



Questionnaire results:

Implementation of the Health Check in the Member States.

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WHY this Questionnaire?

Monitoring the implementing *status*;

Info gathering for this workshop;

Basis for a follow-up discussion
pre- and post-implementation;

Structure of the Questionnaire?

- 1. General Information**
- 2. Art.68 of Council Reg. (EC) No 73/2009**
- 3. Art. 70 of Council Reg. (EC) No 73/2009**
- 4. Art. 71 of Council Reg. (EC) No 73/2009**
- 5. Art. 16a of Council Reg. (EC) No 74/2009**

Structure of the Questionnaire? (1)

General Information on:

Involvement of the Organisation in the preparation and revision of the National Strategy Plan and Rural Development Programs

Priorities set by the Member States

Structure of the Questionnaire? (2)

- **Art.68 of Council Reg. (EC) No 73/2009**

Priorities set by MS for specific support;

Possible measures to be adopted.

Structure of the Questionnaire? (3)

Art. 70 of Council Reg. (EC) No 73/2009

Awareness of risk management in agriculture;

Possible measures to be adopted.

Structure of the Questionnaire? (4)

Art. 71 of Council Reg. (EC) No 73/2009

Possible measures to be adopted on issues regarding mutual funds financed for economic losses due to outbreaks of animal or plant disease, or environmental incident.

Structure of the Questionnaire? (5)

