



Workshop on the CAP towards 2020

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Challenges and objectives

- ***Are the economic, environmental and territorial challenges identified in the Communication the ones that CAP should respond to in the future?***
 - *Economic: food security; profitability; income volatility*
 - *Environmental: natural resources, climate change*
 - *Territorial: vitality of rural areas; diversity of EU agriculture*
- ***Will the objectives of the future CAP allow to respond to the challenges?***
 - *Viable food production*
 - *Sustainable management of natural resources and climate action*
 - *Balanced territorial action*
- ***What weight between objectives?***

Policy instruments: direct payments

- *Is income support still necessary for ensuring the long-term economic viability of EU agriculture?*
- *Are adjustments towards a more equitable system across and within Member States necessary?*
- *Will greening of direct payments deliver the necessary environmental and climate change benefits?*
- *Is better targeting necessary?*

Policy instruments: market measures

- *Should market orientation continue?*
- *Should market measures be streamlined and simplified?*
- *How best to address the increasing volatility of agricultural markets?*
- *How to improve the functioning of the food supply chain?*



Policy instruments: rural development

- *What can be done to improve the competitiveness of agriculture (e.g. innovation), the sustainable management of natural resources and face the impact of climate change?*
- *How to dynamise rural economies and develop local markets?*
- *How to achieve more effective delivery mechanisms and better coherence with other EU policies?*
- *What tools can operate in RD to help farmers managing income risk?*
- *What criteria to revise Member State distribution key?*

Policy scenarios

- *Are the three policy scenarios presented in the Communication consistent with and adequate to reach the objectives of the reform?*
- *What could be their impacts?*

