

Overview of the CAP Strategic Plan

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A SIMPLER EU FRAMEWORK

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PLANNING

Streamlined CAP plan

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POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

Potential for simpler requirements

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ASSURANCE

General rules on controls, audit and penalties

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PERFORMANCE evaluation

Streamlined reporting fewer indicators



More **flexibility**, **fewer** rules ...

A STREAMLINED CAP PLAN

Three different administrative processes will be integrated into a single one.

- Single strategic approach based on a needs assessment
- Ensuring level-playing field and legal certainty

- **26** Direct Payments notifications per MS
- **118** rural development programmes
- **65** sectorial strategies



27 CAP plans At the level of MS

THE 9 CAP OBJECTIVES and main policy principles



















ENSURE FAIR INCOME

INCREASE COMPETITIVENESS

POWER IN FOOD CHAIN

CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION

ENVIRONMENTAL CARE

PRESERVE LANDSCAPES & BIODIVERSITY

SUPPORT GENERATIONAL RENEWAL

VIBRANT RURAL AREAS

PROTECT FOOD & HEALTH OUALITY

KNOWLEDGE & INNOVATION

SIMPLIFICATION



Reduce administrative burden

PERFORMANCE BASED SYSTEM



Ensure policy results

BETTER TARGETING



Rules with better links to local realities

KEEP STRONG COMMON ELEMENTS



Keep a level playing field

Enhanced ambition



The 9 Specific Objectives

Entry point for the Strategic Planning

Support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance food security

Enhance market orientation and increase competitiveness, including greater focus on research, technology and digitalisation

Improve the farmers' position in the value chain

Contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as sustainable energy

Foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil and air

Contribute to the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes

Attract young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas

Promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry

Improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, as well as animal welfare

Types of interventions

BISS CRISS CIS-YF **Eco-schemes** Coupled support

Sectorial types of interventions

Management commitments Natural constrains Area-specific disadvantages Investments Installation of YF and RM tools

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CAP **Strategic** Plan





Content of the CAP Strategic Plan

- An assessment of the needs
- An intervention strategy
- A description of the interventions
 - Common elements
 - Each intervention (direct payments, sectoral and rural development)
- Target and financial plans
- A description of the governance and coordination system
- A description of the elements the ensure modernisation and simplification of the CAP



ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS AND INTERVENTION STRATEGY

- Summary of the SWOT analysis
- Identification, prioritisation and ranking of needs
- Selection of the interventions, following a sound intervention logic
- Targets for result indicators and related milestones
- Allocation and justification of financial resources





ELEMENTS COMMON TO SEVERAL INTERVENTIONS

- Definitions and minimum requirements
- Conditionality
- Elements related to direct payments
 - Value of payment entitlements and functioning of the reserve
 - Reduction of direct payments
- Technical Assistance, CAP Network, Coordination







- Description of the design/requirements of the intervention
- Relevant baseline elements (e.g. relevant GAEC or statutory management requirements (SMR)), where applicable, and explanation as to how the commitment goes beyond the mandatory requirements







GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS AND COORDINATION SYSTEMS

- Identification of governance and coordination bodies
 - Competent Authority, Managing Authority, Paying agencies, Coordinating Body, Certification Body, Monitoring Committee, other delegated and intermediate bodies
 - Competent bodies responsible for conditionality
 - * AKIS coordination bodies, including farm advice
- Description of the monitoring and reporting structure
- Information on the management, area monitoring and control systems, including penalties
 - IACS
 - Non-IACS
 - Conditionality





MODERNISATION AND SIMPLIFICATION

Modernisation:

- Identification of the needs, based on the SWOT analysis, in relation to the crosscutting objective related to fostering and sharing of knowledge innovation and digitalisation, including information about the functioning of the AKIS and related structures
- Overall organisational set-up of the AKIS
- Description of the farm advisory services provided
- Description of how advisory services, research and CAP networks will work together within AKIS, and how advice and innovation support services are provided
- Digitalisation strategy and for the use of technology and data-driven solutions
- Simplification and reduction of administrative burden for final beneficiaries





Annexes of the CAP Strategic Plan

- 1. Ex-ante evaluation + Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)
 - Summary of the main results
 - How have been addresses/why have not been taken into account
 - Link to the complete reports
- 2. SWOT analysis
- 3. Consultation of the partners (outcome + brief description of how it was carried out)
- **4. Crop-specific payment for cotton** (and its complementarity with other interventions)
- 5. Additional national financing provided within the scope of the CAP Strategic Plan
 - Short description, including the amounts per measure and indication of the compliance with the requirements
 - Complementarity with the CAP Plan interventions
 - Indication of whether falls outside of Art. 42 TFEU and subject to State aid assessment