Art. 16a of Council Reg. (EC) No 74/2009

Consideration of the *New Challenges*

Measures to be included in the
Rural Development Programmes



Questionnaire to all Member Organisations

Answers received: 22

Countries: 17

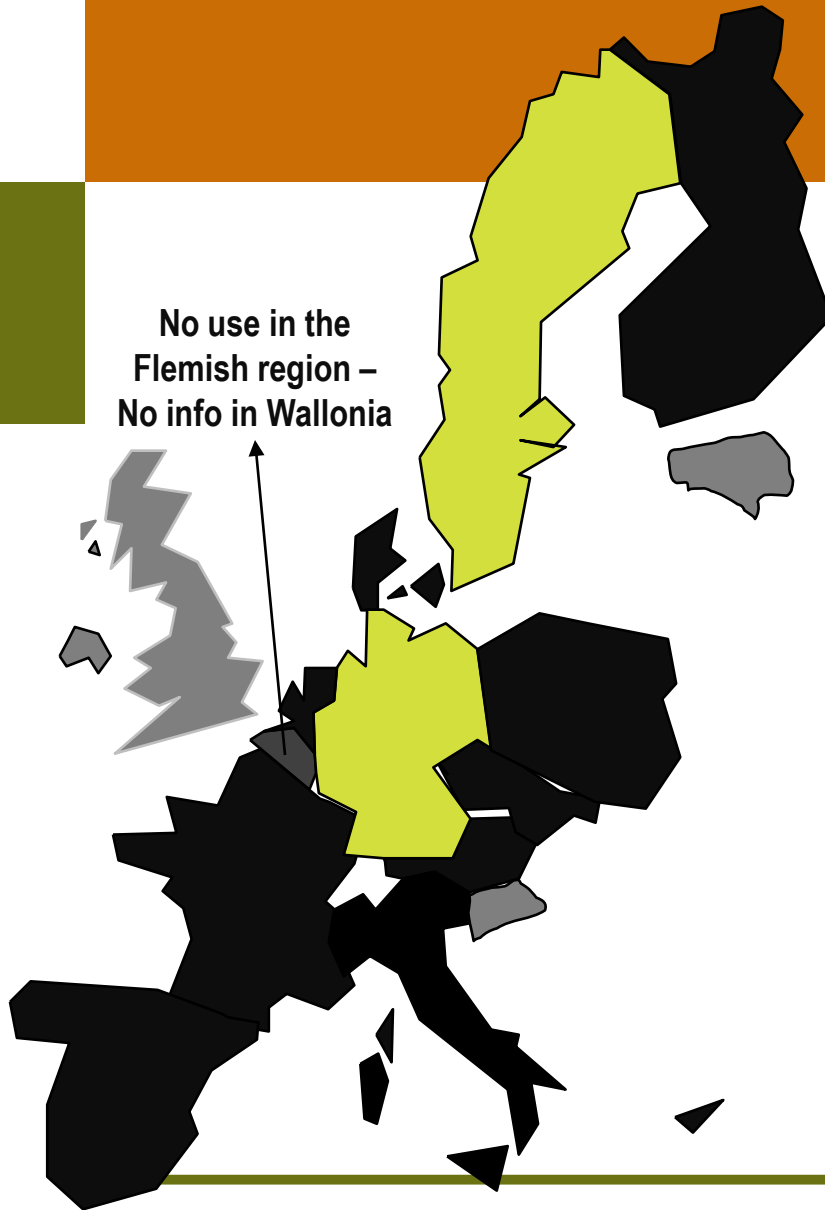
Non respondent Countries: 10

Member States consider art.68 an opportunity to address:

1. Specific disadvantages for dairy, beef and veal, sheepmeat and goatmeat and rice sectors; (CK, SI, FR, FI, AT)
2. Quality of agricultural products; (PO, CZ, IT)
3. Specific types of farming important for the environment; (AT, DK)
4. Specific agricultural activities entailing additional agri-environment benefits; (DK, FI)
5. programmes in order to ensure against land being abandoned and/or to address specific disadvantages for farms in those areas; (CY, CZ)
6. Animal welfare standards; (FI, CZ)
7. Animal and plant insurance premiums; (FR, IT)
8. Mutual funds for animal and plant diseases and environmental incidents; (CZ, FR, IT)

