



# Preparing the CAP Strategic Plans: Designing the Intervention Strategy

Insights from Germany

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# German Institutional Framework

## Direct payments / Conditionality

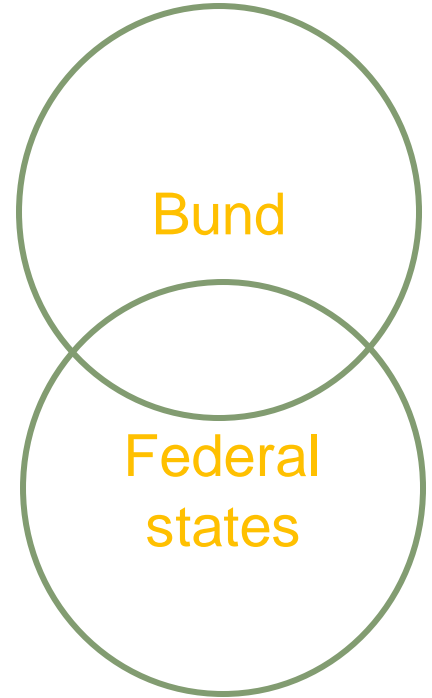
- Bund: legislative power for implementation acts
- Federal states: competent level for administrative implementation

## EAFRD

- Federal states: 13 regional authorities of the federal states, paying agencies, administrative agencies, certification bodies
- Design of details and administrative implementation in 13 programmes
- Bund: national co-financing to a major extent by federal resources

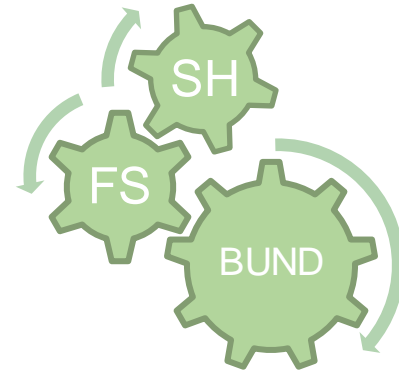
## Sector specific programmes

- Depends on specific area
- Federal states: competent level for administrative implementation



# CAP-SP preparation

- Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BUND) is responsible for the coordination of CAP-SP whilst respecting the divisions of competence between federal and regional governments (Federal States)
- Additional establishment of a steering group that ensures the participation and coordination with the regional governments (+contact persons in each state).
- Working groups for interventions lead by federal states representatives:
  - Area-related measures (13 interventions)
  - Non-area-related measures (19 interventions)
  - LEADER (1 intervention)
  - Sector programmes (30 interventions)
- Working group on future control system and penalties in a participatory way including stakeholder (SH)

