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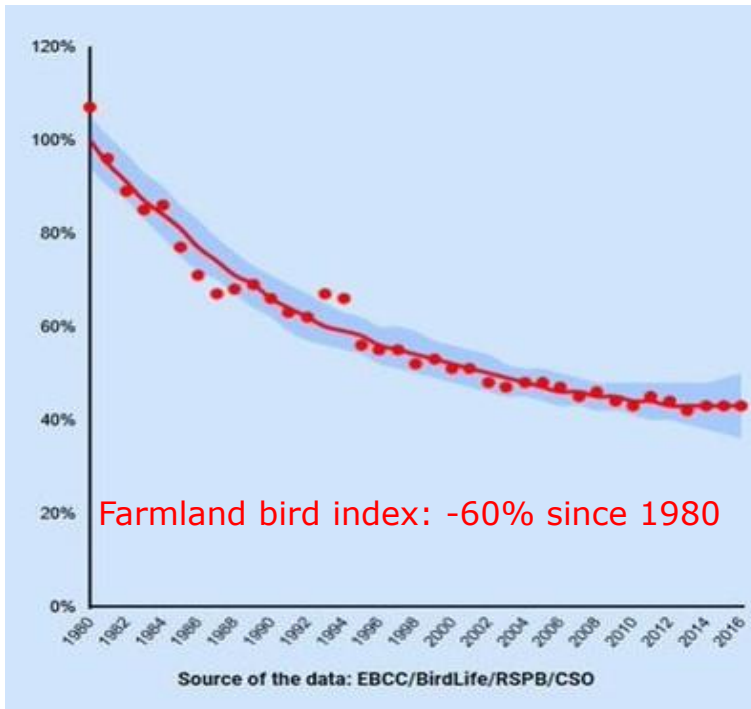
Environmental requirements resulting from EU legislation

ENRD workshop
Agriculture and environment: speaking the
same language within the CAP Strategic
Plans

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Dramatic loss of biodiversity in agriculture



Poor conservation status

62 % of habitats

52 % of protected species

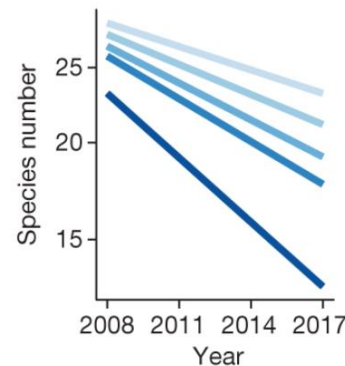
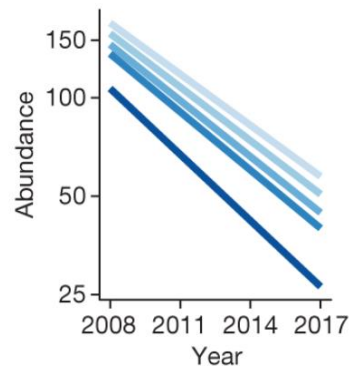
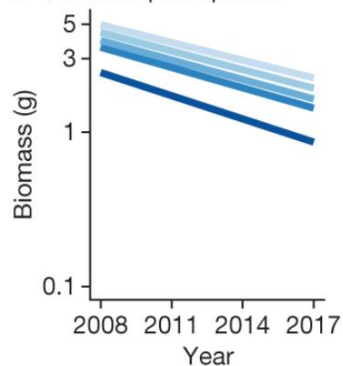
Favourable evolution

11 % of habitats of Community interest associated with agricultural ecosystems

Pressures

- simplification of landscapes
- use of pesticides
- monocultures
- meadow hay
- intensive grazing
- changes in surface water conditions
- [...]

