



COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY

post-2020

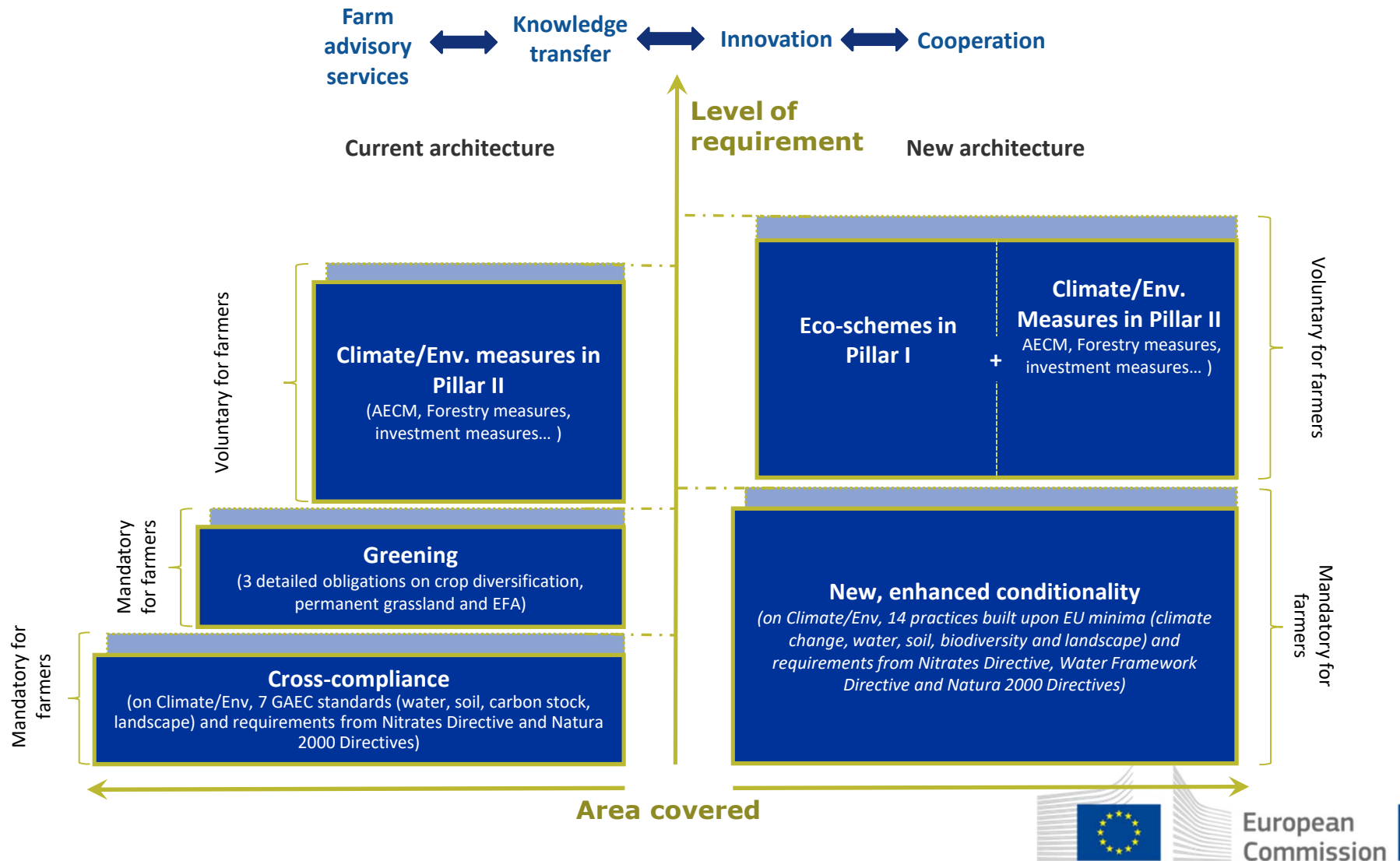
The green architecture
*Proposal of
the European Commission*

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The new green architecture



Example: water protection

Relevant objectives

General objective:

2. To bolster environmental care and climate action and to contribute to the environment- and climate-related objectives of the Union

Specific objective:

2. Foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as **water**, soil and air

Baseline: conditionality



SMR 1: Water Framework Directive

SMR 2: Nitrates Directive

SMR 12 and 13: Pesticides legislation

GAEC 4 : Buffer strips

GAEC 5: Farm sustainability tool for nutrients

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GAEC 7: No bare soil (*e.g. residues, green cover or winter crops*)

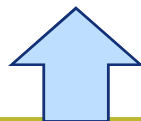
GAEC 8: Crop rotation (*e.g. not the same crop two consecutive years on x% of the arable area*)

GAEC 9: protection of landscape features and mandatory biodiversity area (%)



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Pillar I: Eco-schemes



- Establishment of green cover after main crops (beyond SMR 2 and GAEC 7)
- Establishment of non-productive areas on agricultural land around water courses (beyond GAEC 9)
- Diversified crops on the rotation including leguminous (beyond GAEC 8)
- Conservation agriculture: rotation, no ploughing, soil cover (beyond GAEC 7 and GAEC 8)

Pillar II: Management commitments and other payments

- Reduced use of fertilizers (beyond SMR 1 and 2)
- Reduced or ban of use of pesticides (beyond GAEC 9)
- Use of Integrated Pest Management (beyond the SUD)
- Longer multiannual rotation and diversified crops (beyond GAEC 8 and Eco-schemes)
- Payments for investments for manure management and localized distribution
- Payments for training and advice

Cross-cutting: Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System

- Research (on sparing water, pesticides, fertilisers, etc)
- Advice (on WFD, Nitrates Directive, SUD, etc.)
- Farmers organisations, environmental organisations, networks
- Innovation partnerships

THANK YOU!

Further information is available at:

- https://ec.europa.eu/commission/publications/factsheets-long-term-budget-proposals_en
- http://ec.europa.eu/budget/mff/index_en.cfm
- https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/key-policies/common-agricultural-policy/future-common-agricultural-policy_en