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Wrap – up of bottlenecks



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Low quality of the applications/incomplete

Lack of simple guidelines/ instructions for applicants/role advisory services/ insufficient information – communication

1. Comprehensive information/communication of the procedures to the applicants –Utilize TA Measure for that
2. Work with advisory services and unions and associations to provide proper advice
3. Certify Consultants to ensure successful applications
4. Reject incomplete applications – shorten the time for answers
5. Pre-checking Applications (Turkey example, give two weeks time slot during the call).
6. Involve Technical Bodies from the beginning
7. Planning calls ahead of time and make them public
8. Use two sets of guidelines (application and payment)

Insufficient capacity to assess the application.



Delays in processing / staff retention/ electronic applications/ document management system/ recruitment and training staff

1. Move from paper to electronic application or use both as a transition process
2. Combine agriculture information systems with document management systems
3. Motivate the existing staff through bonuses- look at Montenegro example where Government Council has decided to raise the salary of Paying Agency staff up to 30% of salary for ten months/year.
4. Turkey experience: Not part of the Civil Servant Status and their salaries are higher.
5. Better office infrastructure, working environment/ work trips/perdiems/new experiences

Much more application than expected

1. Increase number of the both staff - agency and managing authority
2. Adjust call to have better added value of applications (number goes down)
3. DG AGRI should define criteria's for the announcements of the calls – discuss planning of calls ahead of time
4. If the number of applicants is higher than the budget to put more funds from the national ones – lower EU contribution

Inefficient evaluation system for the checking the reasonableness of the costs proposed.

Use only one out of the four options – not like Macedonia

Acceptable Price Reference Database from the auditors

Move forward to Standard Unit Cost

Get rid of Three Offers???? Regarding the issue of mandatory 3 offers :

The solution might be to make a division in categories and specify which one should be on 2 offer and which one on 3.

Look at the thresholds and increase for only expensive items



THANK YOU!