

Common Agricultural Policy post-2020

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COMMON CAP OBJECTIVES

Increase
Competitiveness



Rebalance
Power in Food Chain



**Climate Change
Action**

Ensure
viable Income



3 General Objectives:

- **Foster a Resilient Farm Sector**
- **Bolster Environment and Climate**
- **Strengthen Fabric in Rural Areas**

9 specific
CAP
OBJECTIVES

Sustainable
**Resource
Management**



**Respond to
Citizens'
Concerns** in
terms of
**Food & Health
Quality**



Preserve
**Landscapes &
Biodiversity**



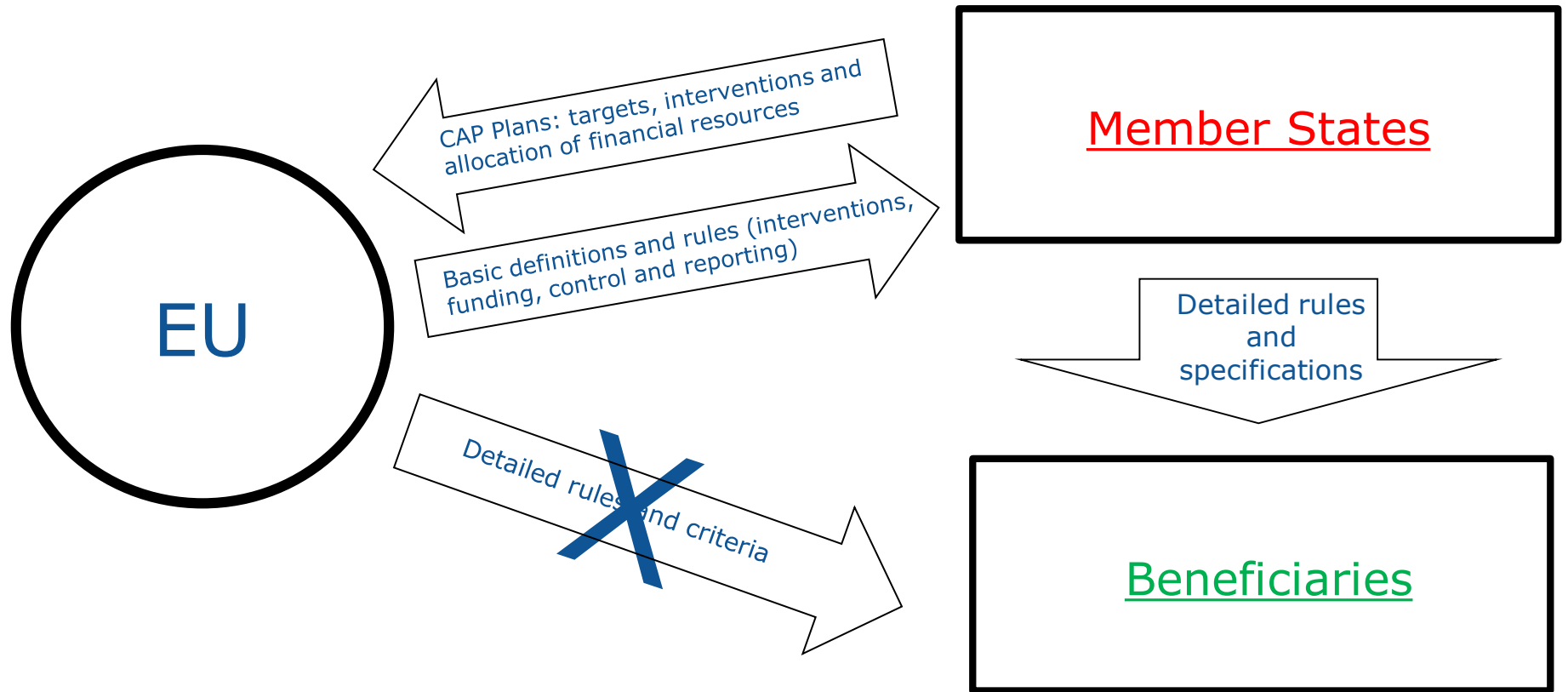
Vibrant
Rural Areas



Support
**Generational
Renewal**



A NEW CAP DELIVERY MODEL





A NEW GOVERNANCE

The Commission assesses and approves CAP plans and monitors progress.



Development of a national CAP Strategic Plan (MS)

Identification of needs, selection of interventions and quantified objectives, responsibility for the implementation, strong role of “partnership principle”

Annual and multiannual monitoring (MS, EU)

Annual report on the performance of the policy implementation



Definition of the European framework (EU)

9 objectives, indicators to monitor implementation, types of possible measures (interventions)

Implementation tailored to local realities (MS)

In order to improve the economic, social and environmental performance



WHAT HAPPENS IF MEMBER STATES ARE OFF TARGETS/MILESTONES?

More than 25% unjustified deviation from annual milestones:
Commission decides to ask for an Action Plan

MS submits and implements the *Action Plan*:
No consequences! 😊

MS fails to submit /implement Action Plan or Action Plan is manifestly insufficient:
Commission decides to suspend proportionally

MS takes action and satisfactory progress are achieved:
Suspended amounts are reimbursed 😊

Situation is not remedied by the closure of the CAP plan:
Suspended amounts are definitely reduced



A COMMON SET OF INDICATORS

Implementation

Output Indicators



CAP Assurance

Output indicators give actions a number. They serve to linking expenditure to output. They are used for annual performance clearance.

Result Indicators



CAP Plan Management

Result indicators give actions a purpose. They are used to set targets (realised by approved interventions) and for monitoring implementation towards those targets (annual performance review)

Policy Assessment

Impact Indicators



Achieving CAP Objectives

Impact indicators contribute to evaluating performance in relation to CAP-specific objectives (mid-term and ex-post evaluations).



