



Modernising and Simplifying the CAP

Commission Work Programme 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**.*

Why debating so soon after 2013?

*Realisation that the **complexity of the final legislation** left all parties involved unsatisfied with the final result – thus the need for **CAP simplification**.*

***Rapid changes in the broader environment** surrounding EU agriculture – from markets and trade to climate change and environmental challenges – thus the need for **CAP modernisation**.*

Addressing future challenges of EU's agriculture...

Economic

Foster a smart and resilient agricultural sector

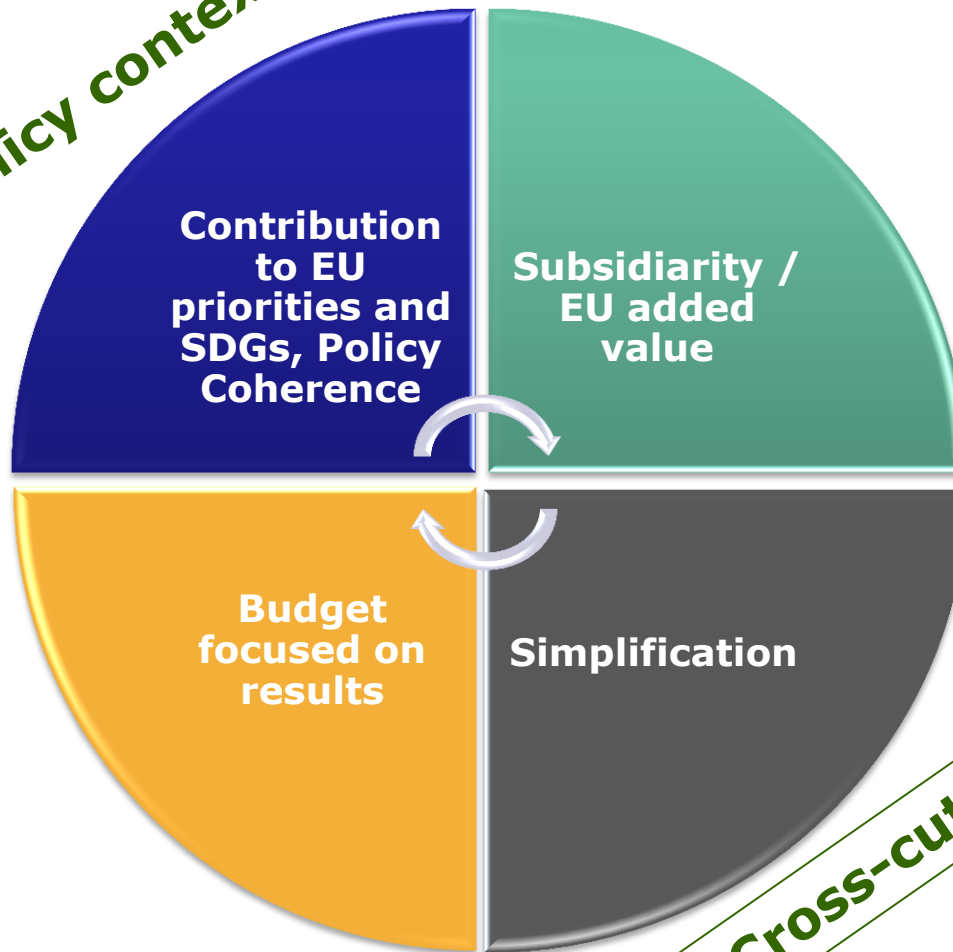
Environmental

Enhance environmental sustainability and climate-resilience

Social

Strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas (including generational renewal)

...in a new policy context...



Cross-cutting challenges

The process

Consultation

Problem
definition

Objectives

Policy
options and
assessment

Impact assessment

Wide Consultation

Input from:

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

Key events 2016:

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



Open public consultation – Questionnaire (open 12 weeks)
Presentation of Questionnaire results – Conference, 7 July

CAP Modernisation and simplification

The broad orientations of the Inception Impact Assessment

Fostering a **smart** agriculture by enhancing competitiveness while ensuring sustainability

Promoting a **resilient** agriculture by addressing income volatility

Encouraging a **vibrant** rural economy by fostering growth and jobs in rural areas and encouraging generational renewal

Simplifying the current policy (farmers, national administrations, EU)

Addressing **subsidiarity**

Reports and data available at:

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/index_en.htm

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/policy-perspectives/index_en.htm

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/policy-perspectives/impact-assessment/index_en.htm

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/markets-and-prices/index_en.htm

https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/events/2016-outlook-conference_en

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/statistics_en

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/cap-indicators_en

https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/consultations/cap-modernising/2017_en

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