

Workshop on areas facing natural and other specific constraints (ANCs)

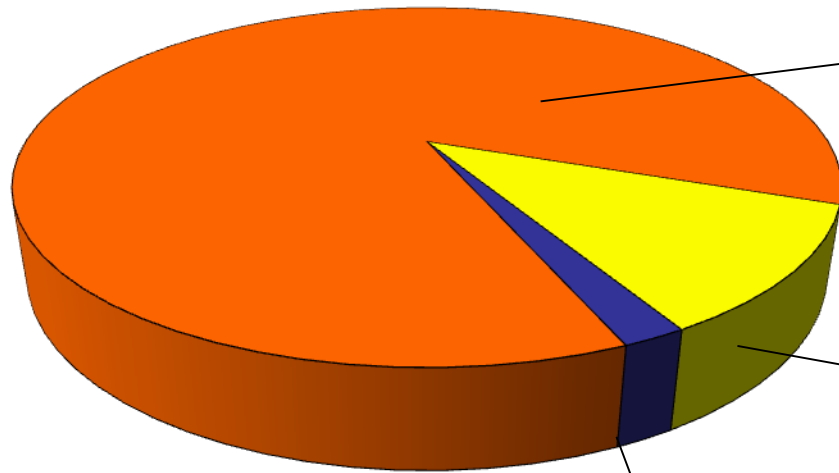
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ANCs designations state of play

The ANCs measure is programmed in 98 Rural Development Programmes.

The majority of the MSs are still working on the new designation (biophysical delimitation & fine-tuning) and the new payments schemes.



HR, EE, FI, LV, RO, SK, SE,
Mayotte (FR), Cantabria (ES),
Castilla y León (ES), Asturias (ES)

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Galicia (ES),
Saarland (DE), Saxony (DE)

- Included in RDP
- Finalising
- Still ongoing

ANCs delimitations state of play

MS are recommended to submit their biophysical delimitation and/or fine-tuning exercise as soon as possible, to avoid possible last minute bottlenecks and delays, due to a large number of late submissions.



New delimitations & fine-tuning: how to proceed?

- MSs send their report to the competent geographical desk officer in AGRI.
- The biophysical delimitation is assessed by JRC & AGRI + fine-tuning assessed by AGRI.



- Once the designation is completed, a programme modification introducing the new designation may take place.

When the new designation is to be ready?

- The adoption of the new designation should take place sufficiently in advance before the deadline for submission of payment applications in 2018.
- If the new designation has not been adopted on time for new payments to take place in 2018, payments shall be degressive.
- The modification of the programme should be submitted before the MS makes expenditure, so that the expenditure could be considered as eligible (Art. 65(9) CPR).

Thank you for your attention