

## **Written submission from Archaeology Scotland**

Our 'Opportunities for Scotland's Rural Heritage 2014-2010' report<sup>1</sup> promotes the role Scotland's heritage in the next Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and Scotland Rural Development Programme (SRDP) 2014-2020. There are opportunities outlined here that will benefit land managers, the Scottish public and also support Scottish Government policies and objectives, particularly now that Scotland's first Historic Environment Strategy will be launched imminently.

We realise that the environmental focus under CAP and SRDP is on biodiversity and climate change but it would be good if the RACCE Committee would also consider wider implications for landscape and heritage through these programmes. There are wider synergies for rural communities in supporting outcomes beyond a focus on production.

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<sup>1</sup><http://www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdfs/Opportunities%20for%20Rural%20Heritage%20report%20Nov%202013.pdf>