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The CAP 2014-2020

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Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020

- EU-budget cut for CAP (-8%)
- CAP-budget NL 2014-2020: reduction: 7,5 → 6,7 bln.
- Redistribution of budgets for direct payments and rural development between MS (external convergence)
- Direct Payments NL: 830 mln. in 2013 → 730 mln. in 2020 (av. 770 mln. per year)
- Rural Development NL: 103 mln. in 2013 → 85 mln. in 2020 (av. 85 mln. per year)



CAP Agreement

Market- en Price Policy

- Safety net
- Producer and interbranch organisations
- Extension rules for all sectors (e.g. veterinary and phytosanitary measures and food safety)
- Reserve for agricultural crises

Direct payments

- Shift towards a regional model: basic payment
- Introducing new payments:
 - Greening
 - Young farmers
 - Small farmers
 - Areas with natural constraints



Direct Payments in NL

- Now: historic model
 - Differing values of payment entitlements depending on subsidies in reference period 2000-2002
 - On average 460 euro/ha
 - No entitlements for: horticulture under glass; intensive animal husbandry (pigs/poultry)
- 2020: regional model
 - Flat rate (?) basic payment per ha agricultural land for all farmers (on average 220-280 euro/ha)
 - Additional greening payment (on average 120 euro/ha)
 - Definitions active farmer and eligible agricultural land



CAP Agreement

Rural Development

- 30% budget to be dedicated to:
 - Investments in physical assets (art.18)
 - Forestry (art.22-27 en 35)
 - Agri-environmental-climate actions (art 29)
 - Organic farming (art.30)
 - Payments in WFD and Natura2000 areas (art.31)
 - Areas with natural constraints (art.32-33)
- No double funding for payments agri-environmental-climate actions, organic farming and payments in WFD and Natura2000 areas
- Payments can be granted to groups of farmers (as a single beneficiary)
 - Key in re-assessing Dutch policy on agro-environmental measures



Rural Development

Genetic resources

- Article 29.9: "Support may be provided for the conservation and for the sustainable use and development of genetic resources in agriculture. ..."
- Article 29.10: "The European Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts concerning conditions applicable to these commitments..."



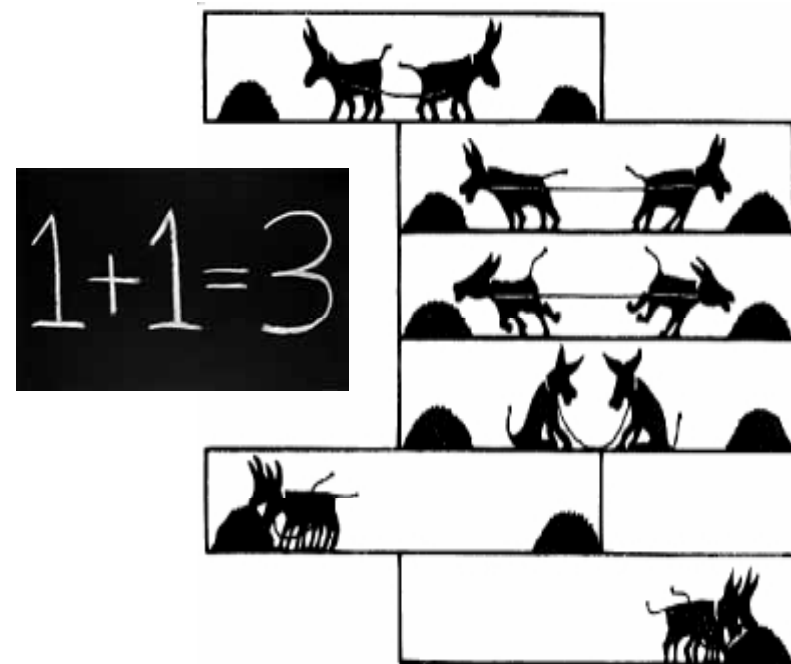
National support scheme

- Application period: between 3/9/2012 and 1/10/2012
- Beneficiaries: shepherded flocks of sheep
- Only selected rare breeds: Drents heideschaap, Kempens heideschaap, Mergellandschaap, Schoonebeeker, en Veluws heideschaap
- Subsidy:
 - maximum 18.000 euro for flocks up to 250 ewes
 - maximum 28.000 euro for flocks more than 250
- National scheme (not co financed by the EU!)



Re-assessment NL agri-environmental policy

- Collective approach
- Advantage
 - simpler
 - cheaper
 - more effective
 - more flexible
- Regions in the lead
- Starting 2016





New Rural Development Programme (RDP-3)

A cooperation of:

- Ministry of Economic Affairs
- Other ministries
- Provinces
- Water boards

Provinces are in the lead in preparing:

- Setting targets
- Designing and programming measures
- Delivering national co financing

- *... and therefore also in considering if they would like to support the preservation of genetic resources through the CAP/RDP*



What's next

- CAP and MFF still need final approval of European Parliament and Council
- Autumn:
 - European Commission presents the implementing/delegated acts
 - NL prepares national implementation strategy for the CAP
 - NL prepares the RDP-3
- 2014
 - Start new programming period RDP
- 2015
 - Start new Direct Payment scheme