

**Question for written answer E-010629/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: CAP reform implementation and expenditure decisions by Member States

Current discussions on implementation of the greening measures do not provide sufficient information on the actual state of implementation. As Member States should have provided their notifications by now, I would like to ask the Commission to provide the following information per country:

1. Flexibility between pillars:
 - implementation of Article 14(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013 (DPR) (moving money from Pillar 1 to Pillar 2) and Article 14(2) DPR (moving money from Pillar 2 to Pillar 1): expressed in EUR in terms of both amount and of relative proportions of Pillar 1 and Pillar 2.
2. Payment for agricultural practices beneficial for the climate and the environment:
 - Ecological focus area (Article 46(2)): which elements were included per Member State, with justification when required, and whether there are any management requirements for any of them. Article 46(3): which Member States are applying conversion/weighting factors and how?
 - Equivalence: Article 43(3)(a) and (b).
 - Permanent grassland: Article 45(1), second paragraph, and Article 45(2), paragraph 5 (level of application).
3. Definition of 'permanent grassland and permanent pasture':
 - Second part of Article 4(1)(h): how does each Member State apply the established local practices part of the definition 'where grasses and other herbaceous forage are traditionally not predominant in grazing areas'?