

GREENING IN THE FUTURE CAP

DELIVERING OBJECTIVES & MAKING IT SIMPLE FOR USERS

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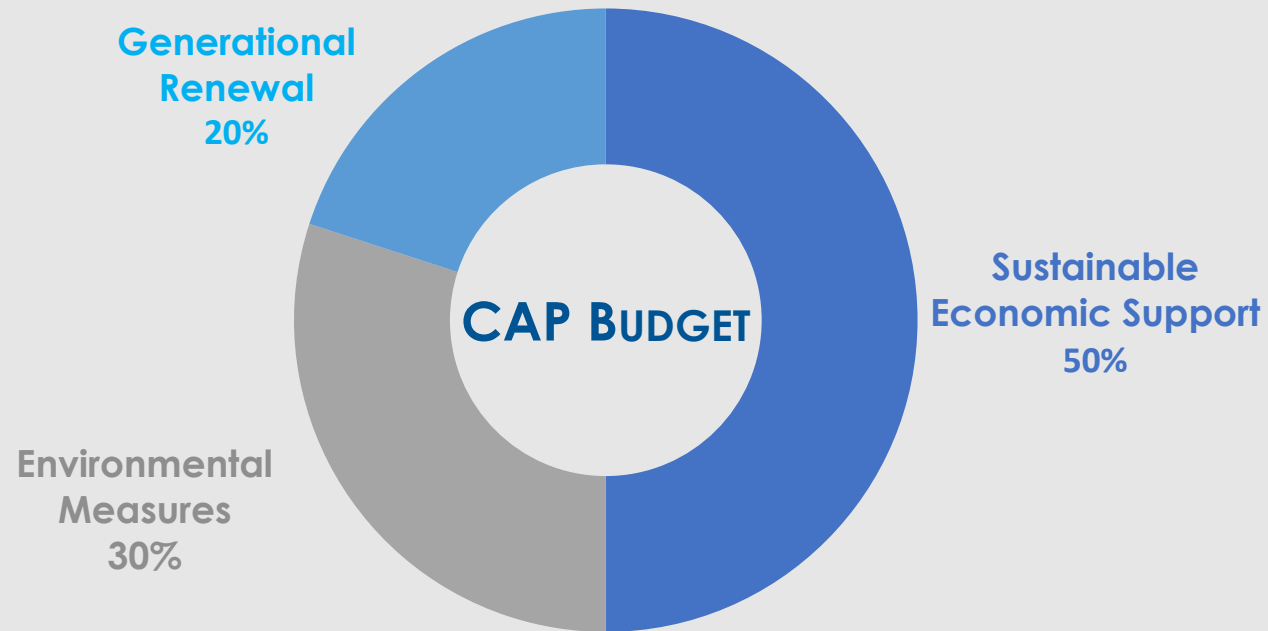
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Focus next CAP on 3 key areas

Generational
Renewal

Sustainable
Economic Support

Progressive and Proactive
Environmental Measures



Proactive Environmental Measures

- CEJA calls for a package of proactive and progressive measures which can be realistically delivered at farm level.
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- In order to deliver the best **environmental benefits** while simultaneously ensuring **profitable production** from sustainable agricultural practices, a combination of **environmental results-based** and **management-based payments** must be used.
- A **collective approach** for implementing specific environmental measures should also be an option for farmers in the new CAP.

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- A set of measures should be dedicated to enhancing the production of **renewable energies** and energy efficiencies at farm level. This must be done within a frame-work where **bioenergy** does not compete with concerns regarding sustainability and food security.
- At the forefront of young farmers' land management practices are:
 - Environmental protection,
 - Biodiversity conservation and
 - Climate change mitigation.Central to this is the prevention of **agriculture land** being sealed up by urbanisation and industrialisation.



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