

# **LULUCF reporting and requirements under Decision 529/2013/EU**

**JRC technical workshop on LULUCF reporting  
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DG Climate Action, Unit A2**

# Context of the reporting work: on-going policy development

- EU Council Oct. 2014 invited EC to formulate policy on how to include LULUCF into the 2030 GHG mitigation framework
- 2015: preparation year
- Impact Assessment report to be completed by end of 2015

*Data availability, improvement of reporting systems, provision of more robust estimates, discussion of uncertainties and ways to resolve them: all contribute to the IA work and in general the better design of the post-2020 framework.*

# Decision No 529/2013 Article 3(2)a)

- Reporting on **systems for CM and GM**
  - Separate report with textual information
  - Institutional, legal and procedural arrangements in accordance with requirements under KP and UNFCCC reporting guidelines for GHG inventories
  - How systems are consistent with relevant IPCC Guidelines
  - Element of self-evaluation: after one year's experience, what problems were identified, what could be improved?
- 3 reports, **first by 15 March 2016**. In subsequent reports only changes for the system should be reported.

## Decision No 529/2013 Article 3(2)b)

- Reporting on **annual estimates of emissions** and removals from CM and GM for the period 2013-2022
- Separation between MS that elected these activities under KP and those that did not
- MS that did not elect activities shall report initial, preliminary and non-binding estimates
- Starting year is **2015** submission for reporting year 2013.
- MS **may** also maintain accounts of emissions and removals from revegetation and wetland drainage and rewetting

## Decision No 529/2013 Article 3(2)b) /cont./

- Reporting on annual estimates for CM and GM:
  - ✓ CRF tables for KP LULUCF activities (provided by JRC)
  - ✓ Explanatory information on methodologies and data used - should be provided as separate annex
- By 1 May 2015: 24 reports received (one partial) – **4 missing**
  - Absence of data in certain categories (ARD, FM, GM) - still under evaluation;
  - Explanatory information often missing/incomplete
- Two guidance docs (CM + GM, RV + WDR) shared in Feb 2015. What should be updated for next year?

## Decision No 529/2013 Article 10

Information on current & future LULUCF actions:

- a) Past emissions and removals;
- b) Projections (2020 and 2030, if available);
- c) Identify mitigation potential – *quantification!*
- d) List of measures;
- e) Existing and planned policies and their expected impact – *quantification!*
- f) Timetables for implementing these measures.

*Guidance for Article 10: shared in May 2014*

## Decision No 529/2013 Article 10

- Last submission deadline: **9 January 2015**;
- **4 reports still missing**;
- MS shall publish information within 3 months of submitting them;
- EC may assemble a synthesis report;
- Next step: update / progress report halfway through the accounting period, i.e. by end of 2016.

## Iterative reporting and planning associated with Art. 10 and Art. 3(2) for accounting period 2013-2020

