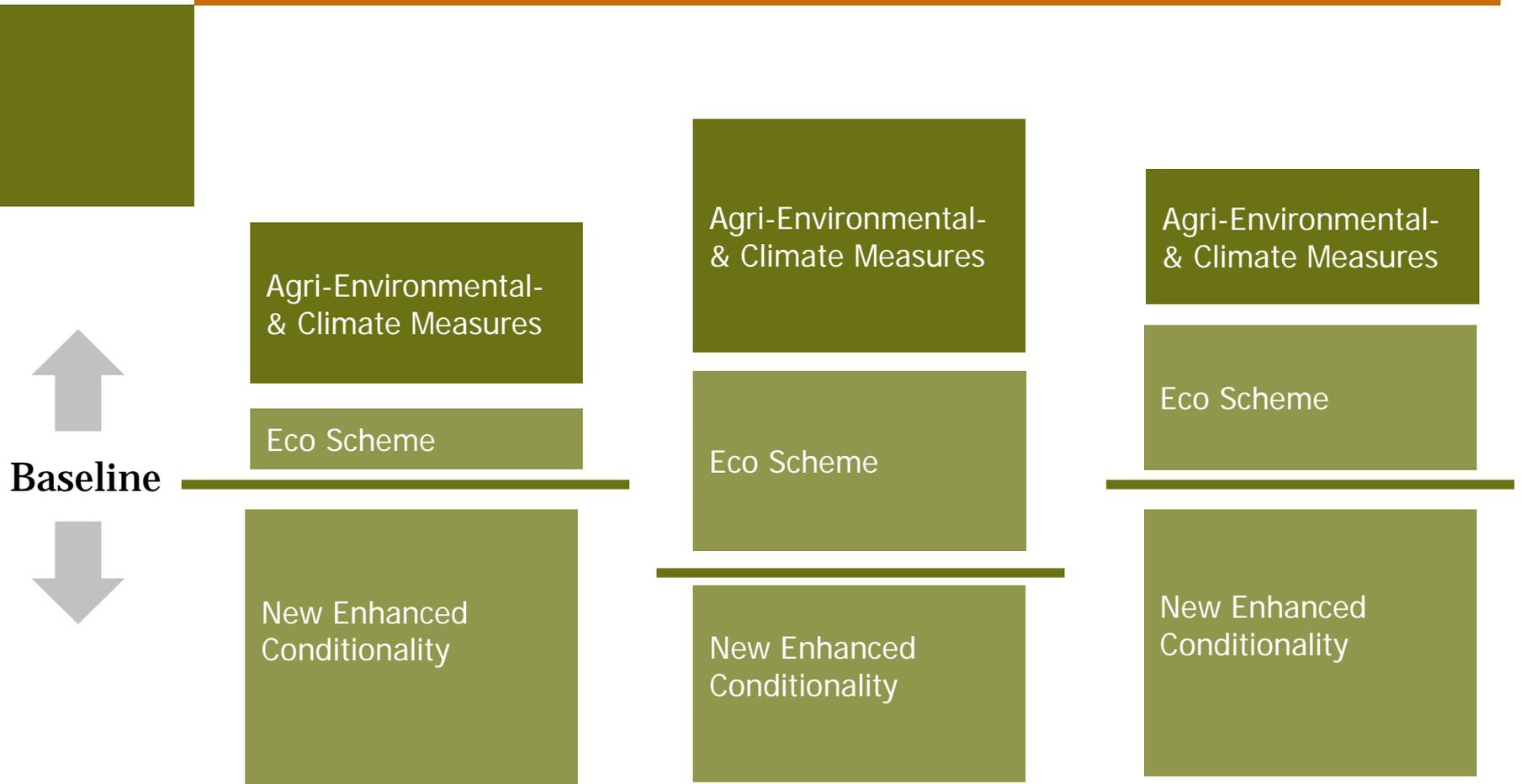


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New Green Architecture – Options for Member States' Strategic Plans



Copa-Cogeca Position: New Green Architecture

- General critics of the enhanced level of standards for the conditionality with less budget / not affordable for farmers
- Streamlining the list of conditionality / no national decision for extra GAEC
- New measures in Eco Scheme should not compromise measures in Pillar II
- Eco Schemes should be incentive based and easily accessible for farmers
- Small farmers should stay exempted from conditionality
- Certified farmers including organic farmers should be de facto compliant
- Ring fencing: Minimum 60% for BISS / Accounting ANC for environmental measures
- Reliable and workable indicators for the Strategic plans
- Many questions still open, some more guidance needed in the basic act

Some Ideas for Eco Schemes ...

Task of the Member States to design the Eco Schemes:

- Obligatory for Member States, voluntary for farmers
- Complementarity between Pillar 1 and Pillar 2 AECM
- Annuality of the payment
- Taking (some) options from the Greening – provided they go beyond the obligations set by GAEC and SMR, e.g.
 - Buffer strips
 - Landscape elements
 - Soil cover
 - Legume crops
- Smart /precision farming and resource efficient farming practices
- Possibility of using certification schemes (also as simplification tool)
- Extensive livestock farming / pasture farming
- Climate Change: Carbon management in grassland and arable land



Thank you for your attention!