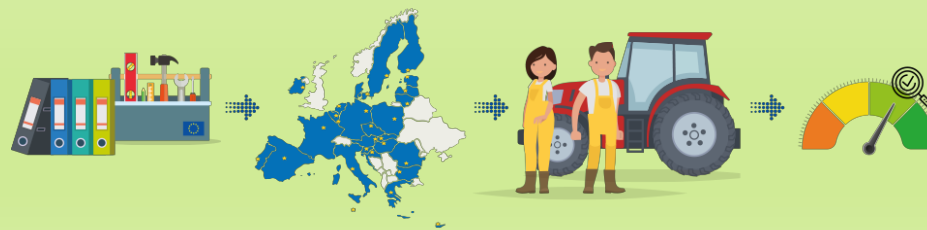


Coupled Income Support (CIS)



! This presentation is based upon the Commission's legislative proposal that was adopted in June 2018. Considering that discussions within and between the EU institutions are still under-way, the proposed EU rules may be subject to further changes.

Where do we come from

VCS has proven to be a successful instrument....

- 4.2 billions EUR earmarked annually for VCS
- about 260 mesures in 26 MS
- Possibility to tailor-make support to needs of some sectors in difficulty

...hence, room for a coupled support under future CAP...

.... **but** limited capacity in addressing the structural causes of the difficulties identified and in making the targeted sectors/productions more viable and less dependent on subsidies.

Challenges for the future CAP:

- To improve efficiency of the coupled support
- To adapt to the NDM
- To take into account possible disruptive effects inherent to coupled support

Coupled income support in a nutshell

- Optional
- Importance and difficulty
- **NEW! Efficiency: Aim = to help sectors addressing their difficulties by improving their competitiveness, sustainability, quality**
- Positive list (21 sectors) = status quo; 1 exception [**NEW! non-food crops for bio-economy**]*
- **NEW! Subsidiarity - More effective targeting: specific types of farming with potential to improve the sector's competitiveness, quality, sustainability**
- **NEW! Simplicity - Simpler implementation and management**
- Limit of **[10%]**** (+2 % for PC); some derogation
- Annual payment per hectare or animal

Main points of attention (1/3)

SO (a) Support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance food security + possible other SO(s) with direct and significant contribution.

Eligibility conditions, definitions and requirements

- Core general eligibility conditions set-out in the BA
- CIS-specific mandatory conditions set-out in the BA (sectors/production; importance; difficulty)
- Possible additional eligibility conditions



Main points of attention (2/3)

WTO aspects

Consistency aspects

Simplification



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Main points of attention (3/3)

The 3 aims: competitiveness, sustainability, quality

Respect of the Memorandum of Understanding on oilseeds (Blair House)

Budgetary requirements



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Questions

What are the main challenges you face when preparing the future CIS interventions in your Member State?



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