

Round Table 1

Germany and the example of Hessen

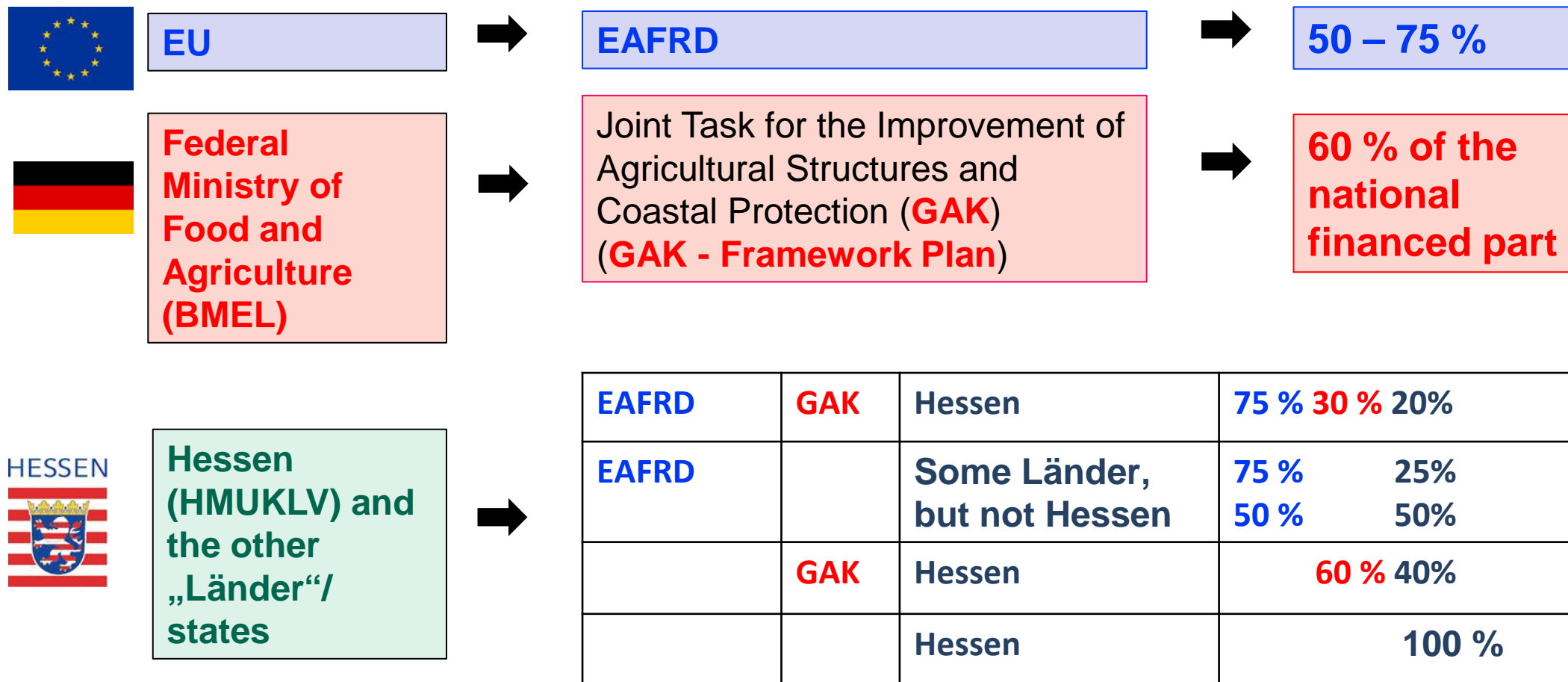


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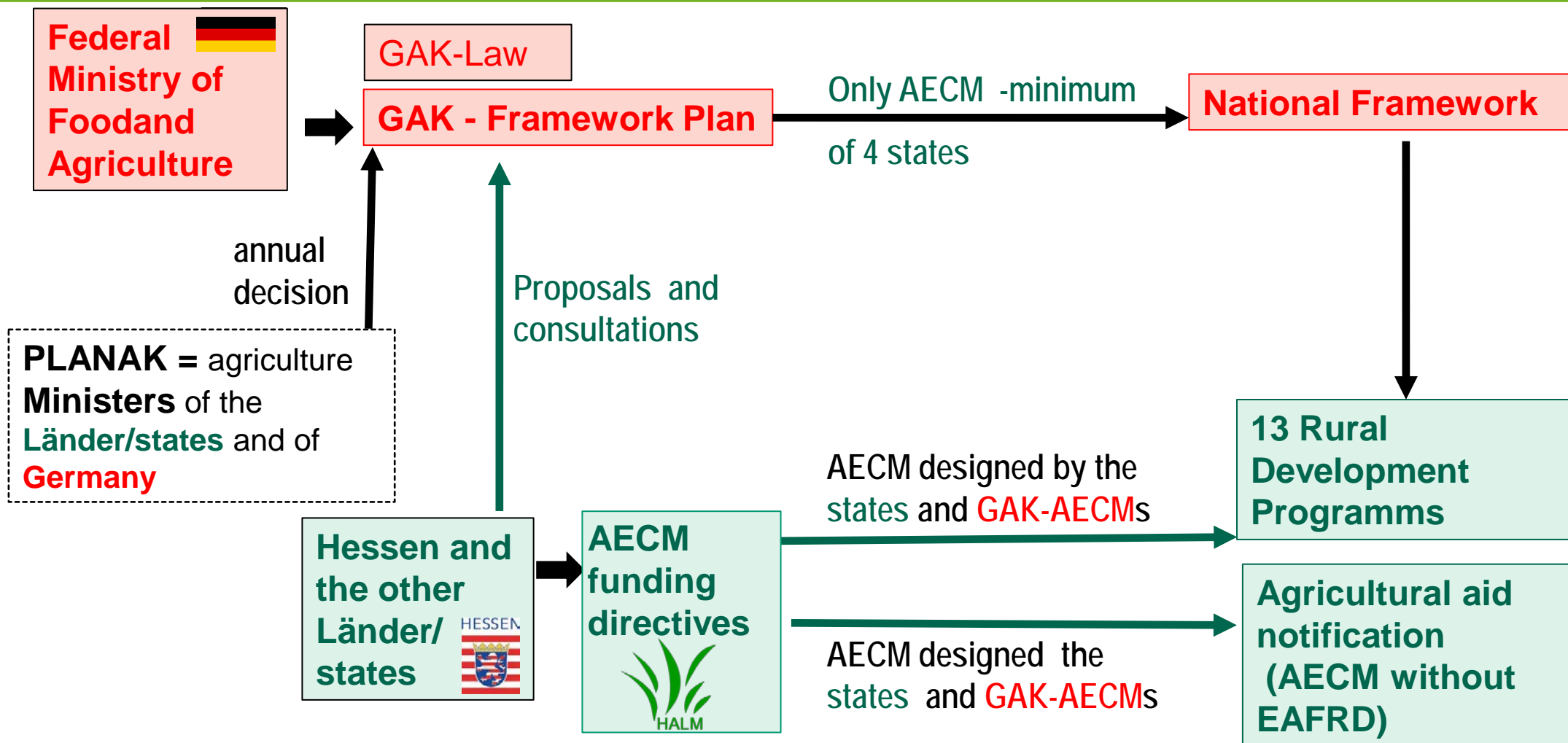
Hessian Ministry of Environment, Climate Protection, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (HMUKLV)

Financing

co-financing



Designing and negotiating



Participation

Federal 
**Ministry of
Food and
Agriculture
(BMEL)**

National Framework

1. Germany (BMEL)
2. German Ministry of finance
3. Monitoring Committee of the National rural network (NLR)

1. EAFRD Monitoring Committee including:
• agricultural associations
• environmental and nature conservation organisations

1. Relevant specialised departments of the Ministry (HMUKLV)
2. Paying agency (WIBank)
3. National Offices for Environment, nature conservation and agriculture
4. authorizing bodies
5. Ministry of finance
6. Court of Audit of Hessen
7. Prime Minister's Office