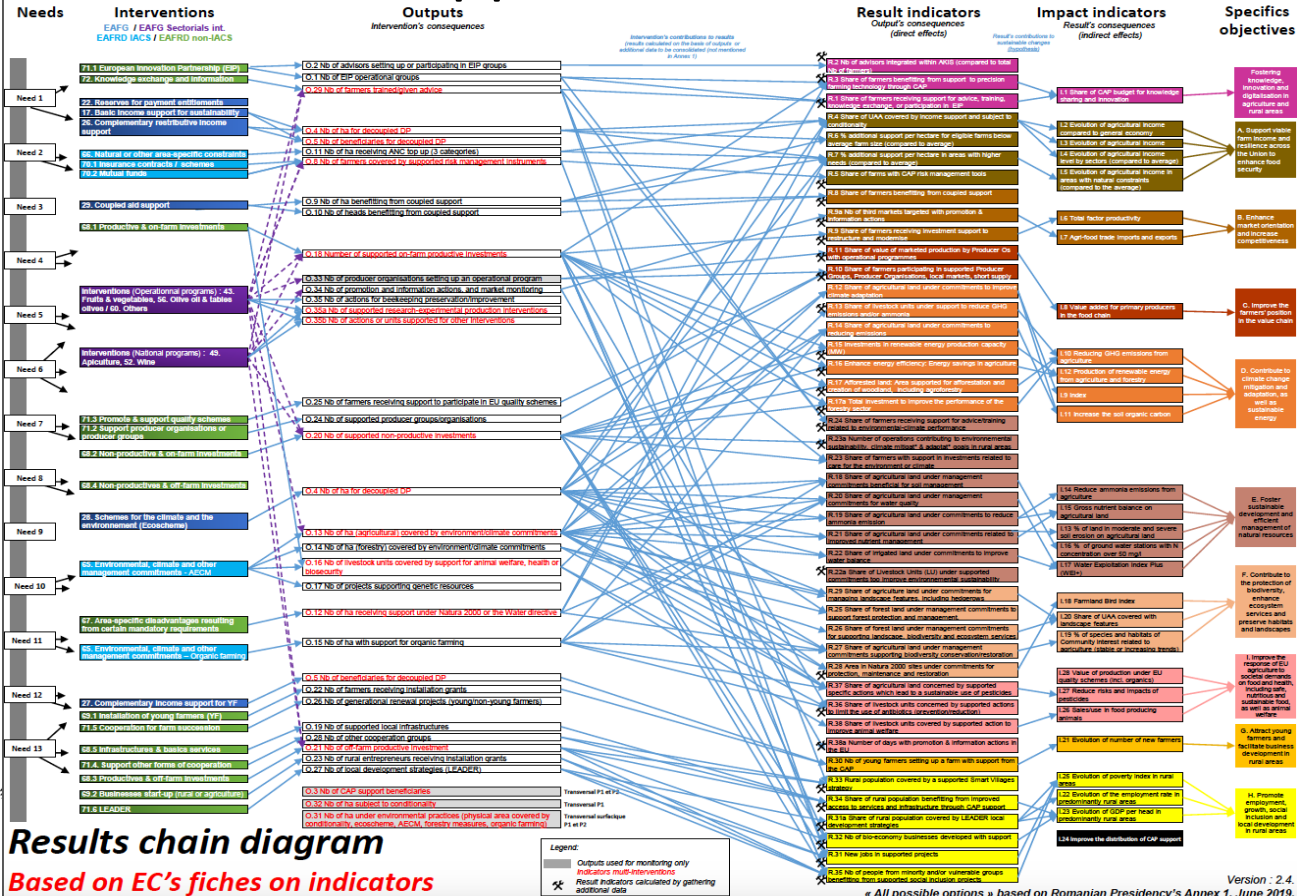


# Challenges!

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- ❑ Single CAP-SP replacing 13 EAFRD-programmes - level of detail can not be as in the past (otherwise 13 plans)
- ❑ Federal states/regions with different emphasis: e.g. regarding beneficiaries or primary effects – leads to different SO
- ❑ Implementation of Pillar I into CAP-SP
- ❑ Uncertainties on EU-level (draft regulation and draft indicators, implementation COM-Strategies (Green Deal, F2F, Biodiversity))

