



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Directorate D. Direct support  
**Director**

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**Subject: Summary report of the 10<sup>th</sup> Committee for direct payments held on 11/02/2015**

Chairman: Marie Bourjou / Nicolas Clisson

All Member States were present except Cyprus.

**1. INTEGRATED ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL SYSTEM (IACS):**

**(a) Presentation of a draft guidance document on aid applications and payment claims as referred to in Article 72 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 – DSCG/2014/39\_REV 3**

The Commission representative presented the REV3 of the draft guidance document of the Commission services on aid applications and payment claims as referred to in Article 72 of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013. An exchange of views took place. The document will be finalised and published on CIRCABC.

**(b) Presentation of a draft Question & Answer document on the selection of the control sample of area-related aid schemes according to art. 30, 31, 34, 35 and 36 of Regulation (EU) No 809/2014 – DS/CDP/2015/01**

The Commission representative presented the draft Question & Answer document on the selection of the control sample of area-related aid schemes according to art. 30, 31, 34, 35 and 36 of Regulation (EU) No 809/2014. An exchange of views took place. The Member States were invited to send their written comments by the end of next week (week 8). Following that, the final version will be published on circa.

**2. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

A delegate raised the issue of identification and registration of animals and the impact of non-compliances on the eligibility to the voluntary coupled support in relation to the reply the Commission made to a Member State in writing (published on CIRCABC). The Commission took note of the fact that altogether, 20 Member States support a request to amend the delegated act on this point to provide for more flexibility as was provided for bovine premia in the past. Two delegates indicated they did not agree with the Commission's interpretation that no flexibility could be introduced directly by

Member States when setting their eligibility conditions. The Commission took note of the proposal made by Member States and will assess its feasibility and opportunity.

The Commission representative announced that the next LPIS workshop "LPIS management and challenges" will take place from Monday 23 to Wednesday 25 March 2015 in Baveno, Italy. In order to prepare this workshop, two technical guidance documents prepared by the JRC will shortly be published on CIRCABC. Since technical discussions are expected during this workshop, it is recommended that LPIS experts are present.

*"e-signed"*

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Director

## COMMITTEE FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS

### List of participants – 11/02/2015

Member States	ORGANISATION	Number of delegates
BE	Vlaamse overheid – department landbouw en visserij	2
	Service public de Wallonie	1
BG	Ministry of Agriculture and Food	1
CZ	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
DK	Naturerhvervstyrelsen	1
DE	Bundesministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz (BMELV)	1
	Federal Office for Agriculture and Food	1
	Observer for the German Länder	1
EE	ARIB	1
	Ministry of Agriculture	1
IE	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	1
EL	Paying Agency	2
ES	FEGA	1
	MAGRAMA	1
	Andalucía	1
FR	Ministry of Agriculture	2
	Permanent Representation	1
HR	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
IT	ITALRAP	1
	AGEA	1
CY	-	-
LT	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
LV	Ministry of Agriculture	1
LU	Paying Agency	1
HU	Ministry of Rural Development	2
MT	Paying Agency	1
NL	Ministry of Economic Affairs	1
	Netherlands Enterprise Agency	1

AT	BMLFUW	1
PL	Ministry of Agriculture	3
PT	GPP	1
	IFAP	1
RO	A.P.I.A.	1
	M.A.D.R.	1
SI	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
SK	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	1
	Paying Agency	1
	Permanent Representation	1
FI	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying agency	1
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	2
UK	DEFRA	1
	Paying agency	1
<b>Commission services</b>	<u>Chair:</u> Nicolas Clisson – Marie Bourjou <u>DG AGRI D-1:</u> Marc Busana, Roland Feral, <u>DG AGRI D-2:</u> Emmanuel Petel, Andrea Furlan <u>DG AGRI D-3:</u> Barbara Riksen, Arie Hendrik Van Der Gref, Caroline Cognault, Michael Bjornaa, Kristina Vankova	