



The COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY post-2020 Legislative Proposals

#FutureofCAP

Mr Liam BRESLIN - DG AGRI

P



Index

1. The context
2. The budget proposals
3. The legislative proposals for the future CAP
4. The next steps




2

1. The context




3



THE ROAD TO A FUTURE CAP AFTER 2020





4

2. The budget proposals



5



*"This budget proposal is truly about EU added value. **We invest even more in areas where one single Member State cannot act alone or where it is more efficient to act together** - be it research, migration, border control or defence. And we continue to finance traditional - but modernised - policies, such as Common Agricultural Policy and Cohesion Policy, because we all benefit from the high standard of our agricultural products and regions catching up economically."*

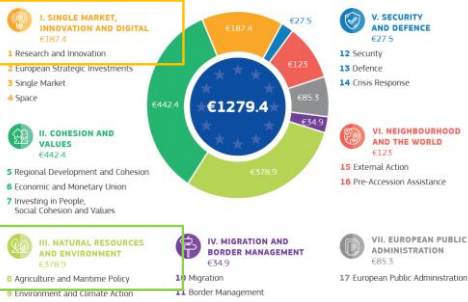
Günther H. Oettinger, Commissioner for Budget & Human Resources, 2 May 2018



6

THE PROPOSAL FOR A MULTI-ANNUAL BUDGETARY FRAMEWORK

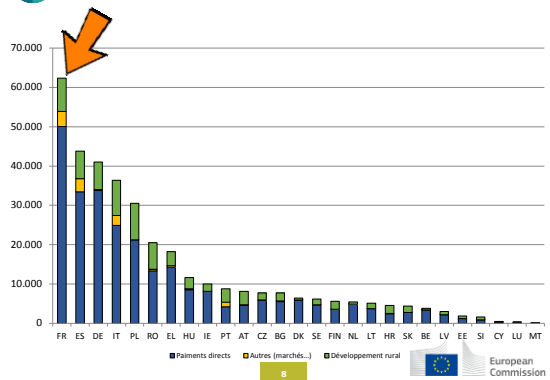
In billion euro, current prices



Source: European Commission



THE CAP BUDGET BY MEMBER STATE



3. The legislative proposals for the future CAP



THE MAIN PRIORITIES OF THE FUTURE CAP

OBJECTIVES

ENVIRONMENT

CLIMATE

EUROPEAN

STRATEGIC

MARKET

YOUNG

FOOD

RURAL

PAYMENTS

KNOWLEDGE

AREAS

RESILIENCE

ECONOMIC

RESEARCH

NEEDS

COMMON

PLAN

BUDGET

COMPETITIVENESS

TRAGETY

FRAME

TRANSFORMING

FARMERS

PROGRESS

11



THE MAIN PRIORITIES OF THE FUTURE CAP

1. The **modernisation** and **simplification** of the policy framework
2. **Innovation** and **knowledge** for tomorrow's agriculture
3. The **resilience** of European agriculture, with a more equitable & more efficient support through a better targeting of aids
4. The strengthening of **environmental** and **climate** action
5. Growth and jobs in **rural areas** and encouraging **generational renewal**
6. The response to **citizens' concerns** on sustainable agricultural production



12

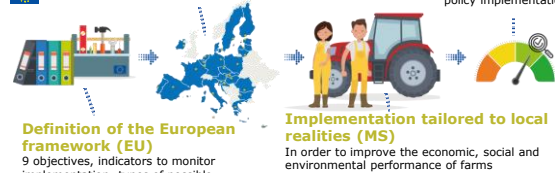


1. A NEW GOVERNANCE

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



Stability in national governance structures
(paying agencies, certifying bodies and systems in the management of agricultural plots)

13

European Commission

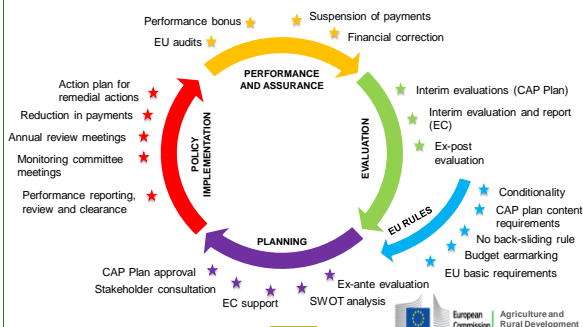
THE 9 COMMON OBJECTIVES



14

European Commission

GUARANTEES IN TERMS OF IMPLEMENTATION



15

European Commission Agriculture and Rural Development

2. DEVELOPING A KNOWLEDGE-BASED AGRICULTURE

- Cross-cutting objective** on knowledge, innovation and digitalisation
- Strengthening of the **Farm Advisory System**
- Each **CAP strategic plan** will include a section on how to stimulate the exchange of knowledge and innovation as well as the development of digital technologies in
- Cooperation and knowledge exchange** are part of the main possible interventions in Rural Development
- Specific budget of EUR 10 billion** in Horizon Europe for food, agriculture, rural development and the bio-economy.
- Continuation of the agricultural **European Innovation Partnership**

16

3. ENSURING A FAIRER AND MORE EFFICIENT SUPPORT

Priority will be given to supporting small and medium-sized holdings and young farmers:

