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## **SUMMARY RECORD**

*Joint Meeting of the Committee for Direct Payments  
and the Rural Development Committee*

*Thursday 19 October 2017*

Chair: Mr Owen Jones, Head of Unit AGRI-D-3

Delegations present: All Member States were present.

### **(1) New Technologies and the Integrated Administration and Control System (IACS)**

- a) Presentation and discussion on the revised draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 809/2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council with regard to the integrated administration and control system, rural development measure and cross compliance - **DS/CDP/2017/08 - Rev 1**

The revised draft Commission Implementing Regulation (DS/CDP/2017/08 - Rev 1) was presented and discussed with the Member States. Member States welcomed the revised proposal, in particular the introduction of a phasing-in of monitoring, made some suggestions and raised some concerns about specific aspects of the proposal. Member States were invited to send written comments by the 9<sup>th</sup> of November. The Commission committed to analyse all comments and present a revised proposal mid-November.

- b) State of play on the elaboration of initiatives 4 and 5 of working document **DS/CDP/2017/03**:
- i. Using monitoring as part of the LPIS upkeep process
  - ii. Introducing the use of geo-tagged photos in the context of monitoring and remote sensing

The JRC presented the use of monitoring as part of the LPIS upkeep process as well as the use of geo-tagged photos in the context of monitoring and remote sensing. More information will be presented at the JRC MARS Conference to be held in Ireland on 28-30/11.

(2) **Administrative checks of the greening payment**

Presentation of the revised guidance document on aid applications and payment claims.

The revised guidance document on aid applications and payment claims was presented. The revision is linked to administrative checks of the ban of use of plant protection products on certain EFAs.

(3) **AOB**

- a) Reminder to the Member States about the upcoming (optional) 'transfer of funds between VCS measures' notification.

The Commission representative recalled that Member States' decisions with regard to the optional transfer of funds between VCS measures may be due at the earliest by 1 December 2017 (the deadline depends on the date when the Member State concerned effects the first VCS payment to farmers). For this purpose, ISAMM form 696 will be open as from 1 November 2017. In absence of timely notification that clarifies all transfer pre-requisites being met, the Commission will apply the originally notified envelopes (i.e. ISAMM form 632) in its verification of the respect of the individual (measure-level) financial ceilings.

- b) Presentation of the H2020 call

The final text of the H2020 call on 'Digital solutions and e-tools to modernise the CAP' was presented. Previous experiences of similar projects as well as recommendations and requirements for the consortium structure were shared by DG Cnect.

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Director

List of participants– Summary Record  
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MEMBER STATE	Ministry Or Organization	NUMBER OF PERSONS
BE	SPW	1
	Departement Landbouw Vlaanderen	2
BG	State fund Agriculture	1
	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry	2
CZ	State agricultural intervention fund	1
	Ministry of Agriculture	2
DK	Landbrugsstyrelsen	2
DE	Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung	2
	Saxon State Ministry of Environment and Agriculture	1
EE	Estonian Agricultural Registers and Information Board	1
	Ministry of Rural Affairs	1
IE	Ministry of Agriculture	1
EL	OPEKEPE	2
ES	Spanish Agricultural Guarantee Fund	1
	Office of Extramadura in Brussels	1
FR	Ministère de l'Agriculture	2
HR	Paying Agency	2
IT	Ministero Politiche Agricole	2
	Agea Bruxelles	1
CY	Agricultural Payments Organization	1
LV	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Paying Agency	1
LT	Paying Agency	1
	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Permanent Representation	1
LU	Service d'économie rurale	1
	Ministère de l'agriculture	1

HU	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	Hungarian State Treasury	1
MT	Agriculture and Rural Payments Agency	1
NL	Ministry of Economic Affairs	2
	Paying Agency	1
AT	Ministry of Agriculture	1
PL	Ministry of Agriculture	2
	ARMA	1
PT	IFAP	1
	Ministerio da Agricultura	1
RO	Paying Agency	1
	APIA	1
	Ministry	1
SI	ARSKTRP	1
	AAMRD	1
SK	Ministry of Agriculture	1
FI	Agency for rural affairs	1
	Paying Agency	1
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	1
UK	Rural Payments Agency	1
	DEFRA	1
<i>TOTAL</i>		59