



Communiqué

from participating countries took part in the joint online meeting of the Agricultural Chambers of the Visegrad Group (V4), the Agricultural Association of the Czech Republic and the Romanian Alliance for Agriculture and Cooperation on 9th November 2020

Representatives of the Hungarian Chamber of Agriculture (NAK), the Slovak Chamber of Agriculture and Food (SPPK), the National Council of Agricultural Chambers in Poland (KRIR), and the Agrarian Chamber of the Czech Republic (AKČR), the Agricultural Association of the Czech Republic and the Romanian Alliance for Agriculture and Cooperation (AAC) took part in the joint online meeting of the Agricultural Chambers of the Visegrad Group (V4) on 9th November 2020 and discussed several topics concerning of the upcoming trilogue negotiations on the CAP reform.


The participants AGREED to propose and support the following points concerning the post-2020 Common Agricultural Policy (CAP):

1. to allow Member States to elaborate all the details – also taking into account labour costs – concerning capping of direct payments;
2. to apply and define the term “genuine farmer” by Member States in their own CAP Strategic Plans in order to reflect all their country-specific features;
3. to apply 10% ring-fencing concerning eco-schemes in Pillar I. with the condition that if the interventions address the specific environmental and climate-related objectives – including areas of natural constraints (ANC payments) – in Pillar II. exceed 30% of the total EAFRD contribution, the Member States may decide to take into account the exceeding amount as an eco-schemes contribution (max. 50%);
4. to allocate 30% of the EAFRD funds for agri-environment-climate measures including ANC payments;
5. to allow the transfer of funds between pillars up to 25% of the allocation both ways;
6. to apply 13+2% ring-fencing in case of voluntary coupled support in Pillar I;
7. to apply redistributive payments on voluntary basis by Member States;
8. the objectives set out in the European Green Deal should be adjusted according to the characteristics of Member States. These should also be taken into account during the approval process of the CAP Strategic Plans.

The Communiqué was prepared in 7 copies, one for each delegation and one copy will be sent to COPA-COGECA and will be circulated among the representatives of trilogue negotiations on the CAP reform respectively.



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