

The Sustainable Rural Development Index (SRDI)

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CEEweb for biodiversity:

- ▶ CEEweb for Biodiversity was founded in 1994: is a network of Eastern European environmental organisations with its headquarter in Budapest.
- ▶ Shared position between CEEweb and the EEB (coordination, integration)



CEEweb for Biodiversity is a network of non-governmental organizations in the Central and Eastern European region working for 20 years in 20 countries. Our mission is the conservation of biodiversity through the promotion of sustainable development.

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CEEweb Academy 18-19 October in Budapest
Let's talk about CAP and how it can provide both environmental and economic benefits to all of us.
The registration deadline: 25 of September

IT IS TIME FOR THE RESULTS



We are eagerly waiting for the results of the fitness check of Natura 2000 directives. The process is

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We talked about the Earth Overshoot Day and Green Roofs Photo Contest. Our Communication

The need for a comprehensive indicator:

- ▶ March 2016, experts meeting in Belgrade
- ▶ Discussion highlighted the need for a comprehensive indicator which can be used to assess CAP environmental, social and economical impacts
- ▶ The project idea is still at an embrional stage, inputs are needed



What has been already highlighted:

- ▶ **Many actors** are involved in the information collection process at **local, national and EU level**
- ▶ **Many statistics, databases, studies and official reports** are available
- ▶ It is not difficult to feel a bit lost: **lack of funds, lack of human resources**
- ▶ There is the need for a tool which can **collect updated data**, analysing them in the most **unbiased** way possible and present them in a very **concise** way



What are the sources that we should look at?

- ▶ Sources of statistical data on **environmental, social and economic impacts** of the CAP spending that you are familiar with, at national and local level
- ▶ **National or local authorities** responsible to gather the relevant information on CAP spending; **national or local associations/cooperatives** which might have relevant information
- ▶ **Literature**
- ▶ **?**



Kind of information to be considered: any suggestion?

- ▶ In order to evaluate if the CAP is delivering or not on environmental, but also on social and economical aspects, many specific indicators are often mentioned, in particular:
 - nitrogen exceedance
 - number of pollinators present in the areas considered
 - life expectancy and population age
 - water, soil and air quality (highlighting also ammonia concentration and types of pesticides and herbicides used - possibly looking at data on emissions and releases)
 - education level
 - public and health services available
 - jobs available and unemployment rate



How to analyse the relevant data in a comprehensive way: the group of experts



- ▶ A **group of experts** will work on the identification of sources and relevant information, and will **elaborate a methodology to identify the link between the different data** (a kind of “**weighting factors system?**”). A scientific institute will be involved during the development phase (if budget allows, final evaluation).
- ▶ When the methodology is ready, the Index will be tested in some **pilot countries in Eastern Europe**. Data will be initially updated by the experts who were involved in the elaboration of the methodology, and then by CEEweb members that will be willing to use this tool.

To sum-up, the kind of information that we are looking for is:

CEEweb will look at the impact of direct payments in rural areas and at the effects produced by the implementation of Rural Development Plans

- ▶ Sources that should be considered, especially at national and local level
- ▶ Kind of information to be considered
- ▶ Examples of methodologies that we should look at

Considering the amount of information available, few pilot countries will be selected in order to kick-start the activities.



Thank you for your attention! We hope to receive your feedback!

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Quick note: 18-19 of October, **CEEweb Academy** in Budapest. Registration deadline 25th of September

