

COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY

post-2020

The Environment and Climate Dimension



#FutureofCA



## KEY ISSUES FOR DESIGNING THE FUTURE CAP

- 1. Simplifying and modernising the policy
- 2. Rebalancing responsibility between EU and Member States (subsidiarity)
- 3. Shifting focus from compliance to performance
- 4. Ensuring fairer distribution of direct payments
- 5. Encouraging innovation
- 6. Enhancing ambitions in relation to the environment and climate
- 7. Taking up citizens concerns about quality and production methods
- 8. Mobilising rural capacities for jobs and growth



### THE 9 COMMON OBJECTIVES

**INCREASE COMPETITIVENESS** 





**REBALANCE** POWER IN FOOD CHAIN



**CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION** 

**ENSURE VIABLE INCOME** 



#### 3 GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

- Foster a Resilient Farm Sector
- **Bolster Environment and Climate**
- **Strengthen Fabric in Rural Areas**

9 SPECIFIC

CAP

**OBJECTIVES** 



**SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT** 

**RESPOND TO** 

CITIZENS' CONCERNS

in terms of

FOOD, HEALTH &

ANIMAL

WFI FARF

#### Cross-cutting Issues:

- Knowledge & Innovation
- Sustainable **Development**
- Simplification



**VIBRANT** 



**RURAL AREAS** 



**PRESERVE LANDSCAPES** & **BIODIVERSITY** 

**SUPPORT** 

**GENERATIONAL** 

**RENEWAL** 



European Commission



### **CAP 2021-2027 - BUDGET**

billion € in current prices (without UK)	2014-2020	2021-2027
CAP (Total)	380.7	365
Pillar 1 (EAGF)	287.6	286.2
Pillar 2 (EAFRD)	93.0	78.8

<u>Total public expenditure</u> for <u>Rural Development</u> almost stable due to requirement for increased Member States contributions

Re-balancing between EAFG and EAFRD <u>possible</u> through budget transfers:

- 15% between both funds;
- additional 15% from EAGF to EAFRD for environment/climate interventions;
- additional 2% from EAGF to EAFRD for young farmers support





### A NEW DELIVERY MODEL

- Common framework, setting out EU-level objectives (general, specific) and general types of interventions
- Simplified rules, addressing Member States (single audit, system checks, annual clearance)
- Comprehensive set of common indicators for target setting and reporting
- Target-setting, specification of interventions, and funds allocation according to EU objectives and identified needs





### A NEW GOVERNANCE

The EU will assess and approve the plans and monitor progress.

### Development of a national CAP Strategic Plan (MS)

Identification of needs, selection of tailored interventions and quantified objectives, responsibility for the implementation

# Annual and multiannual monitoring (MS, EU)

Annual report on the performance of the policy implementation



### **Definition of the European framework (EU)**

9 objectives, indicators to monitor implementation, types of possible measures (interventions)



### Implementation tailored to local realities (MS)

In order to improve the economic, social and environmental performance

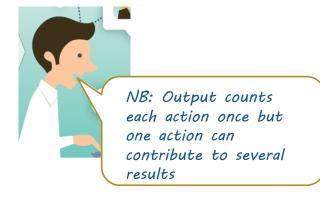
#### **Stability in national governance structures**

(paying agencies, certifying bodies and systems in the management of agricultural plots)





### A COMMON SET OF INDICATORS





#### **Output** Indicators



#### Result Indicators



### CAP Plan Management

Result indicators are used for CAP plan target setting. They are then used to monitor progress towards those targets (annual performance review)

#### <u>Impact</u> Indicators



### CAP Policy Performance

Impact indicators are used to evaluate the performance at the level of overall objectives (midterm and ex-post).

## linking expenditure to output. They are used for annual performance clearance.

CAP Assurance

The output indicators serve the purpose of



### CLIMATE, NATURAL RESSOURCES, ECO-SYSTEMS – RESULT INDICATORS

### **Cross-cutting:**

- R.23 Environment-/climate-related performance through investment
- R.24 Environmental/climate performance through knowledge

### Climate:

- R.13 Reducing emissions in the livestock sector
- R.14 Carbon storage in soils and biomass
- R.15 Green energy from agriculture and forestry
- R.16 Enhance energy efficiency

