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# 2017 Autumn Meeting of the Community of Practice on Counterfactual Impact Evaluation of ESF interventions (CoP-CIE-ESF)

8 December 2017

Venue: DG EMPL, Rue Joseph II 27, room 00/A111

Brussels

## Purpose

*The purpose of this event is to foster the collaboration between DG EMPL, CRIE, ESF Managing Authorities (MAs), and other stakeholders, creating an appropriate environment for sharing experience and knowledge on the impact evaluation of ESF funded policy interventions.*

## Objectives

*The scope of the 2017 Autumn Meeting is set to respond to the request from the Community of Practice members for sharing some good practice regarding CIE, in order to learn how to perform all the steps of evaluation.*

## Target participants

*Public administration officials and external evaluators currently working with the ESF MAs on CIEs of ESF funded interventions.*

December 8, 2017

09.00            **Registration**

09.30            **Welcome and introductory remarks**

*Maria José Cueto Faus, Head of Unit, Directorate-General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL)*

09.45            **Data Fitness Initiative for CIE (D4C)**

*Presentations on 2016 D4C: Italian and Latvian projects (Giulia Santangelo, CRIE)*

*Presentations on 2017 D4C - Future:*

*Portuguese and Italian projects (Giulia Santangelo, CRIE)*

*Romanian project (Nicolae Toderas, Ministry of Regional Development, Romania)*

*Hungarian project (János Zoltán Szabó, Ministry of Human Capacities, Hungary)*

*Presentations on 2017 D4C - Ready:*

*Belgium project (Josephine Foubert, Department of Work and Social Economics, Flemish Government and Elena Meroni, CRIE)*

*Hungarian project (Giulia Santangelo, CRIE)*

11.15            **Coffee break**

11.45            **Data Fitness Initiative for CIE (D4C): backstage - evaluation in practice with computer-based examples (session 1)**

*Training session on 2017 D4C - Ready projects (Palma Mosberger, CRIE)*

*What data are fit for the evaluation:*

- *What data sources can be used for the evaluation*
- *What variables have to be taken into account*
- *What cleaning and merging procedures have to be applied*

12.45            **Lunch**

**14.15 Panel discussion: How to combine different data sources**

*Chair: Elena Meroni, CRIE*

*Fabio Bacchini, National Institute for Statistics (ISTAT), Italy*

*Hugh Cronin, Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection, Ireland*

*Jānis Leikučs, Ministry of Finance, EU-Funds Strategy Department, Latvia*

**Concluding remarks, questions and discussion**

**15.15 Coffee break**

**15.30 Data Fitness Initiative for CIE (D4C): backstage - evaluation in practice with computer-based examples (session 2)**

*Training session on D4C projects (Gianluca Mazzearella, CRIE)*

*What methods are fit for the evaluation:*

- *Data analysis by CIE methods*

**16.30 End**