

# HNV grasslands and small-scale farming – how Romania provides public support

Rural Development Programmes 2007-2013:  
Integrating Environmental Concerns  
- Basic principles

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## Farm structure in Romania – no of farms

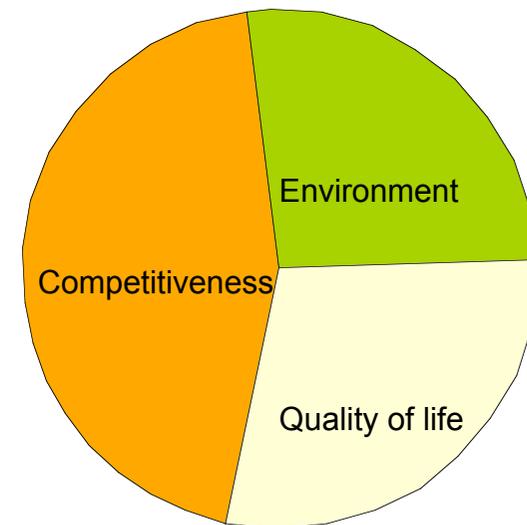
Year	< 5ha	5-20 ha	20-100 ha	100-500 ha	500-1000 ha	1000-10000 ha	> 10000 ha
2007	996	194	22 296	8 549	1 655	810	8
2008	912	176	22 017	8 648	1 693	819	8
2009	900	179	23 873	9 246	1 751	873	9

## Farm structure in Romania –area ha

Year	<5 ha	5-20 ha	20-100 ha	100-500 ha	500-1000 ha	1000-10000 ha	>10000 ha
2007	2370152,09	1548665,93	925706,29	1934206,69	1143975,33	1483335,83	171227,88
2008	2370152,09	1405949,27	928636,77	1942789,81	1173773,28	1484008,74	171365,61
2009	2370152,09	1442418,10	1007513,19	2068690,50	1206109,70	1553985,25	179414,20

## Distribution of EAFRD budget per objectives (including Leader)

	<b>EAFRD budget (€)</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Competitiveness</b>	<b>3 236 965 257</b>	<b>44.82%</b>
<b>Environment</b>	<b>1 905 072 515</b>	<b>26.38%</b>
<b>Diversification and Quality of life</b>	<b>2 079 462 259</b>	<b>28.80%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 221 500 031</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



# Romania RDP Axis 2: 4 measures

<b>Measure/axis</b>	<b>Public expenditure</b>	<b>%</b>
211 - Mountain less favoured areas	607 754 544	26%
212 - Support for LFA other than mountain area	493 083 876	22%
214 - Agri-environment payments	963 233 617	42%
221 - First afforestation of agricultural land	229 341 338	10%
<b><i>Total Axis 2</i></b>	<b>2 293 413 375</b>	<b>100%</b>

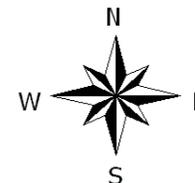
# Less favoured areas in Romania

Unități administrativ-teritoriale

	România (NUTS 1)
	Regiuni de dezvoltare (NUTS 2)
	Județe (NUTS 3)
	Comune (NUTS 5)

