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2006	feb-07	N754/ 2006	Germany	Alte Rinder	no	Old cattle breeds, extensive farming, landscape maintenance, environment, genetic resources	Biosphere Reserve Flusslandschaft Elbe		4 years	Investments and Technical assistance, pilot	174573			
jan-04	dec-04	N69/ 2004	Germany	East Friesian barrier hedgerow landscape	no	Hedgerow barrier landscape, maintenance by farmers, recreation	Aurich-Oldendorf (Grossefehnh)	20 farmers	5 years	pilot	83500 p y	450 €/ha hedgerows, 1,10 €/m ² /year maintenance, also fees for planting, max 171 €/ha for grassland small parcels	NOVA Institut	Maintenance intervals of 10 years!
sep-06	nov-06	N617/ 2006	Germany	Weide- und Almwirtschaft	yes	Maintenance of cultural landscape, extensive grazing, improvement of agricultural buildings, infrastructure and machines, fencing to protect forests	Bayern	Farmers, owners of alps and cooperatives	2006-2011 (6 years)	50-80% depending on extensiveness/ site conditions and number of measures	1,3 M p y	Complex system of calculation, max € 66500		Prolongation of N748-2000
jan-06	sep-06	N67/ 2006	Germany	Protection of drinking water	yes	Year-round green cover; avoiding certain crops; use of technology; reduced use of manure; reduced tilling; mechanical weed control; extensification	Lower Saxony	Farmers	Unlimited, contracts of at least 5 years	100%	9 M p y	basic: 15,50 €/ha nutrient records. Additional: a.o. crop rotation 400 €/ha, active greening 150 €/ha, extensive grassland management 450 €/ha, reduced use of N fertilizers 150 €/ha, reduced use of herbicide 150 €/ha, manure and soil tests 65 €/analysis, non-use of farm livestock manure 250 €/ha, use of stabilised N fertilizers 60 €/ha, conversion arable land to extensive pasture 350 €/ha. Totals may not exceed maximum rates /ha EC 1698/2005		Blue service: water quality. Resembles Catalogue in pick and choose measures
jan-03	aug-05	N55/ 2004	Germany	Promotion of regionalised agri-environmental measures - pilot area	no	Sustainable tourism, biodiversity preservation, water quality, production and marketing of products. No fertilisation (at all) or use of pesticides. High water levels in winter. Flooding. Temporarily taking out of use special habitats. Constructing tourist infrastructure. Conversion arable land to pasture or environmental friendly crops.	Luebecker Bucht	Farmers and forestry undertakings	2005-2009, 5-year contracts	100%	130000	352 or 144 €/ha		Blue service: water retention. Amount of animals (cattle) will be adjusted to carrying capacity of the land.
feb-05	apr-05	N65/ 2005	Italy	Forestry measures	yes	Improvement, protection and development of forest in plains, creation of environmental networks and conservation of landscape	Lombardia	Farmers and public and private parties	7 years, 3 year periods	forestry measures, infrastructures for public use, conservation of landscape heritage features, 60-100%, depending on area and productive or non-productive	50 M p year	max € 100.000 per beneficiary per 3 years		Forest to be kept for 50 years, no hunting
feb-05	apr-05	N65/05	Italy	Forestry measures		Improvement, protection and development of forested areas (superfici forestali pianziali), creation of ecological networks and landscape conservation	Lombardia	Farm businesses (azienda agricola), public and private companies, land development consortiums (consorzi di miglioramento fondiario), public and private associations	Until 31st December 2011	Aids for forestry measures (woodland creation and management), traditional landscape conservation, environmental quality improvement (e.g. sewage treatment) and agri-tourism	50,000 €/year	Forestry measures: 60% (75% for underprivileged zones); preservation of valuable non-productive farm features (traditional landscape conservation): up to 100%; preservation of productive farm features: up to 60% (75% underprivileged zones); improvement of environmental quality conditions: 60% (75% for underprivileged zones); agritourism and forest infrastructures: up to 100,000€/three year period		New woodlands must cover 70% of the area; land use change not allowed in 50 years
