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# ECO-SCHEMES IN FRANCE

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## Eco-schemes

- Mandatory for all EU member states
- 25% of the 1st pillar
- A flat-rate topup French approach that ensures that the entire available budget is spent.  
*(we did not choose the option « Overcost compensation »)*



- An eco-scheme, quickly accessible to all farmers
  - 3 ways to access : practices, agroecological infrastructures and certification.
  - Each way with 2 levels (basic level **60€/ha programmed** and higher level **80€/ha programmed**)



- An organic level only for the certification way : **110 € programmed**

✓ Acquired by  
FNSEA



Programmed budgets overestimate  
the actual payment

# FRAME OF ECOSCHEMES



	WAY 1 Certification	WAY 2 Practices			WAY 3 agroecological infrastructures	Amount/ha of UAA
Paid practices	Recognized certification	Renovation of PPs	Plant cover of perennial crops inter-rows	Diversity of Arable land Crops	% AEI / UAA	Rough estimate
Base level	CE2+	20% renovated	Ratio 75%	4 points	Ratio 7%	51-59€/ha
Higher level	HVE	10% renovated	Ratio 95%	5 points	Ratio 10%	70-81€ /ha
Organic level	Organic	Non-existent	Non-existent	Non-existent	Non-existent	100-111€/ha
Bonus hedge	Equivalent hedge area >6% on arable land and UAA				Non-existent	+€7/ha
<i>Estimate % of farmers</i>	25 %	71 %			4 %	



## Arable land areas Diversification

✓ Sure

Artichoke, other field fruits (rhubarb, asparagus, etc.), hops, lavender and lavandin, miscanthus and other perennial crops (silpho, bamboo, ...) are perennial crops integrated into the *other cultures*.

Category	Scale
Meadow temporary and fallow land ( <i>excluding derogation Ukraine</i> )	At least 5% of the Arable Land : 2 points > 30 % : 3 points > 50% : 4 points
Grain and forage legumes	At least 5% of the AL or >5ha: 2 points At least 10 % of the TA: 3 points
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cereals winter</li> <li>2. Spring cereals</li> <li>3. plants weeded</li> <li>4. Oilseeds of spring</li> <li>5. Oilseeds winter</li> </ol>	Max 4 points in: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cereals winter &gt; 10% AL: 1 point</li> <li>2. Spring cereals &gt; 10% AL: 1 point</li> <li>3. Root crops &gt; 10% AL: 1 point</li> <li>4. Spring oilseeds &gt; 5% AL: 1 point</li> <li>5. Winter oilseeds &gt; 7% AL: 1 point</li> </ol> If none of the 5: At least 10% of AL for the whole : 1 point
Others cultures  + crops with potential for diversification	At least 5% of AL: 1pt At least 10% of AL: 2 pts At least 25% of AL: 3 pts At less 50 % of the AL: 4 points At less 75 % of the AL : 5 points
AL < 10 ha	2 points
Permanent meadows	At least 10% of UAA: 1 pt At least 40% of UAA: 2 pts At least 75% of UAA: 3 pts

LEVEL 1(€59/ha)=4 points

LEVEL 2(81 €/ha)=5 points



**The programmed budgets  
Overestimate the actual payment**

# ECO-REGIME – agroecological infrastructures



Same scale for:

- Practical and Biodiversity path of the eco-regime, conditionality
- Sustainable Hedge bonus

Element non-productive	Coefficient for IAE area
Hedges	1 linear km = <b>2 ha of IAE</b>
Tree lines	1 linear km = 1 ha of IAE
Isolated trees	1 tree = 30 m <sup>2</sup> of IAE
Groves (less than 50 ares)	1 m <sup>2</sup> of grove = 1.5 m <sup>2</sup> of IAE
Ponds (10 to 50 acres)	1 m <sup>2</sup> of pond = 1.5 m <sup>2</sup> of IAE
Ditches not masonry	1 linear km = 1 ha of IAE
Unproductive borders	1 linear km = 0.9 ha of IAE (90 ares)
Fallow lands	1 m <sup>2</sup> of fallow = 1 m <sup>2</sup> of IAE
Melliferous fallows	1 m <sup>2</sup> of melliferous f. = 1.5 m <sup>2</sup> of IAE
Traditional walls	1 linear meter = 1 m <sup>2</sup> of IAE

# ECO-SCHEME: HOW IT'S PERCEIVED BY FARMERS



- Administrative hurdle
- Difficult to understand
- FNSEA wanted up to 100% farmers able to access the eco-scheme, but the Agriculture Ministry communicated about only 81% of farmers
- 19% of farmers have to modify their farm strategy in order to comply to eco-scheme and receive the eco-scheme supply.
- Eco-scheme supply is 25% of pillar 1, Pillar 1 represents 77% of CAP and CAP represents between 50% and 75% of farm income
  - Eco-scheme represents between 10% and 15% of the overall farm income
  - Eco-scheme is necessary for farmer.



Obrigado

Questões?