

CAP after 2020 designing eco-schemes

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Plan

1. Policy context – state of play
2. Key issues for eco-schemes
3. Commission support to CSP

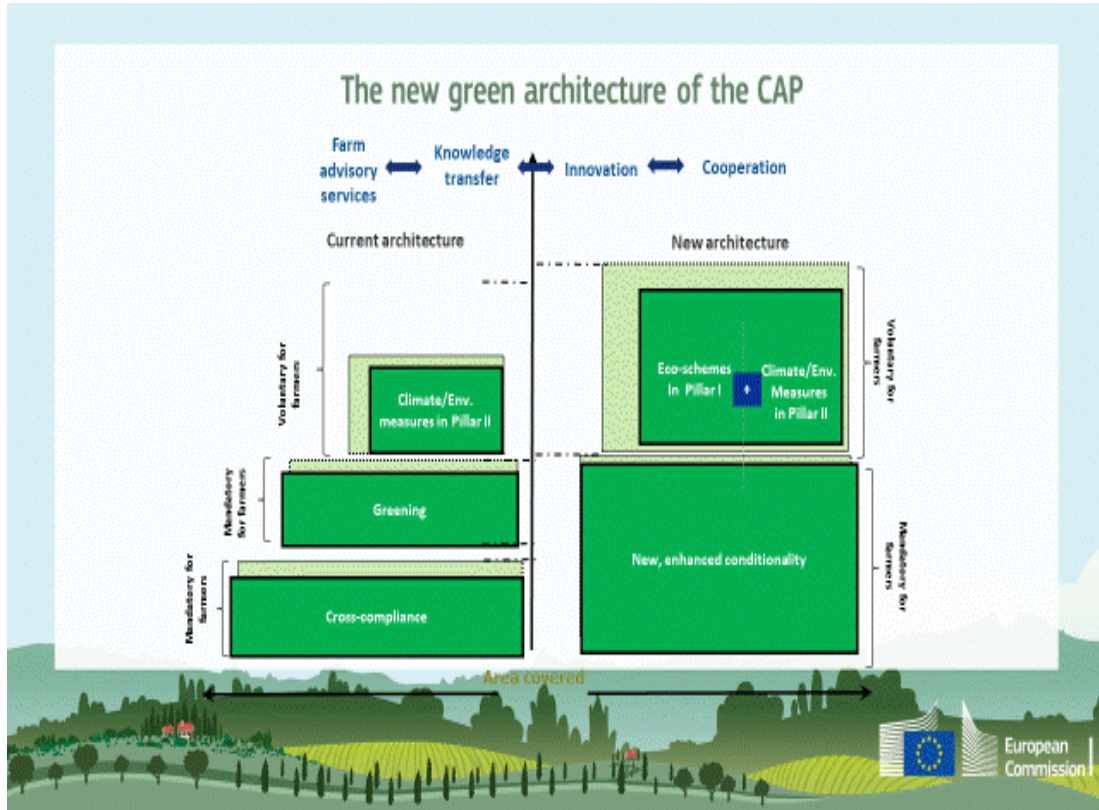
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Eco-schemes: policy context



- The CAP 2023-2027 will support the **transition** towards a more sustainable food system
- by strengthening the efforts of European farmers to contribute to the EU's **climate objectives** and to protect the **environment**
- Eco-schemes are a new and one of the key CAP tools to deliver on the **Green Deal targets**
- **EU-wide** and **simple** framework
- MS will set eco-schemes in their **CAP strategic plans**
- As part of the overall **green architecture**

EU GREEN DEAL TARGETS



Reduce by 50% the overall use and risk of **chemical pesticides** and reduce use by 50% of more hazardous **pesticides** by 2030



Bring back at least 10% of agricultural area **under high diversity landscape features** by 2030



Reduce sales of **antimicrobials** for farmed animals and in aquaculture by 50% by 2030



Reduce **nutrient losses** by at least 50% while ensuring no deterioration in soil fertility; this will reduce use of **fertilisers** by at least 20 % by 2030



Achieve at least 25% of the EU's agricultural land under **organic farming** and a significant increase in **organic aquaculture** by 2030

Inter-institutional discussions

Farm advisory services

- Including Farm Sustainability Tool for Nutrients (FaST)

