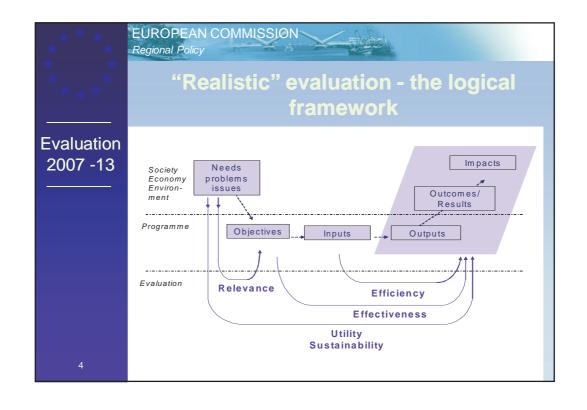
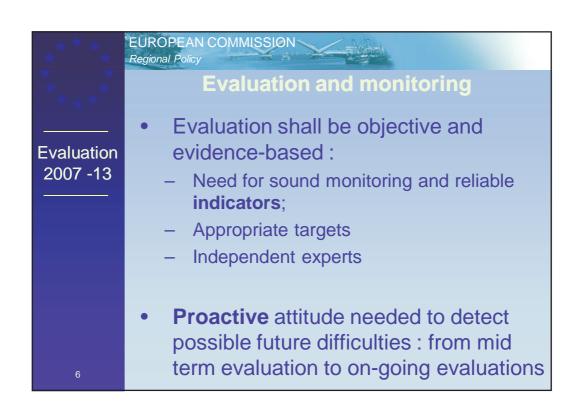




Evaluation 2007 -13 Evaluation 2007 -13 Evaluation a control « blaming » the responsible authorities for possible weaknesses Diffusion of lessons learnt accountability



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	Connection		vels and Effects
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Evaluation	Level of assistance	Objective	Indicators
2007 -13	NSRF ➤	Sustained economic growth in a region	GDP per capita
	Operational Programme ➤	Improve competitiveness of SMEs	Value added in manufacturing sector
	Priority axis	Reinforce research, technological development	Innovation rate (e.g. patents)
	Operations	and innovation Increase technological level of firms	Networking/ Collaborative projects
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Evaluation 2007 -13 Pegional Policy From mid-term to ongoing evaluation From regulation-based to needs-driven: Departure from goals initially set Significant programme revision Points of interest (eg specific themes) Improving programme performance

EUROPEAN COMMISSION Regional Policy Two types of evaluation Strategic: focus on specific themes of strategic importance for operational **Evaluation** programmes. Contributes to the strategic 2007 -13 reporting. Operational: review the quality and relevance of objectives, analysing date on financial and physical progress and providing recommendations Evaluations carried out at the initiative of: The member State: The Commission – already several studies going on

EUROPEAN COMMISSION Regional Policy Operational evaluation Where the monitoring systems reveal a significant departure from the goal initially set **Evaluation** financial + physical monitoring data 10%-20% departure (specific features of OP, scale of intervention -2007 -13 proportionality principle) "early warning mechanism": in good time to allow programme adjustments Linked of course to programme revision... b) When programme revisions are proposed Significant changes: Financial: between priority axes Content-related: revision of objectives at programme or priority level Nature of evaluation follows reason for revision: Socio-economic changes, programme environment Changes in Community, national or regional priorities Implementation difficulties



Evaluation 2007 -13 Dedicated staff within the managing authorities; Coordination and consistency throughout the evaluations; Appropriate training and commitment EC support: guidance (working documents) and availability for support (geographical and evaluation units) The evaluation approach should not be dedicated to the mere cohesion policy but disseminate throughout the entire administration



