



Preparing the CAP Strategic Plans: Programming Regional-Level Interventions

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Regionalisation or territorialisation

 Regionalisation: interventions designed by and/or for an administrative region (ES Comunidades Autónomas, DE Länders, IT Regioni, FR Régions...) following institutional or constitutional arrangements

• **Territorialisation:** interventions designed for a specific and homogenous groups of territories on the basis of socio-economic, agronomic or other common characteristics (e.g. ANC, Leader, BISS...)



Legal basis SPR

- Article 93 (CAP Plan architecture): "where elements of the CAP Strategic Plan are established at regional level, the Member State shall ensure the coherence and the consistency with the elements of the CAP Strategic Plan established at national level" (COM)
- Article 97 (Intervention Strategy): "a description of the interplay between national and regional interventions, including the distribution of financial allocations per intervention and per fund" (COM)
- Article 110 (Managing Authority):
 - "Member States may, taking into account their constitutional provisions, designate authorities at regional level to be responsible for some or all of the tasks" (Council)
 - "Member States may also establish regional authorities for the implementation and management of interventions financed by the EAFRD within the framework of their national Strategic Plans where such interventions have a regional scope" (EP)

Main differences with current period

- No rural development programmes, only one national CAP Strategic Plan
- Regionalisation should be possible under all types of interventions, if sufficiently justified
- Operational programmes (F&V, apiculture, others) and support programmes (wine, olive oil) will be included in the CAP Strategic Plan



Single Intervention Strategy

- Specific objectives, SWOT and needs assessment at CAP Plan level, taking regional specificities and differences into account (but no compendium of regional SWOTs)
- Result indicators and targets at CAP Plan level (national) but can be built based on regionally agreed values
- Output indicators, linked to intervention and depends on targeting (national or regional / territorial / link to unit amounts, etc.)



Interventions

Uniform at national level

- Same set of eligibility conditions
- Common unit amounts
- ⇒1 intervention in CAP Plan

'Intervention' means a support instrument with a **set of eligibility conditions** as specified by the Member States in the CAP Strategic Plans based on a type of intervention as provided for in this Regulation (Art 3(c) SPR)

National scale with regional differences

- Same set of eligibility conditions, possibly minor regional fine-tuning or 'pick-and-chose' in a common list (specifying the choice of each region)
- Regional unit amounts
- ⇒1 intervention in CAP Plan

Regional specific

- Different set of eligibility conditions
- Regional unit amounts
- ⇒Regional separate interventions in CAP Plan



Justification and consistency

Justification

- Regional specificities and differences are clearly identified in SWOT/needs assessment
- Regional interventions are correctly justified by SWOT/needs assessment

Consistency

- Regional interventions are properly described (Article 99)
- Coherence and consistency with the elements of the CAP Strategic Plan is ensured
- The interplay between national and regional interventions is adequately described



Thank you



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