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Implementation of the EU-Farm Advisory System in Hungary

The implementation of the Farm Advisory System in Hungary is the responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development by providing government-subsidised consultancy services. The main structure of the subsidised advisory system is the following: only farmers registered at the Rural Paying Agency may apply for subsidy, if they have reached a certain minimum economic size. Farmers need to make advisory contract with a Technical Advisory Centre. In Hungary, they are called "Territorial" Advisory Centres (TACs) in spite of the fact that they may work nationwide. Private advisors are free to join TACs they prefer as long as they are registered with and licensed by the Ministry of Agriculture.

In Hungary, the Agricultural Advisory System and in particular the supported consultancy has worked since 2007. The development of the system was because of the financing of consultancy from EU sources.

Advice and consultancy in Hungary are currently offered via a very fragmented system. There are four main types of actors/institutions:

1. free advisory services at the national level, funded by the EU and domestic resources;

2. the Hungarian application of the Farm Advisory System;

3. commercial consultancy; 4. free consultancy by input providers.

The implementation of FAS in Hungary could be more successful if there were any simplifications in the context of financial settlement of advisory services. Furthermore, FAS advisors should be included in the national campaigns more, as their involvement would benefit both farmers and FAS network stakeholders.

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