13.00:

Closing Remarks

Veronica Gaffey, Head of DG REGIO Evaluation Unit