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The Post 2020 Effort Sharing Decision

The Agriculture Sector

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Agricultural Sector (ESD)

- ESD focus on non-CO2 emissions (methane, nitrous oxide)
- CO2 emissions/removals are in LULUCF
- Historically, progress has been made mainly through lower livestock numbers
- But a wide range of other technical options to reduce emissions e.g. in livestock, fertiliser and nutrient management
- Greater use of nitrification inhibitors is one example
- Varying rates of return and incentive requirements
- Demand side options also worthwhile but complementary rather than a substitute

Next Steps...

- Clearer roadmap for agricultural emissions within ESD to 2030/2050
- Greater ambition is possible despite challenges
- Stronger database to select, pursue and communicate best options and strengthen policy
- LULUCF regime which delivers reduced emissions
- Merits of a stand alone LULUCF pillar with certain trading provisions
- Stronger climate dimension in the CAP



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