



# State of play of discussions on Annex I

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# Outline

The presentation is aimed at presenting the state of play of discussions on Annex I within the trilogue:

1. Main changes related to Result Indicators (RI)
2. Main changes related to Output Indicators (OI)
3. Main changes related to Context/Impact Indicators (C/II)

# Introduction

Most elements proposed by the Council in its general approach were endorsed by co-legislators.

Very few indicators were added.

**Nothing is agreed until everything is agreed**

# 1. Main changes related to Result Indicators

- **R.12, R.13, R.14:** proposal of the Council was to merge the 3 indicators while keeping the breakdown (i.e. R.12 Mitigation and adaptation) → co-legislators agreed to **maintain the split** as in the COMM original proposal:
  - R.12 Adaptation to climate change;
  - R.13 Reducing emissions in the livestock sector;
  - R.14 Carbon storage in soils and biomass
- **R.16 Enhance energy efficiency: deleted**

# 1. Main changes related to Result Indicators

- **R.17** Afforested land: a **breakdown** was added
  - Afforestation
  - Agroforestry
  - Restoration
- **R.18** Improving and protecting soils: the **label** was expanded, but no change in content (“[...] *to improve the soil quality and biota (such as reduce tillage, soil cover with crops, crop rotation included with leguminous crops)*”)
- **R.21** Sustainable nutrient management: **kept** in Annex I

# 1. Main changes related to Result Indicators

- **R.23** Environment/climate related investments: **split into 3 RI** as proposed by the Council:
  - R.16a Investments related to climate
  - R.23 Investments related to natural resources
  - R.27a Investments related to biodiversity
- **R.25** Supporting sustainable forest management: **merged** with R.26 Supporting sustainable forest management as proposed by the Council
- **R.29a** Preserving beehives: added (largely supported by MS in the last GREX and proposed by the EP)
- **R.39** Organic farming: added (proposed by both co-legislators)

## 2. Main changes related to Output Indicators

**Most of the Council proposals were retained:**

- **Split of output indicators by type of intervention** (e.g. one output by direct payment), but no split of O.8 (risk management) and O.12 (Natura + WFD)
- Possibility to **use other units than operations** for investments and cooperation
- Changes implied by the simplification of the performance clearance of **sectoral interventions** managed via operational programmes (updated O.33 (operational programmes), new O.34a (wine sector), deleted O.34 (promotion activities))

## 2. Main changes related to Output Indicators

- **Deleted:** O.7 (beneficiaries for support YF), O.30 (non-farmers trained), O.32 (ha to conditionality)
- **Added:** O.18a (on farm non-productive investments), O.29a (plans, studies and awareness actions)
- **The below indicators are kept in Annex I**
  - O.2 (advice action for innovation), O.3 (CAP support beneficiaries), O.31 (ha under environmental practices)
- **Changes to Annex I related to modifications of interventions:**
  - **Added:** O.22a (new farmers receiving installation grants (other than young farmers under O.22))
  - **On hold:** when discussions on the definition of interventions are still on-going (e.g. units for AECMC)



# 3. Main changes related to C/I Indicators

- No substantial change with regards to Impact Indicators (only minor editing to the labels)
- **Exceptions:**
  - **I.19 Enhanced ing biodiversity protection: Percentage of species and habitats of Community interest related to agriculture with stable or increasing trends, with a breakdown of the percentage for wild pollinators species<sup>1</sup>**
- **I.20a Increased agro-biodiversity in farming system crop diversity** (indicator on crop diversification, which corresponds to R.11 in the current CMEF: Crop diversity).

<sup>1</sup> The analysis will be complemented with the EU-wide pollinator monitoring scheme once available.

# Thank you



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