



THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC GOODS BY AGRI-ENVIRONMENTAL-CLIMATE POLICIES

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Background

- Integrating environmental concerns into agricultural policies a dated issue..
- At EU level: “AECMs provide payments to farmers who subscribe, on a voluntary basis, to environmental commitments related to the preservation of the environment and maintaining the countryside”.
- Key for the policy application: RDP budget (2007–2013) almost 148.5 billion euro, of which 34.9 billion (23.6 %) planned for AECM

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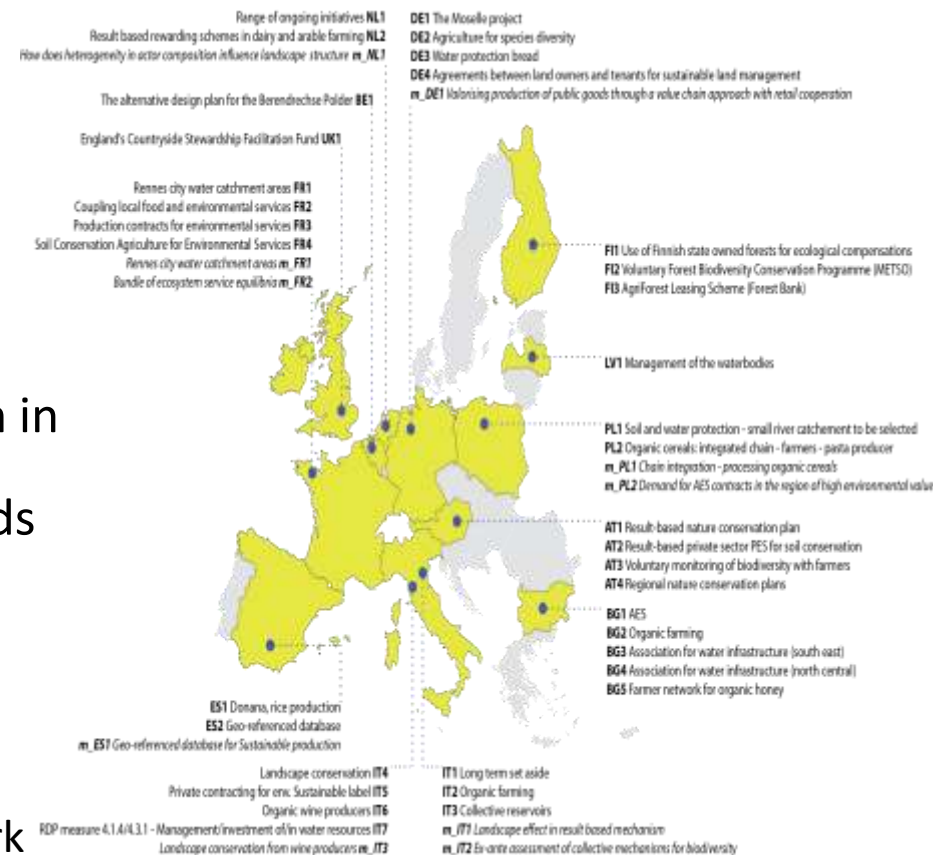
- promotion of sustainable agricultural systems, biodiversity maintenance and counteracting climate change are perceived as the main justifications for continuing the support of agriculture (Ecorys, 2017)
- 80% of Eu citizens state that current CAP does not provide enough public goods
 - counteract climate change
 - protect biodiversity
 - reduce soil degradation
 - promote sustainable use of pesticide and fertilizer
 - preserve genetic diversity

