

# SHERPA - Rural Science-Society-Policy Interfaces



## CONSOLE



### Overview

- CONtract Solutions for Effective and lasting delivery of agri-environmental-climate public goods by EU agriculture and forestry
- Research and Innovation action: H2020, 2019-2022
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# What we have done?

*Objective: assessing **innovative contract solutions** for an improved design of agri-environmental-climate measures of the CAP*

- Developing an operational framework to guide the design of improved solutions tailored to local contexts and able to facilitate stakeholder interplay;
- Lessons learned from existing case studies (58 in EU +  $\approx$  80 worldwide);
- Modelling and assessing acceptability, feasibility, ease of implementation;
- Build a *Community of Practice* to facilitate co-constructing, testing and implementation of new solutions.



## What did we learn?

- Efficient delivery of environmental and climate services from rural areas requires improved contract solutions;
- Improved solutions are not necessarily more complex, but several (local)factors need to be considered;
- Solutions based on a mix of contract approaches are common and therefore flexibility is a reason for success;
- e.g. mix of collective and result-based solutions are effective for a range of environmental services;
- Capacity to foster and/or build-on existing bottom-up approaches is very often a driver of success.

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