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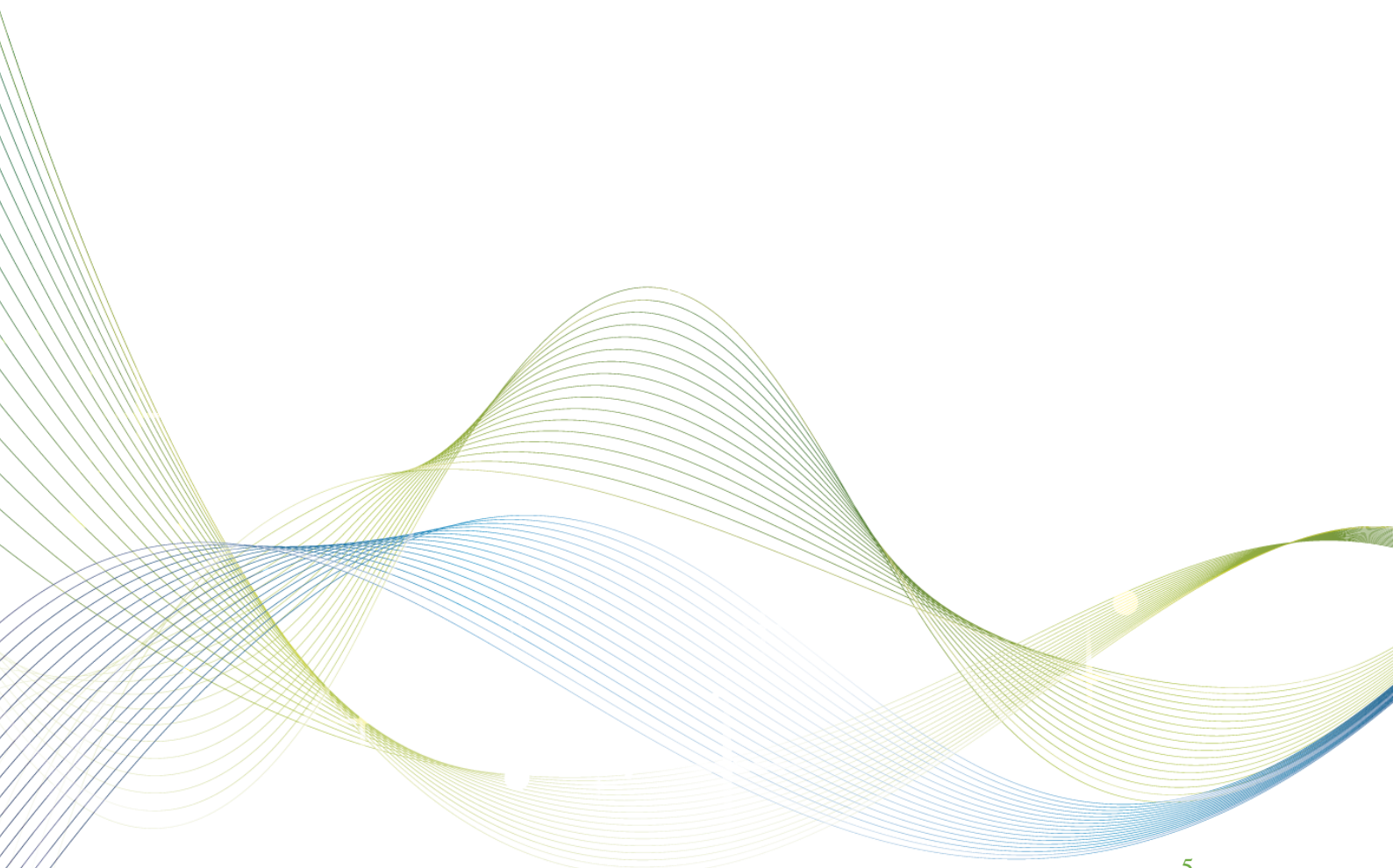
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1 Abstract

CONSOLE links empirical evidence with tools and models to explore: (a) What is the impact of agri-environmental contracts for the delivery of public goods on the landscape? (b) What could be the effects of specific contracts' design for promoting environmentally friendly land use? (c) Can the models provide information to the new common agricultural policy?

CONSOLE evaluates performance of the contracts across Europe. The systemic analysis combines science-based tools and the guidance of a Community of Practice to ensure policy relevance of the results. Key scientific findings include assessment of the efficiency and effectiveness under different scenarios, comparison across types and with input-based schemes as well as quantification of the value of information.

CONSOLE provides science-based policy relevant information for the CAP in the next period in key area. Key policy messages are: (a) Demonstration that innovative contract solutions facilitate farmers' engagement and provide ability to learn from peers. (b) Definition of the value of coordination between land-based AECPG measures and product-based provisions along the value chain. (c) Assessment of the importance of provision of AECPGs to become a business case by allowing alternative payment calculations rewarding farmers for the environmental outcomes. (e) Guidance of better articulation between 1st pillar annual eco-schemes and pluriannual 2nd pillar AECMs. (f) Definition of the involvement of local actors beyond farmers in collective approaches and the need to ensure alternative funding or changes of rules. (g) Guidance on WTO rules that could evolve in order to avoid to hinder contractual solutions to provide AECPGs.

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