CAP post-2020: Networking

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Why network?

➢ Networks as platforms for exchange of knowledge

➢ *Effective networking can bring added value for:*

- *The rural economy, social partners, research and civil society*

- *Member State administrations implementing policy*

- *The Commission and EU institutions in general'**

*Source: Strategic Framework for EU Rural Networks 2014-2020

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Article 113 - CAP Strategic Plan Regulation

Implications of New CAP for Networking

Increased importance:

➢ New delivery model → more flexibility and subsidiarity

➢ Increased need for peer to peer exchanges, knowledge sharing and stakeholder involvement

➢ Emphasis on knowledge & innovation

➢ Tool to communicate on CAP and what it delivers

COM proposal:

➢ Recognises networks as a "key tool to drive and steer policy"

➢ Builds on good experience from the current 2 EU-level Rural Networks (ENRD & EIP-AGRI) and National Rural Networks (NRNs)

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Platforms for exchange of knowledge

Structures:

- ✓ National CAP Network

- ✓ Single European CAP Network

Networking objectives :

- ✓ Increase involvement of stakeholders in CAP Strategic Plans

- ✓ Supporting MS in the implementation of CAP Plans

- ✓ Facilitating peer-to-peer learning and interaction at all levels

- ✓ Fostering innovation & knowledge transfer in an inclusive way

- ✓ Supporting monitoring and evaluation capacities at all levels

- ✓ Contribute to disseminating CAP plan results

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Main tasks:

- ✓ Collection, analysis, dissemination of information/good practices under CSP

- ✓ Capacity building at all levels, including monitoring and evaluation

- ✓ Analytical work on agriculture and rural areas relevant for CAP plans

- ✓ Facilitating exchange of experience and peer-to-peer learning between stakeholders

- ✓ Facilitating networking of structures and projects, i.e. LAGs, EIP OGs, etc.

- ✓ Linking to other Union strategies/networks

- ✓ Contribution to future developments (CAP plans, policy)

- ✓ National CAP networks: participate in & contribute to activities of EU CAP network

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Recap - What's New?

➢ Reinforced need and role for networking

➢ Single EU CAP network - replacing current ENRD and EIP Networks

➢ National CAP networks - instead of current NRNs

➢ Scope: extension of networking to whole CAP Strategic Plan (Pillar I & II)

But continuity in key network objectives & tasks!

Other elements:

➢ Financing: EAFRD Technical assistance

➢ Future governance structures? (outside current legal proposals)

Thank you for your attention!