**AECM
funding
directive**



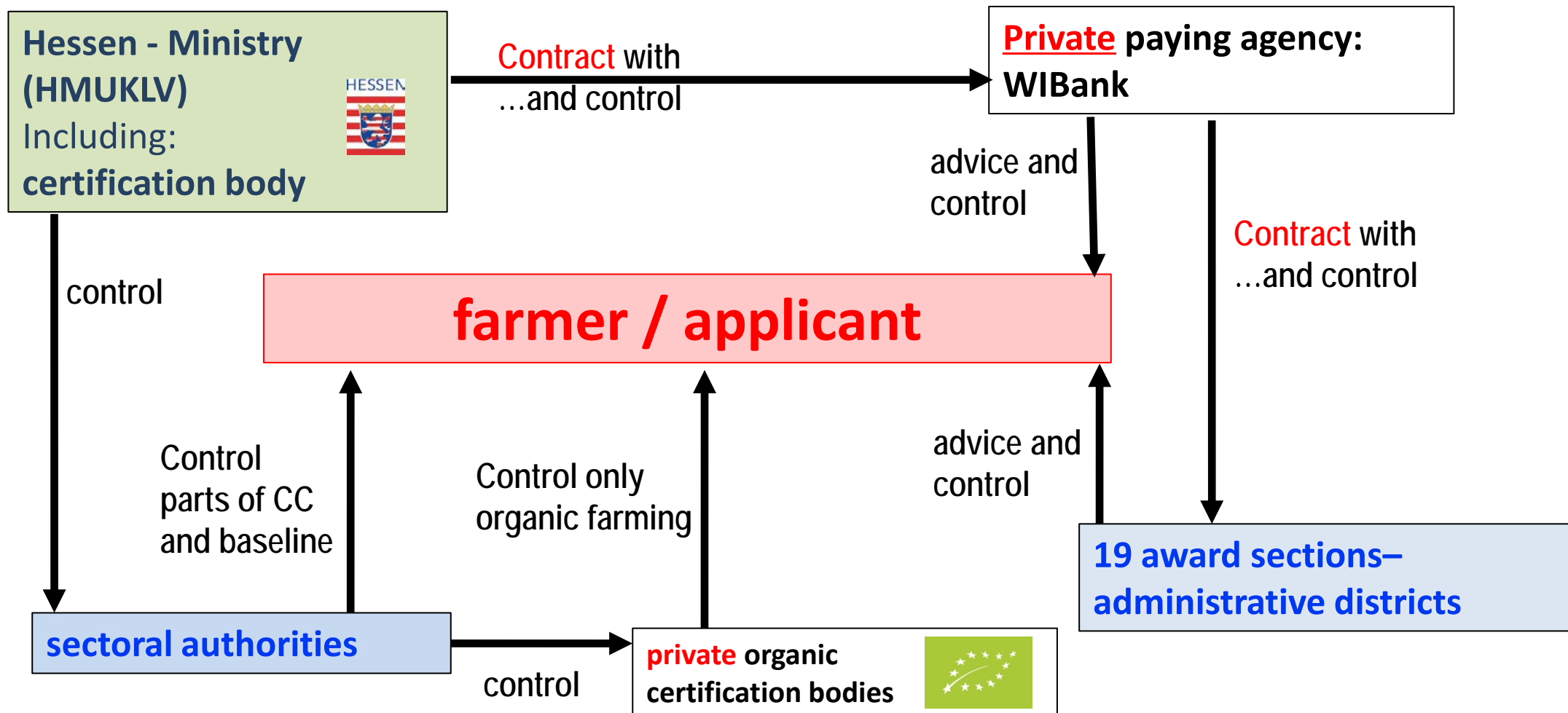
**Rural
Development
Programm**

**aid notification
(AECM without
EAFRD)**

Hessen

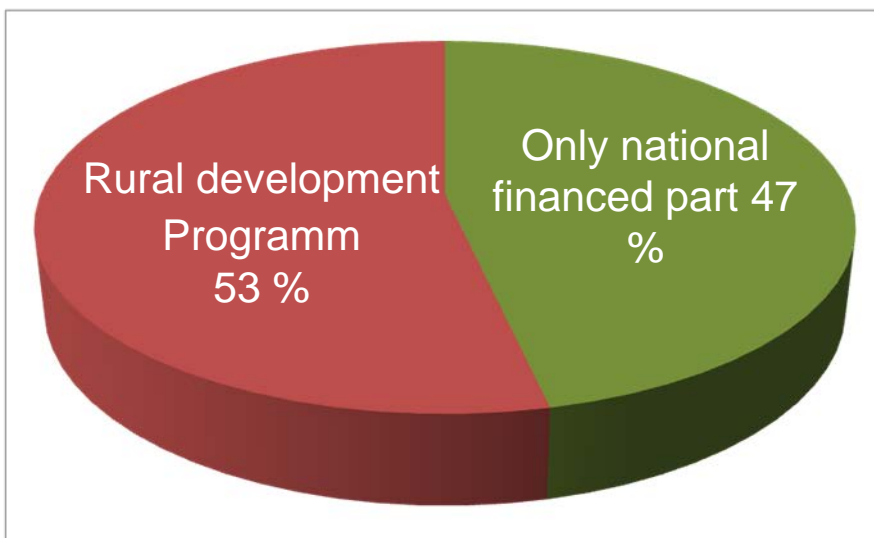


Implementation, Controls (IACS / CC) and contracts



Contents

▪ all AEEM in Hessen 2014-2020: about 258 Mio Euro



- organic farming
- diversified crop rotation

- catch crops/Winter vegetation
- strips and parcels of flowering plants
- buffer strips
- field margins / protection of weeds
- several Grassland-measures
- use of pheromons (viniculture)
- viniculture on steep-slopes
- maintenance of orchard meadows
- animal Genetic Resources
- protection of species and habitats in agriculture areas/open-land biotopes



Advantages and disadvantages

Federal system:

- regional adaptation of AECM
- local solutions for regional specific problems
- closer contact with the award sections

Hessen:

Reduction of:

- error ratio
- lower risk of EU-penalties
- Evaluation and reporting obligations
- Budget lines (easier financial execution)

Federal system :

- High administrative costs
- High need for coordination and discussion
- slow response times as a member state
- 13 x computer software for National payment systems

Hessen - Private paying agency:

- High administrative costs
- little interest in effectiveness of AECM



Thank you for your attention