

*Common Agricultural Policy for 2014-2020: challenges  
and perspectives in implementing environmental  
commitments*

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## **CAP 2007-2013 period:**

**„agri-environmental payments“ consists of programmes:**

- Landscape Stewardship;
- Organic farming;
- Improvement of quality of risk water bodies
- Sustainable farming of fruits and vegetables



**CAP 2014-2013 period:**

# AIMS OF RDP in Lithuania

1. Increase competitiveness;
2. Ensure sustainable use of natural resources and coordinated climate policy actions;
3. Aim for sustainable development of spatial rural economy and communities by increasing and supporting

## EU priorities for rural development

**P1.** promote knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry and rural areas

**P2.** increase competitiveness and perspectives of all types of agriculture

**P3.** promote organisation of food chain and management of risks in agriculture

**P4.** restore, conserve and improve ecosystems, dependant upon agriculture and forestry

**P5.** promote effective usage of resources and support transition to more climate friendly technologies in agriculture and forestry

**P6.** promote social welfare, reduction of poverty and economic development in rural areas

**Measure „Investments in tangible assets”  
activity sector “Development and infrastructure of agriculture and forestry”  
activity**

**improvement of access to forest land (18 art.)**

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**Other priorities and thematic sectors 2A, 6A.**

<b>Mln ltl</b>	
<b>Activity supported</b>	1. Road installment 2. Installment and reconstruction of drainage in areas, not belonging to natura2000
<b>aplicants</b>	Forest owners, municipalities

**Other non profit investments aiming for nature conservation/improvement of quality of High nature value territories:**

**A proposal to support investments related to protection of aquatic warbler and investments for measure “agri-environment and climate” activity “management of specific meadows” (habitat programme). Applicants who implement this activity, obligations would be applied for 5-7 years period. (about 14 mln. LTL).**

# Agri-environment and climate (29 art.)

2007-2013 M.		2014-2020 M.	
Priemonè	Amount, mln LTL	Priemonè	Amount (mln. Lt.)
Agri-environment payments	1062,63	Agri-environment and climate	
Number of applicants	67.350 (50.473)	Number of applicants	
Total application area, ha	396 000 (251.837)	Total application area, ha	
Landscape stewardship programme (Number of applicants)	60 000 (41.679)	Agri-environment – number of applicants	
Landscape stewardship programme (application area)	200 000 (121.848)	Agri-environment (application area)	

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Sąsajos su reglamento projekto prioritetais ir tematinėmis sritimis: 4A, 4B, 4C, 5A, 5D, 5E.

<b>Lėšos (mln. Lt.)</b>	
<b>Activities to be subsidized</b>	<p>Management of natural and semi natural meadows:          - Management by grazing ;          Management by grazing or mowing;          Management of specific meadows          Extensive management of wetlands;          Protection of aquatic warbler: protection of AW in natural and semi natural meadows; protection of AW in wetlands;          Stripes or fields of nectariferous plants in arable land;          Management of slopes of reclamation ditches;          Programme: improvement of quality of risk water bodies;          Programme: Sustainable farming of fruits and vegetables;          Programme: Protection of soil and water;          Programme: Protection of threatened old Lithuanian livestock and fowl breeds;</p>
<b>Criteria for applicants</b>	<p>Obligations for 5-7 year period          Declare farmland every year</p>
<b>Payments</b>	<p>Payments for voluntary obligations          Payment volumes are in calculation progress by Lithuanian Institute of Agrarian Economics</p>