## LFA România

50 0 50 100 Km



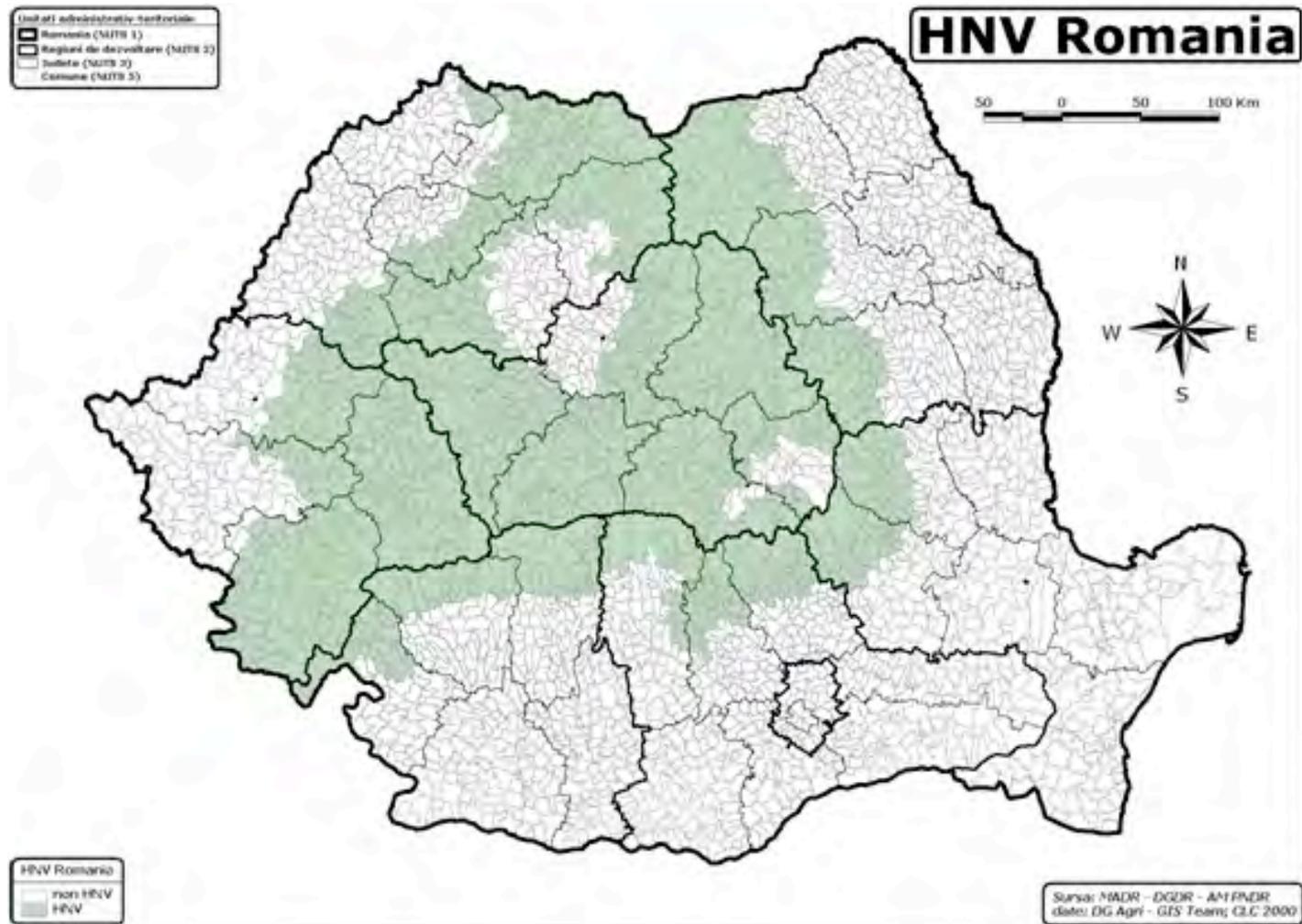
LFA România

	ZMD (zona montană defavorizată)
	ZSD (zone defavorizate de condiții naturale specifice)
	ZDS (zone semnificativ defavorizate)
	non LFA România

