

## A triptych model for AECM

**RDP 2014-2020**

**New agri-environment scheme  
for Luxembourg:**

***A triptych model for AECM through  
articles 28 and 29***



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- Offer: Catalogue of 14 **Agri-Environment-Climate-Measures**
- 5-years contract period starting 1.11.2013, beyond possibility for a new contract period or an extension up to 7 years
- Differentiation between **basic** and **targeted** measures through national triptych model
- National Goal: Facing the objectives through priorities 4 and 5 promoting the improvement of environmentally beneficial practices
- Common requirements for all AECM:
  - Limitation of phosphorus fertilisation
  - Mandatory collection of empty PPP-recipients (Plant Protection Products)
  - Mandatory inspection of PAE (Pesticide Application Equipment)
  - Higher restrictions in time and distance for spreading organic fertilizer

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- National approach to implement basic and targeted measures:  
**the triptych model**

### Basic measures at national level including the whole farm

- PEPEN-Agri: 8 different additional areas/topics going beyond CrossCompliance obligations
- PEPEN-Viti: Basic level
- Organic farming (ongoing discussion about partial transposition)

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### Basic measures at parcel level with national territorial eligibility

- Slurry direct injection and/or solid manure composting
- Flower rich margins on arable land
- Crop rotation programme
- Management of hedgerows
- PEPEN-Viti: Options
- Milk cows pasture management
- Winter cover crops and direct seeding support
- Renunciation and/or reduction of PPP on arable land

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### Targeted measures linked to specific regions or advising services

- Management of traditional orchards
- In-field grass strips
- Management of grassland in sensitive areas
- PEPEN-Viti: high-slope
- Nitrogene reduction programme on arable land

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- Approved advisors for linked measures
  - Agricultural and ecological advisors in relation with the topic of the measure: graduate level depending on the level (minimum level= bachelor )
- Selective tools available for administration and stakeholder
- Selection criteria through eligibility and zonal criteria, no financial obstacles

Eligibility criteria:

- Minimum level to enter the scheme
- Minimum areas (3 ha farmland, 0,1 ha vineyard....)
- Respect of CrossCompliance and further common requirements
- Minimum Standard output of 25000€ with some exceptions

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- Zonal information available for stakeholders and public institutions

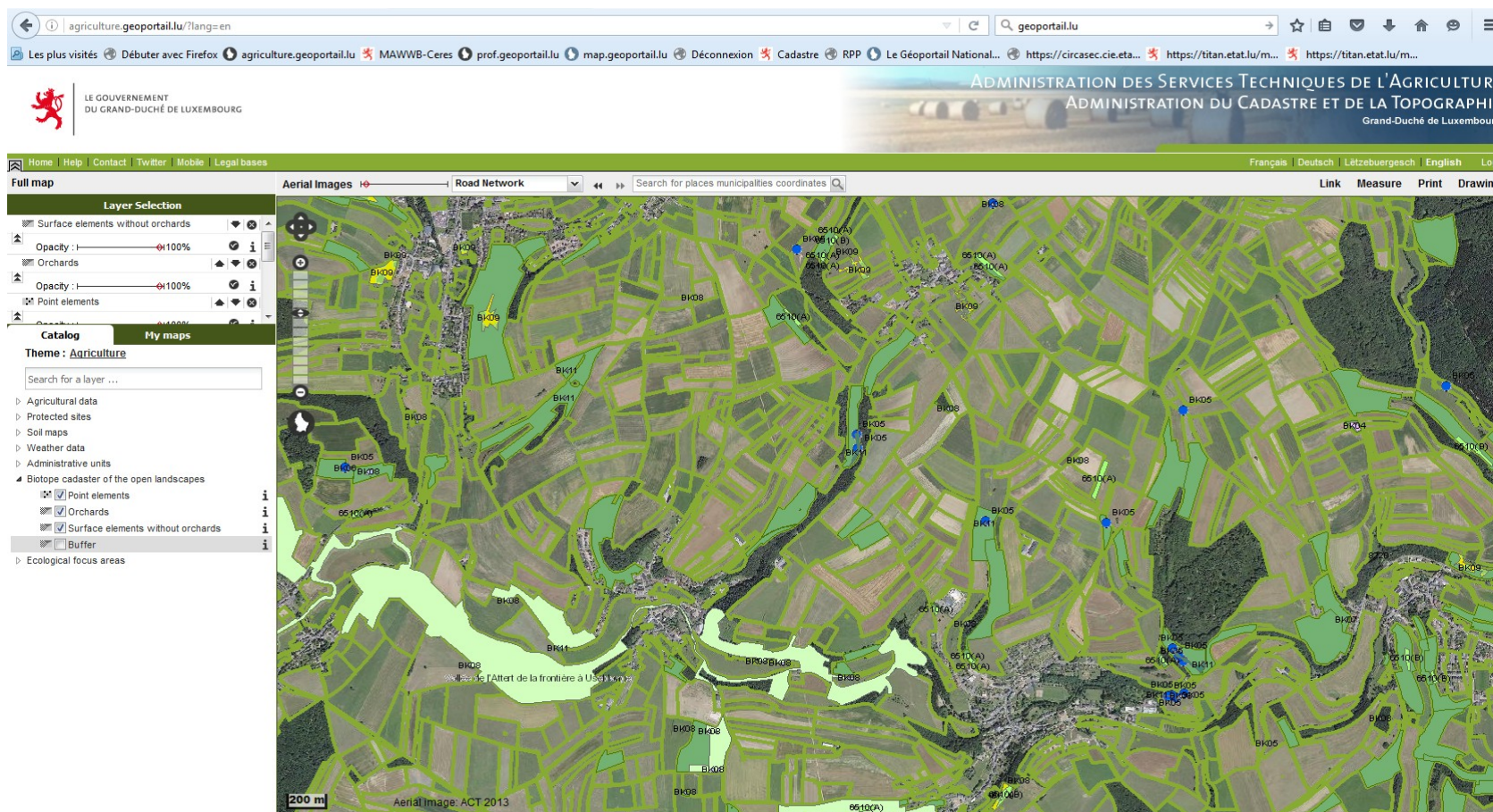
All geographic information about localization of farmland in sensitive areas available through thematic geoportal:

- Natura 2000
- Surface and groundwater for drinking purposes
- Sensitive grassland
- Landscape features (EFA), forest edges...
- Biotope cadaster of open landscapes
- Watercourses and channels



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<http://agriculture.geoportail.lu>





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- Expert group

Some AECM demands are reviewed by an expert group before approval

-> Prospective information about future goals and information not available at the moment of the participation request

- Advantages of the triptych model

Different levels of farming practices: extensive low productive farms and very intensive farms with high pressure on ecosystems

- Competitive process

No scoring and ranking thanks to sufficient budgets

- Problems

Funding sources in MS maybe not sufficient?

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# Thanks!

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