



Setting up an Income Stabilisation Tool in Hungary

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EU Legislation

- REGULATION (EU) No 1305/2013 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 17 December 2013
 - on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)
 - **Article 39: Income stabilisation tool**
 - Support can be granted where the drop of income exceeds 30 % of the average annual income of the individual farmer in the preceding three-year period
 - Compensation for less than 70 % of the income lost
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Hungarian holdings

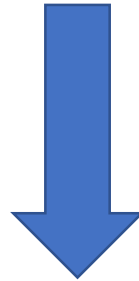
Different obligations referring to financial reports



- Compulsory double-entry book-keeping
- Income statement is available



,A' method



- Single-entry book-keeping
- Use a full revenue- and cost statement



,B' method



- Only full revenue statement
- Invoices are partly available



,C' method

What producer's data are available?

,A' method

- Incomes ✓
- Costs ✓
- Inventory change / Value of capitalised self-produced agricultural goods / ✓
- Income statement only focusing on the agricultural activities! ✓

,B' method

- Incomes ✓
- Costs (expenditures) ✓
- Inventory change ✗

,C' method

- Incomes ✓
- Costs ✗
- Inventory change ✗

Input table of income calculation – ,B' method

No.	Description	Reference period			Accounting year
		n-3. year	n-2. year	n-1. year	n. year
1.	Net revenue of agricultural products				
2.	Changes in self-produced agricultural stocks (balance sheet of plants and animals)				
3.	Other agricultural revenues in total				
	From this: Disaster payments				
	Income stabilisation compensation				
	Other grants and subsidies				
	Compensation for current production loss from privat insurance				
	Others				
4.	Total agricultural revenues (1.+2.+3.)				
5.	Specific agricultural costs				
6.	Value of services for agricultural activities/Contract work for agricultural activities				
7.	Other costs				
8.	Total specific agricultural costs (5.+6.+7.)				
9.	Other farming overheads				
10.	Total costs (8.+9.)				
11.	Farm income (4.-10.)				

calculated from the tables of inventory change

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Calculated

Hungarian State Treasury

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producer fills it out, control in the Compensation Scheme

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4.	Total agricultural revenues (1.+2.+3.)				
5.	Total agricultural costs (AKI)				
6.	Farm income (4.-5.)				

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Principles of income calculation

- Income index usage (Income/SO)
 - Its aim is not to show the effect of changes in the production structure on the change in income.
 - Reference period – The benchmark is the average of 3 years prior to the accounting year
 - Cases of compensation:
 - Accounting year income index / Reference income index $< 0,7$ /If incomes are positive in the accounting year and in the reference period/
 - Accounting year income index / Reference income index $> 1,3$ /If incomes are negative in the accounting year and in the reference period/
 - Accounting year is negative and reference period is positive
 - 30 percent income reduction is necessary in case of income calculation without subsidies. → Eliminating the distortive effect of changes in aid policy.
 - Negative reference income is ineligible.
 - Measurement of compensation: 69.9 percent income reduction
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Cost calculation

- To be used in the ,C' method.
 - **Source: FADN sectoral data collection by AKI**
 - Unit costs based on farm size are to be multiplied
 - **Basis of calculation**
 - Area Sown
 - Average number (Number of feeding days/365)
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State aid

