

INVITATION

Webinar: Rewarding Farmers for the Delivery of Ecosystem Services in the Future Common Agricultural Policy

Date: October 22nd, 3:00 - 6:00 pm CEST

Result-Based Payment Schemes (RBPS) are Agri Environment Schemes where farmers and other land managers / owners receive payments for delivering a specific environmental result or outcome on their land. As EU member finalise their CAP Strategic Plans in the coming months, we explore what role RBPS might play in ensuring a more equitable and effective CAP to ensure food and environmental security.

Content (Draft):

3:00 – 3:15	Introduction Wolfgang Suske, RBP network (www.rbpnetwork.eu)	
3:15 – 4:15	<p>Room 1: Case studies on RBPS</p> <p>Different approaches being adopted in Europe and the US on how farmers are being incentivised to improve their environmental performance.</p> <p>Timothy Male (Executive Director, Environmental Policy Innovation Center): <i>Pay for Success: US-based progress in building results-based payments for agricultural outcomes</i></p> <p>John Finn (Teagasc, Ireland): <i>Farming for Nature – the role of Result Based Payment Schemes</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Room 2: Implementation of RBPS in the green architecture</p> <p>How can RBPS be included in the upcoming CAP period? What are key factors from an administrative point of view? We will hear examples from two member states which have successfully implemented RBPS in the past and are including RBPS in their CAP strategic plans.</p> <p>Name tba: <i>From Eco-schemes to Agri-Environmental programmes: Possibilities to integrate RBPS in the CAP strategic plans.</i></p> <p>Elisabeth Süßenbacher, Ministry of Agriculture (Austria): <i>Implementation of a RBPS for biodiversity, soil and climate protection in the Austrian Agri-Environmental Programme 2023.</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
4:15 – 4.30	Conclusions from group 1 and 2 Discussion	
4:30 – 4:45	Frank Vassen, European Commission, DG Environment: <i>Perspective of the EU Commission on RBPS</i>	
4:45 – 5:00	Break	
5:00 – 5:40	Professor Allan Buckwell, Senior Researcher, Institute for European Environmental Policy: <i>Balancing the CAP as a policy for Food and Agricultural Security (title tbc)</i>	
5:40 – 6:00	Discussion and close	

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