



CAP post 2020 contribution to resource efficient & climate resilient rural economy



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CAP post 2020

- **shift from compliance to results**
- **increased environmental & climate ambition (“no backsliding” principle)**
- **more consistency with EU legislation on environment, climate & energy**
- **more flexibility for MS to design interventions**
- **enhanced toolbox**
- **focus on knowledge transfer, innovation, digitalisation, cooperation**
- **one CAP Plan bringing together both pillars**



Green Deal, recovery

- ***“Europe’s recovery to be resilient, sustainable and digital”*** (COM president Von der Leyen)
- **Green Deal, Farm to Fork & Biodiversity strategies**
- **COM staff working doc. on compatibility between CAP & Green Deal**
- **COM recommendations to MS on CAP Plans**
- **new MFF and “recovery package”**



CAP Strategic Plans

- > **Synergies between climate action, env. objectives & socio-economic obj.**
- > **Turn challenges into opportunities for agriculture/ forestry, rural communities/ businesses**
- > **to become more sustainable, resilient & competitive and create local jobs & income**



CAP Strategic Plans

A flexible “toolbox” to support adaptation, mitigation & resource efficiency:

- Change in land mtg practices (pillar 2 AEC commitments, pillar 1 ecoschemes)
- Investments (e.g. adaptation, resource efficiency, bioeconomy, renewable energy...)
- Non-productive investments for environmental & climate objectives
- Ecosystem restoration and protection (e.g. carbon-rich soils: wetlands, peatlands)



CAP Strategic Plans

Horizontal measures/ priorities:

- focus on knowledge transfer, training & advice
- LEADER & Smart Villages: integrated community-focussed approaches, testing new solutions
- Cooperation, EIP-AGRI: multi-actor, multi-sector collaboration – ensure research is applied in practice, dissemination of findings to reach practitioners