

# CD – group 2

- Most MS do not foresee major problems in general
  - Increase of number of RFV
  - Most farmers already comply
- 2 MS do not use RS
  - Too many doubts
  - Windows too short/late
- List of 11 relevant crops for CD that can be identified automatically by RS. Covers 90% of cases (2 VHR + Landsat 8; Denmark)
- Principal difficulties:
  - Identify winter/spring varieties of the same crop (i.e. Durum wheat) mainly in classical control
  - Identify with RS similar crop (i.e. Durum wheat and barley)
  - short period to do RFV (especially in northern countries)

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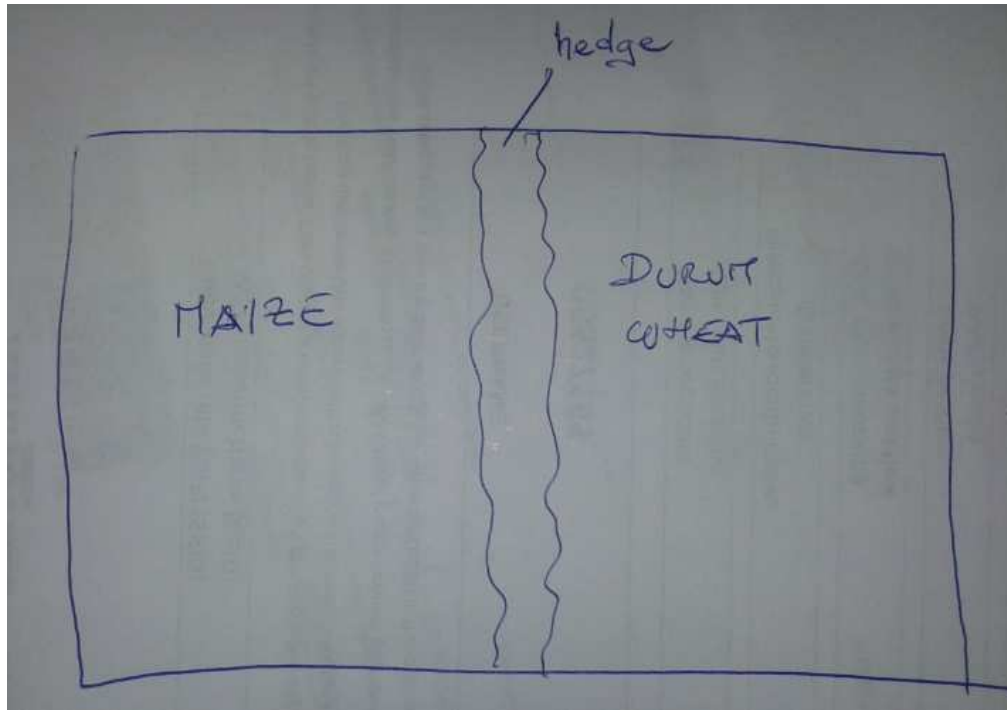
- Possible use of additional information:
  - Seed invoice
  - Proof of crops by photos provided by the farmers or by their organisations (will EC accept it?).. Add date, geo reference
- Use of drones:
  - For RS (Spain)
  - Support for RFV (Denmark)
  - For Ground truth collection (Italy)maybe in the future (restrictive legislation)

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- In DSCG/2014/32 (§2.4.4.3 - page 18) what is meant with the exception?

“If the OTSC reveals that the crop diversification requirements are fulfilled but with crops different than the ones declared in the farmer's application, **with an exception for the crops which have an impact on the exemption thresholds for crop diversification or EFA** (e.g. leguminous crops, "temporary grassland", crops under water), the crop diversification requirement should be considered as met.”

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- Is the hedge arable land? If yes:
  - For CD it should be added to Maize/durum wheat area?  
If yes
    - How to divide it?