### **Natural Resources:**

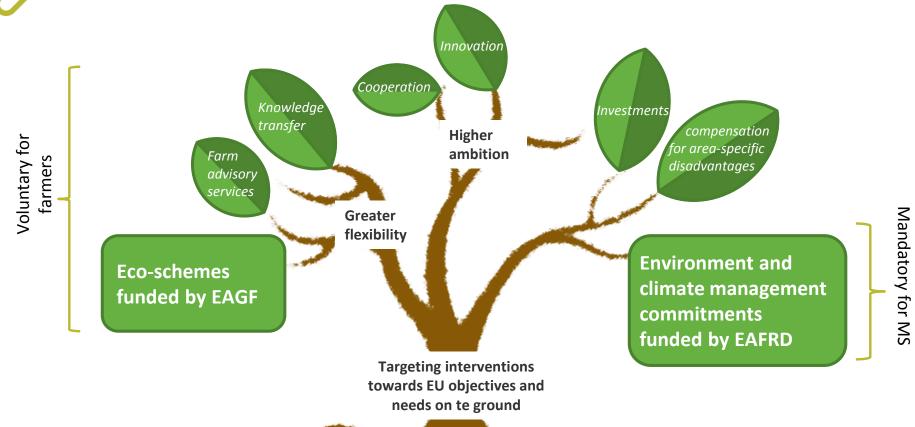
- R.18 Improving soils
- R.19 Improving air quality
- R.20 Protecting water quality
- R.21 Sustainable nutrient management

### Habitats and Eco-systems

- R.25 Supporting sustainable forest management
- R.26 Protecting forest ecosystems
- R.27 Preserving habitats and species
- R.28 Supporting Natura 2000
- R.29 Preserving landscape features



### THE NEW GREEN ARCHITECTURE



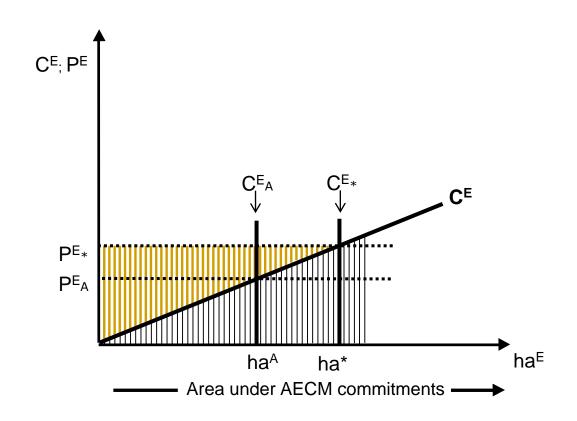
**Enhanced conditionality:** 14 practices built on EU standards related to climate, water, soil, biodiversity, and landscapes and requirements from Nitrates Directive, Water Framework Directive, and Natura 2000



Mandatory for farmers



## TARGETING ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE COMMITMENTS



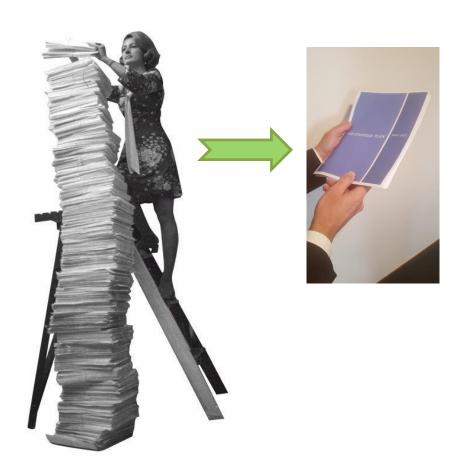
#### **Conclusion:**

- Achieving targets requires <u>premia calculations</u> reflecting <u>compliance costs</u>
- Any premium defined for a given area generates an incentive effect





### **CAP STRATEGIC PLAN: WHAT'S IN?**



### **Principles:**

- ✓ <u>Strategic</u>: based on territorial and sectorial SWOT and needs assessment
- Streamlined: focus on "need to now": MS decisions related to definitions, targets, interventions, and fund allocations,
- ✓ <u>Sufficient</u>: Provide Commission with necessary information to assess and approve plans





### **CAP STRATEGIC PLAN: WHAT'S IN?**

**Needs** 

- Analysis of sectorial and territorial needs
- Prioritisation and ranking

**Strategy** 

- Definitions of results, targets, budgets
- Funds allocations

**Interventions** 

- Design of interventions
- Description of conditions and eligibility rules

**Cross-cutting** 

- Definitions, conditionality, GAP Network,
- Payment entitlements and reductions

Other

- Financial plans, targets and milestones,
   Governance
- Modernisation and simplification





# WHAT HAPPENS IF MS ARE OFF TARGETS?

Scenario A
Insufficient progress
MS develops action
plan and...



Problem fixed! Implementation back on track. No further action needed. Scenario B
Insufficient progress
MS develops action plan
but...

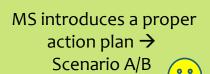


Problem isn't fixed! No sanctions because MS did as agreed. Potential re-adaptation of plans

Scenario C
Insufficient progress
MS develops no or insufficient action plan



Commission suspends funds for x % of the future declarations related to the relevant interventions or spread over expenditure related to the pillar(s) concerned



MS does not react.
Amounts suspended are cut





