

# Land Abandonment

## Questionnaire

### 1. Identification / contact

Country / region	
Organization	
Contact person	
E-mail	

### 2. Definition

According to you / your organization, what is the definition of "Land Abandonment" (or closely related terms that you usually use in your country / organization)?

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### 3. Significance and location

What is the significance in your country / region (figures, including rough estimate, of ha and % of agricultural area / UAA<sup>1</sup> / total area)? Could you provide or draft a map (even by hand) of your country/region that roughly identifies areas facing land abandonment and/or at risk to face it?

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### 4. Driving forces

What are the driving forces (listed according to their influence: the more significant in first place) and their rationale?

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<sup>1</sup> For definition refer to:

[http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/statistics\\_explained/index.php/Glossary:Utilised\\_agricultural\\_area\\_\(UAA\)](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/statistics_explained/index.php/Glossary:Utilised_agricultural_area_(UAA))

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### **5. Impact**

Is land abandonment seen as a problem and if yes, what is considered the main negative impact of land abandonment in your region / country?

### **6. Policies and instruments**

Are there and, if any, which are the instruments and policies that are being used (or planned to be used) in your country with the aim of fighting against land abandonment?

### **7. Data**

Is a database available in your country / organization ? Or is there any other organization, in your country, who has such data?

### **8. Knowledge exchange**

Are you involved in international knowledge exchange related to land abandonment? Do you know interesting publications or other sources (websites)?

**9. Follow up** Are you interested to be informed about the outcome of this survey?

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