

Independent network on European Agricultural and Rural development policies

Stakeholders survey on legislative proposals CAP post 2013 For E-learning course on the CAP (EL-CAP)

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Questions

- 1. What do you see as the main principles of the CAP reform proposals in comparison with the current CAP?
- 2. What is your opinion on these main principles?
- 3. What is your opinion on the redistribution proposals of Pillar I payments between old and new Member States?
- 4. With reference to the Direct Payment Regulation, has the Commission identified the correct concerns on which to target direct payments?
- 5. More specifically, what is your opinion on the Commission's proposals concerning:

Subject	Opinion
Eligible hectare as a basis for	
Direct Payments	
Green payment	
Payments for areas with natural	
constraints	
Young farmers payment	
Small farmers scheme	
Coupled support	
Payment cutting and capping	
Definition of active farmer	

- 6. The Commission proposes a progressive regionalisation of basic payments and their convergence towards uniform levels at national or regional levels by 2019. How do you judge this choice?
- 7. The Commission proposes to keep the same distribution of the CAP budget between Pillar I and Pillar II as in the current CAP. Do you agree with this?
- 8. What is your opinion on the proposed changes in the new rural development policy (replacement of Axes with priorities, integration with regional policy in the partnership contracts, outcome-based approach, thematic sub-programmes, the menu of measures, networking for innovation, etc.)?
- 9. A further novelty of the legislative proposals is the introduction of a risk management toolkit. What do you think about this instrument and the choice to attribute it to the second pillar?
- 10. In short, what are the most positive and the most negative aspects of the legislative proposals on the new agricultural policy for the period 2014-2020? (*Please specify only one positive and one negative aspect*)

Most positive aspect	
Most negative aspect	

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