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Common Agricultural Policy: Current legislative framework extended until the end of 2022

On 30 June 2020, the EU legislators (European Parliament and Council) have reached a political agreement on continuing the EU financial support system for farmers under the current legal framework until the end of 2022 when the new Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) will enter into force.

The extension provides time to finalise negotiations of the future legislative framework, as the current framework will expire by the end of 2020. Negotiations on the extension were accompanied by political demands from members of the European Parliament and the NGO community to make future agricultural subsidies conditional on environmental measures.

Read in this context the contribution "Biodiversity on farmland continues to decline despite specific CAP measures" in this issue of EWA News.