

Carbon farming - The CAP as a tool Pricing sustainability

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Organic is carbon farming

Grassland

Catch crops

Green manure

Organic manure

Regenerative farming principles

Agroforestry



No to carbon certificates

Farming does now present 30% of the CO₂e emission, this share will increase in the coming years, in Denmark to 40%

The farm system cannot become neutral if we sell carbon sequestration



Yes to CAP as the model forward

Establish a CO₂e ceiling together with a Field eco-space index

Organic Denmark call the model “Pricing sustainability”





PRICING SUSTAINABILITY

Introduce climate- and field eco-space index figures as national GAECs

cf. Whereas 43) and article 13 point 2

GAECs not met: Basic income support will be reduced

cf. Whereas 47) and article 12 point a

Better performance: farmer will receive eco-scheme payment

Advantages

- ✓ Economical incitement to convert to a more sustainable practice
- ✓ No priority for new technical solutions rather than system solutions
- ✓ No discrimination between small and big farms
- ✓ No capitalization of the support in the price of new technology
- ✓ The accounting system can be arranged to include actions that can only be assessed as “anything equal” a beneficial behavior
- ✓ Public money for public goods



An average farm landscape



A possible goal if applying CO₂e accounting system and field eco-space index as GAECs in the CAP



To proceed this way, we need other countries

Hope you got inspired

