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Subject: Summary report of the 14th Committee for direct payments held on 15/07/2015

Chairman: Mr Owen Jones

All Member States were present except Cyprus and Greece.

1. INTEGRATED ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL SYSTEM (IACS):

- a) Presentation and discussion on revised version of technical guidances on on-the-spot check for crop diversification (**DS-CDP-2015-08-Rev1**) and on-the-spot check for EFA (**DS-CDP-2015-09-Rev1**)
- b) Presentation and discussion of technical guidances on data interoperability (**DS-CDP-2015-10**) and LPIS upkeep (**DS-CDP-2015-11**)

The Commission Joint Research Centre's representative presented the revised version of the technical guidance documents for the check of crop diversification and the check of EFA and draft version of the technical guidance documents on data interoperability and on LPIS upkeep. Comments received during the meeting will be taken into account and final version of these documents will be made available on CircaBC and on Wiki-cap. The technical guidance for on-the-spot check for crop diversification and on-the-spot check for EFA will be made available rapidly.

It was also announced that the technical guidance document **ETS Executive test suite for LPIS Quality Assessment (DS-CDP-2015-07)** has been, on the request of some MS, re-written to maintain the original format of this document and has been uploaded on Wiki-cap.

2. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

These points have been covered during the Expert group in the morning.

- Greening:
 - Presentation on best implementation practices for greening: the MS are invited to present their best practices on greening in the context of the next Expert groups. A power point presentation with additional information and suggestions for the topics to be presented was used during the meeting and uploaded on CircaBC.

Please send your proposition to present a best practice to AGRI-GREENING@ec.europa.eu, keeping in mind that the first Expert group will be in September¹.

- Update of the questionnaire for EFA: the ISAMM form for EFA is currently open in the system, with the deadline of 1 August. Some MS asked if it is possible to postpone the deadline.
- Equivalence 2015: a brief state of play of the notifications was mentioned. The MS asking for equivalent practices are 9 in total, 4 with Certification schemes (PT and UK Scotland new decisions) and 5 with RDPs (IT and CZ new decisions).
- Presentation of the calendar for expert groups meetings during the 4th quarter².

(e-signed)

Pierre BASCOU
Director

¹ NI. on 15 September 2015.

² As by 23 July, the next meetings of the Committee for Direct Payments in 2015 are foreseen on 14 September, 13 and 28 October and 20 November (to be confirmed).

COMMITTEE FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS

List of participants – 15/07/2015

Member States	ORGANISATION	Number of delegates
BE	Vlaamse overheid – department landbouw en visserij	1
	Service public de Wallonie	1
BG	Ministry of Agriculture and Food	1
	Paying agency	1
CZ	Paying agency	2
DK	Naturerhvervstyrelsen	1
DE	Bundesministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz (BMELV)	1
	Observer for the German Länder	1
	Federal Office for Agriculture and Food	1
EE	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	ARIB	2
IE	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	1
EL	-	-
ES	FEGA (MAGRAMA)	2
	Andalucia	1
FR	Ministry of Agriculture	2
HR	Paying Agency (PAAFRD)	2
IT	Ministero delle Politiche Agricole Alimentari e Forestali (MPAAF)	2
CY	-	-
LT	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
LV	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Rural Support Service	1
LU	Paying Agency	1
	Unité de contrôle	1
HU	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
MT	Paying Agency	1

NL	Ministry of Economic Affairs	1
	Netherlands Enterprise Agency	1
AT	BMLFUW	1
	AMA	1
PL	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	2
PT	GPP	1
	IFAP	1
RO	APIA	2
SI	Ministry of Agriculture	2
SK	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	1
	Agricultural Paying Agency	1
FI	Agency for Rural Affairs (Finnish Paying Agency)	2
	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	1
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	1
UK	DEFRA	1
	Rural Payments Agency	1
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