



Data protection

of claim and beneficiary level data for the CAP performance monitoring and evaluation

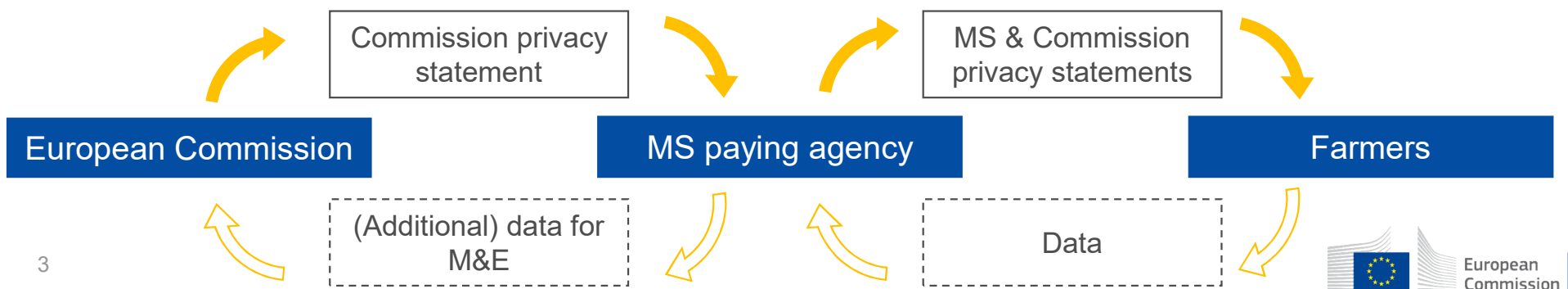
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Introduction

- The Implementing Act on data for monitoring and evaluation will define the **additional claim and beneficiary level data** needed by the Commission.
- This additional claim and beneficiary level data is **personal data** (not anonymised).
 - The beneficiary ID contains personal data, location data can be used to identify a data subject (farm), etc.
 - Collecting the beneficiary ID maximises interoperability of data, opens new possibilities for data analysis and potentially reduces the administrative burden on farmers and MS
- The Basic Acts (Art. 151 SPR and Art. 101 HRZ) ensure that **data protection rules apply** (especially Regulation (EU) 2018/1725).

Privacy statement

- The European Commission needs to inform the data subject (farmer) about the processing of the additional data for monitoring and evaluation in the form of a privacy statement (Art. 16 Regulation (EU) 2018/1725).
 - Shared management
 - The **Commission will provide a privacy statement** to the MS
 - **MS need to inform farmers** that their data will be used for monitoring and evaluation (in analogy to CATS/COMBO data for audits today)



Details on the processing of data for M&E

- **Recipients:** Commission, contractors, researchers
 - For recipients outside DG AGRI:
 - the data is aggregated (at least five beneficiaries at NUTS 3 otherwise NUTS 2 level) or
 - there is a confidentiality agreement, pseudonymised beneficiary ID, obligation to destroy the data after project completion...
 - **Purpose:** monitoring, communication, analysis, evaluation, research...
 - Publication only at aggregated level, at least five beneficiaries at NUTS 3 level
 - **Categories of personal data concerned:** specified in the Implementing Act on Data for Monitoring and Evaluation
- for further details on the legal requirements see Art. 16 Regulation (EU) 2018/1725

Thank you



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