



# Creating synergies between the CAP Strategic Plans and other funds in Italy

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# Key points of integration between EAFRD and ESI Funds in Italy

1. How to set up linkages between CAP Strategic Plan and Partnership Agreement 2020-2027
2. Which linkages between strategic objectives
3. Definition of rural areas and high-de-populated areas
4. Local Development strategies under Leader and CLLD financed by other Funds

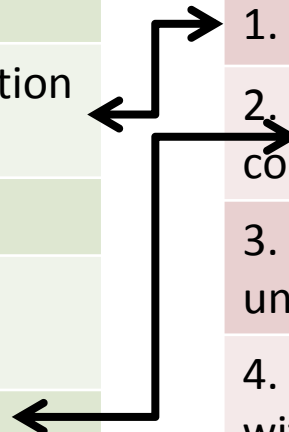
# Possible linkages between CAP Strategic Plan and Partnership Agreement Templates

## CAP STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2027

1. Strategic Statement
2. Assessment of Needs and Intervention Strategy (9 specific CAP objectives)
3. Consistency of the Strategy
4. Elements Common to Several Interventions
- 4.6. Coordination, demarcation and complementarities between EAFRD and other Union funds active in rural areas
5. Description of the Interventions
- 5.B Description of the interventions under EAFRD
6. Targets and Financial Plans
7. Governance Systems and Coordination Systems
8. Modernisation and simplification

## PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT 2014-2020

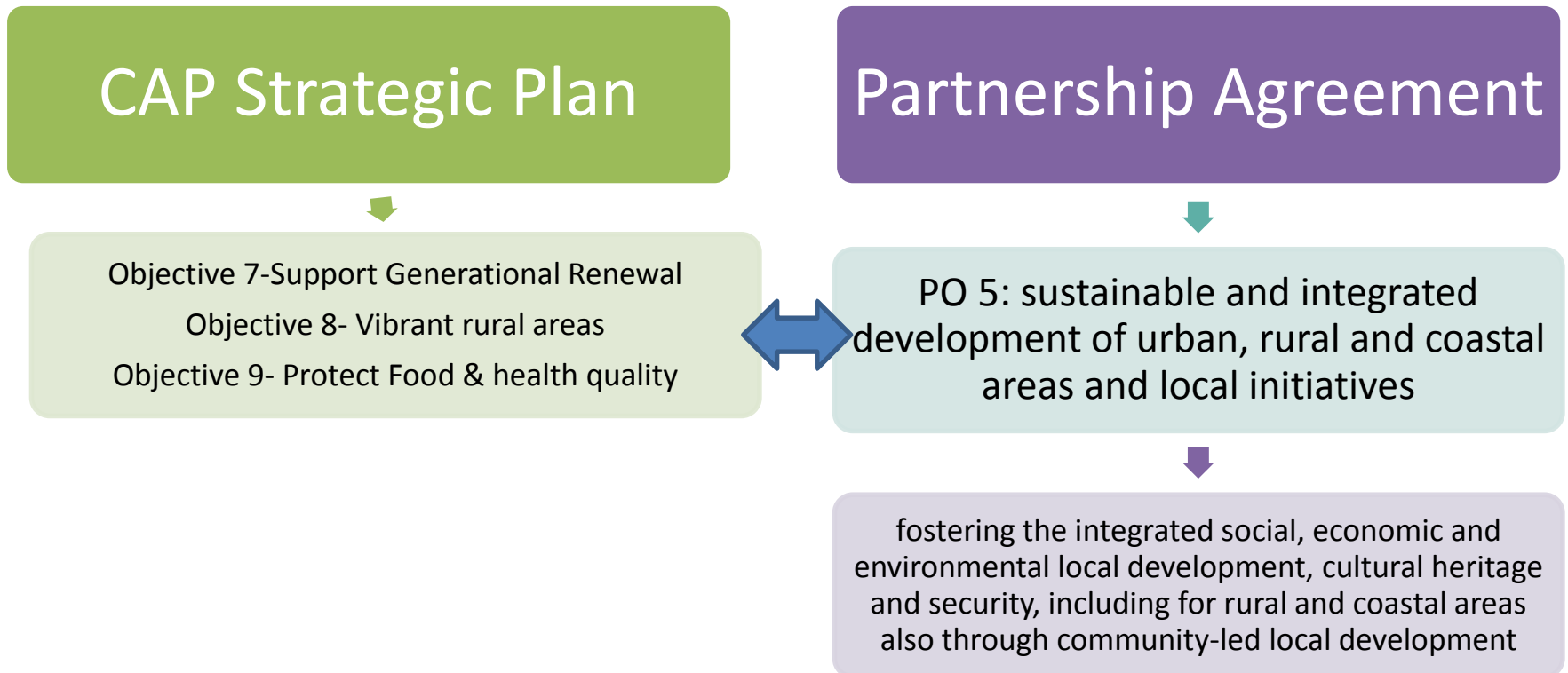
1. Selection of policy objectives
2. Policy choices, coordination and complementarity
3. Contribution to the budgetary guarantee under InvestEU with justification
4. Transfer between categories of region with justification
5. Preliminary financial allocation by policy objective
6. List of programmes
7. A summary of actions to be taken to reinforce administrative capacity



