



Remunerating for climate action & the CAP

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CAP post 2020

- Climate change mitigation & adaptation, bioeconomy = specific CAP objectives
- Increased environmental & climate ambition
- Annex XI: link to EU legislation on climate, energy, environment
- More flexibility for MS to design intervention in line with specific needs
- EU level: set of broad interventions instead of detailed measures / sub-measures
- all relevant rural development support still available + ecoschmes under pillar 1 (new)





CAP support remunerating climate action

- land use, land management crop production and livestock production, forestry
- resource efficiency (in agriculture & in rural economy)
- bio-economy value chains, income diversification





CAP support

Land use, land management – crop production and livestock production, forestry

- interventions: AECM, ecoschemes, non-productive investments, forestry interventions
- Examples:
 - AECM (or ecoschemes) for grassland mgt., input mgt., soil mgt., crop mgt., landscape features, buffer strips etc.
 - non-productive investments: ecosystem restoration (wetland or peatland)
 - forestry: agro-forestry, forest conservation, afforestation





CAP support

Resource efficiency (in agriculture and rural economy)

- Examples:
 - Input management, soil management (AECM, investments in precision farming, equipment, machinery)
 - Investments in energy efficiency (farm machinery, livestock housing, rural businesses/ communities)





CAP support

Bio-economy value chains, income diversification

- Examples:
 - Investments in renewable energy, bioenergy (on farm, rural businesses, rural communities)
 - Quality schemes and labels
 - Direct sales, short / local supply chains





Enabling the transition

CAP support for:

- advice, knowledge transfer, training
- networking, innovation, cooperation
 - EIP-AGRI operational groups
 - LEADER

