

# Tools to support Good Agricultural Practise in the Common agricultural policy (CAP)

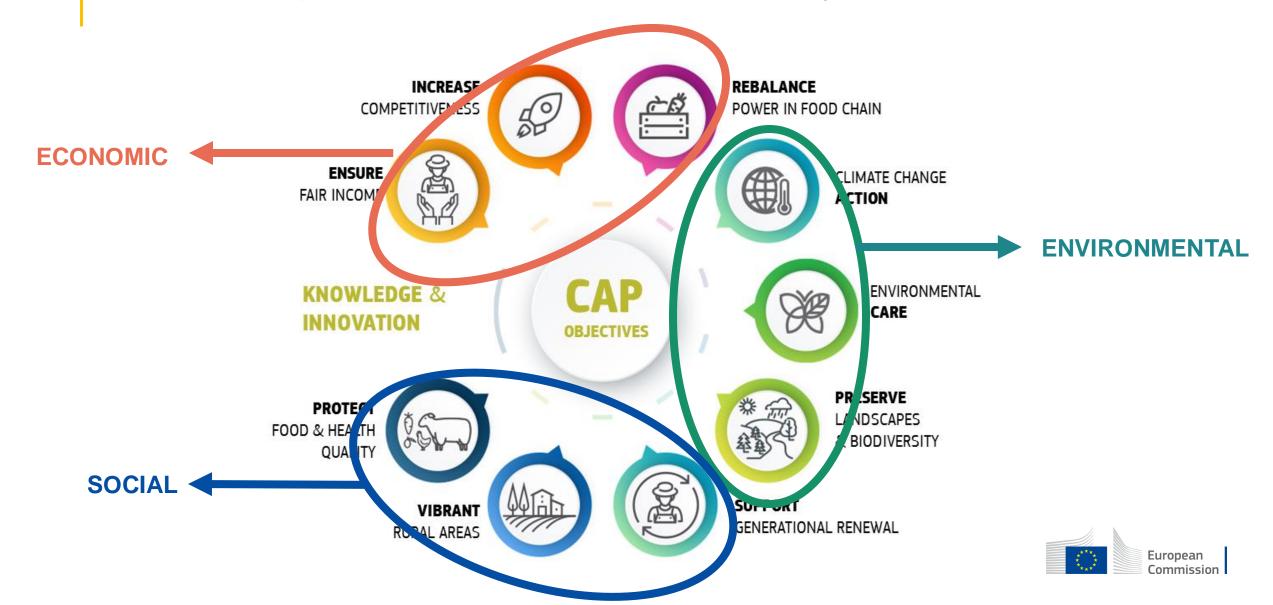
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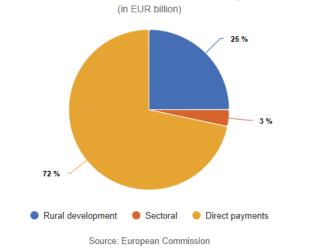
### CAP Objectives & sustainability dimensions



### **CAP Budget**

- The CAP is financed through two funds as part of the EU budget:
- the <u>European agricultural guarantee</u> <u>fund</u> (EAGF) provides direct support and funds market measures (EUR billion 198)
- the <u>European agricultural fund for rural</u> <u>development</u> (EAFRD) finances rural development (EUR billion 66)

#### Planned financial allocations under the CAP Strategic Plans 2023-27





#### The green architecture









Targets for voluntary efforts (Result indicators - % of UAA, % of LU, No of ha, MW, persons)



Eco-schemes (min 25% of Direct Payments) Rural development (min 35% of the EAFRD)

Agri-env-clim committments
Natura 2000 compensations & WFD
compensation
Green investments

Areas facing natural constraints

Sectoral interventions (15% fruit & vegetables

5% wine)

Risk management

**Knowledge &** 

information

Voluntary

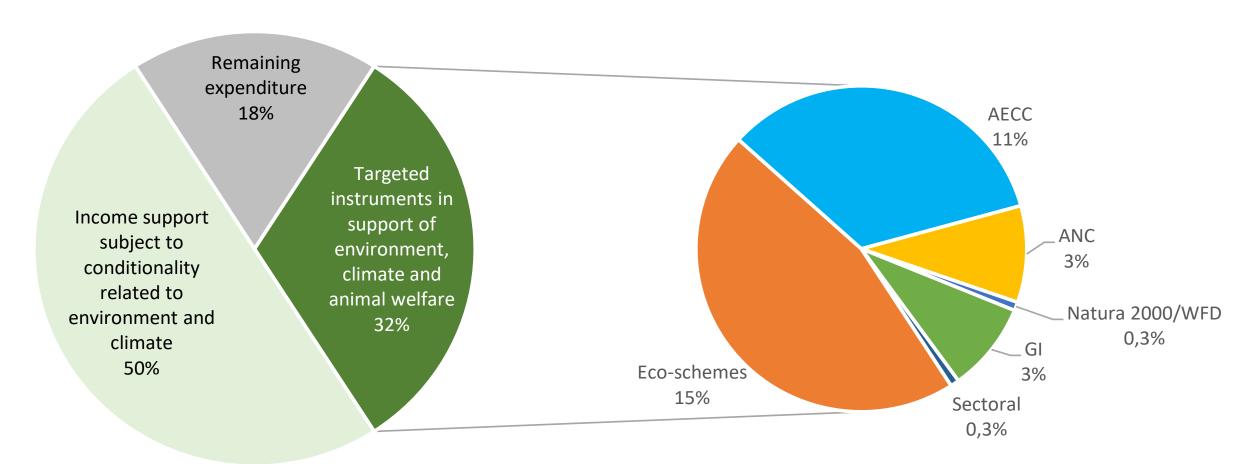
**Enhanced conditionality (GAECs and SMRs)** 

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#### Environmental and climate sustainability

 32% of total public CAP funding dedicated to deliver environment/climate benefit and to encourage practices that go beyond the conditionality



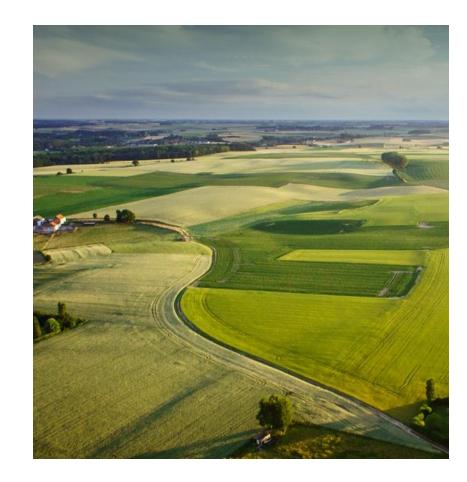
#### **Eco-schemes**

- Voluntary tools to be offered by Member States to farmers
- Min. 25% of direct payments budget, coupled with a "rebate system"
- 2 year "learning period" (with a "floor system")
- Annual or multi-annual commitments
- Support many types of voluntary action going beyond conditionality and other relevant obligations — e.g. practices related to better nutrient management, agro-ecology and carbon farming



### Support for rural development

- A simplified menu: current 20 rural development "measures" and 64 "sub-measures" will be streamlined into eight broad "types of intervention"
- Rural development support will continue to cover environment- and climate-friendly land management animal welfare, compensation for disadvantages, investments, knowledge-building, innovation and co-operation.
- Minimum mandatory expenditure for environment and climate: 35% of the EAFRD with support for ANC weighted at 50%





## Thank you

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