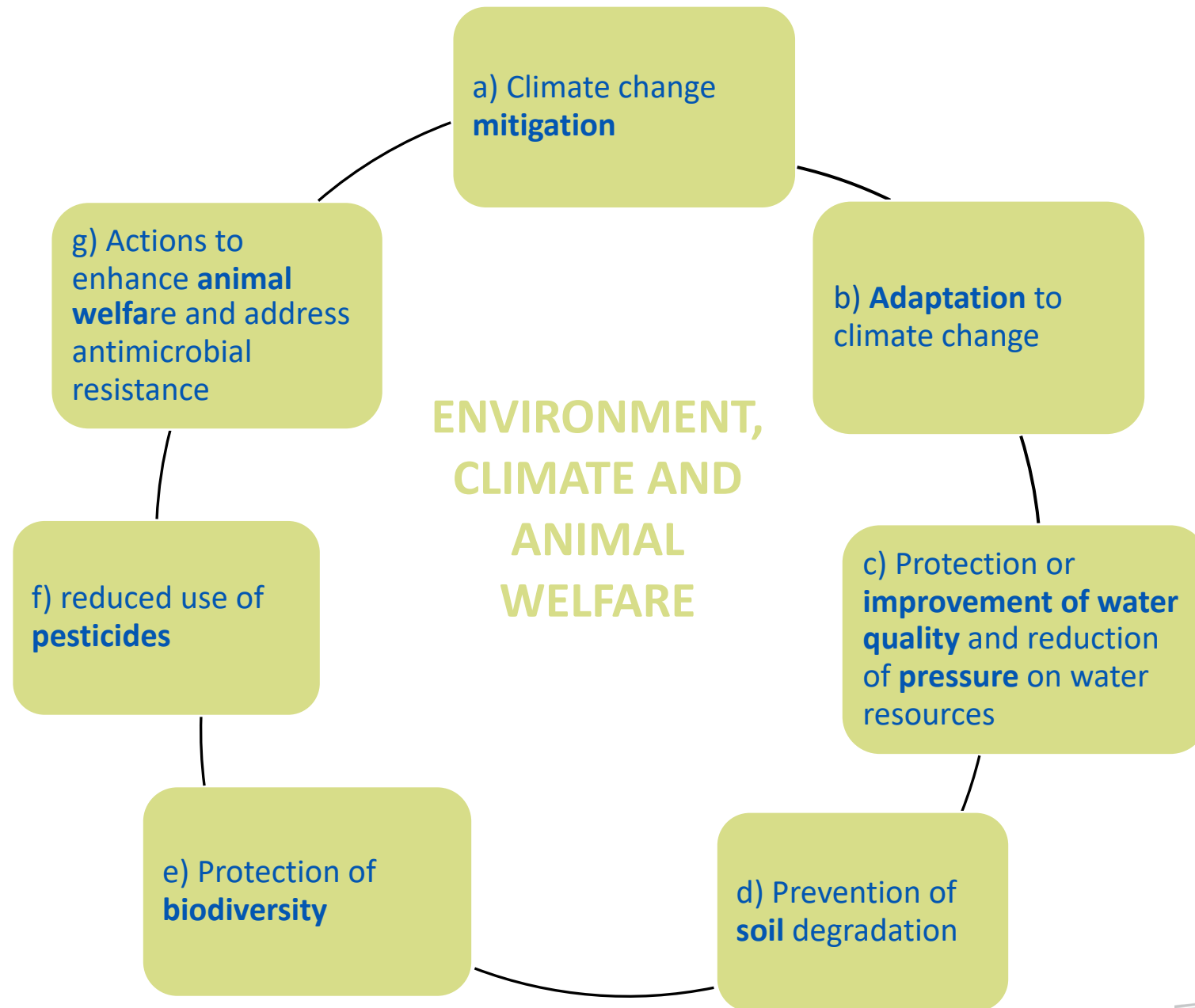
Conditionality

- « Principle of agreement » for **all GAEC**
- except GAEC9 on landscape features
- Veterinary SMR (7 to 9) deleted

Eco-schemes

- Scope extended to **animal welfare** and antimicrobial resistance
- The **level of « incentive »** payments should be related to the level of ambition
- « Enhanced » eco-schemes: avoiding double controls
- Definitions of agricultural activity, agricultural area (Art. 4)
- **Pending:**
- *List of “areas of action”*
- *Indicative list of practices that could be supported by ES – status*
- **Budget ring-fencing and flexibility mechanisms**

Areas of ACTION under the CAP STRATEGIC PLANS



MAIN types of AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES (indicative)

1. PRACTICES ESTABLISHED IN EU POLICIES

- Organic farming: conversion and maintenance
- Integrated Pest Management practices (Directive SUD)

