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Thanks for obtaining this up date . There is not a great change from the January schedule given to us by Devco with a further 40.4m Euros being Contracted and 9.4m Euros more having been Paid . The picture is still that little over 40% of the original programme has been paid out and less than 54% of the lower figure designated as "DECIDED"

However the schedule is misleading and omits any mention of the original allocation of 1.245Bn Euros which seems only to be mentioned when the Commisison wishes to be self congratulatory about its generosity in providing finance to help us adjust after the 2005 Reform .The big question remains of what is happening to the overall difference of 296m Euros between the amount of called "DECIDED" and the Total of 1.245 Bn Euros "AWARDED" . Is there a time limit for this to be DECIDED and is there a risk that the 20% of the headline amount will be lost to the ACP? The answer affects most beneficiaries to some extent but the proportions are very large in some cases

Regards

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