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Implementation of the CAP reform in Slovenia

State of play in March 2014

The discussions on the implementation of the new CAP are still ongoing in the Slovenian Ministry of Agriculture and Environment. The implementation of the model of direct payments is currently intensively debated. However, no information is available for the implementation of the second pillar of the CAP.

- **Payment entitlements**
 - Slovenia intends to grant new payment entitlements in 2015. It has not been decided yet whether the access to the payment entitlements will be limited or not.
 - In order to minimize negative redistributive effects of the introduction of an equal basic payment per hectare, Slovenia is considering the option of the approximation model, which will result in minimal basic payments of 60% of the average payment in Slovenia (the so-called Irish model).
- **Active farmers**
 - Seeing the current state of discussions, Slovenia will most likely just use negative lists.
- **Young farmers**
 - Slovenia is currently examining if the country needs to define further criteria concerning appropriate skills and/or training requirements.
- **Small farmers scheme, additional aid for first hectares, first pillar NCA-support**
 - Slovenia approves the Small farmers scheme as an important element for simplification.
 - Additional aid for first hectares as well as NCA-support will probably not be implemented in Slovenia.

- **Voluntary coupled support**

- The discussions on this topic are currently ongoing.
- However, it is already sure that Slovenia will implement the scheme.

- **Greening**

- Slovenia regrets the lack of clarity on this topic and waits for more information before determining how it will implement the greening component of the CAP reform.
- EFA areas and possible equivalence measures are under consideration.