Public consultation on "Modernising and Simplifying the Common Agricultural Policy"

Factual summary
Civil Dialogue Group CAP
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The Commission will take forward work and consult widely on simplification and modernisation of the Common Agricultural Policy to maximise its contribution to the Commission's ten priorities and to the Sustainable Development Goals.

This will focus on specific policy priorities for the future, taking account of the opinion of the REFIT Platform, and without prejudice to the Commission proposal to revise the Multiannual Financial Framework.
Consultation activities:

• Existing institutional channels: Civil Dialogue Group

• On-line public consultation

• Technical seminars with experts

• A conference to present the share the results of the public consultation and the technical seminars
Objectives of the stakeholder consultation:

- Collect views on the performance of the current policy and on the challenges facing EU agriculture and rural areas

- Collect and assess ideas on how to adapt the policy to these emerging challenges

- Gather the widest possible range of views and concerns about EU agriculture in an open and transparent manner

- Enlarge the debate on the CAP to the wider public and encourage more people to take part in the policy discussion
On-line public consultation: key elements

• Open on-line between 2nd February and 2nd MAY

• Published in all 23 EU official languages

• Questionnaire structures on 3 areas:
  - Agriculture, Rural Areas and the CAP today
  - Objectives and Governance
  - Agriculture, Rural Areas and the CAP tomorrow

• Questions include
  - 28 closed questions (multiple choice)
  - 5 open questions: two questions on performance of the current CAP (12-13), one on additional objectives (16) and two on ideas for the future (32-33)
  - Possibility to upload concise documents (up to 5 pages), such as a position paper (question 34)
General statistics on the contributions received

• Total of 322 912 online contributions

• 1417 position papers

• Basic information to be represented by:
  • Member State
  • Type of respondent
  • Individual replies (farming/non farming)
  • Organisations (type and sector)
Distribution of the replies by Member State

- Germany: 46%
- France: 13%
- Italy: 12%
- Spain: 8%
- Belgium: 6%
- Netherlands: 2%
- Austria: 2%
- Poland: 2%
- Hungary: 1%
- Czech Republic: 1%
- Other countries: 7%
## Type of respondent

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<td>in your professional capacity or on behalf of an organisation</td>
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Organisations, by type and sector
Next steps...

- Analysis of the contributions

- Outcome of the consultation to be communicated in a Conference on 7\textsuperscript{th} July 2017

- Contributions and summary to be published

- Outcome of the consultation to feed into the Impact Assessment and the forthcoming Communication
Further information will be available at:

https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/consultations/cap-modernising/2017_en

Thank you for your attention!