

A message to EU Heads of State

No more blank cheques for harmful agriculture



Let's invest in farming that really delivers for the environment and society.

On 22-23 November, Heads of States will meet in Brussels to decide upon the future EU Budget (2014-2020). € 404 billion or more than 40% of the current EU Budget is spent on agriculture. Most of it on wasteful subsidies that support harmful practices destroying our environment. In times of austerity, Europe's leaders must strengthen Rural Development, invest in sustainable farming and insist that farm payments come with conditions that will really protect the environment and society.

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