



# **New market transparency initiatives in Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development**

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# Reminder : Agricultural Markets Task Force – Report November 2016

## Market transparency

- **Issue:** data gaps in the chain
- **Objective:** fill gaps so as to increase market transparency along the chain
- **Recommendations:**
  - Collection of data deeper into chain & disseminate
  - Create platform for better integration of available data



# EU Market Observatories as tools to enhance market transparency and market analysis

- The aim of Market Observatories is to ensure more transparency in the relevant sectors by disseminating market data and short-term analysis in a timely manner.
- Key deliverables:
  - Dedicated web-page;
  - Market data and statistics;
  - Discussion platform;
  - Reports and market analyses.

## EU Market Observatories in DG AGRI

- DG AGRI has already established two Market Observatories (MO):
  - EU Milk Market Observatory (MMO)
  - EU Meat Market Observatory (Meat MO)
- On 2nd March Commissioner Hogan announced the creation of two new Market Observatories for Crops (Cereals, Oilseeds, Protein crops) and Sugar see [speaking-points](#)



# Creation of two new Market Observatories

- Both should be in place before the summer of 2017.
- The two new Market Observatories should build upon the positive experience of the two existing MO (milk and meat) - See [http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/market-observatory\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/market-observatory_en)

# Dedicated Web-page



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## EU Market Observatories

With a view to helping the EU agriculture sector to cope better with market volatility and to read market signals, the European Commission has established a EU Milk Market Observatory (in April 2014) and a EU Meat Market Observatory (in July 2016) covering beef and pigmeat.

### EU Milk Market Observatory

The aim of the EU Milk Market Observatory is to provide the dairy sector with more transparency by means of disseminating market data and short-term analysis in a timely manner.

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### EU Meat Market Observatory

The aim of the EU Meat Market Observatory is to provide the pigmeat and beef & veal sectors with more transparency by means of disseminating market data and short-term analysis in a timely manner.

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## Two new Economic Boards

- Discussion platforms to foster transparency, to take stock of market developments and to highlight and assess the current market situation for the sake of economic operators and the Commission services.
- The members of the Economic Board will be max 14 organisations, each represented by max two market experts, representing the different economic actors in the chain.
- The selection of the appropriate experts has been launched via an open call for application. See [Register of Commission Expert Groups](#)





# Timeline

- **10 April 2017:** deadline for application for the selection of members of the expert group
- **April/May 2017:** selection of Experts for Economic Boards
- **May/June 2017:** first webpage with initial input of information and data sets
- **June/July 2017:** kick-off meeting of the two new Market Observatories



**Thank you for your attention!**

**Register of Commission Expert Groups:**

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