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What are results-based payments (RBPS)?

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RBPS are different type of agri-environment payment

- Payment based on verifiable indicators (“results”) of defined biodiversity objectives for the land parcel
- Improved results = higher €/ha
- Farmers decide how to manage their land and livestock
- Compliant with current and proposed new CAP
- Can be used alone or as top-up to management-based payment on the same land

well-designed

Comparison with / management-based schemes

RBPS		MBPS
✓	clearly defined biodiversity objectives for habitats and species dependent on farmland	(✓)
✓	targeted effectively (geographical zones, farm types, habitats, species)	(✓/X)
✓	€ for presence of measurable biodiversity indicators	X
X	€ (flat rate) for prescribed farm management	✓
✓	If EAFRD rules apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAP baseline for payment calculation• €/hectare/annum• 5 year contracts	✓

RBPS in the new CAP?

Contributing to:

- environmentally cost-effective achievement of biodiversity objectives
- farmers' pro-active engagement in supporting biodiversity
- delivering EU biodiversity objectives and CAP objectives

But

- use with care!
- not to be confused with Member State reporting requirements on CAP 'outcomes'