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1 Introduction

This deliverable is a summary of the main dimensions of the framework for the design and implementation of novel contractual solutions identified. The framework is presented as a tool for decision makers and other interested parties. In order to support its diffusion, a practical implementation into a web solution has been developed.

2 Practice abstract

The operational framework supporting the design of contracts for the voluntary provision of agri-environmental-climate public goods (AECPGs) holds four dimensions: context variables; contractual features; contract's performance variables; processes description. Contractual features include: tenure-related prescriptions; reference parameter for payment; role of cooperation among farmers/actors; connection with private goods; object of contract; actors involved; other payment characteristics; length of contract; information to land managers; monitoring; sanctions and enforcement; adaptability; conditions for participation. The first four features have been used to define four contract types: land tenure-related; result-based; collective; value chain. The framework includes model contracts and decision trees tested with the CONSOLE Community of Practice, including pilot usage for the design of new contracts. The main value-added lays in the availability of a menu of contract characteristics and a checklist of issues to consider. The actual suitable combination and the sequence of decisions to be made for implementing novel contracts depends on the specific context, objectives and starting conditions.

The framework has been implemented into a web application taking the form of a knowledge hub including examples from real-life implementation and information about different contract types in a searchable format. The knowledge hub is available at: www.console-hub.eu. In addition to online passive use, it allows registration, addition of new real-life cases and matching among practitioners.

3 Acknowledgment