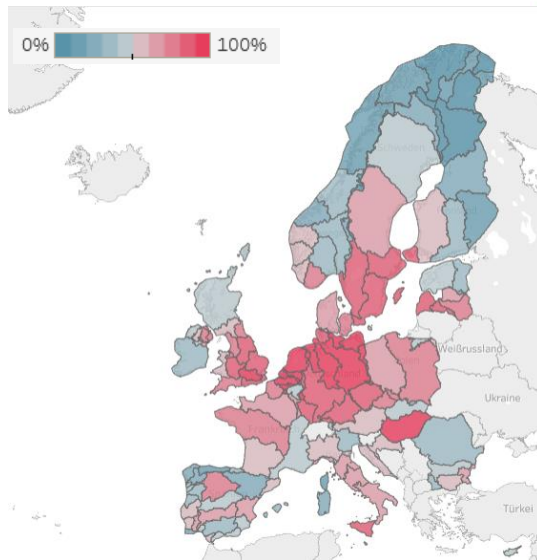
a All arthropod species



Other environmental challenges

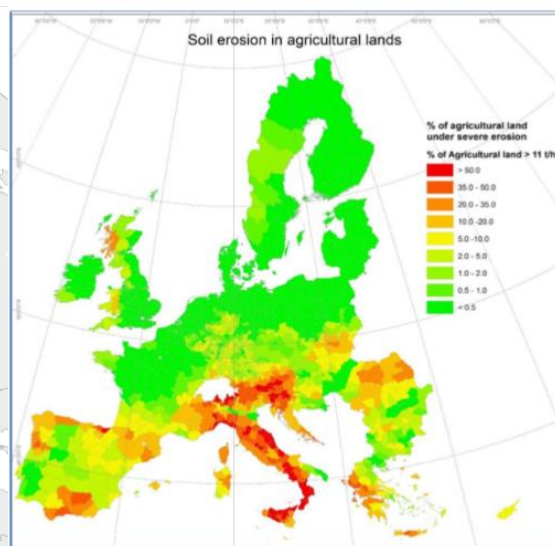
Water

Water bodies failing to achieve good ecological status



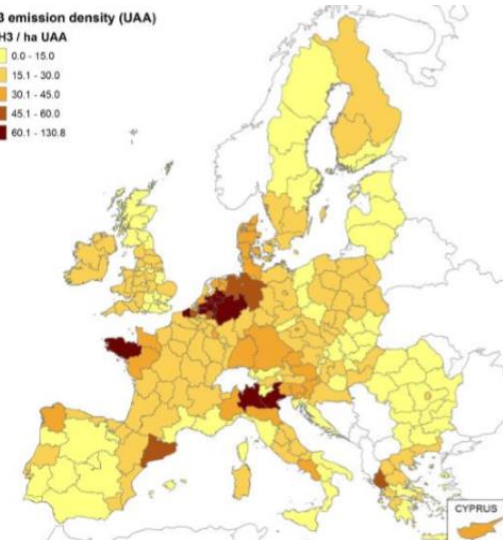
Soil

Figure 12: Soil erosion in agricultural lands, 2012



Air quality & GHG

NH₃ emission density (UAA)
kgNH₃ / ha UAA



Integration of environmental plans into the CAP SP

- *Member States shall aim to make, through their CAP Strategic Plans [...] a **greater overall contribution to the achievement of the specific environmental- and climate-related objectives** [...].*
- *Member States shall **explain** in their CAP Strategic Plans, on the basis of available information, **how they intend to achieve the greater overall contribution** [...]. (Article 92)*

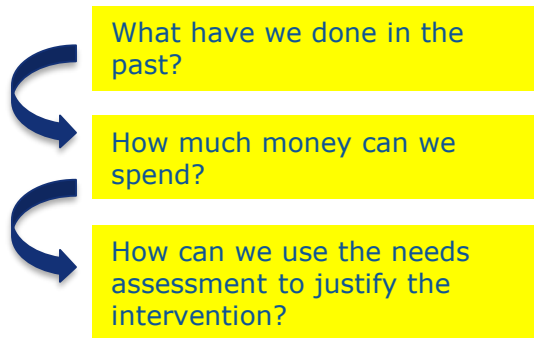
For the specific environmental and climate objectives [...]:

- *the **assessment shall take into account the national environmental and climate plans** emanating from the legislative instruments referred to in Annex XI. (Article 96)*
- *the **SWOT analysis shall refer to the national plans** emanating from the legislative instruments referred to in Annex XI. (Article 103 (2))*
- *The intervention strategy shall also provide [...] an explanation of how the environment and climate architecture of the CAP Strategic Plan is meant to **contribute to already established long-term national targets set out in or deriving from the legislative instruments** referred to in Annex XI; (Article 97 (2) b)*

