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Public consultation on "Modernising and Simplifying the Common Agricultural Policy"

Factual summary

Civil Dialogue Group CAP
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Agriculture
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*The Commission will **take forward work and consult widely** on **simplification and modernisation** of the Common Agricultural Policy to **maximise its contribution** to the Commission's **ten priorities** and to the **Sustainable Development Goals**.*

*This will focus on **specific policy priorities** for the **future**, taking account of the opinion of the **REFIT Platform**, and **without prejudice** to the Commission proposal to revise the **Multiannual Financial Framework**.*

The process

Stakeholder Consultation

**Problem
definition**

Objectives

**Policy
options and
assessment**

Impact assessment

Consultation activities:

- Existing institutional channels: Civil Dialogue Group
- On-line public consultation
- Technical seminars with experts
- A conference to present the share the results of the public consultation and the technical seminars

Objectives of the stakeholder consultation:

- Collect views on the performance of the current policy and on the challenges facing EU agriculture and rural areas
- Collect and assess ideas on how to adapt the policy to these emerging challenges
- Gather the widest possible range of views and concerns about EU agriculture in an open and transparent manner
- Enlarge the debate on the CAP to the wider public and encourage more people to take part in the policy discussion

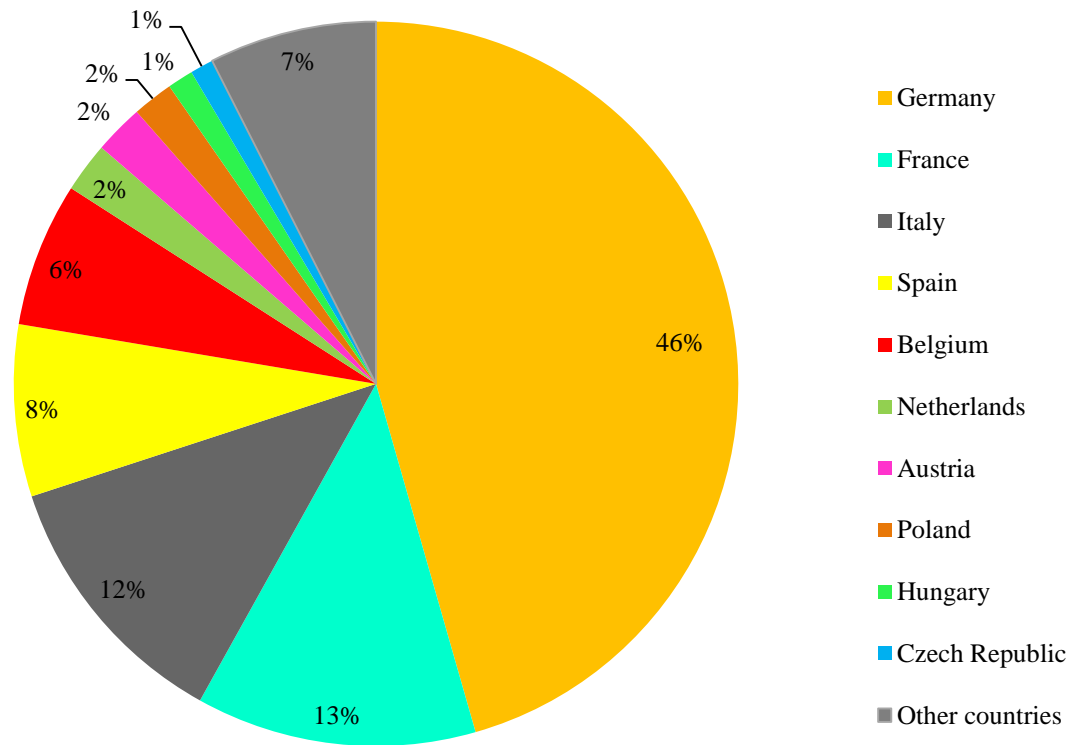
On-line public consultation: key elements

