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Policy recommendations

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PICCMAT report on policy recommendations

- PICCMAT research on agricultural mitigation techniques
- Review of policies and current policy developments
- Stakeholder consultation workshop in June

Please see full report and summary at

<http://climatechangeintelligence.baastel.be/piccmat/>

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PICCMAT practices & priorities

- Promoting of PICCMAT practices for climate change mitigation at farm level
- Climate change mitigation as part of a strategic and integrated approach to sustainable agriculture
- Protecting existing carbon stocks

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EU environmental policies

- Ensuring the implementation of existing policies and strengthening protection standards
 - Nitrates Directive
 - Habitats Directive
 - Water Framework Directive
 - Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Directive
 - National Emissions Ceiling Directive

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Rural Development

- Increasing resources for rural development to support mitigation
- Integrating mitigation practices in rural development measures
- Building knowledge and capacity for mitigation

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Cross Compliance

- Improving GAEC implementation
- Strengthening the protection of permanent grassland
- Including mitigation objective in future baseline standards

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Future CAP

- Re-designing the CAP into an integrated land use policy
 - Environmental baseline standards
 - More targeted incentives
 - Protection of carbon stocks

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Economic instruments

- Exploring results-oriented approaches in pilot studies
- Exploring benefits, costs and feasibility of carbon offsetting
- Considering taxes as an element of national integrated strategies for sustainable agriculture

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Better information

- **Monitoring tools for farm sustainability**
- **Addressing consumption habits – promoting carbon labelling**
- **Exchange of experience between Member States**
- **Measuring and accounting approaches for agricultural greenhouse gas emissions**

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