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SUMMARY RECORD

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

Date: 29/05/2018

Chair: Pierre BASCOU / Owen JONES

Delegations present: All Member States were present. Note that SL was absent for the first two points (votes).

(1) Budgetary ceilings for 2018:

Presentation and **vote** on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) .../... establishing budgetary ceilings for 2018 applicable to certain direct support schemes provided for in Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council - **DS/CDP/2018/04-Rev1 & DS/CDP/2018/05**.

The Commission representative presented the draft regulation.

The Committee voted unanimously in favour of the Commission draft regulation. 1 Member State was absent.

(2) Greening

Presentation and **vote** on a Draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising derogations from Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the implementation of certain conditions relating to the greening payment for claim year 2018 in Ireland and the United Kingdom.

The Commission representative presented a revised version of this draft decision explaining changes made to the version discussed in the previous committee meeting. The Committee voted unanimously in favour of the Commission draft decision. 1 Member State was absent. 1 Member State signalled difficult weather conditions experienced by this country this year.

(3) Presentation of the revised Guidance document for OTSC and area measurement

Presentation and discussion on the revised guidelines on OTSC and area measurement for CY 2018 - DS/CDP/2018/10-Rev1

(4) Presentation of the revised Guidance document on the LPIS and the EFA layer

Presentation and discussion on the revised guidelines on the LPIS and the EFA layer for CY 2018 and onwards - DS/CDP/2018/11-Rev1

(5) Presentation of the revised Guidance document on aid applications and payment claims

Presentation and discussion on the revised guidelines on aid applications and payment claims for CY 2018 and onwards - DS/CDP/2018/12-Rev1

The changes made to these three guidance documents were presented. MS provided some comments, most of which the Commission responded to. MS can send additional comments or clarifications to the Commission by 8 June to AGRI DP MEETINGS AGRI-DP-MEETINGS@ec.europa.eu. The Commission will then carry out a last revision of the guidelines and published them on Circa BC.

(6) IACS Data sharing

Introduction to the subject of IACS data sharing

The Commission introduced the subject of IACS data sharing to MS presenting the current legal provisions, potential benefits for the Paying Agencies, several examples of IACS data to be shared as well as a number of questions for further reflection. A more technical workshop on IACS data sharing will be organised end of June to further discuss the topic.

(7) AOB

- **Update on the evaluation procedure of the H2020 topic on "Digital solutions and e-tools to modernise the CAP"**

The only submitted proposal did not pass the threshold. A new topic will be published with a deadline still this year. For any additional information please contact Louis.mahy@ec.europa.eu.

- **IACS Study on "administrative burden arising from the CAP"**

The Commission thanked again the MS who have agreed to participate in this study and reiterated the importance for the Commission to carry out this analysis based on solid data inputs from MS.

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Pierre BASCOU

List of participants– Summary Record

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MEMBER STATE	Ministry Or Organisation	NUMBER OF PERSONS
BE	Service public de Wallonie	1
	Vlaamse Overheid, Departement Landbouw en Visserij	1
BG	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry	2
CZ	Ministry of Agriculture	1
	The State Agricultural Intervention Fund	1
DK	Landbrugsstyrelsen	2
DE	Observer of the Länder	1
	Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture	2
EE	ARIB	1
	Ministry of Rural Affairs	1
IE	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	2
EL	OPEKEPE - GREEK PAYING AGENCY	2
ES	Fondo Gallego de Garantía Agraria (FOGGA)	1
	FONDO ESPAÑOL DE GARANTIA AGRARIA	2
FR	Ministère de l'agriculture	2
HR	Paying Agency in agriculture, fishery and rural development	1
	Ministry of Agriculture	1
IT	Ministero Politiche Agricole Alimentari e Forestali	2
	MEF	1
CY	CAPO	1
LV	The Ministry of Agriculture of Latvia	1
	Paying Agency - Rural Support Service	1
LT	The Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania	1
	AIRBC	1
	Paying Agency	1
LU	Service d'économie rurale (paying agency)	1
	Unité de contrôle (paying agency)	1
HU	Ministry of Agriculture	1

	Hungarian State Treasury - Paying Agency	1
	Permanent Representation	1
MT	Agriculture and Rural Payments Agency (ARPA), Ministry for the Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change (MESDC)	1
NL	Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality	1
	Paying Agency	1
AT	Bundesministerium für Nachhaltigkeit und Tourismus	1
PL	MARD	1
	ARMA	1
PT	GPP	1
	IFAP	1
RO	paying agency	2
SI	Ministry of agriculture, forestry and food	1
	Paying Agency	1
SK	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	2
FI	Paying agency	2
SE	Swedish Board of Agriculture	1
UK	Rural Payments Agency	1
	<i>TOTAL</i>	56