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Results Based Environment Agri Pilot Project (REAP)
Payments Update

Dear Advisor

REAP payments commenced on December 10th with money reaching the bank accounts of participants by Wednesday of this week. In the first run 2,950 participants received payments totalling almost €10m. This payment included the participation payment, the Late Meadow payment and the environmental payment calculated in line with the scores submitted by advisors. Claims for complementary actions can be made via GLAM up to March 31st, 2022 and will issue as a separate payment.

We have identified a rounding issue in the payment calculation formula applied in the first REAP pay run. The issue has resulted in a number of participants receiving a lower environmental payment. The issue has been sorted for this week's pay run which will see an additional 340 farmers receive payments totalling €1.2m. REAP participants on the first pay run affected by this issue will receive a balancing payment in January 2022 to bring their environmental payment up to the full value.

When examining your client's payments, you should also be aware that the REAP payment formula works by adding the highest scoring field first to the payment calculation with other fields added in line with how they score up to a max of 10ha for an individual farmer and up to 30ha for a 3-herd partnership.

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