# What could happen?



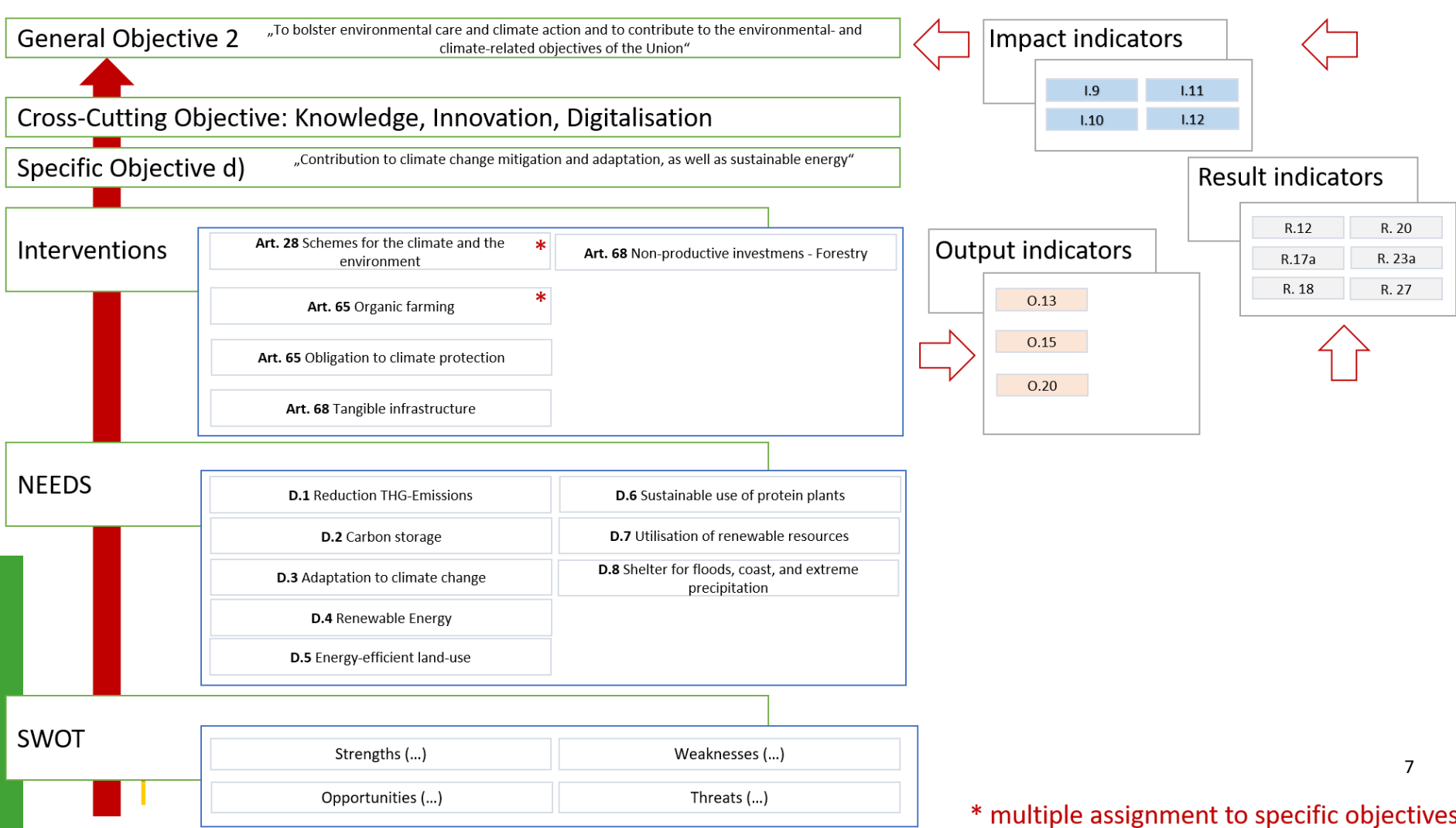
## Results chain diagram

Based on EC's fiches on indicators

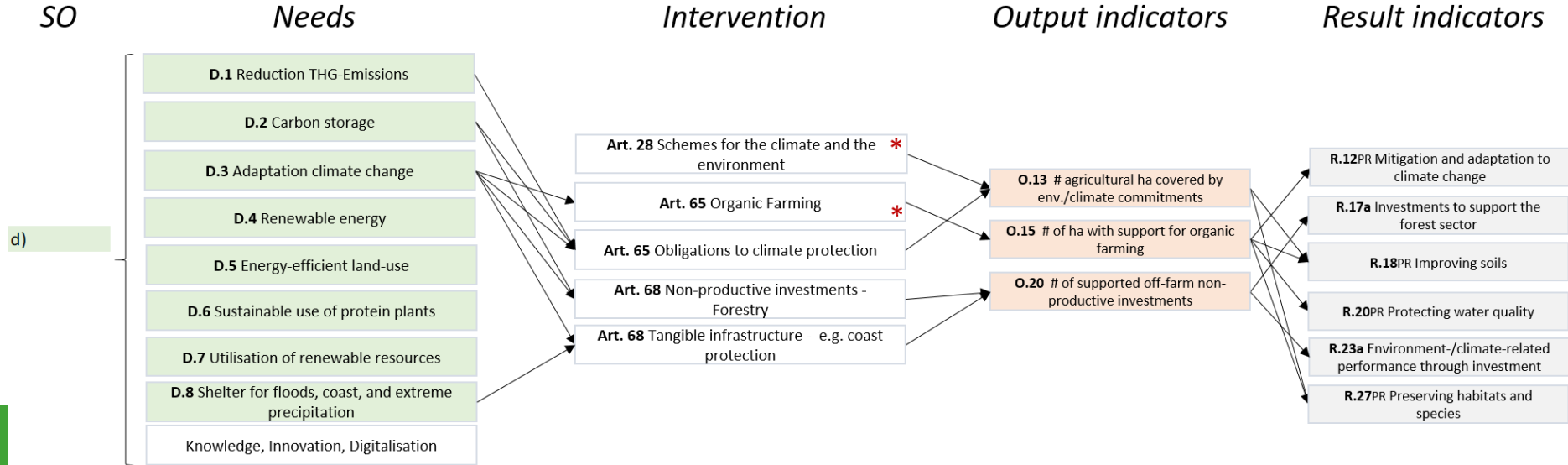
# Solutions?

