



CAP Strategic Plans (2023-2027)

State of play

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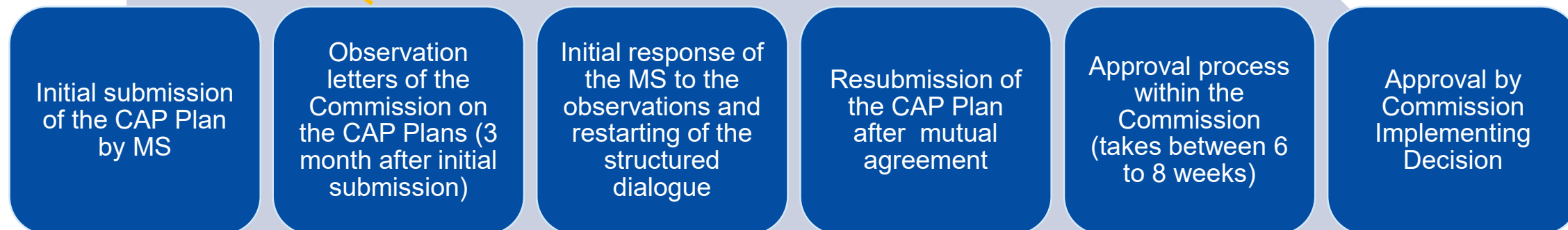


CAP Strategic Plan approval process

More information can be found here:

https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/cap-my-country/cap-strategic-plans_en

By 25 May 2022 every MS received an observation letter



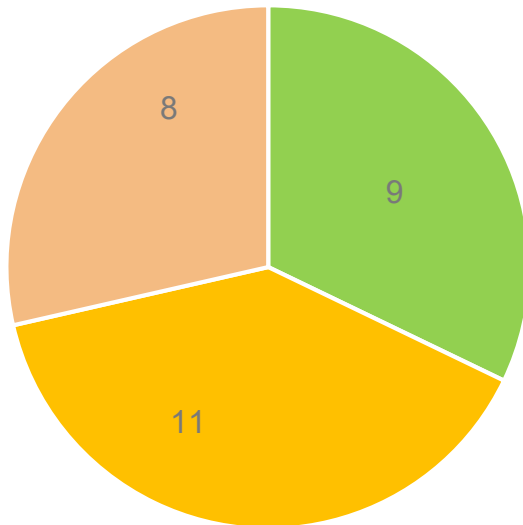
By 18 March all MS submitted their CAP Plans

The approval of each CAP Plan is also accompanied by an 'At a glance' document giving a flavour of the Plan. Both are published on the Europa website, follow the above link

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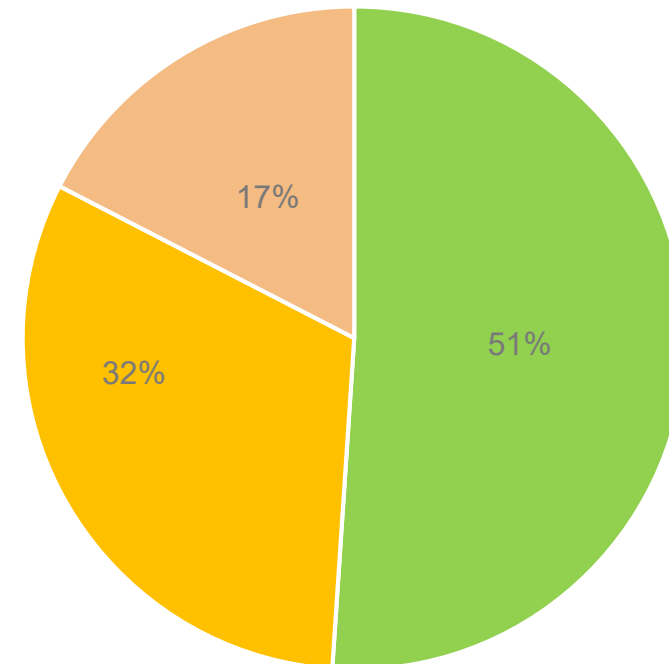


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- CAP Plans approved (AT, DK, ES, FI, FR, IE, LU, PL and PT)
- CAP Plans resubmitted, approval ongoing (CZ, DE, EE, EL, HR, HU, LV, NL, RO, SE, SI)
- CAP Plans to be resubmitted in the coming days (BE with 2 Plans, BG, CY, IT, LT, MT and SK)

CAP Plan approval in terms of budget



- Budget of CAP Plans approved
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Key features of the preparatory, assessment and approval process

- Learning curve for all - capacity, resources and time demanding
- Support in design to MS through networking. Input with Commission 'recommendations'
- Breaking through the silos – a good start
- The observations letters - less prescriptive and more policy and quality driven approach
- Increased level of transparency both at EU and national levels
- Assessment and approval in the changed geopolitical context



Some key areas in negotiations on CAP Plans



- **Strategic approach** and **increasing ambition** in selected areas
- Ensuring result indicator **targets** are **reliable** and **ambitious**
- **Justifications** regarding **possible exemptions** and **reinforcing of conditionality**: mostly related to crop rotation, minimum soil cover, justification on the width of buffer strips below 3 meters
- The green architecture - **the interplay between baseline and the requirements** of the interventions
- Ensuring **requirements** for area based interventions **are effective** in view of the environmental-climate targets

Are plans changing in view of the context?



- Main direction of plans kept
- Increased production of protein crops
- Support for efficiency and reduction of use of fertilizers through precision farming
- Investments in energy production or efficiency
- Advisory services promoting issues related to security of supply.
- Inclusion of additional result indicator on Renewable Energy

Reflections - what changes is the new delivery model bringing/not bringing in relation to diversity?

- Strategic approach, choice, combination and consistency of instruments for each specific objective differ
- **Level of targets** largely differ. The orientation towards specific targets is strengthened
- **Evolution** and not revolution - rules previously used on EU level tend to be continued in the general case in the plans
- **Diversity** more in relation to choice of instrument, requirements for voluntary measures, eligibility, level and type of support, innovation from previous period, territorial and sectoral approaches
- CSPs contain **a high level of details and rules** defined for beneficiaries
- **Interested in your views**

Thank you!