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### **ENASP: European agricultural social security institutions important actors in COVID19 crisis management**

**The European agricultural social security systems appear to be well positioned in the current crisis.**

"We are reacting quickly, appropriately and flexibly to the new circumstances," said Martin Empl, President of the European Network of Agricultural Social Protection systems - ENASP. "Of central importance is the maintenance of the high quality service to which our clients are used to through teleworking (home office) of a large part of our administrations' employees. Furthermore we are doing all we can to protect the health of people working in agriculture under difficult conditions. They need practical information and answers to their many questions. In times of great uncertainty, the agricultural social insurance institutions are particularly important as reliable and technically experienced partners. They are an active part of operational risk management." All agricultural social security institutions offer tailor-made information on their websites and by telephone in the various fields of work". In the view of ENASP Vice President Arnd Spahn, practicable instructions for the protection of employers and their workers are particularly important: „Through the recommendations given to employers regarding the organisation and implementation of their work and their workers' work, the agricultural social protection systems do all to ensure avoiding the risks of infection of workers and to offer them the most secure working conditions.“

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