2. OTHER types of PRACTICES

- Agro-ecology
- Husbandry and animal welfare plans
- Agro-forestry
- Landscape features
- High nature value (HNV) farming
- Precision farming
- Nutrient management
- Protecting water resources
- Practices beneficial for soil
- Practices related to GHG emissions



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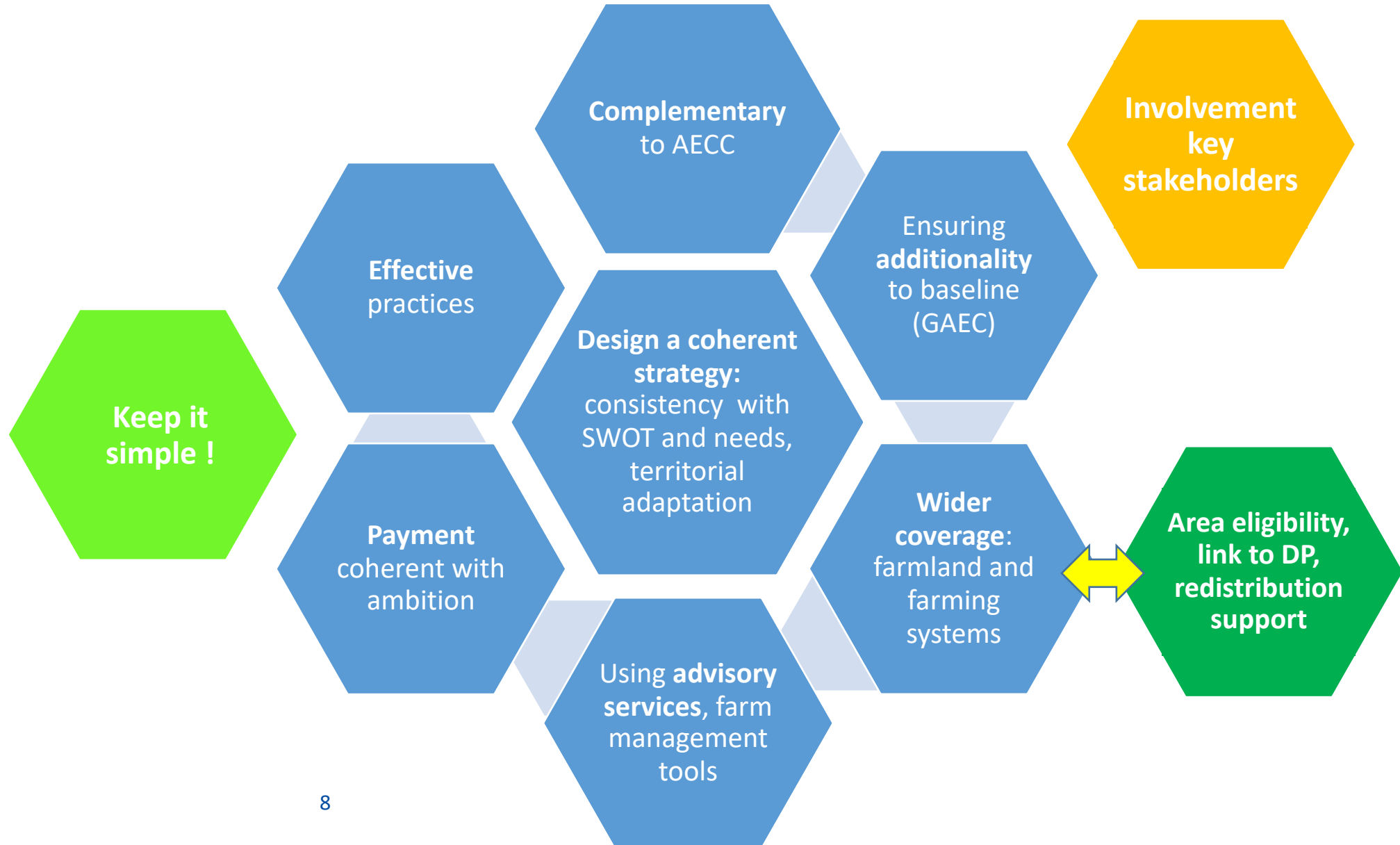


