



EU HIV/AIDS Policy & Action Plan beyond 2013: European Commission and Civil Society Forum involvement

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on

'Combating HIV/AIDS in the EU and
neighbouring countries, 2009 - 2013'



Expected outcomes

- **Decreased number of HIV**
- Improvement of the **quality of life** of people living with HIV and most at risk populations
- Strengthened **solidarity** towards an unambiguous response to HIV/AIDS
- Improved **education, knowledge** and **awareness** on HIV/AIDS



Evaluation

- **Independent evaluation** of the overall EU intervention to combat HIV/AIDS in Europe be carried out to assess the impact and relevance of the actions pursued
- The external evaluation will be **launched in 2013**
- Data gathered by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control and international bodies will be used for the evaluation
- Preparatory and execution phase



Evaluation – Preparatory phase

- Internal consultation and planning of evaluation needs
- Drafting intervention logic tailored to the extensive range of actions taken by the EC
- Defining the scope of evaluation and weighting of activities
- Formulation of questions
- Drafting Terms of Reference
- Establishing steering group for the evaluation
- Sending request for services (with Terms of Reference) through the SANCO evaluation Framework Contract (4 contractors in the Public Health Lot)
- Receiving offers from contractors
- Selection of the winning offer



Evaluation – Execution phase

- Kick off meeting with the contractors
- Inception report
- Interim report
- Final report
- Dissemination of results
- Follow up actions





Evaluation

- Drawing **conclusions**
- Identification of **gaps**
- Issuing **recommendations**
- Basis for **future EU efforts in specific sectors**
- Better **alignment** of future activities, especially in the non-EU countries, including aspects of the global health agenda and DG **Development's** plans for their future HIV policy and activities
- **Propose evidence based options** for further development of a comprehensive policy to fight HIV/AIDS



Thank you for your attention.

