



Opportunities to support local ownership of the green agenda in the CAP Strategic Plan

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Local ownership: Lessons learnt



- Support should correspond to the local needs
- All governance levels need to work together – EU framework, CAP Strategic Plan, national rules and regional/local strategies and needs
- Support to build on and complement existing structures
- Flexibilities are needed for tailor-made funding solutions
- The success of LEADER method
- Smart villages approaches
- Networking works: Inspiration and sharing of good practice

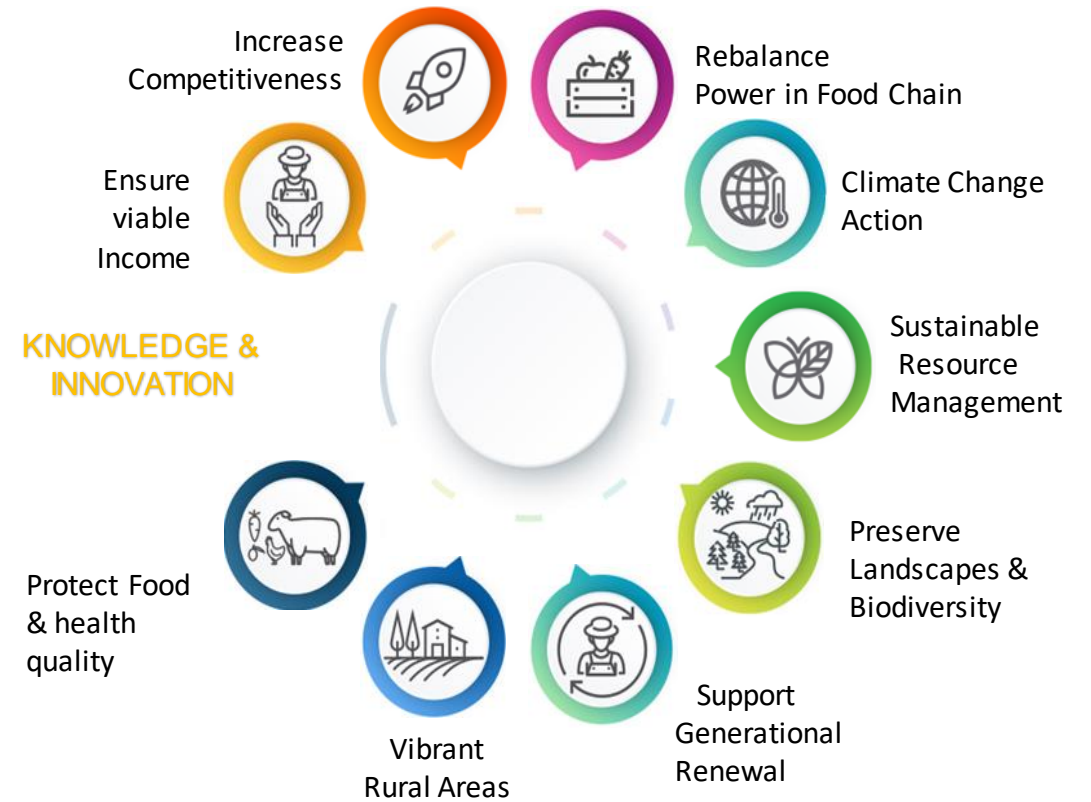


EU legal framework

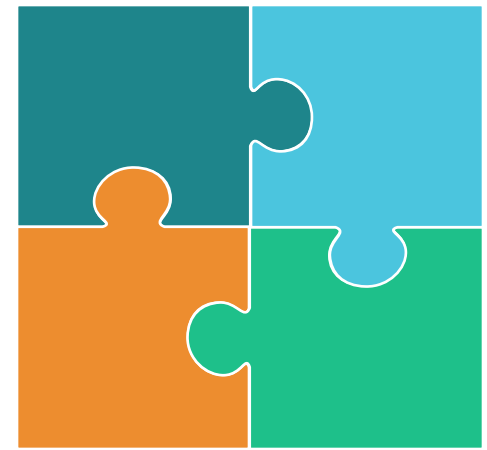
- Common CAP Strategic Plan framework:
Higher green ambition!
- Territorial focus and regional support interventions
- Flexibility – adaption to Member State context
- Partnership: Stakeholder involvement in planning
- Role of Monitoring Committees
- EU and national CAP Networks

Putting together the CAP Strategic Plans

- Common CAP objectives
- Strategy in response to SWOT analysis and identification of needs – including territorial aspects
- Choosing the package of interventions: E.g. cooperation (incl. LEADER, EIP), investments, knowledge exchange
- Particular flexibility for LEADER and cooperation (e.g. Smart Villages)



Multi-level approach to ensure delivery through local ownership



- Local ownership important to deliver on CAP and Green Deal objectives
- New EU support framework in place to facilitate – but all levels and actors must play their part:
 - EU and national/regional policy-makers, local authorities, stakeholder groups and (potential) beneficiaries
- Important role for EU and national CAP Networks

Thank you



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