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<b>“Ecological network elements” section</b> <span style="float: right;">Min. €100/MB1 method</span>			
<b>Hedgerows and rows of trees</b>	 MB1.a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uninterrupted alignment of indigenous shrubs and trees, including gaps of max. 5 m</li> <li>Hedgerows cannot exceed a 10-m-width</li> <li>Rows of indigenous deciduous trees, excluding poplars, 10 metres maximum from each other</li> </ul>	€25/200 m
<b>Trees, shrubs and copses</b>	 MB1.b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High stem fruit trees</li> <li>Indigenous deciduous trees 40 cm minimum in circumference located more than 10 m from any other tree or hedgerow</li> <li>Shrubs min. 1.5 m high and at a min. distance of 2 m from any wooded element</li> </ul>	€25/20 elements
<b>Ponds</b>	 MB1.c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Body of standing water of min. 25 m<sup>2</sup> from 1/11 to 31/05</li> <li>6 m non-tilled strip</li> <li>Fence 2 m from the banks in the case of grazing, except in a watering area of max. 25% of the perimeter of the pond</li> </ul>	€100/pond
<b>“Grassland” section</b> <span style="float: right;">Permanent grasslands</span>			
<b>Natural grasslands</b>	 MB2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total commitment for min. 50 ares, with min. 10 ares plots</li> <li>Maximum 50% of the permanent grassland area of the farm (the first 10 hectares are exempted)</li> <li>No intervention before 15/06 inclusive, except for molehills leveling control or repair of damage caused by wild boars</li> </ul>	€200/ha
<b>Flooded grasslands</b>	 MC3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AECM-advisor report required (targeted measure)</li> <li>River flood extended in the grassland through a green hydraulic infrastructure</li> <li>Naturally flooded grasslands not eligible</li> <li>Min. 50 ares</li> </ul>	€200/ha
<b>High-nature-value grasslands</b>	 MC4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AECM-advisor expert required (targeted measure)</li> <li>Min. 10 ares</li> </ul>	€450/ha
<b>“Animals” section</b>			
<b>Threatened local animal breeds</b>	 MB11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bovine breeds (&gt; 2 years): Belgian mixed white-blue; Eastern Red breed</li> <li>Equine animals (&gt; 2 years): Belgian Ardennes draught horse<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Ovine animals (&gt; 6 months): Belgian milk sheep, Entre-Sambre-et-Meuse, Mergelland, Ardennes speckled, Ardennes red<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	€120/bovine animal €200/equine animal €30/ovine animal

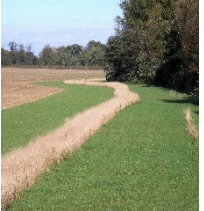



<sup>1</sup> Only local treatments against thistles and rumex are authorized with a selective product.

<sup>2</sup> The Belgian draught horses and Ardennes shee must belong to the main section of the herd book (born from parents and grandparents belonging to the breed).