OVERVIEW - DIRECT PAYMENTS

Reduction of Direct Payments in 4 progressive Steps
(25% from EUR 60 000 to EUR 100 000)

Enhanced Conditionality
(Environment and climate)

Couple Income Support

**Complementary income support for young farmers
(2% EAGFL)**

Eco Schemes

Complementary Redistributive Income Support

Basic Income Support for Sustainability (BISS)

Round-sum payment for small
farmers



COMMON MARKET ORGANISATIONS

Largely unchanged

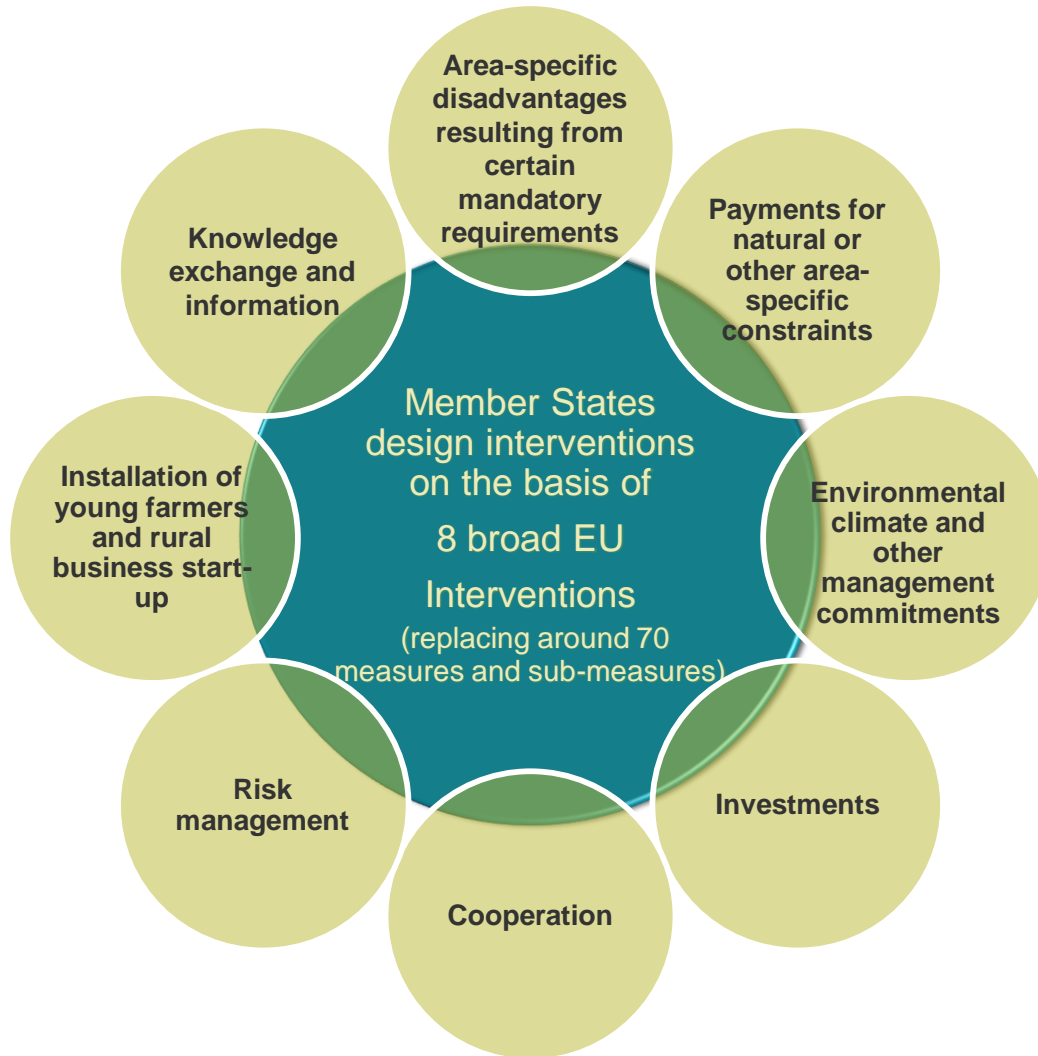
CMO instruments remain largely unchanged (safety net composed of public intervention and private storage aid and exceptional measures, but also marketing standards, rules on farmers' cooperation, etc.)

... but a few important points for higher effectiveness and simplification

- **Integration of sectoral interventions in the CAP plan Regulation (for fruit and vegetables, wine, olive oil, hops and apiculture)**
- **Extension of the possibility to initiate sectorial interventions to other agricultural sectors**
- **Amendments to rules on geographical indications to make them more attractive and easier to manage**
- **Adjustment of allocations following the MFF proposal**
- **Delete a number of obsolete provisions**



RURAL DEVELOPMENT



Specific Features

Ring-fencing of **total EAFRD** contribution:

- **30%** for interventions addressing the 3 environmental/ climate objectives
- **5%** for LEADER

Mandatory risk management tools and Risk Management Strategy

Simplified implementation of **LEADER**

Digital strategy to be included in CAP Strategic Plans

Possibilities for combining **Financial Instruments** and grants

Simpler way of ensuring coherence with other EU funds: CAP Plan instead of Partnership Agreement



CAP STRATEGIC PLANS: CONTENT

Needs

- Analysis of sectorial and territorial needs
- Prioritization

Strategy

- Definition of intended results (targets)
- Budget allocations

Interventions

- Intervention design
- Description of eligibility criteria and rules

Common issues

- Definitions, conditionality, CAP Network
- Payment rights, reductions of payments

Planning parameters

- Financial plan, milestones, governance
- Modernisation and simplification

Thank you for your attention