Art.68

No use in the
Flemish region –
No info in Wallonia

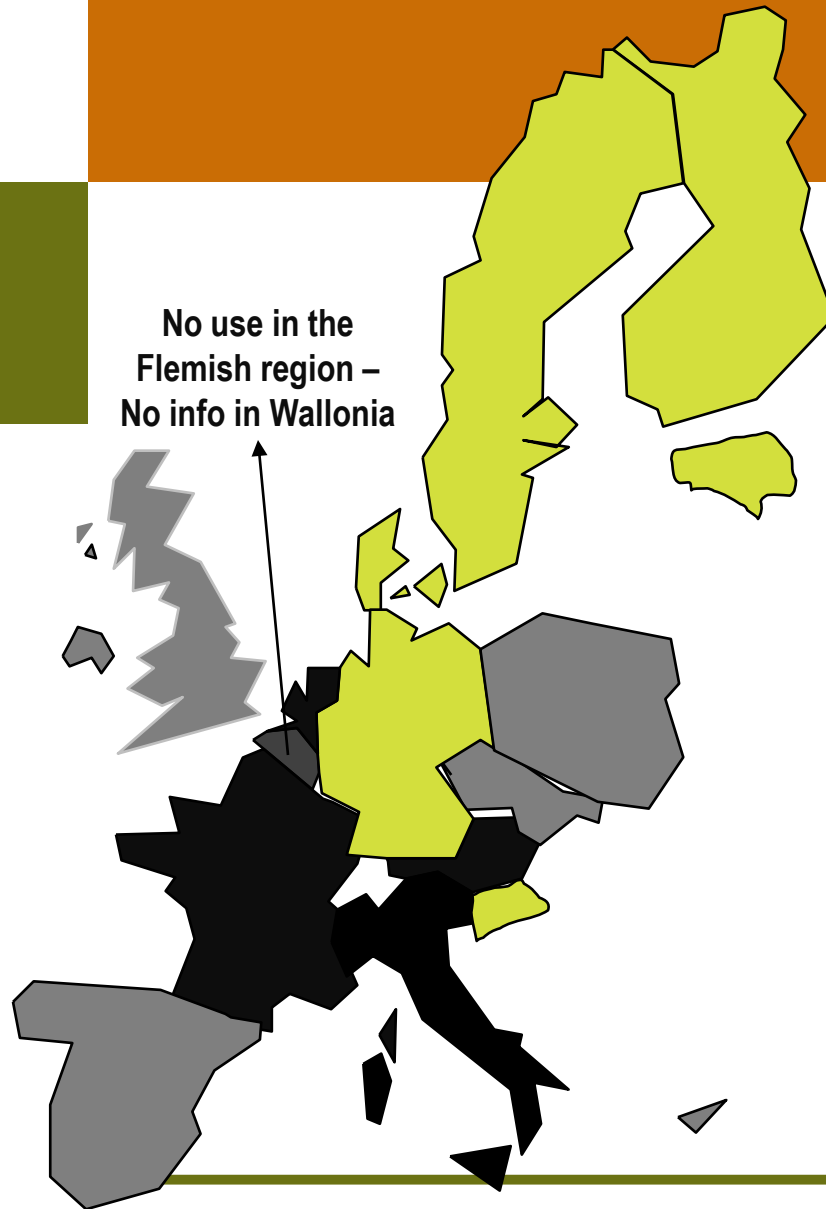


No plans yet

Plans not to be used

Plans to be Used

Art.70



No plans yet

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Art.71



No plans yet

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Plans to be Used

Member States consider the revision of the NSP and RDPs an opportunity to:

1. Help crucial sectors important for the local economy and employment;
 2. Maintain activities with natural handicaps or environmental problems, for economically vulnerable forms of agriculture;
 3. Guarantee a full use of the EAGF;
 4. Ensure the new modulation funds reach farmers for managing and complying with the *new Challenges* requirements;
 5. Help sectors in crisis, or with structural problems;
 6. Set a more market-oriented agriculture
- Other:... Green measures and high quality food production

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MEASURES available	MSs Considering these measures
Renewable energies (b)	79%
Biodiversity (d)	72%
Water management (c)	70%
Climate change (a)	67%
Innovation linked to the priorities mentioned in point a, b, c and d:	66%
Measures accompanying restructuring of the dairy sector	64%

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Measures on Renewable energies

Measure being adopted		Country not using
Processing of agricultural/forest biomass for renewable energy.	↑	BE(f), DE
Biogas production using organic waste (on farm and local production).	↑	BE(f), DE
Installations/infrastructure for renewable energy using biomass and other renewable energy sources (solar and wind power, geothermal).	↓	BE(f), DE, SE

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Measures on Biodiversity

Measure being adopted		Country not using
Extensive forms of livestock management; Integrated and organic production.	↑	BE(f), DE
Construction/management of biotopes/habitats within and outside Natura 2000 sites;	↑	BE(f), SE
Conservation of genetic diversity	↓	FR, DK, SE, BE(f), DE

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Measures on Water management

Measure being adopted		Country not using
Soil management practices (e.g. tillage methods, catch crops, diversified crop rotations).	↑	DE
Conversion of agricultural land into forest/agro-forestry systems.	↑	UK, DE, SE
Development of semi-natural water bodies; Creation of natural banks Meandering rivers.	↓	BE(f), PO, DE, SE

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Measures on Climate change

Measure being adopted		Country not using
Soil management practices (e.g. catch crops, organic farming, conversion of arable land into permanent pasture).	↑	
Improvement of energy efficiency (e.g. use of construction materials which reduce heat loss)	↑	DE, BE(f)
Preventive mechanisms against adverse effects of climate-related extreme events (e.g. setting up of hail nets).	↓	DK, FR, UK, BE(f), DE, SE

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Innovation Measures

Renewable energies, Biodiversity, Water management, and Climate change.

Measure being adopted		Country not using
To support the development of renewable energies.	↑	FR, BE(f)
To address climate change mitigation and adaptation measures.	↑	FR, BE(f), DE
To enhance water Management.	↓	FR, BE(f), DE, SE

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Measures accompanying restructuring of the dairy sector

Measure being adopted		Country not using
Investment support related to dairy production	↑	UK, DK, FR
Grassland premia and extensive livestock production, organic production related to dairy production, permanent pasture premia in less favoured areas, grazing premia.	↑	UK, DK, CZ
Improvements in processing and marketing related to dairy.	↓	DK, FR, BE(f), PO, DE, SE

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Messages to take home

In many Countries, the Strategy National Plans and the Rural Development Programs already consider most of the *New Challenges*, so the Revision will be based on few changes.

In some Countries (i.e. SI, CZ), consultation between Governments and Farmers' Organisations, have not yet started

Some Member Organizations have shown particular satisfaction on the outcomes of the revised Programs



Thank you!

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