



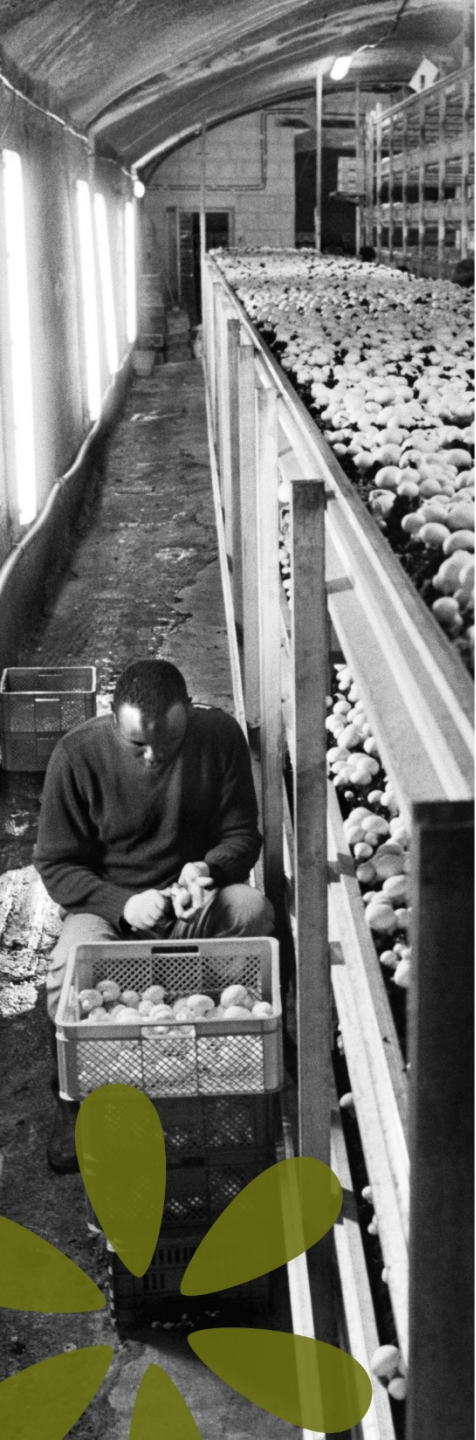
CAP Conditionality and Eco - Schemes: soil management

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Copa and Cogeca views on Conditionality

- * Conditionality should comprise a set of rules that are simple, realistic, easy to execute and control and should not jeopardizing the well -functioning voluntary measures in Pillar II.
- * Crop rotation is welcomed with a minimum reasonable area threshold, certified equivalent measures, joint action and derogations for permanent and special crops (e.g. rice).
- * The nutrient management plan should not be part of conditionality. Instead it should be implemented under Eco -Schemes.





Copa and Cogeca views on Conditionality

- * Measures to protect wetlands and peatlands should not put at stake agricultural activity in these areas.
- * This should be implemented only in sensitive areas, e.g. Natura 2000.
- * This should prevent land abandonment and disruption of agricultural activity in Member States with high proportion of these types of soil.



Copa and Cogeca views on Eco -Schemes

- * Precision farming can contribute positively to better soil management.
- * Measures preventing soil erosion.
- * Increasing soil organic matter content.
- * Conservation agriculture
- * Improved management of crop residues focusing on a circular economy approach.
- * Carbon sequestration as a tool to climate change mitigation
- * Remediation of polluted soils by non -food/non -feed crops.



Thank you for your attention!

