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Subject: Performance-based controls of the CAP

Simplification of the CAP and a general reduction in 'red tape' are among the top priorities of the European Commission, the European Parliament and the European Council. Performance- or risk-based controls (discussed, for example, in the European Parliament's Budgetary Control Committee report on protecting the European Union's financial interests: towards performance-based controls of the Common Agricultural Policy (2014/2234(INI)), have been identified as one viable way of achieving this.

How does the Commission plan to incorporate performance/risk-based controls in its plans for the future of the CAP?

What types of platforms is the Commission planning to organise in order to constructively engage relevant EU-level stakeholders (including the European Court of Auditors) in discussions on how to incorporate performance-based controls in the CAP?