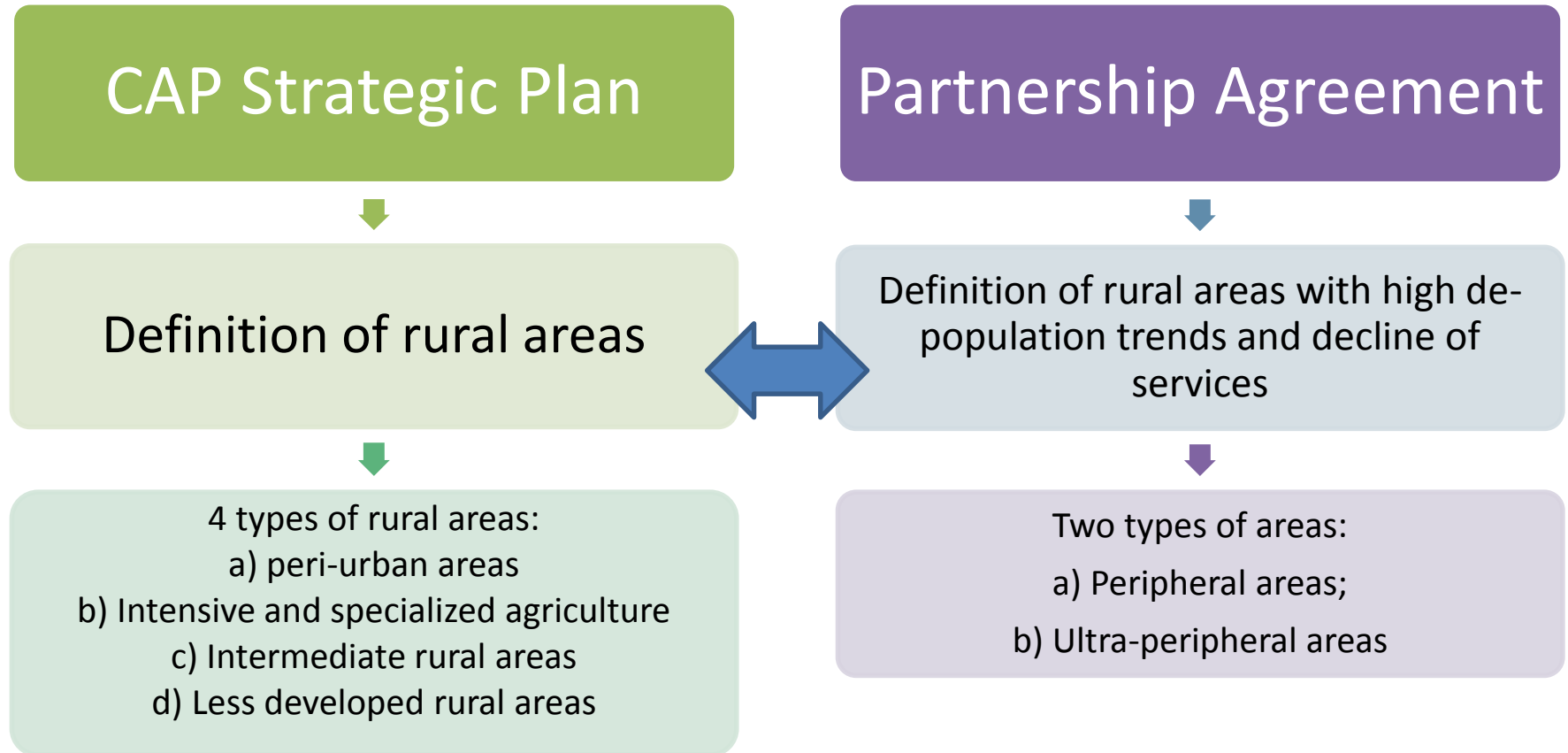
# Joint design of national documents

- Need to coordinate the design of linkages between two national strategic documents
- More stringent requirements from EU regulations
- Political will is the first necessary ingredient
- A common institutional place where the programme design stems from collaboration between different administrations and private stakeholders

# Relations between relevant policy objectives in Italian Inner areas



# Relations between territorial definition in Italy



# Co-ordinated design of policy objectives

- CAP specific objectives 7-8-9 are highly closed and interrelated to policy objective 5 of the Partnership Agreement
- At the same time addressing ERDF and ESF to de-populated areas needs to consider also EAFRD interventions in rural areas
- This will requires a participation of EAFRD representatives to the Partnership agreement tables

# Co-ordinated design at programme level.

## Different and complementary options:

- Having just one LDS for high de-populated rural areas, including Leader or other EAFRD measures (highly unrealistic scenario)
- Having different streams of interventions, separately, and requiring that they coordinate their strategies if they overlap in the same territory (requirements in NSP and PA)
- Specific selection criteria rewarding projects financed under EAFRD in rural areas for smart villages strategies