



European
Commission

Modernising and Simplifying the CAP

Civil Dialogue Group on the CAP

DG AGRI
CDG CAP
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Agriculture
and Rural
Development

The mandate (CPW 2017)

The Commission will
take forward work and consult widely
on **simplification** and **modernisation** of the Common Agricultural Policy
to **maximise its contribution**
to the Commission's **ten priorities**
and to the **Sustainable Development Goals**.

This will focus on **specific policy priorities** for the **future**,
taking account of the opinion of the **REFIT** Platform,
and **without prejudice** to the Commission proposal
to revise the **Multiannual Financial Framework**.

Addressing challenges for EU agriculture...

Economic

Coping with volatility, cost squeeze
and impact on competitiveness

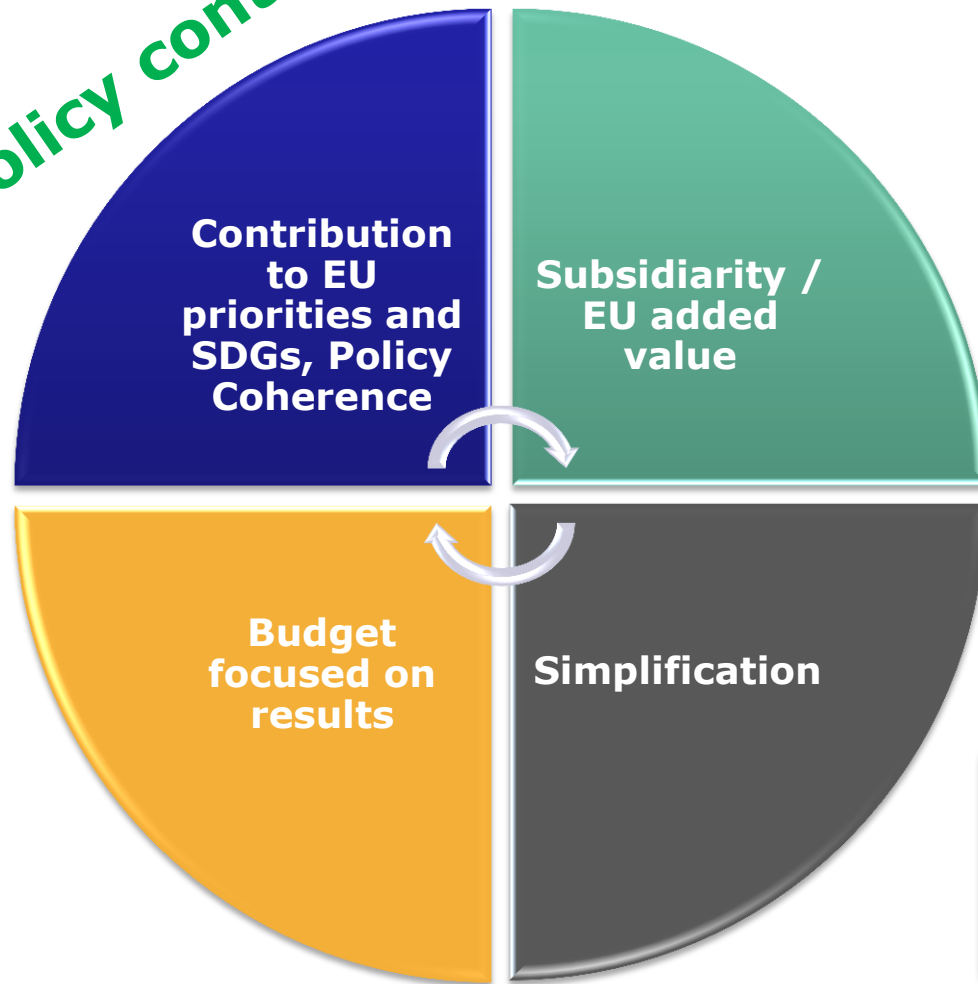
Environmental

Better managing natural resources
and addressing climate change

Social

Promoting generational renewal,
fostering jobs and growth
in rural areas

...in a new policy context



• **Cross-cutting challenges**

Consultation Strategy: key principles

Phase 1

Establish the Consultation Strategy

Set consultation objectives

Map stakeholders

Determine consultation methods, tools & ensure accessibility

Create consultation webpage

Phase 2

Conduct Consultation Work

Announce & communicate

Run consultation

Inform on contributions

Analyse content

Phase 3

Inform Policy Making

Synopsis of consultation results and feedback

Requirements

- ✓ Internet based public consultation early 2017 - questionnaire (12 weeks – at least until April)
- ✓ Cover all elements:
 - Problem - EU value added – Challenges - Objectives
- ✓ Consultation strategy and questionnaire to be agreed in Inter Service Group
- ✓ Questionnaire to be translated in all languages

Wide Consultation

Input from...

- Simplification exercise (2015)
- Review of the greening (2016)
- EXPO Milano 2015
- Civil Dialogue Groups
- REFIT Programme

Key events 2016:

- Cork 2.0
- AMTF
- Council
- EP
- Outlook 2016
- Civil Dialogue Group CAP



Open public consultation 2017 (12 weeks)
Exchange with stakeholders, experts

Civil Dialogue Group - CAP

CDG on CAP is a key forum for the consultation

We already had comprehensive exchanges since 2015.

Today, we share key questions for the future CAP, in an open way.

The public questionnaire will include more specific questions, with a list of possible answers (closed) a limited number of open questions.

The results of the consultation will be presented in a public setting in Summer 2017

The Communication will take into account results of the consultation.

Links to other policies

What are your ideas to maximise the contribution of the CAP to the EU to the **EU priorities**?

EU priorities	
Boosting Jobs, Growth and Investment	A reasonable and balanced Free Trade Agreement with the US
A Connected Digital Single Market	An area of Justice and Fundamental Rights
Climate Action and Energy	A new policy on Migration
A deeper and fairer Internal Market	A stronger Global Actor
A deeper and fairer Economic and Monetary Union	A Union of Democratic Change

Agenda 2030 - SDGs

What are your ideas to maximise the contribution of the CAP to the EU to the **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs)?

SDGs selection	
• SDG 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere	• SDG 11: Sustainable cities and human settlements (including rural areas)
• SDG 2: Zero Hunger: End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture	• SDG 12: sustainable production and consumption, in particular food losses and waste
• SDG 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all	• SDG 13: Climate action: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
• SDG 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all	• SDG 15 : Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation

Challenges and Objectives

1. What are current and new **challenges** for EU agriculture and rural areas?
2. Which should be the **objectives** of a modernised CAP?
3. Beyond individual themes or secondary legislation, where do you see **clear scope for simplification**?

Governance and Performance

1. Which priorities should be **targeted** in a modernised and simplified CAP
2. In which areas do you consider there is a clear **European Value Added**?
3. In which areas is there scope for more **subsidiarity**?
4. How do you think could the **performance** of a modernised and simplified CAP be strengthened?