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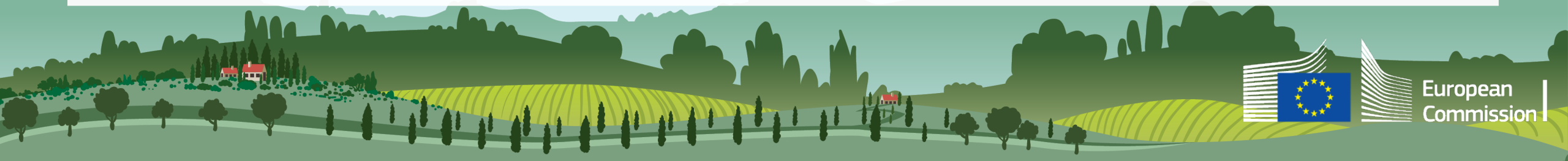
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Key success factors, key challenges

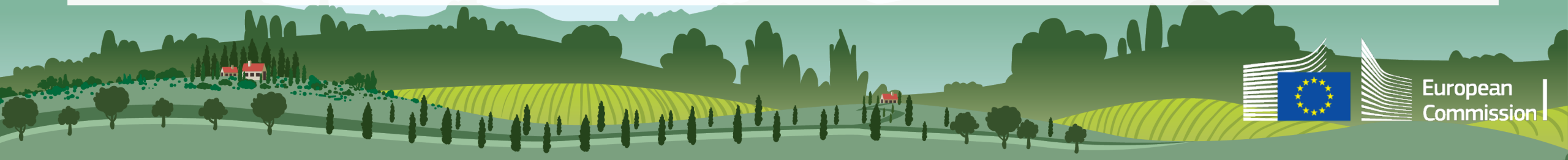
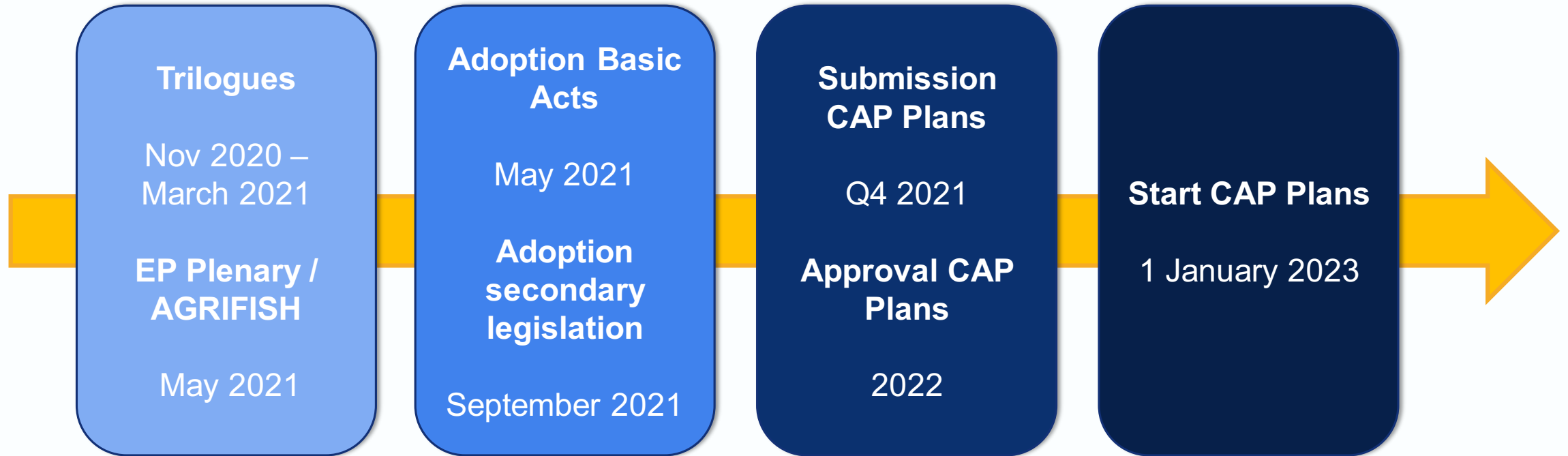


Commission activities to support preparation of CSP

- **Recommendations** to the MS as regards the CSP - COM(2020)846 (18.12.2020)
- Indicative **list of practices** that could be supported under eco-schemes (published 14.01.21)
- **Q and A document** on eco-schemes - Management Committee DP of 26.01.2021 (*it will be made public soon*)
- Two **Expert groups** on how to address GD targets (Farm to Fork and biodiversity strategies) within the CAP strategic plans
- Bilateral **meetings with MS** within the « Geohubs » on eco-schemes



Planned timeline



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Good work !

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