apr-04	may-04	N152/2004	Italy	Pilot project for the conservation of natural habitats of communitarian interest in protected areas		Small pilot project aimed to maintain and preserve habitats of communitarian interest and traditional landscape in protected areas	Bologna (province)	Farm businesses that produce, transform or commercialize agricultural products; land owners	Two years	Diverse pilot actualizations of limited scale aimed at improve farm land management, promote biodiversity conservation and protect endangered species	184,050 €	For each project the quantity available is 830 €		
aug-03	jun-04	N385/2003	Italy	Stirone Regional Park - Demonstrative Project "Intervention for the environmental improvement of agricultural areas in the Park and the Pre-Park (peripheral area)"		Application of experimental agrotechnics aimed to protect vertebrate wild fauna: a) substitution of cultivated land in benefit of wild fauna; b) utilization of specific machinery (barre da involo) for the removal of the previous cultivation; c) no chemical and no mechanical treatment of perimetral boundaries; d) research on hen brooding	Stirone Regional Park and peripheral area	Land owners and farmers within the protected area of the Park and the peripheral area (pre-park). Participation in the project is voluntary.	Two years 2004/2005 and 2005/2006	Measure a): up to 360 €/year per beneficiary; measure b): up to 320 €/year per beneficiary; measure c): up to 180 €/year per beneficiary; measure d) up to 525 €/year per beneficiary	7890 € (3945 € per year)	Measure a): 0.09 €/m ² dedicated to the project; measure b): 0.08 €/m ² ; measure c): 60 €/ha; measure d): up to 175 €/ha	Management and control of the project: Consorzio del parco regionale dello Stirone (Park authority)	
feb-01	apr-02	N105/2001	Italy	Aid to farms located in regional protected areas		a) Coordination, information and technical assistance by park authorities; b) measures aimed to the protection of wild fauna, restoration of traditional cultivation and landscape, forestry and environmental requalification measures, adjustment of mechanical equipment, computerization plan (for farms); c) intervention in private areas through contract or agreement with owners	Regional protected areas	Parks authorities and farm businesses located in protected areas; also owners of non-productive land within the protected area.	Indefinite	Aids for agri-environmental measures aimed to preserve wild fauna; reduce wild fauna impact on crops; plantation of traditional fruit trees; restoration of meadows; landscape improvement (restoration of hedges, fountains and other landscape features); environmental impact reduction; forestry measures; environmental requalification	1,975,500 € for the first three years	Depending on each measure (e.g. 450 €/ha per year for wild fauna measures; 240-330 €/ha for turning cultivated area into meadow; up to 75% of the total cost of landscape restoration; etc.)		
mar-02	jul-02	N220/2002	Italy	Tax credit in benefit of investments in agriculture		Different aids to farm businesses, including measures aimed to preserve traditional landscape	National	Farm businesses	Until 31st December 2006	(Among other non-environmental measures) Investment to preserve traditional landscape: a) without an increase of productivity or b) with an increase of productivity	155,000,000 € / year	a) up to 75% for less developed zones and up to 60% for other zones; b) up to 50% for less developed zones and 40% for the rest (supplementary aid: up to 100% of additional costs derived from the utilization of traditional materials)		Modifies aid N646/C/2000
nov-01	jul-02	N769/2002	Italy	Regional intervention in benefit of the forestry sector	No, but complementary to the RDP	Investment for the promotion of the economic, ecological and social values of forests; the expansion of woodlands; and the realisation of research and educational activities	Marche (region)	Depending on the measure: Comunità Montana ("mountain community"), farm businesses or their associations, public and private entities, Regional Authority	2001	(Among other measures) Afforestation measures: a) arboriculture; b) creation of natural woodland; c) creation of tree rows (hedges or energy production); d) planting of truffles and chestnuts	431,000 €	Up to 100% of the total cost of the measure in case the beneficiary is a farmer. Up to 100% for the implantation of natural woodland. In other cases, the aid is up to 80% of the total cost. The aid won't exceed 4830 €/ha.		