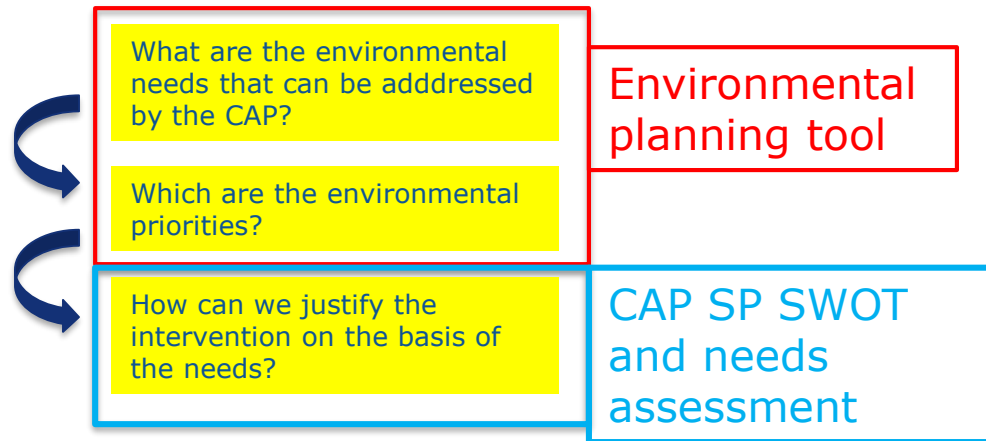
Legislative instruments referred to in Annex XI (selection)

Policy	Planning tool
Birds and Habitats Directives	Prioritised Action Frameworks (PAF) Site specific management plans
Nitrate Directive	Nitrate Action Programmes (NAP)
Water Framework Directive	River Basin Management Plans (RBMP) Programmes of Measures (POM)
Ambient Air Directive	Air Quality Plans
NEC Directive	National Air Pollution Control Programmes (NAPCPs)
Sustainable Use of Pesticides	National Action Plans
[...]	

The wrong paradigm



The right paradigm

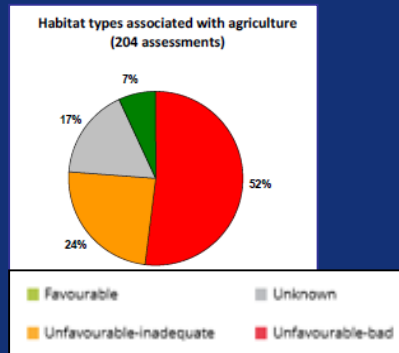


Example 1

PAF Prioritised Action Framework for Natura 2000

Aim – ensure favourable conservation status

Conservation status



Needs assessment

- Maintenance and restoration needs (annual and one-off)
- Main types of needs (horizontal, ecosystem-related, species-specific)
- Inside Natura 2000 and outside Natura 2000 ("green infrastructure")

Intervention logic

- Progress made so far
- Further measures needed
- Prioritization of measures
- Estimated costs for these measures
- Expected results

CAP SP

SWOT analysis

Needs assessment

**Interventions
and
Funds allocated**

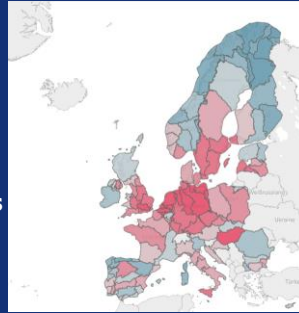
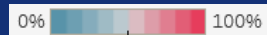
Example 2

Programme of measures (within the River Basin Management Plan)

Aim – ensure good water quality status

Conservation status

Ecological status of surface water bodies



Needs assessment

- maintenance of good status or above in areas of good status
- preventing deterioration as well as improving waters that are at less than good status
- Assessment of gap to good status
- Identification of agricultural pressures

Intervention logic

- Basic measures resulting from existing legislation, e.g. Nitrates Directive (cannot be funded)
- Additional basic WFD measures
- Supplementary measures
- Funding mechanism (CAP or other?)

CAP SP

SWOT analysis

Needs assessment

**Interventions
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Questions for SWOT analysis and needs assessment

- *Are key drivers of environmental stresses from agriculture - as identified in the environmental planning tool - addressed?*
- *Are priorities for intervention in line?*
- *Is the level of ambition adequate for meeting the environmental objectives?*

Thank you