

Title: Geotagged images for capturing additional evidence

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In its recent guidance, the Commission has introduced the possibility to use geotagged photos in the frame of CAP subsidies management. Indeed, geotagged photos can serve as evidence for non-conclusive diagnosis, or for elements non-controllable using satellite or aerial imagery. This can be done both in the frame of On-The-Spot checks or monitoring. They can also provide valuable information about the LPIS parcel to be updated. Such technical option should allow to reduce substantially the number of required RFV or field inspections. However in order to be a reliable information source, they should be captured and recorded in a way to guarantee sufficient data quality and integrity. Thus, the presentation details the technical requirements and the best practice techniques for capturing geotagged photos and the accompanying metadata.