aug-01	mar-02	N584/2001	Italy	Contribution for a rural development compatible with the promotion of zoological and environmental values		a) Forest management; b) pasture land restoration; c) change of cultivation (cultivo a perdere); d) restoration and management of wetlands; e) differentiation of cultivations; f) plantation and conservation of hedges, bushes, groves and rows; h) aid to the alpine wildlife	Lombardia	Farmers; co-operatives of farmers; consortiums and associations of land owners; mountain communities (comunità montane)	Indefinite		750,000-1,000,000 €/year for the first three years	a) 400€/ha/year; b) 400€/ha/year; c) 500-1500 €/ha/year (up to 6000 €); d) 40 €/ha/year; e) restoration of wetlands 500 €/ha/year, management 250 €/ha/year, fountains 120 €; f) 35-75 €/ha/year; g) 075-2 €/ha/year; h) 500-2000 €		Modified by N599/2001
mar-00	dec-00	N130/2000	Italy	Water quality scheme for the Laguna (lagoon) di Venezia hydrographical basin - Aid for the agricultural and livestock sector		Measure 1: Management of hydraulic flows derived from cultivated areas; Measure 2: reduction of the environmental impact (on water quality) associated to livestock farming	Veneto	Farmers	Indefinite	Measure 1: Aids for restructuring the existing irrigation systems, the development of draining systems, and the creation of vegetative barriers; Measure 2: Aids for the rationalization and reutilization of livestock effluents.	Measure 1: 30,000,000 ITL; Measure 2: 53,000,000 ITL	Measure 1: from 20 to 100% of the total investment (depends on the specific actuation); Measure 2: from 35 to 70% of the total investment (depends on the specific actuation)		Linked to aids N053-03, N412-01 and N718/97, all of them related to the "Laguna di Venezia Scheme"
oct-00	mar-01	N729/A/2000	Italy	Implementation of the instruments defined in the negotiated programme in the agriculture sector		1. Aids to investment in farm businesses (including landscape preservation measures); 2. Aids to investments in the sector of transformation and commercialization of agricultural products; 3. Aids to the associations of farm businesses; 4. Aids to the promotion and publicity of agricultural products; 5. Aids to the research and development oriented to improve the quality of the products; 6. Aids to investments in the forestry sector	National	Farm businesses	Indefinite	(Among other non-environmental measures) Investment to preserve productive features of the traditional landscape: a) without an increase of productivity or b) with an increase of productivity; investment to preserve non-productive landscape features (e.g. historical, archaeological); investments in afforestation and forestry measures	Indefinite	Investment to preserve productive features of the traditional landscape: a) up to 75% for less developed zones and up to 60% for other zones; b) up to 50% for less developed zones and 40% for the rest (supplementary aid: up to 100% of additional costs derived from the utilization of traditional materials); investment to preserve non-productive landscape features (e.g. historical, archaeological): up to 100%; investments in afforestation and forestry measures: up to 100%		Modifies the aid N128/99 (not available in the EU register on internet)
mar-02	sep-02	N229/2002	Italy	Aids to farmers in mountain areas		a) Agri-environmental interventions: environmental management of land, woodlands and water courses; afforestation and management of forested areas; management of roads between farms; non-productive cultivations; landscape preservation; social and recreational infrastructures; hydrogeological works; fire prevention activities. b) Acquisition of forest properties.	Trento (province)	Farmers, co-operatives and public entities	Indefinite		Indefinite	a) Agri-environmental interventions: up to 100% of the total expenses; b) Acquisition of forested properties: up to 50% for the purchase and 100% of legal and administrative costs.		Modifies aid N536/98
jun-00	dic-03	N369/2000	Italy	Development of agriculture in mountain areas		Different aids to benefit farming activities in mountain areas, including measures aimed to preserve traditional landscape features	Veneto	Farmers, farm businesses, agricultural co-operatives	1 year	(Among other aids) a) investment for the conservation of non-productive features located in a farm of historical interest; b) investment for the conservation of non-productive features located in farms of historical or archaeological interest, with no increase of productivity.	1,549,370.70 €	up to 75% of the total expense; up to 40% if the beneficiary is not a full-time farmer.		Derives from the aid NN 177/95