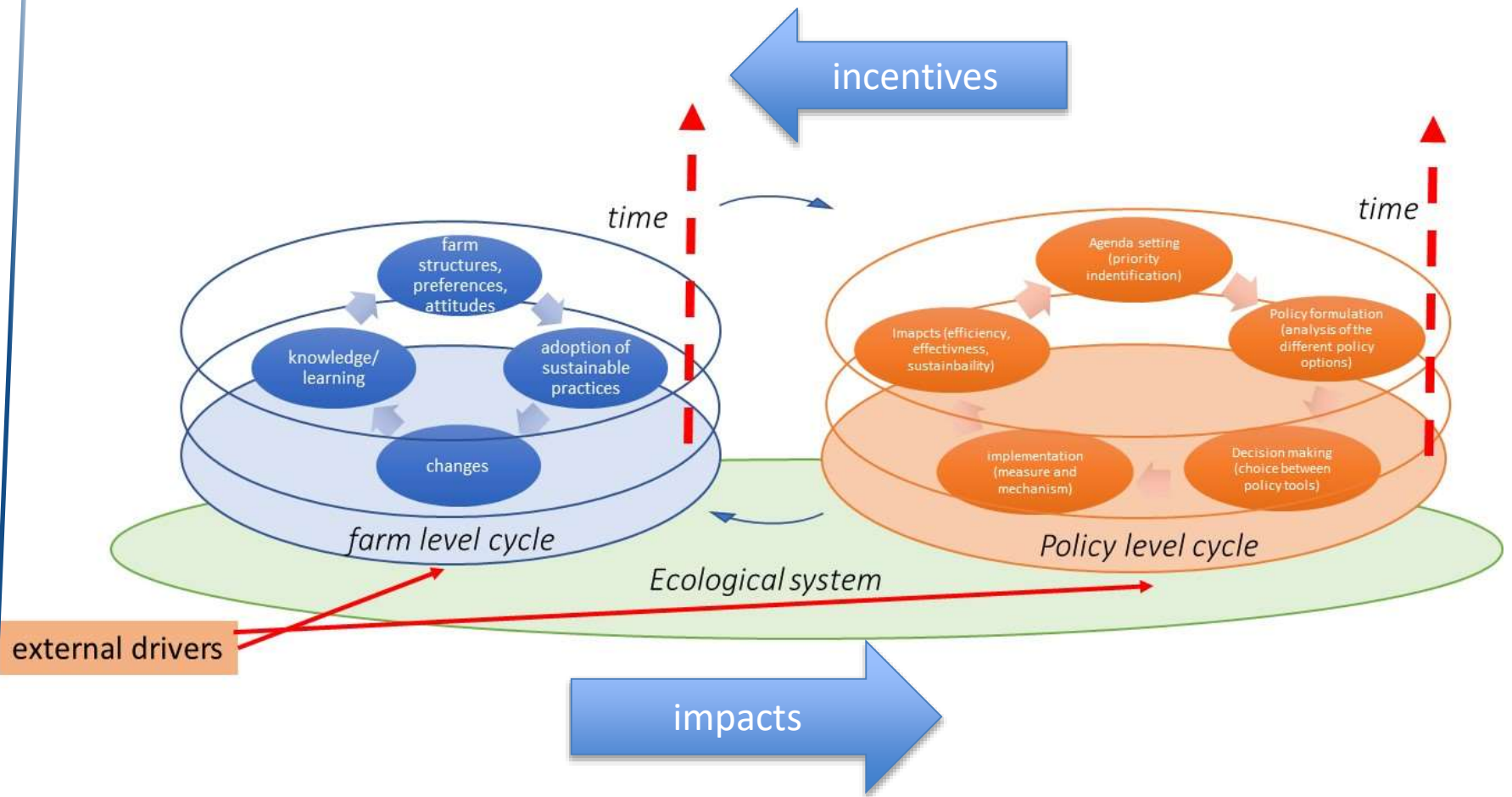
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- Debate on future of environmental regulation in agriculture (EU, 2017;2018;2019)
 - New delivery model
 - Results-based approach
 - Reforming “green architecture of CAP”

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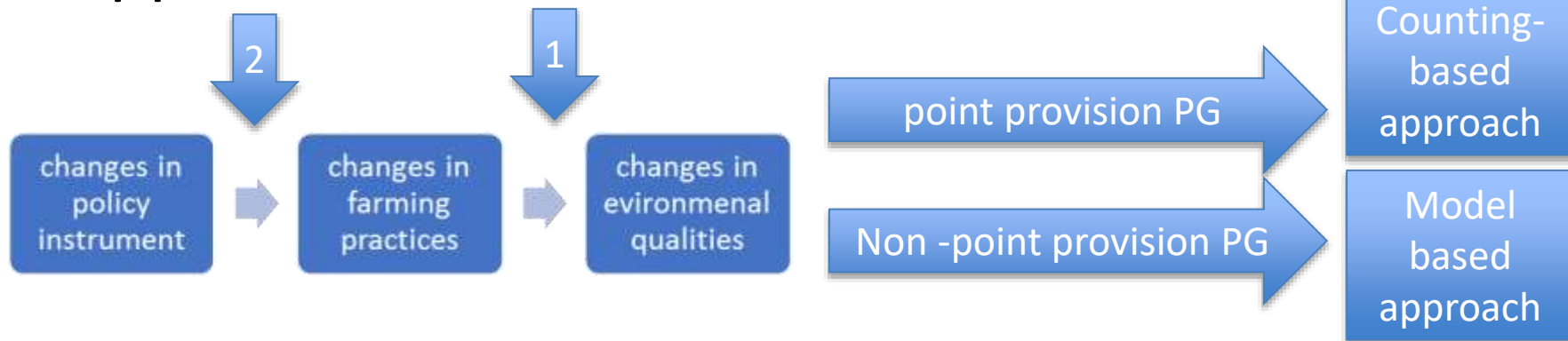
- H2020, (GA 817949), 1/5/2019-30/4/2022
- MULTIACTOR PROJECT
- 24 partners in 13 countries
- Budget: 5 Meuro
- Main objective: to boost innovation in the lasting delivery of Agri-Environmnetal-Climatic Public Goods by EU agriculture and forestry, by:
 - building a Community of Practice (CoP)
 - designing and testing effectiveness and of efficiency contract solutons
 - developing a contractual framework supporting implementation by multiple actors





