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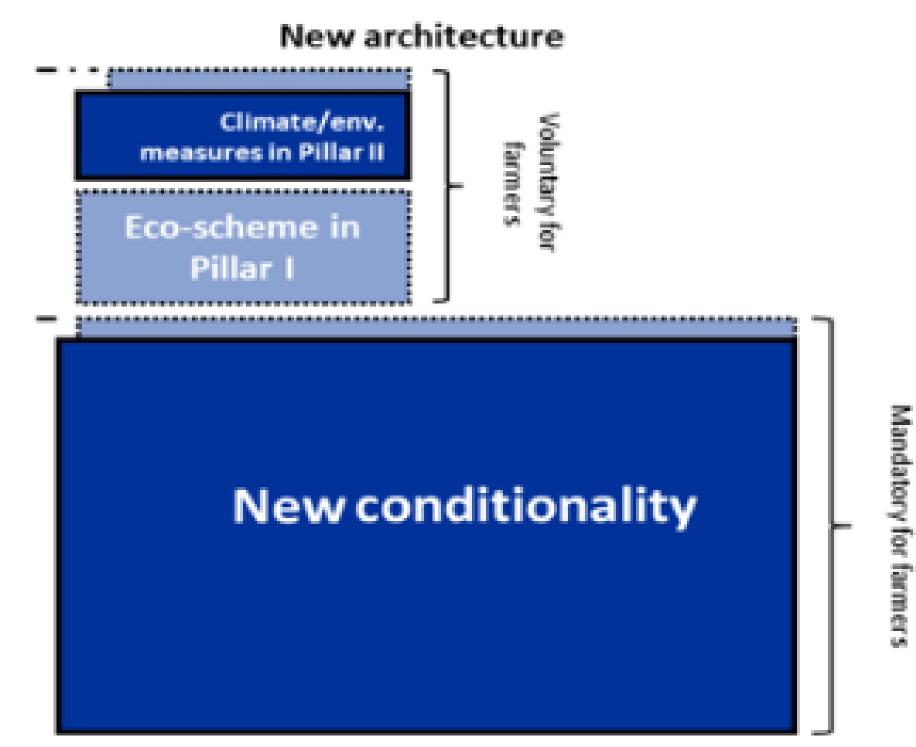
# Landscape Features & Biodiversity - IE

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#### Ireland - Landscape Features + CAP







#### New Conditionality

- GAEC 8
  - 4% **ALL** farms

- Eligible Hectare
  - 50% beneficial features



#### Eco-scheme



- Agricultural Practice 1 "Space for Nature"
  - <u>Standard</u> = 7%
  - <u>Enhanced</u> = 10%







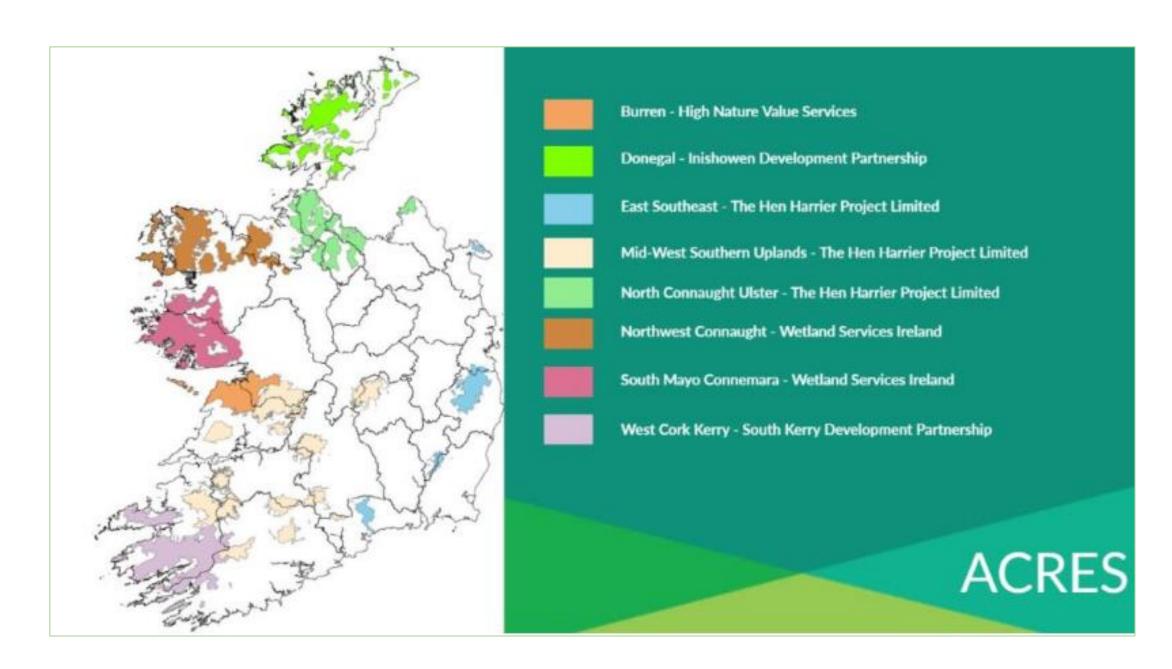
- Agricultural Practice 4
  - Standard = 3 native trees OR 1m hedgerow/ha/yr
  - Enhanced = 6 native trees/ha OR 2m hedge/ha OR 3 native trees AND 1m hedgerow/ha/yr

## Agri-environment Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES)

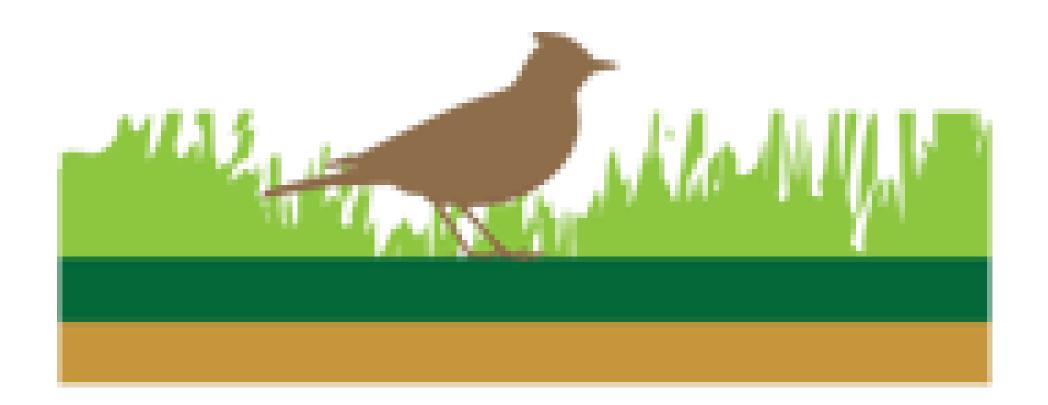


General vs Co-operation

- General Actions
  - Field boundary actions
  - Arable actions
  - Tree Planting



- Priority Environmental actions e.g
  - Native Woodland Establishment Scheme or Agroforestry
  - Implementing grass margins (among others) on arable farms >30ha



# BRIDE Project Farming with Nature

- Dairy Sector
- Results Based Agri Payments
   Scheme
- Number AND quality of habitats
- BMP

"Designed by local farmers for local farmers"









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### Thank you

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