

RESULT-BASED PAYMENTS

SETTING UP A NETWORK

16-17th of September 2019
Vienna School of International Studies
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Austria

Context and Objective of the conference:

Result-based payment schemes are increasingly being used as a means of encouraging land managers to change their management practices to protect natural habitats and species. In Europe the number of these schemes has been steadily growing in the past decades. The result has been a diverse range of different payment models which have now been tested and implemented across the continent, but, as yet, no organisational structure to tie them together.

The aim of this event is to create a user network that enables managers of result-based schemes (and those hoping to implement new schemes) to come together and share experiences on a regular basis. To facilitate this, we will briefly present the different existing European result-oriented schemes. This will be followed by an open discussion covering the view of the farmers and the transferability to other ecosystem services (water, soil and climate). Finally, we will discuss the formation of a “Result-based Payments network”.

Day 1 - Vienna: Result-based schemes in Europe - Setting up a Network

- 9.00h **Welcome**
Lukas Weber Hajszan, Ministry of Agriculture, Austria
Vujadin KOVACEVIC, Policy Officer DG Environment, European Commission
- 9:15h **Getting an overview** (Chairwoman: Clunie Keenlyside, IEEP)
Result-based payments – introduction and updated assessment of existing schemes in Europe
Gerald Schwarz and Rob Burton
- Introduction round and short briefing about each Result-based payment scheme (Austria, France, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden) by representatives of these countries and identifying open questions**
- 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 **Collecting ideas, expectations and experiences** (Chairman: James Moran, Department of Natural Sciences, Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology)
Plenary discussion about open questions of the participants, for example:
Can we move from results-based payments for biodiversity to broader range of ecosystem services, e.g. climate action carbon farming, water related services?
What technologies can be used to improve implementation of result-based payments?
- 13:00 **Lunch**
- 14:15 **Poster Session about European RBP-schemes and related topics.**
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- 15:30 **Setting up a Network** (Chairman: Knut Per Hasund, Swedish Board of Agriculture, Agricultural Economics and Policy Unit)
- 17:30 **End of Day 1**
- 19:30h **Dinner and local Viennese wine at “Wiener Heuriger”**

Day 2 - Field trip: The farmer's responses

9:00h **Departure Excursion,**
Meeting point: Ministry of Agriculture, Stubenring 1, 1010 Wien

Field trip, meeting farmers in a Result-based payment scheme of Austria, examples of changed land management, RBP-induced management technology, challenges at farm or site level.

15:30 **Discussion, Conclusions and Next Steps**

17:00 **Vienna International Airport**

18:00 **Vienna City**

Both days will be facilitated by Wolfgang Suske, Austria

Hotel list will be submitted.

Seminar fee

There is no specific funding for this event; the fee includes coffee-breaks, lunches, bus. The fee has to be paid at the conference.

Day 1: 100 €

Day 1 & day 2: 200 €

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Term of application

We know, that this invitation reaches you probably in general holiday-time, but please send us as soon as possible your registration.