## “Arable land” section



MB5 + MC7 + MC8 methods = Max 9% of arable land area



<p><b>Grass margins</b></p> <p><u>Financial revaluation</u></p>		<p>MB5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total commitment min. 200 m, in sections of minimum 20 m</li> <li>12 m wide at any point, at the margin of the arable field</li> <li>Cannot be bordered by a grassland, except if separated by a hedge, path or ditch</li> <li>Not accessible to motor vehicles for recreational or farming purposes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligible diversified mix (grasses + legumes and other dicotyl plants), packaging has to be kept as proof.</li> <li>Mowing between 16/07 and 15/10, forage harvest mandatory</li> <li>An unmown strip of min. 2m wide must be maintained at each cutting</li> <li>Fertilizers or other soil improvement, pesticides<sup>1</sup>, stockpiling and grazing prohibited. If Himalayan Balsam (<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>) is present, it must be destroyed through mowing, crushing or uprooting</li> </ul>	<p>€24/20-m section, i.e. €1000/ha</p>
<p><b>Ecological crops</b></p> <p><u>Financial revaluation and adaptation</u></p>		<p>MB6</p>	<p><u>The crop in place on 31st May determines the eligible crop:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hemp</li> <li>Forage legumes: clover, alfalfa, black medick (<i>Medicago lupulina</i>), sainfoin, broad and field peas, protein peas, trefoil and other protein fodder</li> <li>Cereal – legume mixes: at least 20% of the second species</li> <li>Spring cereals, buckwheat, sorghum, quinoa, malting barley and winter rye</li> <li>Overwintering cereals: winter wheat, winter triticale or spelt</li> <li>Mixed weed control in row crops: beetroot, chicory, maize</li> <li>Or a mix of these different variants (in modifiable proportion every year)</li> </ul>	<p><u>Common conditions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grow one or more eligible crops on min. 1 ha and max. 30 ha</li> <li>The location may change each year (rotational method)</li> <li>Insecticides prohibited except for plots committed to overwintering cereals</li> <li>Committed plots not covered by a permanent grassland the previous year</li> </ul> <p><u>Specific main conditions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feed legumes: unmown refuge zone of 10% of the surface except cutting after 1 October</li> <li>Overwintering cereals: 10% of the plot are not harvested and left standing without intervention until the end of February (block of 50 ares max., min. 100 m from each other)</li> <li>Mixed weed control: min. 2 mechanical weeding operations / year</li> </ul>	<p>€240/ha</p>
<p><b>Targeted plots</b></p>		<p>MC7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surface area between 0.1 and 1.5 ha</li> <li>Cannot be bordered by a targeted strip or grass margin</li> <li>Not accessible to motor vehicles for recreational or farming purposes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AECM-advisor report required (targeted method)</li> <li>Different variants: erosion-control, arable plant conservation, perennial wildflowers, strips/plots for pollinators, strips/plots for arable land fauna</li> </ul>	<p>€1200/ha</p>
<p><b>Targeted strips</b></p>		<p>MC8</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 to 21 m width.</li> <li>Commitment of min. 200 m on a standard width of 12 m</li> <li>Alongside an arable crop</li> <li>Not accessible to motor vehicles for recreational or farming purposes</li> <li>Tractor authorized to cross it if specified in the AECM-advisor report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant species composition and management regime depending on the targeted aim</li> <li>No fertilization or other soil improvement, except where specified and justified in the AECM-advisor report</li> <li>Pesticides<sup>1</sup> and stockpiling prohibited</li> </ul>	<p>€36/2-m section for a standard width of 12 m, i.e. €1500/hectare</p>

## “Global approach at farm level” section



<p><b>Feed autonomy</b></p> <p><u>Financial revaluation</u></p>		<p>MB9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Load up to 1.4 LU/hectare of land under grass and/or dedicated to feed crops.<sup>3</sup></li> <li>If <math>\leq 0.6</math> LU/ha, subsidy is reduced</li> <li>Outside PGDA (nitrogen sustainable management programme) vulnerable area: load up to 1.8 LU/ha, with reduced payment</li> <li>Subsidy paid for permanent grassland hectares only</li> <li>Commitment to min. €250</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spreading of organic fertilizers limited to farm animal droppings (possibility to use other farm fertilizers up to LS &lt; 0.6 if no mineral nitrogen is used)</li> <li>Pesticides<sup>1</sup> prohibited in eligible grasslands (except for local treatment under electric fences)</li> </ul>	<p>€120/ha if &lt; 1.4 LU/ha</p> <p>Outside PGDA vulnerable zone: €60/ha if &lt; 1/8 LU/ha</p>
<p><b>Agri-environmental plan</b></p>		<p>MC10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AECM-advisor report required (targeted method)</li> <li>Farming using ecological agricultural practices</li> <li>Environmental diagnosis of farming and practices to be carried out (management of biodiversity, landscape, fertilization and soil management, pesticides use, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List of actions and schedule pending</li> <li>Short-, medium- and long-term objectives pending</li> <li>Annual monitoring of the commitment</li> </ul>	<p>Payment according to a dedicated formula and level of commitment</p>