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# HNV area in Romania

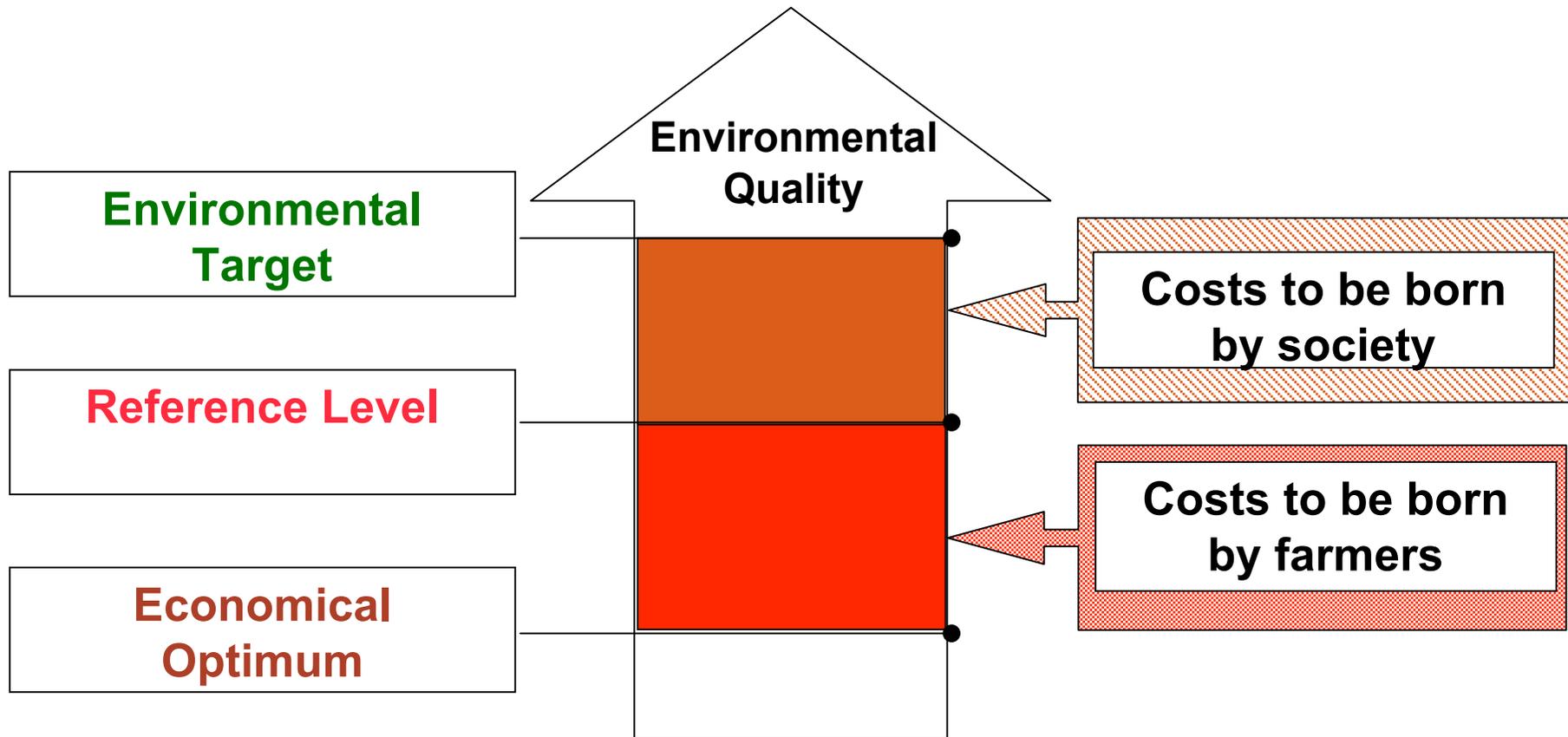


# Agri-environment payments

# **Basic principles for agri-environment payments**

- 1. Farmers should respect basic environmental requirements (reference level) without compensation**
- 2. However, where society desires that farmers deliver an environmental service (environmental targets) beyond the reference level, then society should pay for that environmental service**

