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European Approaches to Agri-Environment Policy: Who Does What and Who Foots the Bill?

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The European Union (EU) and Australia have developed strikingly different policies to deal with the interface between agriculture and the environment. In this paper, I provide a detailed comparative analysis of the EU and Australia's approaches to agri-environmental policy. I conclude that there are four key differences in the two regions' approaches, relating to (i) the relationship between agricultural and environment (ii) the scale of agricultural production (iii) the targets and objectives of agri-environmental policy and (iv) compensation. After elaborating on the nature of these differences, I consider a number of alternative explanations, distinguishing between economic and political considerations. The overall objective of the paper is to understand the implications of these differences for policy learning between the two regions.

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