

Agenda for the

Workshop on

Areas facing natural or other specific constraints

Tuesday, 18.10.2016 – Brussels

Timing 	Agenda item 
09:00-09:30	Coffee and registration
09:30-09:40	Welcome <i>Josefine LORIZ-HOFFMANN, DG AGRI</i>
09:40-10:40	Implementing the new approach to Areas facing natural or other specific constraints (ANCs) – Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Designation of ANCs: Procedure and state of play in the Member States <i>DG AGRI</i> ○ ANCs criteria, aggregation procedures and soil data base issues <i>Joint Research Centre (JRC)</i>
<i>10:40-11:00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00-11:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Screening and applying biophysical criteria & Areas affected by specific constraints: Challenges and solutions in the Member States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Experiences from Hesse, Germany ○ Experiences from Latvia

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11:35-12:00	Q & A Session
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00-14:00	Implementing the new approach to Areas facing natural or other specific constraints (ANCs) – Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ANCs fine-tuning <i>DG AGRI</i> ○ Fine-tuning: Challenges and solutions in the Member States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Experiences from Saxony, Germany ○ Experiences from Sweden
14:00-14:15	Q & A Session
14:15-14:45	ANCs: payment schemes and other administrative issues <i>DG AGRI</i>
14:45-15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:00-16:15	Group work – exploring different approaches to ANCs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elaborating and comparing different approaches and sharing of good practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identifying and applying biophysical criteria ○ Fine-tuning ○ Payment schemes ○ Areas affected by specific constraints ○ Presentation of results & Plenary discussion
16:15-16:45	Q & A Session
16:45-17:00	Conclusions and next steps <i>Josefine LORIZ-HOFFMANN, DG AGRI</i>