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How the future CAP will contribute to the EU Green Deal

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The European Green Deal is our strategy for sustainable growth. This will happen by turning climate and environmental challenges into opportunities across all policy areas and making the transition just and inclusive for all.

The Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) will help this sustainability transition and strengthen the efforts of European farmers to tackle climate change and protect the environment. 40% of the CAP budget will be climate-relevant.

Sustainability is at the heart of the CAP. The CAP aims at ensuring a sustainable agriculture with respect to economic, social and environmental aspects. The CAP currently offers farmers a number of ways to contribute to our climate and environmental ambitions. In the future CAP, we'll go even further!

Green Architecture

The future CAP gives Member States the support, flexibility, evidence-based tools, and responsibility to be ambitious in tailoring the design and funding of environmental and climate schemes.



Enhanced conditionality

Conditionality links EU-funded income support to environment- and climate-friendly farming practices and standards.



Agri-environment-climate measures and investments

EU rural development support will aim to enhance ecosystems, promote resource efficiency, and help us move towards a low-carbon, climate-resilient economy.



Eco-schemes

Eco-schemes will unlock new funding and additional incentives for climate- and environment-friendly farming practices.



Farm Advisory Service

The farm advisory system will draw on a fuller range of economic and environmental data to deliver up-to-date technological and scientific information to advise farmers.

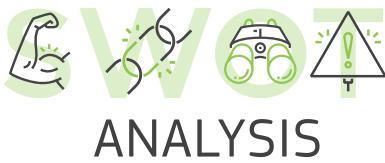
CAP Strategic Plans

Taking into account Member States' specific needs, national level CAP strategic plans will combine a wide range of local and EU-level objectives to deliver targeted, tangible results.

MEMBER STATES

The Commission provides Member States with **tailor-made recommendations**.

Member States thoroughly assess **local needs** and establish **quantified targets**.



EU-Level objectives

CAP OBJECTIVES



Consultation with competent authorities and stakeholders

Member States submit CAP strategic plan for approval

SELECTION OF CAP TOOLS



GREEN ARCHITECTURE ELEMENTS



Enhanced conditionality



Eco-schemes



SET TARGETS AND ALLOCATE FUNDING



Farm Advisory Service



Agri-environment-climate measures and investments

The Commission ensures the plan reflects **EU environmental and climate-related legislation** and addresses the key quantified European Green Deal targets.

EU and Member States **monitor** progress and **evaluate** impact



CAP PLAN APPROVED BY COMMISSION



MONITORING AND EVALUATION

DIALOGUE WITH EUROPEAN COMMISSION