

Registration

for the Workshop "Financing mechanisms for impact-oriented services for rural development"

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Closure date for application is four weeks before the course. The minimum number of participants is 8, the maximum 20. Please send your registration by mail to the address on the reverse side of this form or by e-mail to eza@agridea.ch.

Organisation

Date Normally two and a half days

Location Web-based or face-to-face

Facilitators Dr. Peter Reinhard, Elisabeth Katz

Addressees The workshop is designed for persons who are involved in conceptualisation and planning of rural development programmes, particularly in the field of agriculture and natural resource management (e.g. consultants, project personnel, programme officers in headquarters)

Language English or German (depending on participants)

Cost The workshop fees are CHF 500.-

Information After your registration you will receive a confirmation, and three weeks before the workshop the detailed programme as well as information on the workshop venue.

Further information is available with the Team for International Cooperation at Agridea Lindau:

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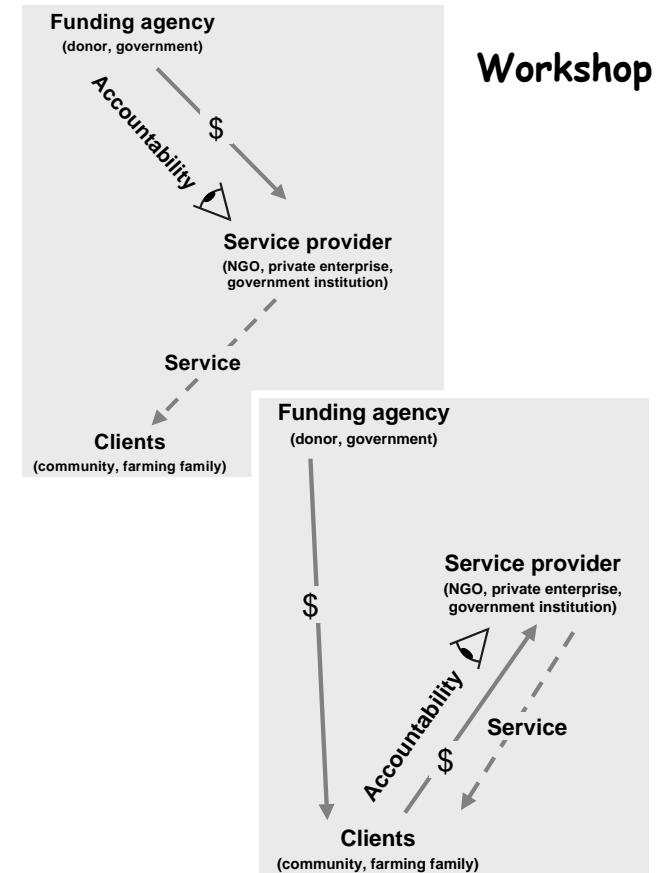
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Innovative Financing Mechanisms

A key to impact-oriented services for rural development



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Context

The financing mechanisms for services for agricultural development, rural income generation and natural resource management are currently at the heart of many discussions among development practitioners. The debates are motivated by questions about the role distribution between state, private sector and civil society, growing scarcity of public finance and the resulting pressure to use the available means efficiently, dissatisfaction with the impact and efficiency of these services, and a concern that many interventions create dependency rather than empowerment.

Thus financing mechanisms are sought which facilitate

- accountability of service providers to clients,
- self-management capacity of communities,
- impact orientation, and
- efficient use of funds.

A range of innovatively designed financing mechanisms are currently being explored in different places around the world.

In this workshop we will get to know helpful concepts for the analysis of the complex issues around financing of development services, and analyse various innovative financing mechanisms.

Objectives

The participants take home ideas and insights around concepts and mechanisms for financing of impact-oriented development services.

They are able to assess different models and approaches, judge their effects, potentials and limitations and risks better, and gain an understanding of good and bad practice.

Contents

The workshop starts with basic conceptual considerations on who should finance what type of services. Then we work on a selection of issues, based on the preferences of the participants, from the following themes:

- Financial participation of target people – a way to empowerment or exclusion of the poor?
- Using public funds effectively – what to finance and how to finance.
- Demand and supply side financing of development services – potentials and limitations of different ways of directing funds.
- Development of service markets – an option for donor intervention instead of supporting individual organisations?

Methodology

- The methods will be varied to keep a good working spirit: Short inputs, group work, and plenary discussions complement each other. The workshop offers plenty of space for active participation.
- We do not offer solutions and recipes, but want to analyse and discuss experiences and ideas, in order to learn from each other.
- We focus on practical concepts and approaches.
- There is the possibility to relate the learnings to case examples from your own work situation.

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