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# Protein, SIM, Tillage

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# Protein Aid



## Support for growing protein crops will continue

- Eligible crops: beans, peas, lupins, soya and protein/cereal mix (soya is new for 2023)
- The Protein/Cereal Mix Crop is a crop that has a seed mix with protein crop seed accounting for at least 50% of the seeding rate
- Increased budget from €3 million to €7 million per scheme year
- Payment rate will depend on number of hectares applied for (similar to current scheme) – if 12,000 hectares grown in 2023, rate will be €583 per hectare
- Minimum of €300 per hectare guaranteed
- Protein/Cereal mix crop will be paid half rate
- Application through BISS 2023 application

# Straw Incorporation Measure



## SIM will continue, largely unchanged

- Annual scheme to chop and incorporate straw
- Eligible crops: wheat, oats, barley, rye, oilseed rape
- Minimum level of 5 hectares and up to a maximum of 40 hectares
- Budget is €10 million per scheme year (subject to national budgetary process)
- Payment rate: €250 per hectare for cereal crops (barley, wheat, oats, rye) and €150 per hectare for oilseed rape
- Application through BISS 2023 application

# Tillage Incentive Scheme



## TIS will continue in 2023

- Annual scheme to grow more eligible tillage crops to reduce the dependency on imported feed material.
- Two parts to the scheme:
  1. Maintenance payment of €200 per hectare if in TIS 2022 and planted eligible crops on same parcel(s) in 2023
  2. Newly converted land payment of €400 per hectare. Two key eligibility requirements:
    - There must be an increase in the total tillage crops grown on the holding in 2023 versus 2022.
    - The land on which the additional eligible crops are grown for this scheme must have been in grassland or one of the other non-tillage crops in 2022.
- Budget is €10 million per scheme year (subject to national budgetary process)
- Applications in June 2023, based on area declared in BISS 2023
- Terms and Conditions will be made available before the applications open

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