New CAP - Pillar I (variable budget with €587million in 2019) – overarching principles

Activity - Only "active farmers" will receive support - "sporting estates" on negative list - minimum stocking density to be announced

Coping & Degressivity (no labour cost off-setting): Basic Payment Scheme to be capped at €600,000 from 2018. Mandatory 5% reduction on payments over €150,000 from 2015.

Eligibility: Activated entitlement in 2013 or has other verifiable evidence of active farming.

Entitlements: Equivalent to smallest number of eligible hectares declared in 2013 or 2015

Budget Allocations: Indicative only. Due to methods of budgetary calculation the % allocation is is not reported proportion of the headline budget apart from Flexibility.

Example: 5 Year Transition from SFP to BPS
SFP element of payment calculated per business (% of current budget pot calculated then similar % of new BPS pot allocated depending on transition %).
SFP share of BPS budget pot diminishes over time. Actual transition arrangements have yet to be announced.

Based on CAP announcement by Cabinet Secretary, Richard Lochhead, on 11th June 2014 and details provided in the accompanying Briefing Papers and subsequent details: www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Environment/Agriculture/CAP. Figures are only indicative and should not be considered final. As SRAPID work out implementation details more refined figures will become available to aid business planning.

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