



# **CAP Strategic Plans guidelines**

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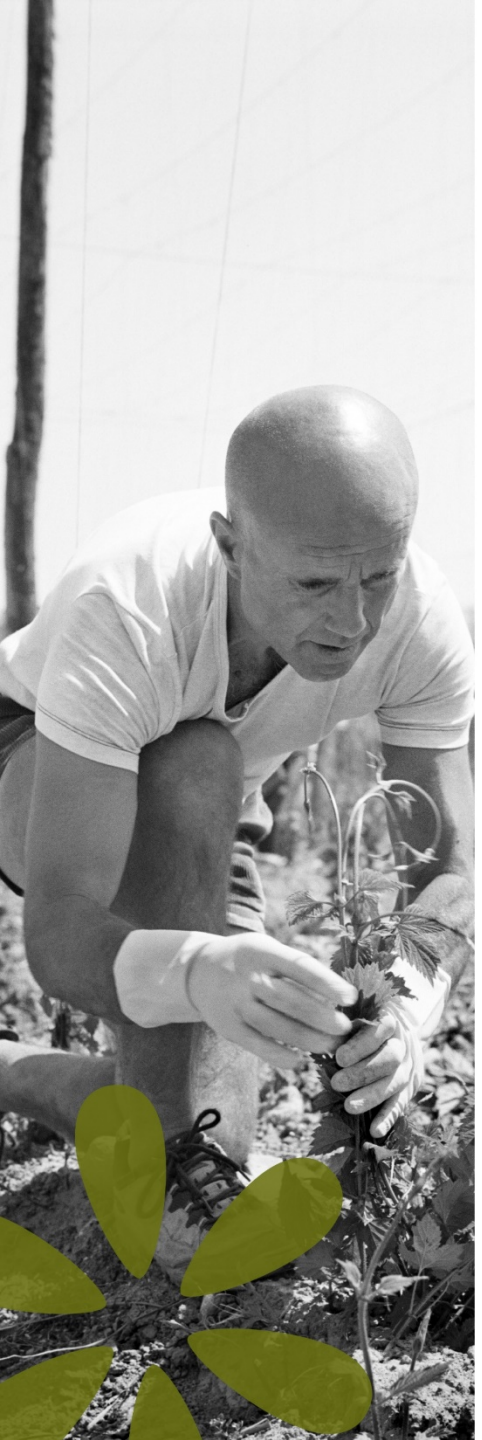
# CAP Strategic Plan guidelines

- \* To put forward farmers perspective on the preparation of CAP Strategic Plans
- \* Highlight issues that farmers are dealing with and propose interventions within the strategy that would fit their needs
- \* Focusing on the EU perspective
- \* Total 81 interventions have been put forward



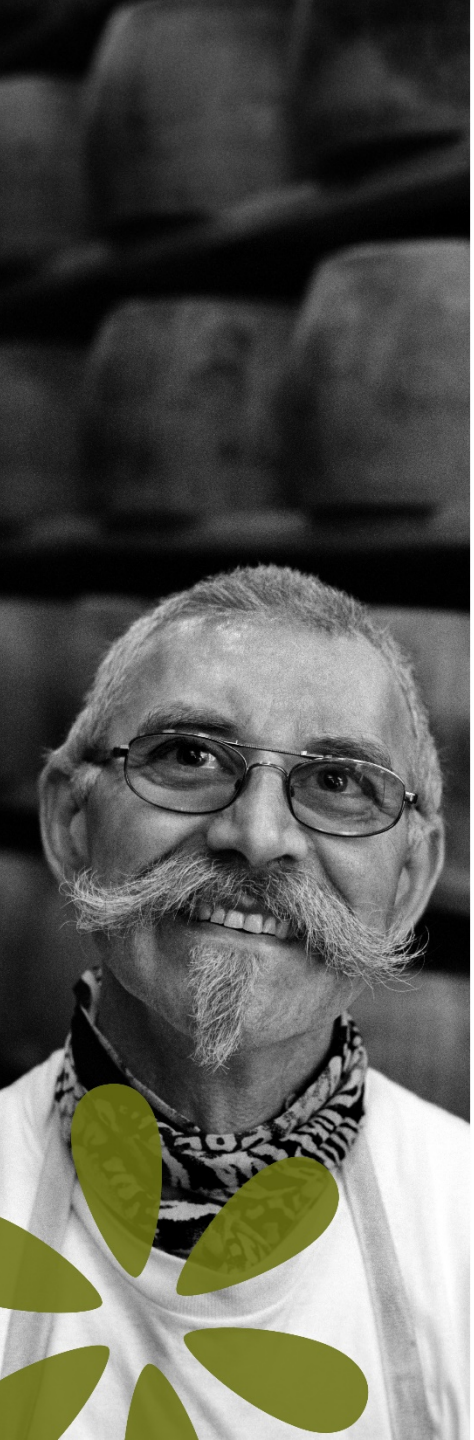
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- \* Specific objective: d) contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as sustainable energy;
- \* Strength: One of the strengths is the fact that agriculture and forestry are among the sectors that can mitigate climate change.
- \* Weaknesses: agriculture is very sensitive to climate change and extreme weather events. Farmers' ability to respond to climate change will always depend on their economic situation
- \* Opportunities: further promoting established practices such as the circular economy approach.



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- \* Assessment of needs:
  - \* Promote innovative approaches to adapt to and mitigate climate change ;
  - \* Promote a circular economy approach and the reduction of food waste;
  - \* Promote carbon storage and carbon sinks , above all in forest ecosystems;
  - \* Promote the use of renewable and sustainable energy.





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\* Target: Promote practices to enhance carbon storage in the agricultural and forestry sector

\* Indicator: R14 Carbon storage in soil and biomass

\* Intervention **Carbon farming scheme**

\* Type of intervention: Rural development  
Environment, climate and other management  
commitments





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\* Specific design: **reward** those **farmers** that **participate in carbon sequestration practices**, such as afforestation, carbon capture and storage, wetland restoration, preserving permanent grasslands, etc. This intervention would **link the demand for carbon sequestration** (demand from sectors that produce emissions, such as the car industry, energy producers etc.) to the supply provided by the agricultural and forestry sector. The amount of carbon sequestered as well as the **amount of carbon emissions** would be **verified** by an independent body.



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- \* Horizontal issues to be addressed:
- \* GAEC 1 - Maintenance of permanent grassland based on a ratio of permanent grassland in relation to agricultural area
- \* GAEC 2 - Appropriate protection of wetland and peatland
- \* Simplification and reduction of administrative burden



# CAP Strategic Plans guidelines – further information

- \* More information here:
- \* [CAP Strategic Plans guidelines](#)
- \* [CAP Strategic Plans guidelines - Annex](#)





Thank you for your attention!

