



# Information on the CAP post 2020 (including the timeline)

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## The current context in a nutshell

### A solid performance

- Role of EU agriculture
- Role of the CAP

### But benefits cannot take for granted

- Sectorial challenges and needs
- Cross-cutting challenges and needs
- Stakeholder expectations

### Further work needs to be done

- Communication on Future of Food and Farming
- Wider EU context: White paper on the future of Europe/Reflection paper on future of EU finances



## What is the November 2017 Communication for?

- To provide policy orientations and guidance on the future CAP
- Without pre-empting the next proposals on the Multiannual Financial Framework (expected May 2018)



# The objectives of the Communication at a glance

## **Strengthen the environmental and climate ambition...**

- *... because it is urgent*

## **Better target support ...**

- *... because it is fairer*

## **Rely more of knowledge and innovation ...**

- *... because it is modern*

## **Rebalance the responsibilities between EU, MS and the farmer...**

- *... because it could be simpler*



## Stepping up Environmental and Climate action

*Farming is affected by climate change and environmental degradation*

*Farming impacts on the environment and can help achieving COP21 goals and SDGs*

### *Principles for future CAP*

- *Increased ambition, more targeting*
- *Improved green architecture*
- *Closer integration of EU Climate and Environment Policies*







## Stepping up Environmental and Climate action

- *Implications/ideas for the future CAP*
  - *Current **green architecture to be replaced***
    - *Environmental and climate objectives set at **EU** level, adequate targets in CAP strategic plans*
    - ***Member States***
      - *Devise a mixture of mandatory and voluntary measures in Pillar I and Pillar II*
      - *Further define conditionality*
  - *Explore introduction of **nutrient management plan***
  - *Explore incentives for **precision agriculture***





## A fair income support

### DISTRIBUTION OF EU DIRECT SUPPORT TO FARMERS





## A fair income support

*Perceived unfairness of direct payments*

*20% of farms receive 80% of payments*

- *Implications/ideas for the future CAP*
  - *Distribution concerns => need for better targeting*
    - *Capping, degressivity and redistribution*
  - *Reduced inequalities between Member States*







## Using research and innovation

*Patchy access and uptake of new knowledge and technology*

*Role for CAP to speed up innovation (e.g. EIP-AGRI)*

- *Implications/ideas for the future CAP*
  - *Sharing knowledge– **robust farm advisory services** a condition for approval of the CAP strategic plan*
  - *Linking advice to the implementation of CAP support*
  - *Enhancing synergies with Research & Innovation Policy*





## Towards a new delivery model

### EU LEVEL

Objectives of the CAP  
Broad types of interventions  
Basic requirements

### MEMBER STATES/ Regions

Tailor the CAP interventions to their specific  
needs  
Compliance requirements

### *CAP Strategic Plan*

Will cover interventions in both Pillar I and Pillar II  
Targets for performance at MS/Regional level

## Other priorities

### Growth and jobs in rural areas...

- ... to address structural weaknesses and promote bio-economy

### Attracting new farmers ...

- ... to address the generational renewal challenge

### Improve risk management tools ...

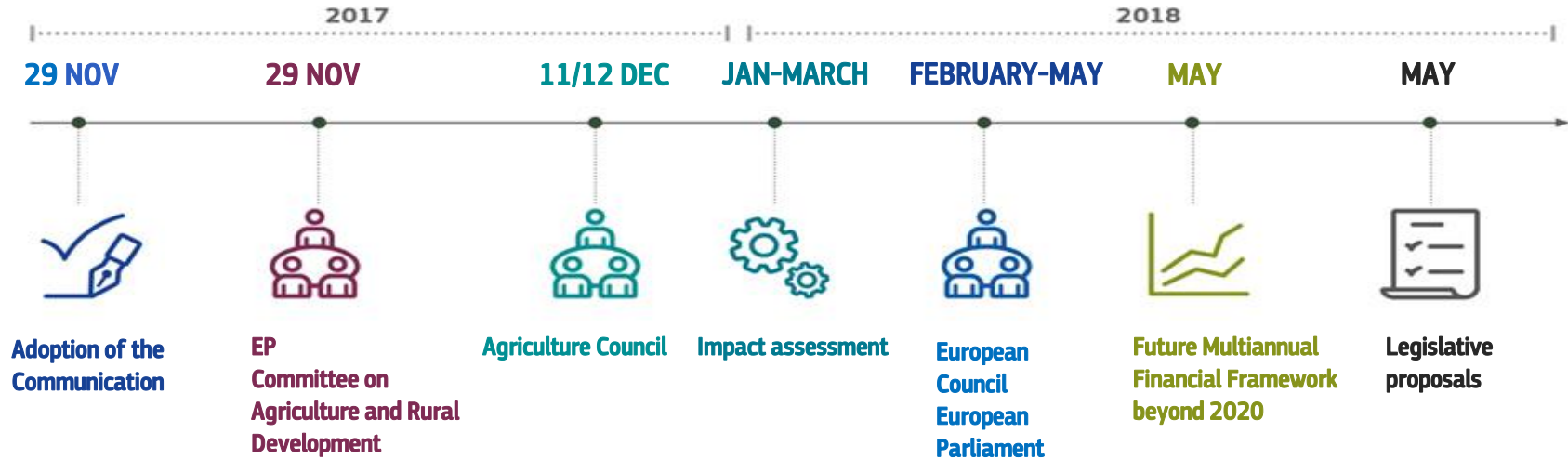
- ... to better address price, income and production-related risks

### Address broader EU concerns and the global CAP dimension ...

- ... from emerging health challenges to waste and trade issues

## The process ahead

# CAP MODERNISATION AND SIMPLIFICATION ROADMAP



**Further information will be available at:**

[https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/future-cap\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/future-cap_en)

**Thank you for your attention!**