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WORKSHOP

RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES 2014-2020

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASURE ON AREAS FACING NATURAL OR OTHER SPECIFIC CONSTRAINS

18th November 2016

Copa and Cogeca's premises – 61, rue de Trèves, 1040 Brussels

10:00 – 17:00

OBJECTIVES

The event organised by Copa and Cogeca with the support of Directorate - General for Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI) and the Contact Point of the European Network for Rural Development (ENRD) has as main objective to inform about the system on the new delimitation of areas facing natural constrains or other specific constrains in detail.

The workshop will cover important aspects related to possibilities and challenges going along with the new approach to ANCs, especially with screening and applying biophysical criteria, fine-tuning, and with establishing payments scheme.

The workshop will give the opportunity to interested stakeholders (farmers and agri-cooperatives, members of the Civil Dialogue Group on Rural Development, Member States representatives etc.) to better understand the elaboration of ANCs schemes, to compare the approaches followed in various Member States and regions and to discuss different ways and possibilities when implementing ANCs.

Interpretation will be provided in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Polish.

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9:30 - 10:00 **Registration**

Session I – Welcome and setting the scene

10:00 - 10:15 **Opening words** – Copa and Cogeca & DG AGRI

10:15 - 11:00 **State of play of preparing and implementing the ANCs under the RD policy 2014-2020** – DG AGRI and ENRD CP

- Outcome of a workshop on ANCs for Managing Authorities and paying agencies on 18 October 2016

- Presentation of the ANCs measure under the RD policy 2014-2020

***Session II – Delimitation of areas facing natural constrains (ANCs):
Screening and applying biophysical criteria***

11:00 - 11:30 Biophysical criteria to define natural constrains – Joint Research Center (JRC)

11:30 - 12:00 Experiences from the Member States (two examples)

12:00 - 12:30 Q&A

12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch break**

***Session II – Delimitation of areas facing natural constrains (ANCs) :
Delimitation of ANCs: Fine- tuning***

14:00 - 14:30 Fine-tuning – DG AGRI

14:30 - 15:00 Experiences from Member States (two examples)

15:00 - 15:30 Q&A

15:30 - 15:50 **Coffee break**

Session III – Payments schemes for ANCs

15:50 - 16:00 Requirements and opportunities when establishing the payment scheme for ANCs – DG AGRI

16:00 - 16:20 Experiences from a Member States (one example)

16:20 - 16:45 Q&A

Session IV – Closing remarks

16:45 - 17:00 Presentation of concluding remarks by DG AGRI and Copa and Cogeca