

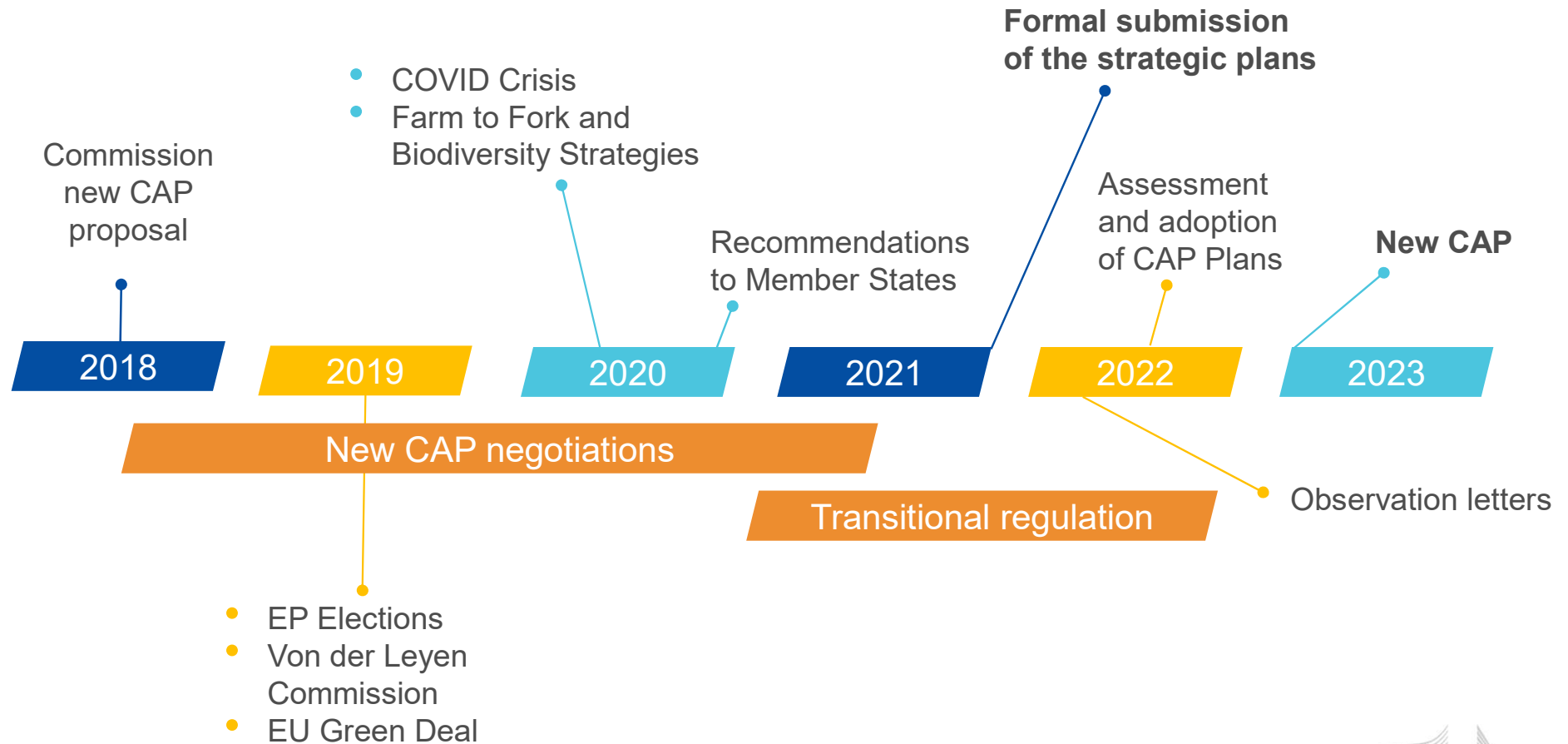


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CAP reform - timeline



State of play of the CAP reform

Basic acts CAP reform

EP plenary vote
23/11/2021

Council adoption
2/12/2021

Signature
2/12/2021

Publication
6/12/2021

Entry into force
7/12/2021,
midnight

CAP Strategic Plans

Submission Strategic Plans

1/1/2022 Deadline for submission by MS

Assessment and approval Strategic Plans

+/- 1/04/2022 Commission observations on Strategic Plans

Revision of Strategic Plans by MS

Approval: 6 months after submission (with stop the clock mechanism)

1/1/2023 Start Strategic Plans

Secondary legislation

Key delegated acts

23/11/2021
Meeting of Expert
group

Adoption
7/12/2021

9/12/2021
COMAGRI meeting
for decision « early
non-objection »

SCA on « early
non-objection »
TBD/12/2021

EP plenary for
decision on “non-
objection”
16/12/2021

Publication – last
OJ of December
(TBC)

Key implementing acts






Committee written vote 9-
13/12/2021



Adoption 21/12/2021

Publication – last OJ in
December (TBC)

Entry into force

Recovery and Resilience Facility

	Purpose: Reforms & Investments
	Size: Grants €312.5 bn & Loans €360 bn
	Functioning: based on Member States Plans
	Delivery mode: Performance-based
	Timeline: implementation before end 2026

Green transition (examples of measures)	Digital transformation (examples)
Renovation and energy efficiency	Digitalisation of the public administration
Sustainable mobility	Digitalisation of businesses
Renewables and networks	Digital skills
Afforestation measures 	Broadband roll-out
Waste and water management	Development and deployment of advanced technologies 

- 26 national plans submitted, 22 national plans approved
- Need to be mindful of complementarities, demarcation and timelines with RDPs and future CAP Plans as from 2023.

Revision of State aid instruments for Agriculture and rural businesses

- ABER and Agricultural Guidelines to be adapted to the new CAP Strategic Plans – present rules prolonged until end 2022
- New Delivery Model – great flexibility in interventions for the MS, restrictive State aid rules, support for non-agricultural products need State aid clearance.
- When State aid clearance is necessary in the CAP Strategic Plans, Exemption Regulations are likely to be applicable to the majority of the aid schemes, so that a Commission Decision is not necessary. We are also working on solutions to further simplify the procedures for the State aid element in the Strategic Plans.
- EIP and LEADER support exempted from notification under the revised General Block Exemption Regulation: max. EUR 200 000 for CLLD projects, and EUR 350 000 for EIP Operational Group projects or applicable general State aid rules (e.g. State aid regional development).

Leveraging research and innovation – the key role of Horizon Europe

- Cluster 6 of Horizon Europe – **€9 billion** to boost knowledge and innovation in the area of agriculture, rural development, food and the bioeconomy
- Work programme 2021/2022 – **€1.9 billion of which about €700 million** focusing on agriculture, forestry and rural areas
- Work programme 2023/2024 under preparation, to be adopted late 2022
- Boosting innovation on the ground: **reinforced multi-actor approach** and reinforcement of place-based innovation with the development of **living-labs**
- Three European partnerships between the EU and Member States to be launched in 2023/2024: **agro-ecology living-labs; animal health and welfare; agriculture of data**
- The R&I mission “**a soil deal for Europe**” will deal with the key issue of **soil health**

Thank you



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