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Data needs for evaluation and monitoring

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Introduction

- No additional burden on beneficiaries: Data **already available** in MS or to be introduced in operational databases (and IACS) to fill-in the APR and to comply with CAP Regulation
- Any data collected beyond Annex I would **not be certified**, however the data system will be certified.
- **No reconciliation** of the additional data collection with the APR
- Data at **beneficiary/payment application**, mimicking as close as possible MS operational database and current data flow systems
- Out of scope today: Data on EIP by Operational groups + Reporting on implementation operational/sectoral programmes (at aggregated level)

Use of the data and data protection

- Member States will share with the Commission anonymised data.
- Data protection rights provided by Regulation (EU) No 2016/679 (GDPR) apply to this data.
- The data will be publishable only at aggregated level.
- The Commission will share the data for research and evaluation only. Any researcher or contractor requesting access to this anonymised data will need to sign appropriate confidentiality agreements.

Simplifications proposed

- **Reporting of the data by financial year**
- **Focus on the data needed for the APR and to comply with Member States obligations**
 - The data request focuses on the units and amounts paid, the basic information for the output indicators.
 - The link between interventions and specific objectives, as well as with result indicators (categories) is to be established in the plan. The collection of units ‘involved’ is needed to compute the result indicators.
 - The data which is not necessary for the APR or to check legal requirements is limited to key beneficiary characteristics, which currently are available in CATS/IACS, except for 2 variables (localisation of the farm in river basins and in nitrate vulnerable zones)



Simplifications proposed

- **GAEC**

- Conditionality is the foundation of the green architecture.
- Member States need to collect the relevant data to comply with the legal requirements linked to conditionality and to manage voluntary commitments on the same areas.
- Focus on declared area
- Focus on key GAEC: GAEC 1, 9 and 10 (current greening) + new GAEC 2 on wetlands and peatlands which are key to climate mitigation and biodiversity.

Simplifications proposed

- **LEADER**

- Member States will need to update the CAP plans and related targets, as well as collect information on the contribution of LEADER to result indicators, once they have more clarity on LDS
- Reporting at LAG level only twice (not annually) for the interim and ex-post evaluation of the CAP (Commission obligations).