

# CAP

after 2020

Green architecture,  
Eco-schemes:

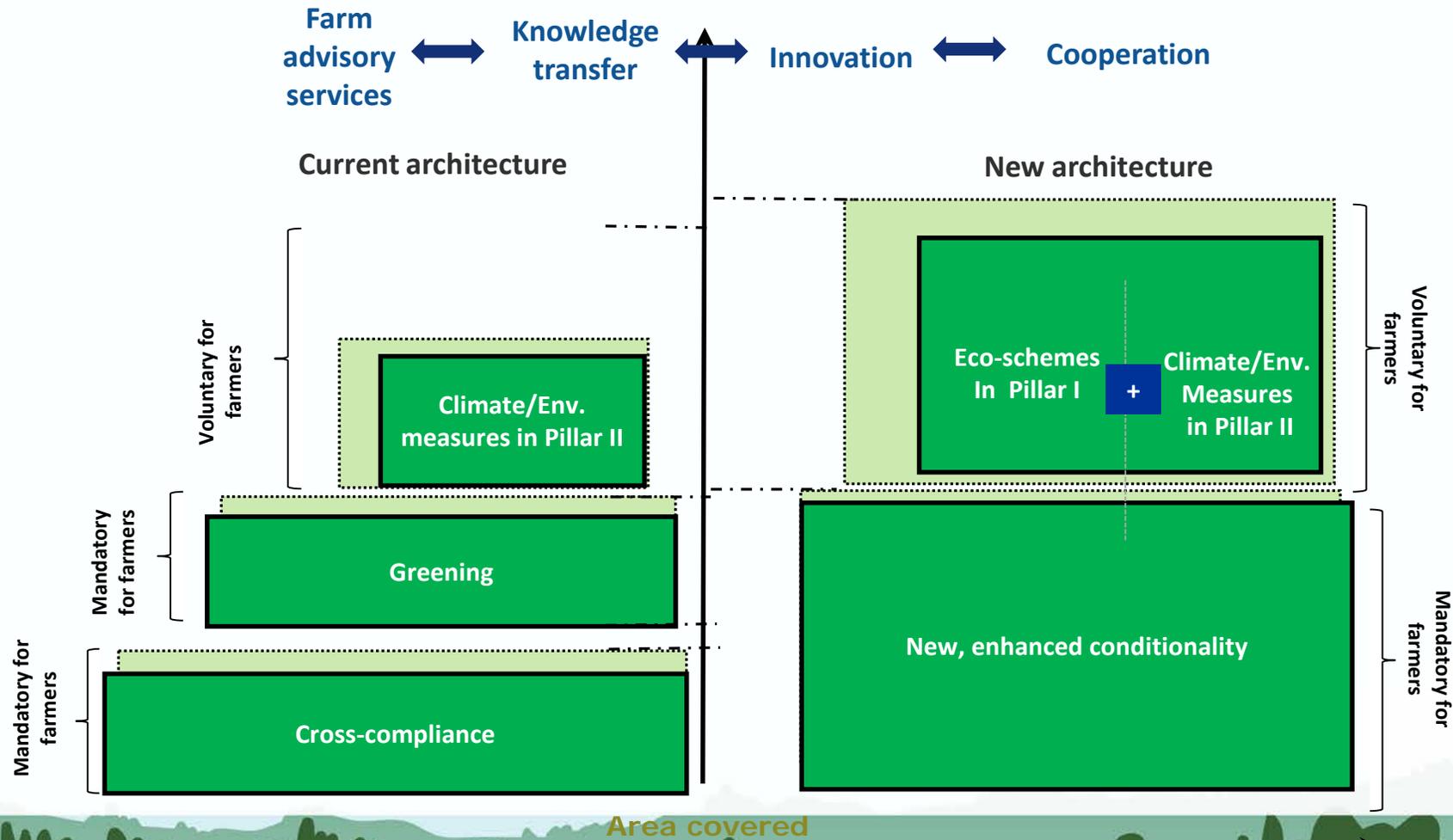
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# The new green architecture of the CAP



| Issue                 | Commission proposal  | Council  | European Parliament  |
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| <b>Eco-schemes</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory</li> <li>• No ring-fencing</li> <li>• No list</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory</li> <li>• Ring-fencing 20%</li> <li>• No list</li> <li>• Flexibility mechanism with pillar 2 (planning, incl. 2y 'learning period' ) - and max unit amount justified by risk of unspent funds</li> <li>• Animal welfare inclusion</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory</li> <li>• Ring-fencing 30%</li> <li>• Only incentive payments</li> <li>• Empowerment for DA list</li> <li>• Flexibility mechanism with pillar 2 and over the years (no learning period)</li> <li>• Animal welfare inclusion</li> </ul> |
| <b>Conditionality</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GAEC 9 (non-productive landscape features) on all agricultural area and for all farmers</li> <li>• GAEC 8 (rotation) all farms</li> <li>• GAEC 2 protection peatlands</li> <li>• Veterinary SMRs (traceability of animals and declaration of transmissible diseases)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GAEC 9 on arable land and exemption for few arable land (10ha) , forest region, etc.</li> <li>• GAEC 8 exemption for few arable land (10ha)</li> <li>• GAEC 2 protection peatlands by 2025</li> <li>• Veterinary SMRs deleted</li> </ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GAEC 9 on arable land</li> <li>• GAEC 8 exemption for rice</li> <li>• Veterinary SMRs (traceability) weekend</li> <li>• Social conditionality (new)</li> </ul>  |

# Council compromise and EP amendments

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| <b>Pillar 2</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ring-fencing 30%</li> <li>• Exclusion of ANC</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ring-fencing 30%</li> <li>• Inclusion of ANC</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ring-fencing 35%</li> <li>• Inclusion of ANC (weighting factor)</li> <li>• Ring-fencing requirements for investments (30%) and advisory services (30%) (new)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Indicators</b>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annex I</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annex I significantly reduced</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annex I largely maintained</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Variation of unit amount</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art 89</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant flexibility in setting max amounts (including to avoid unspent funds)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very limited flexibility added</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Rules on eligibility</b>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art 4</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligibility extended</li> <li>• Landscape features up to 50% of area</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligibility extended</li> <li>• Landscape features up to 1/3 of area</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Sectoral interventions</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 20% for F&amp;V for interventions linked to green objectives</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15% + watering down green character of intervention</li> </ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same as COM</li> </ul>  |
| <b><i>Horizontal Regulation, Green architecture</i></b> |  |   |  |
| <b>Conditionality (Controls and penalty system)</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art 86 HZR</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simplified conditionality for small holdings</li> <li>• Penalties rules revised</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed % for reductions for penalty system</li> <li>• Detailed rules on how reductions are applied</li> </ul>   |

## Commission activities to support preparation of CSP

- **Analysis of links** between the CAP reform and the Green Deal (Farm to Fork and biodiversity strategies) - SWD(2020)93 (20.05.2020)
- **Recommendations** to the MS as regards the CSP - COM(2020)846 (18.12.2020)
- Indicative **list of practices** that could be supported under eco-schemes (published 14.01.21)
- **Q and A document** on eco-schemes - Management Committee DP of 26.01.2021 (*it will be made public soon*)
- Bilateral **meetings** with MS within the « Geohubs »
- ENRD **workshop** on « Preparing the CSP: designing Eco-Schemes” (25.02.2021)



## Timeline (tentative)