- **Source: Hungarian State Treasury (MÁK) (producer at the ,A' method)**
 - Subsidies determining agricultural income
 - Subsidies for several years (e.g.: direct subsidies, „greening”).
 - Essential criteria of identifying the change of income: in case of appearing regularly in the same farm every single year of the period of four years. (3 reference years + 1 accounting year).
 - Excluding the occasionally received grants and investment subsidies
 - To avoid having significant diversion in the change of income in the accounting year as well as the reference years; to avoid receiving unjustified compensation.
 - Investment subsidies are not part of the income calculation of the current accounting year!
 - Compensation related to risk management
 - Avoid overcompensation
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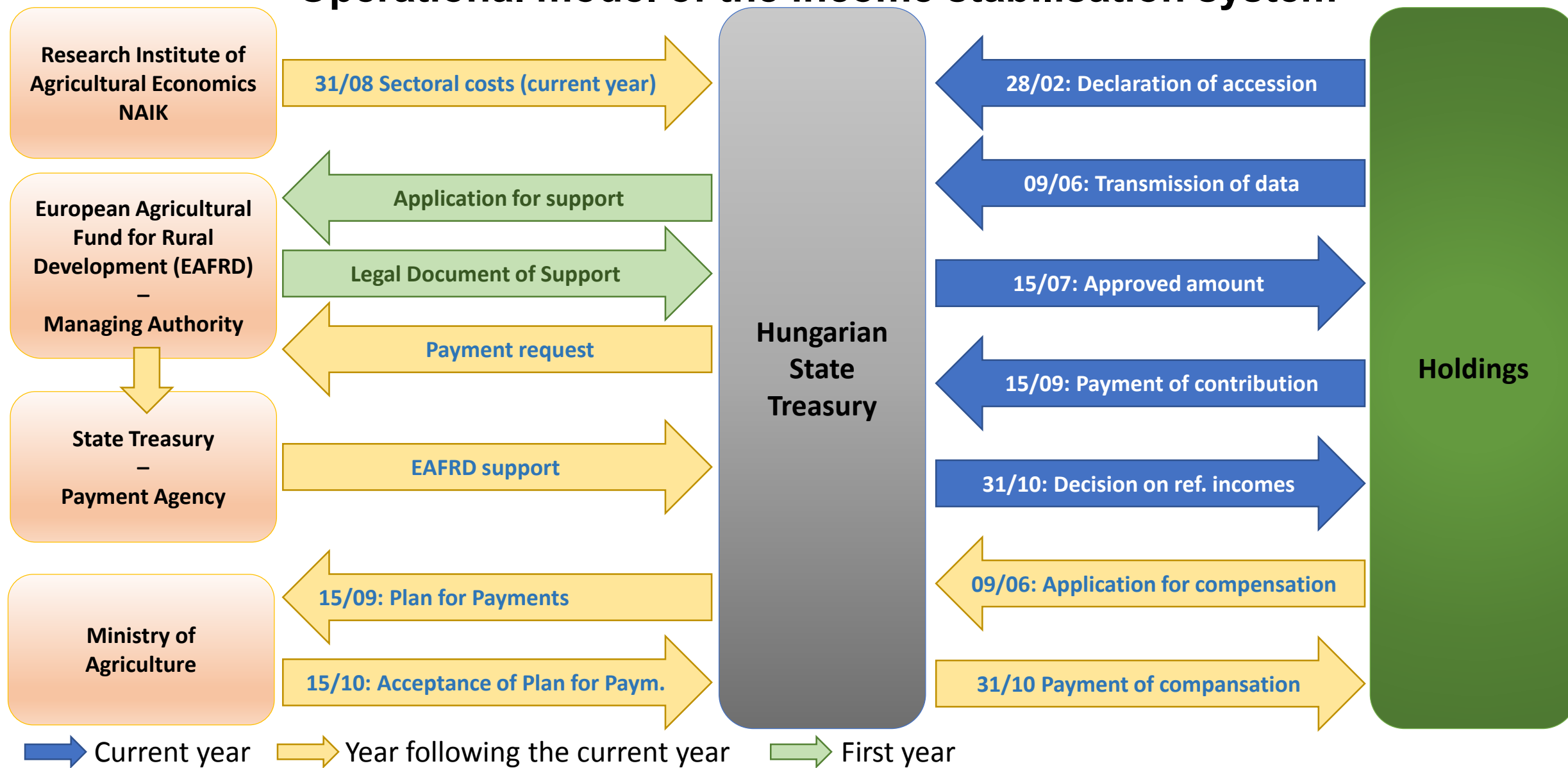
Control

- FADN control formulas of AKI
- ‚A‘ method: control formulas used in FADN related to farm typology
- ‚B‘ and ‚C‘ method: control formulas used in FADN sectoral data collection
- Monitoring of control process (risk assessment) → Intensive check-up of the suspicious case
- Control within the tables and numerical control
- Interval control
- Continuity control (comparing data from the previous accounting years of the given holding and trends are compared with the national trends)
- **Cash-flow calculator**



- ✓ **When controls are completed, suspected negligence may arise. → On-the-spot check in this case**
 - ✓ **Exploration of extreme changes between the years /eg.: Problem caused company network/ → Mandatory justification, if appropriate sanctioning**
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Operational model of the income stabilisation system





Discussion

- The basis of income (gross income vs net income)
 - Accrual basis / cash basis accountancy
 - Investment subsidies
 - Simplification (stocks, inventories)
 - Less methods to be used
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