



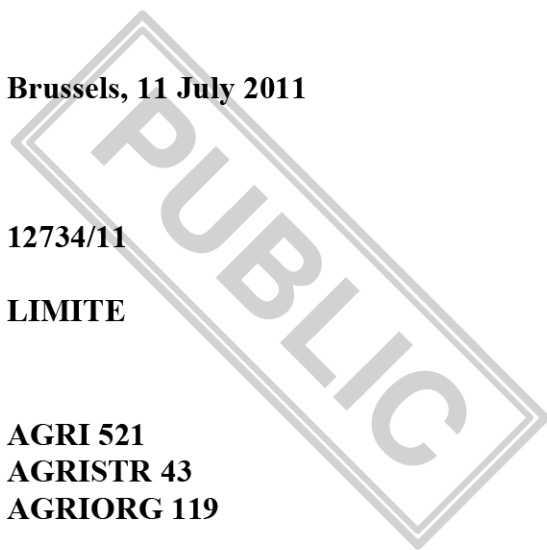
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Subject: The CAP towards 2020:
Meeting the food, natural resources and territorial challenges of the future
- Information from the Commission
= Average direct payments per hectare for the year 2017

Delegations will find attached for information a note prepared by the Commission services.

COMMISSION SERVICES**Note to the File**

Subject: Average direct payments per hectare for the year 2017 – existing legislation – data to use

For the purpose of an illustration of the current distribution of direct payments, the annex to this note shows a Commission calculation of the average direct payment per hectare of potentially eligible land and per beneficiary in each Member State. From these arithmetic averages no conclusions can be drawn on the situation of individual farms or the internal redistribution of payments within a country.

The amounts of **direct payments** are based on the theoretical direct payments envelopes available in budget year 2017, when the CAP Health Check would be fully phased-in. They correspond to the total gross ceilings for the Single Payment Scheme (= Annex VIII of Council Regulation 73/2009 for claim year 2016) excluding the amounts for POSEI, SAI, cotton and the transfers made from the wine envelopes. The resulting amounts are reduced by the modulation amounts as per budget year 2013.

The data on **potentially eligible area** (source: IACS statistics as communicated by the Member States) and **beneficiaries** (source: CATS) both refer to the claim year 2009.

Annex: Direct payments per PEA hectare 2009 and per beneficiary in current euros (excl. POSEI, SAI, cotton, transfers from wine envelopes), existing legislation fully phased-in 2017

Member State	Direct payments (existing legislation 2017)	Potentially eligible area (2009)	Direct payments (existing legislation 2017) / ha	Beneficiaries (2009)	Direct payments (existing legislation 2017) / benef.
	<i>in mio EUR</i>	<i>in ha</i>	<i>in EUR</i>		<i>in EUR</i>
Belgium	568.98	1 308 651	434.8	38 233	14 882.0
Bulgaria	814.30	3 492 383	233.2	81 980	9 932.9
Czech Republic	903.03	3 511 090	257.2	23 400	38 591.1
Denmark	964.32	2 655 562	363.1	56 790	16 980.4
Germany	5 372.19	16 864 123	318.6	352 780	15 228.2
Estonia	101.16	865 061	116.9	17 232	5 870.3
Ireland	1 255.50	4 637 136	270.7	124 416	10 091.2
Greece	2 133.77	5 563 613	383.5	872 524	2 445.5
Spain	4 814.89	21 027 315	229.0	909 010	5 296.8
France	7 849.16	26 496 003	296.2	388 750	20 190.8
Italy	4 121.57	10 199 249	404.1	1 253 450	3 288.2
Cyprus	53.50	143 703	372.3	38 350	1 395.0
Latvia	146.44	1 546 362	94.7	70 463	2 078.2
Lithuania	379.83	2 640 799	143.8	182 159	2 085.2
Luxembourg	34.15	124 371	274.6	1 840	18 559.6
Hungary	1 313.13	5 056 517	259.7	185 060	7 095.7
Malta	5.10	7 328	696.3	4 780	1 067.4
Netherlands	830.59	1 815 594	457.5	62 815	13 222.9
Austria	715.57	2 729 300	262.2	122 351	5 848.5
Poland	3 043.42	14 150 577	215.1	1 405 810	2 164.9
Portugal	566.10	2 917 979	194.0	193 980	2 918.3
Romania	1 780.41	9 720 864	183.2	1 077 340	1 652.6
Slovenia	144.24	443 905	324.9	59 966	2 405.4
Slovakia	385.68	1 876 009	205.6	15 730	24 518.6
Finland	539.23	2 278 241	236.7	64 875	8 311.8
Sweden	717.46	3 053 508	235.0	79 853	8 984.8
United Kingdom	3 649.85	15 941 629	229.0	180 680	20 200.6
EU-27	43 203.57	161 066 872	268.2	7 864 617	5 493.4
EU-15	34 133.3	117 612 274	290.2	4 702 347	7 258.8
EU-12	9 070.2	43 454 598	208.7	3 162 270	2 868.3