



LPIS Workshop Main challenges from the Reform

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A CAP REFORM...

- ...for a better targeting of Direct payments

which implies a multiplication of the schemes/measures

From SPS/SAPS TO BPS/SAPS

- Young farmer scheme
- Greening
- Redistributive payment
- Natural Constraint Payment
- Voluntary coupled support
- Small farmer scheme

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A CAP REFORM...(+)

- ...for a greener CAP
 - which implies the greening of direct payments
 - and stronger interaction between the two pillars
 - From cross compliance TO cross compliance
greening and equivalence

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IN A CONTEXT OF...

- High error rate for DP expenditures
- Limited budget availability for administrations
- Clear time constraints for implementation in order to ensure that we are ready for the European farmers

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WHERE WE ARE

- Basic acts published late 2013
- Delegated acts DP and IACS:
 - **positive opinion of the PE on 17/04; adoption foreseen before Summer holidays**
 - o For IACS, mainly the LPIS and calculation of aid and penalties
- Implementing act IACS:
 - **Discussion in management committee finalised, vote foreseen for early June and adoption before Summer holidays**
 - o Applications, administrative and on-the-spot checks

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THE CHALLENGES AHEAD

- Helping farmers making an accurate application for aid
 - o It may appear more complex for farmers due to the numerous schemes and requirements
 - o We need to find the means to make it understandable as much as possible, in particular using latest technology
- Updating the LPIS and having an LPIS of good quality
 - o Necessary for the quality of controls
 - o Possibility to get a reduced rate for on the spot checks

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THE CHALLENGES AHEAD (+)

- Controlling the greening :
 - o EFA layer, green cover
 - o Crop diversification
 - o Permanent grassland

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HOW TO TACKLE THEM?

- Evolution of LPIS QA
- Geospatial aid applications
- The establishment of the EFA layer
- Better use of remote-sensing / imageries

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HOW TO TACKLE THEM? (+)

Support by the Commission:

- * Q&A, guidelines, close monitoring of the implementation by DG AGRI
- * continuous technical support of DG JRC,
- * dissemination of good practices e.g. via workshops.

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New Unit in DG AGRI – Unit D3 "Implementation support, monitoring, IACS and LPIS"

Our Mission :

To support MS in their implementation of the direct payments schemes, including in particular implementation of IACS;

Provide IACS legislative framework including guidelines;

As part of IACS : monitoring of implementation of the LPIS, including the LPIS QA

Monitoring of implementation in general including implementation of Action Plans

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