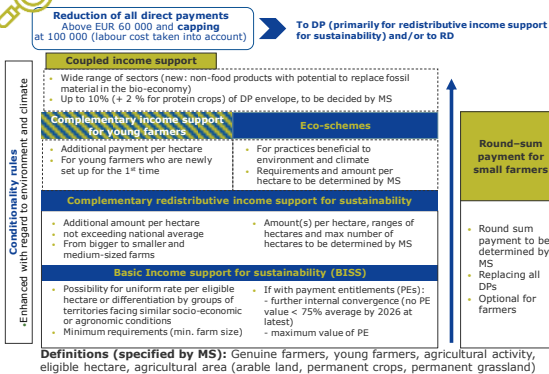


- reduction of direct payments** above EUR 60,000 per holding and **capping** beyond EUR 100,000 (taking into account the cost of labour)
- compulsory redistributive payment** and **internal convergence** of the amount of aid per hectare
- A minimum of 2 % of the national envelope for direct payments** reserved specifically for **young farmers**
- 'external convergence'** (rebalancing the level of aid per hectare between countries)
- Allocation of income support to **'genuine' farmers** (to be defined by MS)
- Coupled income support** is possible to help struggling sectors to increase their competitiveness, sustainability and quality

17

European Commission

OVERVIEW OF NEW DIRECT PAYMENTS



18



ADJUSTMENTS TO THE COMMON MARKET ORGANISATION

The CMO instruments remain largely unchanged: safety net comprising public intervention and aid for private storage and exceptional measures, but also marketing standards and rules on the cooperation of farmers, etc.

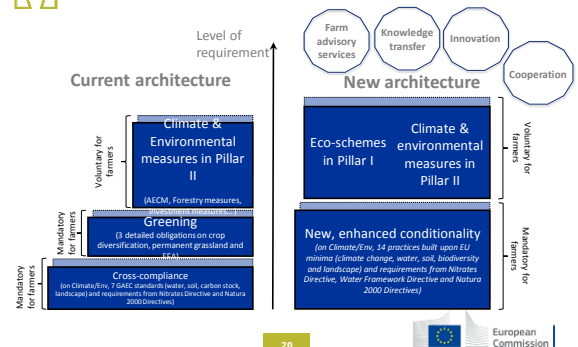
MORE EFFICIENCY AND SIMPLIFICATION

- Integration of the existing **sectoral programmes** (for fruit and vegetables, wine, olive oil, apiculture and hops) in the framework of the CAP Strategic Plans
- Extension of the possibility of setting up **new sectoral programmes** covering additional agricultural sectors (financed by up to 3 % of the direct payment envelope)
- Amendments of some rules on **GIs** in order to make them more attractive and easier to manage

19



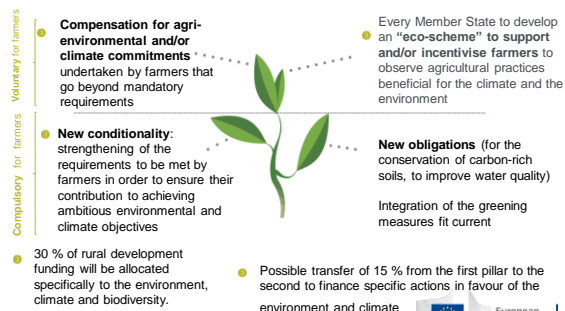
4. INCREASED AMBITION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE ACTION



20



INCREASED AMBITION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE ACTION



21



5. SPECIFIC FOCUS ON YOUNG PEOPLE

- Generation renewal** to be developed by Member States, covering, inter alia, the issue of access to land, credit and knowledge, as well as the national rules on taxation and transfers of assets.
- At least 2 % of the first pillar envelop to support young farmers** in the form of income support or a lump-sum aid
- Possibility of establishing **cross-generation partnerships** to facilitate the transmission of the farm.
- Opportunity to facilitate access to **financial instruments**
- Possibility to finance the participation in the **ERASMUS+** programme to discover other ways of working on a farm in Europe.

22



6. CITIZENS' EXPECTATIONS



- Specific objective** to improve the response to citizens' expectations on food and health, including food waste, healthy, nutritious and sustainable food, as well as animal welfare. Monitoring to be ensured by relevant indicators.
- Stronger conditionality** regarding in animal health, plant health and animal welfare
- Fruit and milk distribution in schools schemes kept
- Support to **organic farming**, and for participating in Union quality schemes

23



TO SUM UP


- A modernised and simplified CAP
- Supporting the development of a knowledge-based agriculture
- fairness and efficiency in the distribution of support between Member States and farmers
- Higher ambitions in environment and climate
- Ambition for rural areas intact and increased for young farmers who
- Taking into account the expectations of society

24



5. Next steps





A TENTATIVE OUTLOOK

2018 - 2019

Spring 2019

Spring 2019

May 2019

2021

Debate in the European Parliament and in the Council on the CAP proposals


Possible agreement of the next MFF 2021-2027 by the Heads of States and Governments

Possible adoption of the next CAP 2021-2027 by the co-legislators

Elections of the European Parliament


Preparation of the CAP implementation

Possible entry into force of the new CAP



IPARD STATUS

entrustment of budget implementation tasks		number indicates the number of calls				
upcoming entrustment request						
No.	Measures	AL	ME	MK	RS	TR
1	Investments in physical assets of agricultural holdings	0	1	1	2	2
3	Investments in physical assets concerning processing and marketing of agricultural and fishery products	0	1	1	1	2
4	Agri-environment- climate and organic farming measure					
5	Implementation of local development strategies – LEADER approach					received
6	Investments in Rural Public Infrastructure					
7	Farm diversification and business development	0		1		2
9	Technical assistance					





THANK YOU !

REPORTS AND MORE INFORMATION :

On CAP legislative proposals, Impact Assessment and Background

https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/key-policies/common-agricultural-policy/future-common-agricultural-policy_en

On MFF Material

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/publications/factsheets-long-term-budget-proposals_en

http://ec.europa.eu/budget/mff/index_en.cfm

© European Commission, 2018.
Faité Skyclick ICON (slide 25 & 26) and Freepik (slide 24 & 30) from www.flaticon.com