- Open on-line between 2nd February and 2nd MAY
- Published in all 23 EU official languages
- Questionnaire structures on 3 areas:
 - Agriculture, Rural Areas and the CAP today
 - Objectives and Governance
 - Agriculture, Rural Areas and the CAP tomorrow
- Questions include
 - 28 closed questions (multiple choice)
 - 5 open questions: two questions on performance of the current CAP (12-13), one on additional objectives (16) and two on ideas for the future (32-33)
 - Possibility to upload concise documents (up to 5 pages), such as a position paper (question 34)

General statistics on the contributions received

- Total of 322 912 online contributions
- 1417 position papers
- Basic information to be represented by:
 - Member State
 - Type of respondent
 - Individual replies (farming/non farming)
 - Organisations (type and sector)

Distribution of the replies by Member State



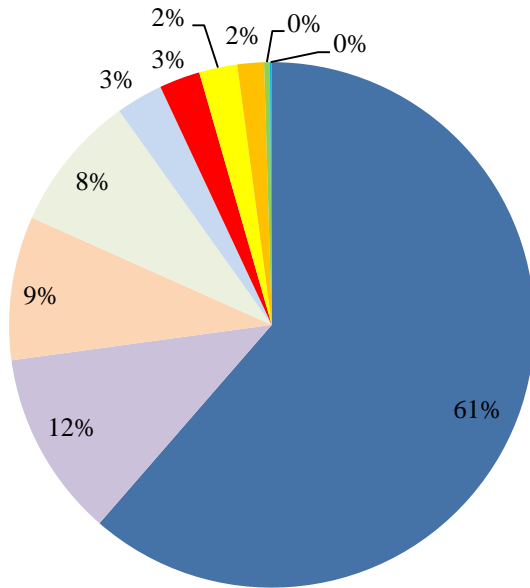
Type of respondent

You are replying...	Total	% in total
as an individual in your personal capacity	312,880	96.89%
in your professional capacity or on behalf of an organisation	10,032	3.11%
Grand Total	322,912	100.00%

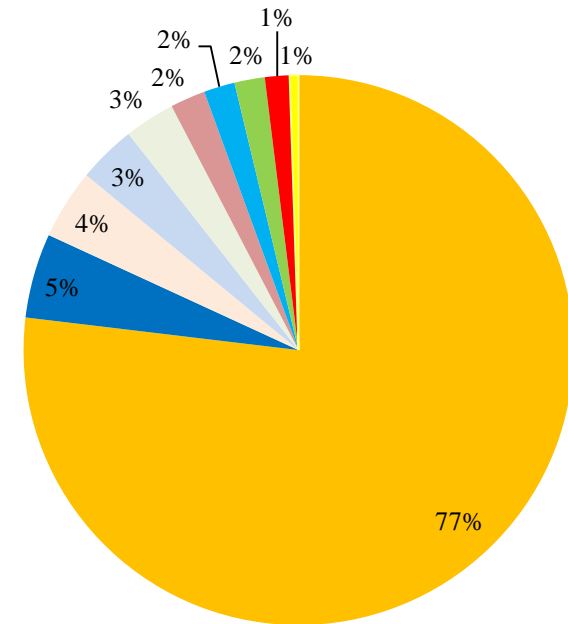
Type of individual replies

Are you involved in farming?	Total	% in total
Yes	22,450	7.18%
No	290,430	92.82%
Grand Total	312,880	100.00%

Organisations, by type and sector



- Private enterprise
- Trade, business or professional association
- Non-governmental organisation, platform or network
- Other
- Regional or local authority (public or mixed)
- Professional consultancy, law firm, self-employed consultant
- Research and academia
- National public authority
- International organisation
- Churches and religious communities



- Agriculture
- Environmental protection
- Rural development
- Forestry
- Research / Think tank
- Other
- Agro-food
- Civil society
- Trade Union
- Public health

Next steps...

- Analysis of the contributions
- Outcome of the consultation to be communicated in a Conference on 7th July 2017
- Contributions and summary to be published
- Outcome of the consultation to feed into the Impact Assessment and the forthcoming Communication

Further information will be available at:

https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/consultations/cap-modernising/2017_en

Thank you for your attention!