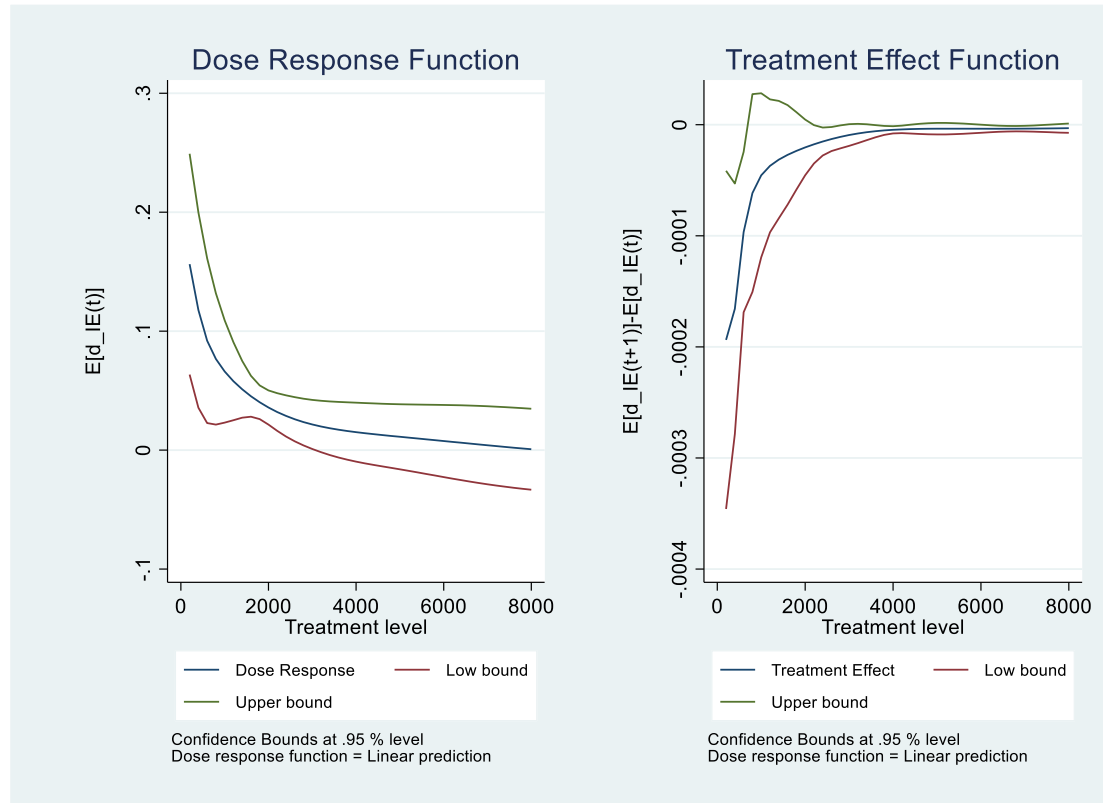
Better policy formulation

- New delivery models and Results Based Approach Renew role of research



1. reliable *ex post* analyses (based on observation and measurement of the real impact of AECS) track changes in environmental quality
2. measuring the contribution of the CAP measures to these changes

Better policy formulation



Bartolini et al., (*in press*) Do different payment levels for agri-environmental schemes affect the environmental benefits? A case study in North East of Italy, *Land use Policy*



Thank you

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