

Successful mainstreaming of climate action into post-2013 Rural Development Policy

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How to ensure successful climate mainstreaming into rural development?

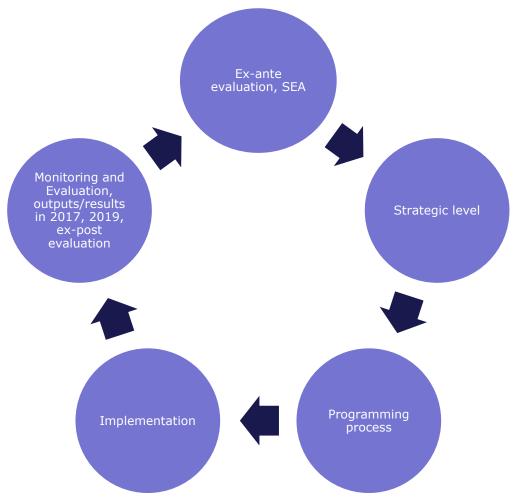


Figure: Step approach of mainstreaming climate actions into rural development



1. Climate mainstreaming in EX-ANTE evaluation and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

- Define the role of climate in the intervention logic/targets
- Identifying <u>climate needs and hotspots</u>
- Assessing regional mitigation and adaptation potential
- Scaling up "from field to programme": Assessing possible climate impacts of the entire RDP
- <u>Assessing cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit, practicality</u> of various mitigation and adaptation options and there effects on other objectives e.g. productivity
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2. Climate mainstreaming at strategic level

- Choose climate related priorities and targets in view of the needs and hotspots
- Possible contribution of *EAFRD* to the 20 % climate expenditure target in the EU budget (2014-2020)
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3. Programming

- Screen measures/operations, innovate on measure design
- Rank and select <u>measures and types of operations</u> contributing to the specific climate related hotspots, priorities and targets.
- Avoid re-labeling of measures by just adding "climate"
- Which bundles of measures to address specific climaterelated needs/priorities?
- Any sub-programmes related to climate issues e.g. adaptation, green growth?
- Role of LEADER in promoting climate objectives?
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4. Implementation

- Selection of projects on the basis of climate criteria
- Ensure "sound" implementation (prevent "administrative errors")
- Training, Education and Advice to ensure practicality
- Ensure additionality ...
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5. Monitoring and Evaluation

- Annual Monitoring tables as a part of the annual implementation report (AIR) in year N for N-1 include committed climate related expenditure and realised climate related expenditure/outputs
- Outputs/results/impacts related to climate objectives has to be demonstrated by using the appropriate indicators (under discussion of the RDC)
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Thank you for your participation in the OSCAR workshop and interest!

Further information on:

Commisioner for climate action, Connie Hedegaard:

http://ec.europa.eu/commission 2010-2014/hedegaard/

EU Climate Action:

http://ec.europa.eu/clima/

On forests, agriculture and climate:

http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/forests/