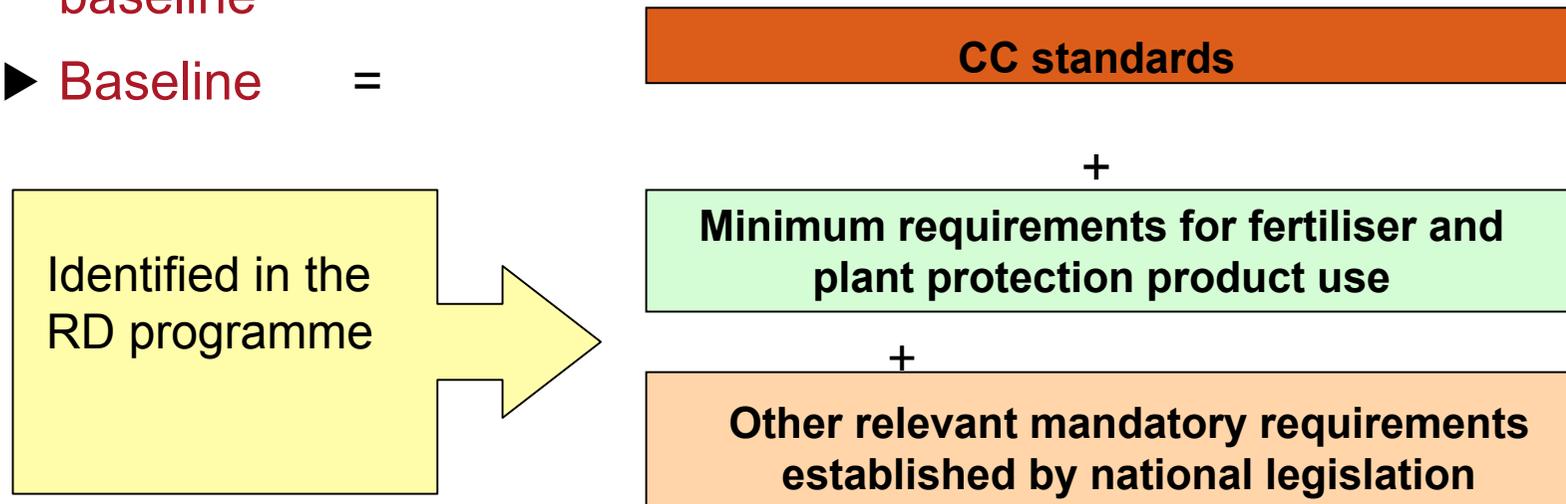
## Reference Levels & Environmental Targets



## AE payments: key features

- ▶ Compulsory measure for MS (at programme level)
- ▶ 5 to 7 year commitments (on a voluntary basis) going beyond the baseline

▶ **Baseline =**



- ▶ Annual payments covering additional costs and income foregone resulting from the commitment made. Where necessary they may cover also transaction cost

# Measure 214 Agri-environment (II)

## ● **Package 1: High Nature Value Grassland**

### **Management requirements**

- Use of chemical fertilizers is forbidden
- Traditional use of organic fertilizers is allowed up to maximum 30 kg. N s.a./ha
- Use of pesticides products is forbidden
- Mowing may start only after 1 July
- Mowed grass has to be removed from the parcel within maximum 2 weeks;
- Grazing will be performed with maximum 1 LU per hectare
- Flooded grasslands will not be grazed sooner than 2 weeks from the waters retreat;
- Ploughing and rolling on the parcels under commitment is forbidden.
- No type of seeding to take place. Derogation applies when some portions of grassland are
  - degenerating or are accidentally damaged, in this case only native species will be used for
  - seeding.

# Measure 214 Agri-environment (III)

- **Package 2 Traditional farming**

## **Management requirement**

*No mechanized works allowed on semi-natural grasslands under commitment, with the exception of animal drawn machinery.*

# Measure 214 Agri-environment (I)

- **Package 1: High Nature Value Grassland**  
*Compensatory payment per hectare: 124 euro*
- **Package 2 Traditional farming**  
*Compensatory payment per hectare: 58 euro*  
**These payments are cumulated with direct payments and with LFA**
- LFA compensation per ha 50 euro (*to be increased at 90 euro/ha in 2010*)
- SAPs 2010: *117 euro/ha (81 euro + 36 euro CNDP)*

# Main issues for MS administration

- Controlability of management requirements
- Avoidance of overcompensation

Vă multumesc pentru atenție!  
Thank you for your attention!