jan-00	feb-01	N368/2000	Italy	Rural Development Plan (aspects related to State Aids)	RDP	Different measures aimed to strengthen the agricultural sector, including restoration of environmentally degraded land and forestry measures	Valle d'Aosta	Farmers, public entities	2000-2006	(Among other aids) a) Aids for the restoration of degraded land, aimed to reduce natural risks and preserve natural values, wildlife and landscape; b) aids for afforestation, natural management of forested areas and fire prevention	Restoration of degraded land: 1,500,000 €; Afforestation: 187,474 €; Forest management: 27,580,000 €; fire prevention: 6,870,000€	a) up to 150 €/ha for basic actualizations and up to 300 €/ha for supplementary interventions; b) afforestation: up to 75% for private beneficiaries, 90% for public entities, and 100% for a determinate species composition; forest management: up to 100%; fire prevention: up to 100%		Environmental restoration measures: only valid for land degraded for at least three years; commitment for five years

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sep-04	sep-04	XA38/04	Italy	Conservation of the landscape and rural buildings of historic and archaeological interest		The aid scheme covers actions to conserve and enhance the landscape and heritage features of rural buildings on holdings active in the production, processing and/or marketing of the agricultural products	Veneto	(farmers)	Until 30th June 2007	Expenditure on measures to conserve non-productive aspects of agricultural holdings, including structural work of historical or archaeological interest or to conserve traditional aspects of the agricultural landscape; expenditure to compensate for work carried out by farmers, family members or workers dependent on them up to a maximum of EUR 10 000,00 per year.	200,000 €/year (indicative)	Up to 100 % of the eligible expenditure.		
sep-04	sep-04	XA45/04	Italy	Restoration of the rural built heritage		The scheme applies to work to preserve and improve the landscape and the rural built heritage of enterprises active in the production, processing and/or marketing of agricultural products	Veneto	(farmers)	Until 30th June 2007	Costs for work on rural buildings used for on-farm production, provided that such work does not increase the production capacity of the holding.	200,000 €/year (indicative)	60 % of eligible expenditure; 75 % of eligible expenditure in less-favoured areas. The proportion of aid may be raised to 100 % of added costs incurred by restoration work using traditional materials in order to preserve the architectural features of the building.		
jan-05	feb-06	N33/ 2005	Netherlands	Green Fund Midden Delfland	no	Nature, biodiversity, landscape, cultural heritage through score system. Old cattle breeds, meadow bird protection, maintenance of landscape elements, maintenance historical buildings.	Midden Delfland	51-100 farmers in Midden Delfland	5-10 years	Productive cultural elements 60%, not productive cultural elements 100%. Nature and landscape measures: 100%	400,000 €/ year	Diverse based on score system	Stichting Groenfonds Midden Delfland (foundation) and Vockestaert agricultural nature association	Municipalities Midden Delfland, Delft and The Hague
feb-05	jul-06	N58/ 2005	Netherlands	Farming for Nature	no	Zero-input at farm level. Adjusted (natural) water levels. By creating these conditions, diversity are expected to develop and nature values to increase. Both cattle and arable land needed.	Biesland polder and Twickel country estate	farmers	Ten years	Pilot, 100%	565.570 €/year together with N476/2007	1223 €/ha/year dairy cattle Biesland, 1042 €/ha/year dairy cattle, Twickel	Alterra WUR, Province, Ministry of LNV	linked to N476/2007
aug-07	nov-07	N476/2007	Netherlands	Farming for Nature	no	Zero-input at farm level. Adjusted (natural) water levels. By creating these conditions, diversity are expected to develop and nature values to increase. Both cattle and arable land needed.	Biesland polder and Twickel country estate	farmers	Ten years	Pilot, 100%	565.570 €/year together with N58/2005	1042 €/ha/year all types of cattle, Twickel	Alterra WUR, Province, Ministry of LNV	linked to N58/2005
