

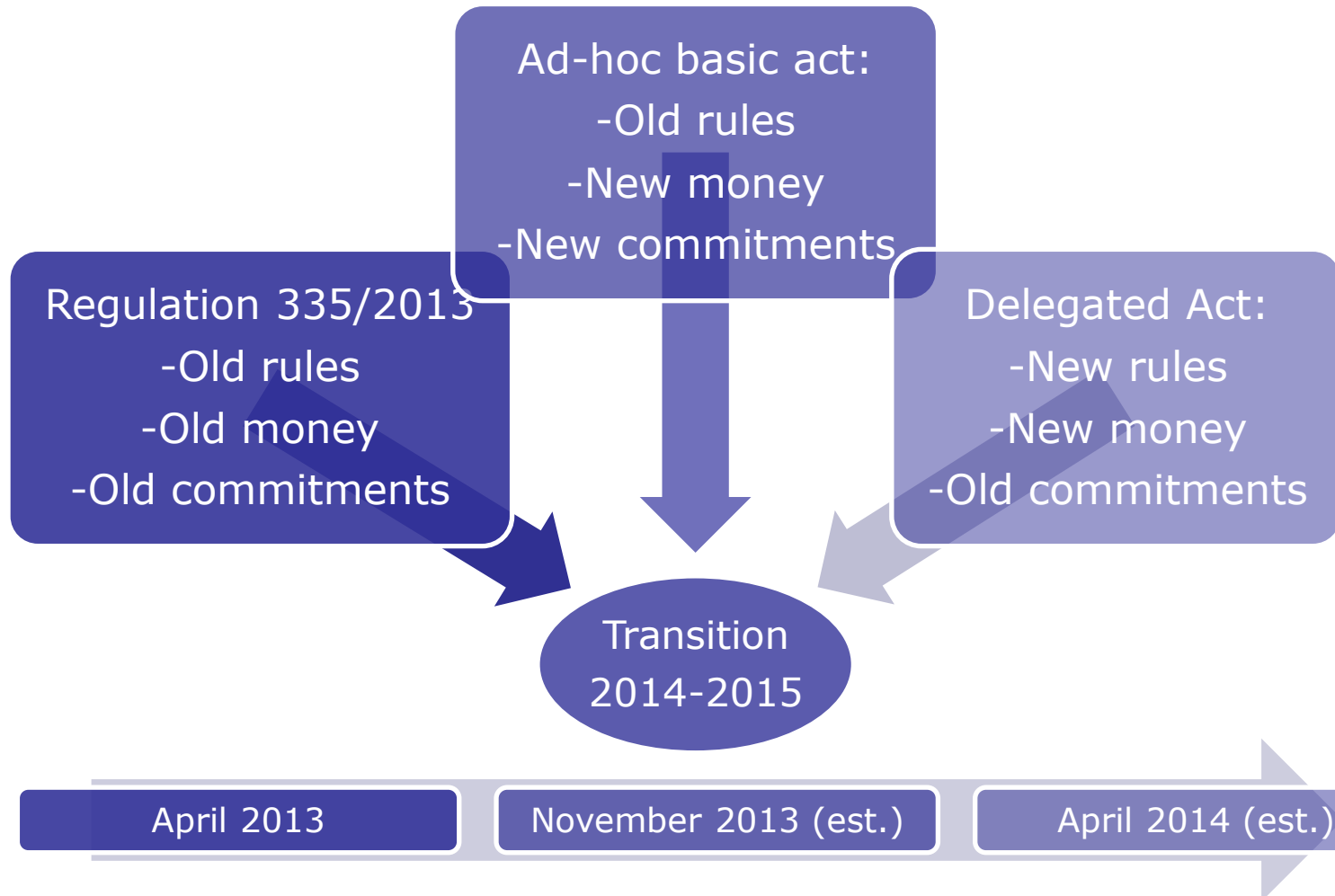


# Rural Development transition issues

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## Transitional rules



## Use of old money in the new period (I)

- **1<sup>st</sup> legal act on the use of old money:  
Amended Regulation 335/2013 – 13 April**

### Content

1. No new legal commitments on:
  - early retirement,
  - meeting standards,
  - afforestation
2. Possibility of extension to end 2014:
  - agri-environment
  - animal welfare
  - forest environment

## Use of old money in the new period (II)

### 3. Use of current technical assistance in the new period:

- Ex-ante evaluation new programs
- Preparatory cost local development strategies
- Activities for a smooth transition

### 4. Used up principle

### 5. Cut-off date principle (not applicable to Leader and technical assistance)

## **2<sup>nd</sup> legal act on the rules for the use of new money in the new period - Ad hoc basic act COM(2013)226**

Needed as certain rules on area related operations for the new period have to be in force at 1st January 2014.

Main Content:

- MS can undertake new legal commitments under old rules (Reg. 1698/2005) until the adoption of RDPs 2014 - 2020
  - LFA
  - Natura 2000 and WFD
  - Agri-environment
  - Animal welfare
  - Forest-environment measures
- Old cross-compliance rules shall apply in 2014

## 2<sup>nd</sup> legal act on the rules for the use of new money in the new period - Ad hoc basic act COM(2013)226

- Area and animal related payments based on the old rules (Reg. 1698/2005) can be financed by new money.
- Derogation SMR, GAEC and complementary payments in Croatia.
- **Timing (est.):**  
Adoption: December 2013

## **3<sup>rd</sup> legal act on the additional rules for the use of new money – Delegated Act based on Art. 95 of new EAFRD regulation**

- **Principle**

Establish the use of new money for paying issues related to the period 2007-2013.

- **Content**

1. Continuation of payments for multiannual commitments other than area and animal related measures (new co-financing rates).
2. Continuation of payments for project based measures (new co-financing rates).
3. New technical assistance: ex-post evaluation and closure of current programmes.

- **Timing (est.)**

Adoption: spring, summer 2014

**Thank you for your attention!**