



CAP Strategic Plans

State of Play and Timeline



New CAP - CAP Strategic Plans

- **New CAP:**
 - Three policy streams in a **single CAP Strategic Plan**: direct payments, rural developments and sectoral interventions
 - **One national strategy** for agriculture and rural areas, with interventions; target setting and follow-up (indicators)
- Each Member State to officially submit its **CAP Strategic Plan**
- 19 plans were received by beginning January 2022. **All plans received** by the Commission (by 18 March 2022)

Commission observations

- **Approval of the Plans within 6 months** after submission
- After reception of a Plan: **3 months period for the Commission to send observation letters** to the Member State
- Observation letters:
 - **joint assessment** by Commission services of the draft CAP Strategic Plans, requesting improvements/information
 - **stop the-clock** of the adoption process
 - **22 observation letters** sent so far

Assessment and approval of the Plans

- **Technical discussions** with the Member States' administrations
- Objective: **ensure that the Plans are complete and ambitious**, working for the farmers
- After the revision process, Member States **re-submit their Plans**
=> **Commission approval**
- **Implementation** of the new CAP starts **1 January 2023**

Thank you