aug-06	feb-07	N577/ 2006	Netherlands	Catalogue Green and Blue Services	no	Catalogue of measures at activities level, based on which provinces, municipalities and water boards can design their own 'state aid proof' agri-environmental schemes.	Netherlands (outside Main Ecological Structure)	farmers	5-7 years	Diverse, up to 100%	120 M€ /year	Diverse (elaborated list of prices)	IPO (Provinces)	
jun-03	nov-03	N278/03	Spain	Aids to the promotion of agri-environmental measures in the cultivation of seed potatoes		Application of techniques of integrated production for the cultivation of seed potato; substitution of cultivated areas for grassland where erosion risk exists	Navarra	land owners	indefinite	annual allowance to compensate yield loss and complementary costs	75000	integrated production: 270 €/ha per year; substitution of cultivated areas: 200 €/ha per year		five years commitment for the beneficiaries
oct-02	feb-03	N672/02	Spain	Aids to the development of management plans for cattlestock droppings		Improvement of infrastructures for the control of livestock droppings in farms located in vulnerable areas, in order to prevent or reduce nitrate pollution in waters	Cataluña	land owners	2002-2007 (six years)	25% of the total cost of infrastructures	22000000		Regional government	linked to N673/02
oct-02	jul-03	N673/02	Spain	Aids to the voluntary abandon of livestock farms in vulnerable areas		Abandonment of livestock farms located in vulnerable areas that cannot reach acceptable environmental standards, in order to avoid nitrate pollution in waters	Cataluña	land owners	five years	Compensation for the economic loss	7850000	Allowance stipulated per animal species / breed	Regional government	linked to N672/02
jul-06	oct 2006	N454/ 2006	UK	Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty: Landscape Protection and Enhancement	yes, but locally governed	The renovation of boundary features: dry stone walls, hedges, wrought iron railings and gates, and dry and wet ditches; The removal of scrub; The planting of hedges; The fencing of woodland of high environmental value to prevent grazing by livestock; The pollarding of trees; The planting of small copses and feature trees; The provision of ponds and other wet landscape features; The management and renovation of archaeological sites; The renovation of historic agricultural buildings using traditional materials; The provision of water troughs to enable improved management of rich grassland by livestock.	designated areas within England	> 1000 farmers	5,5 years	40-100% depending on measure and area	34,7 M	Including labour, materials, machine hiring	governed by local authorities, funded by national government	Including archeological services
jun-06	jul-06	N425/ 2006	UK	Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty: Technical support scheme	yes, but locally governed	Training, advise, guidance, monitoring and evaluation, workshops	designated areas within England	> 1000 farmers	5,5 years	up to 100%	6,13 M	max € 100.000 per beneficiary per 3 years	governed by local authorities, funded by national government	Connection with N454/ 2006
aug-03	feb-04	N380/ 2003	UK	Environmental Enhancement through Agriculture, National Parks	yes, but locally governed	Ways of using agricultural land which are compatible with the protection and improvement of the environment, the landscape and its features, natural resources, the soil and genetic diversity; an environmentally-favourable intensification of farming and management of low-intensity pasture systems; the conservation of high nature-value farmed environments which are under threat; the upkeep of the landscape and historical features on agricultural land; the use of environmental planning in farming practice; technical support	England and Wales	individuals or businesses (incl farmers) managing land within boundaries of NPs	Management agreements 5-10 years	up to 100%	22.3 M pounds	600 €/ha annual crops, 900 €/ha perennial crops, 450 €/ha other land uses, max € 100.000 per beneficiary per 3 years	National Park Authorities	
mrt-03	sep-03	N340/ 2002	UK	Management agreements Designated Conservation Areas	no	Management of land of importance to wildlife	Isle of Man	land owners and occupiers managing land in designated areas	2002-2011, management agreements 5-10 years	investments 40-45 %, income foregone 100%, specific management activities 100%, incentive up to 20%	250.000 p y	600 €/ha annual crops, 900 €/ha perennial crops, 450 €/ha other land uses,	Isle of Man authority	Did not comply, many remarks from EC, not enough information and payments too high. Strict legislation on Isle of Man leads to high threshold of Good Farming Practice: payments are forbidden