

Towards a new Agri-Environment Scheme

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What we thought might happen to REPS after 2013:

- Restricted access?
- Calls for tender?
- Restricted to specific environmental commitments?



REPS: some figures

- 34,000 in REPS 3 at end-2009
- 29,600 applications for REPS 4 up to 15 May 2009
- 1,600 applications for REPS 4 between 16 May and 9 July



REPS: some figures

- 9,500 finishing REPS 3 in 2010
- 23,500 finishing in 2011



Funding for new Scheme 2010–2014

- €119 million from modulation
- €15 million from EERP
- Exchequer funding — to be determined in Estimates process



The new Scheme must address the “key challenges”:

- Climate change
- Renewable energy
- Water management
- Biodiversity

