

Post-2020: Coupled Income Support

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This presentation is based upon the Commission's **legislative proposal** that was adopted in June 2018.

Considering that discussions within and between the EU institutions are still under-way, the proposed EU rules may (and most probably will) be subject to further changes.

COMMISSION: LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL FOR POST-2020

Coupled support:

- R1307/13 will be repealed by the new basic act:
Voluntary Coupled Support (VCS) will cease to be available
- Instead: Coupled Income Support (CIS)
- Many similarities between CIS and VCS

COUPLED INCOME SUPPORT

- Granting CIS remains **optional** for the Member States
- If granted, the Member State's support decision remains subject to **strict conditions**:
 - Only sectors/types of farming that undergo certain **difficulties** may be targeted. The Member States shall justify the need for support (as part of the needs assessment/SWOT analysis) based upon the identified difficulty.
 - New element: **aim** of the support. The Member State shall show how the intervention will address the identified difficulty by improving **competitiveness, quality, or sustainability**

COUPLED INCOME SUPPORT

- Remains only available to **certain sectors** (21 ,old' + 1 ,new')
- Remains subject to a strict **budgetary limit** at Member State level (10+2%)
- More flexibility to transfer amounts between various coupled support interventions (indicative allocations)
- Remains an **annual payment** per hectare or animal (based upon the Member State's multi-annual support strategy)

**Thank you for your
attention!**