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Workshop 2

Review of payment calculations in rural development measures in the EU

WP 1
Framework for review of payment calculations for RD measures

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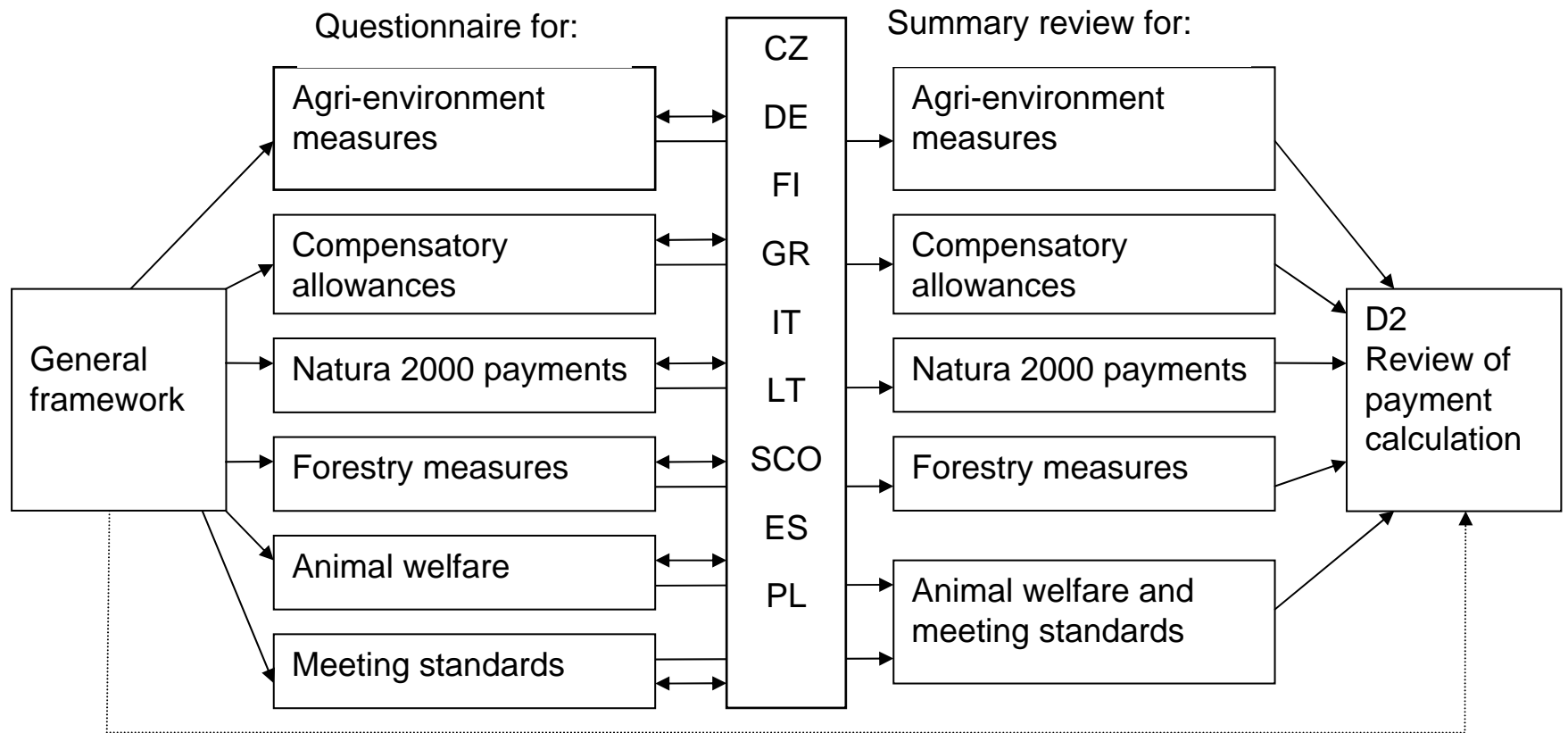
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Main objectives and tasks of WP1

- to develop the general methodological framework for data collection across partner countries,
  - to coordinate the comparative analysis of the different methods for payment calculation in the selected measures within the new RDPs,
  - to determine the general structure of the five summary reviews on the payment calculation delivered by WP2-WP6 team,
  - to organize review workshop to discuss and assess the outcomes of the measure-specific reviews,
- to provide synthesis of the five reviews and summary report on review of payment calculation (Deliverable 2)

Process applied within WP1

Questionnaire for:

Summary review for:

General framework

Agri-environment measures

Compensatory allowances

Natura 2000 payments

Forestry measures

Animal welfare

Meeting standards

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Agri-environment measures

Compensatory allowances

Natura 2000 payments

Forestry measures

Animal welfare and meeting standards

D2 Review of payment calculation

Proposed structure of framework

I. **Basic data about the RD measure (AEM, LFA, Natura etc.)**

- overview of RD measure structure (a list of all sub-measures, level of payments, targeting, payment differentiation)

II. **Information about the methodology of thepayment calculation**

- information about the methodology of payment calculation (relevant commitments, used approaches with identification of foregone income, additional costs and transaction costs)

- baseline impacts, limits of payments, interrelations between RD measures and others measures in and out RDPs, problems with payment calculation and their solutions

III. **Information about the data sources**

- type of used data sources and their availability

IV. **Contextual information**

- list of institutions involved in payment calculation

- statistical and other interesting data, remarks…

Methods for data collection

- literature reviews of key policy documents, research studies and specialized literature plus relevant grey literature and statistical data
- semi-structured interviews with key representatives of government agencies and organisations responsible for payment calculations

Existence of selected RD measures differentiated by partner country

RD measure	CZ	DE	ES	FI	GR	IT	LT	PL	SCO
WP2									
Agri-environment payments (214)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WP3									
Natural handicap payments in mountain areas (211)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
Natural handicap payments in other than mountain areas (212)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
WP4									
Natura 2000 payments on agricultural land (213)	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	-	-
Natura 2000 payments on forestry land (224)	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-

Existence of selected RD measures differentiated by partner country

RD measure	CZ	DE	ES	FI	GR	IT	LT	PL	SCO
WP5									
First afforestation of agriculture land (221)	✓	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
First afforestation of agroforestry systems (222)	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	-
First afforestation of non-agricultural land(223)	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Forest-environment payments (225)	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	-	✓
Restoration-prevention in forestry (226)	✓	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
WP6									
Meeting standards (131)	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	-
Animal welfare payments (215)	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓

Barriers of investigation

- Selected RD measures are not implemented in each partner country (e.g. Meeting standards measure)

- Most of RDPs were not approved in time of data collection:
  - some information were not available
  - some changes could be expected

- By some RD measures is not possible to obtain methodology of payment calculation (e.g. mainly LFA)
  - Based on methodology valid in past – historical
  - Final confirmed payment levels are based on political decisions

List of KEY QUESTIONS for presentation

- What kind of payment differentiations exist in the partner countries?
- What cost components are considered in the calculations?
- What approaches are used to quantify the different cost components?
- Give special attention to:
  - How are costs for non-market goods derived? (e.g. costs for reduced grass yields)
  - How are costs for family labour and capital derived?
- What types of data are used in the calculations and what sources are used?
- What problems are identified in the calculations and how are these dealt with?

Issues for discussion

- Did we miss any issue concerning proposed framework?

- What was the biggest difficulty in payment calculation in your country?

- Please give a feedback on each presentation on specific RD measures? Did we miss any issue concerning payment calculations?