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- ❑ GER supports an abstract level in the CAP-SP to provide both the Commission necessary information (“*need to know*”) and federal states the flexibility to decide on details certain elements on their level (“*pick and choose*”) – *one window approach*
- ❑ GER will provide detailed information on federal state level for performance clearance/review
- ❑ GER favours in principle interventions to be linked to one SO and one result indicator only (if feasible; exceptions e.g. *Art. 65 Organic farming*)



# Example for an intervention strategy (SO “Climate”)

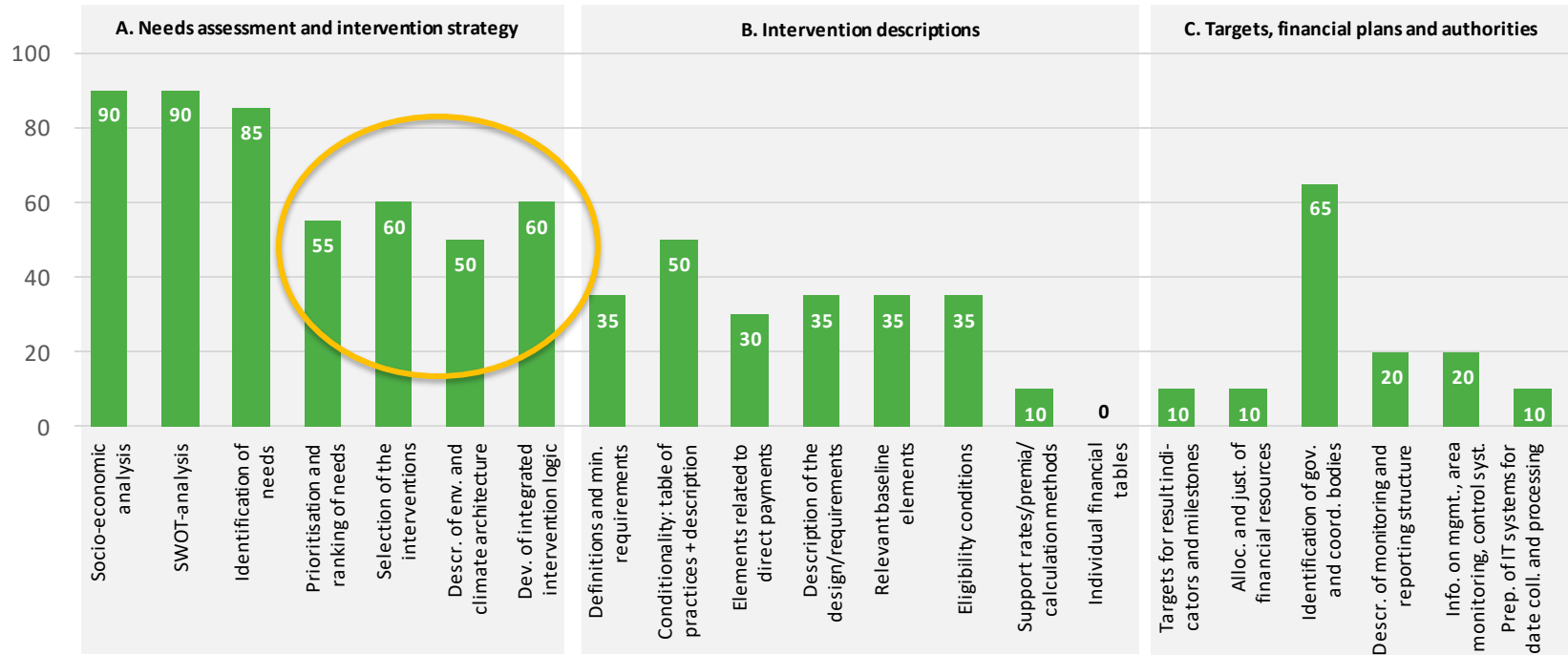




# Outlook

- Development of intervention strategy closely related to current discussions on EU-level (e.g. New Delivery Model- unit amounts, indicators)
- Member states need certainty concerning legal framework to progress with the interventions design, target setting and IT system development as soon as possible
- Additional hold-up in GER: legislative act regarding first pillar (expected first half 2021)

# Where are we now at EU-level?



Q: "Please assess the progress in your Member State"; scale: 0 – 100% in steps of ten and "don't know"; display of the medians; figures in per cent; n=19 EU member states.

# Thank you!

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