



The Future of the Common Agricultural Policy

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Why a new delivery model for the CAP?

- *Compliance focus hinders performance orientation*
- *Need for a more consistent design of actions from 1st and 2nd pillar*
- *One-size-fits-all approach in design of EU measures not sustainable*
- *Complex EU legal framework to*
 - **take account of MS different realities**
 - **achieve low error rate**
- *High administrative burden for beneficiaries and national administrations*

Towards a new delivery model for the CAP

EU LEVEL

Objectives of the CAP
Broad types of interventions
Basic requirements

MEMBER STATES

Tailor CAP interventions to their specific needs
Set eligibility and compliance requirements

CAP Strategic Plan
Will cover interventions in both Pillar I and Pillar II
Targets for performance at MS



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EU Objectives (examples)

Income

Competitiveness

Food value chain

Climate change

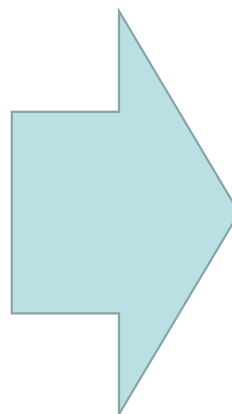
Environment

Landscapes

Generational renewal

Rural areas

Food and health



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Types of interventions (examples)

Decoupled direct support

Coupled support

Territorial payments

Management commitments

Investments

Business development

Risk management tools

Cooperation

Knowledge and Innovation Systems

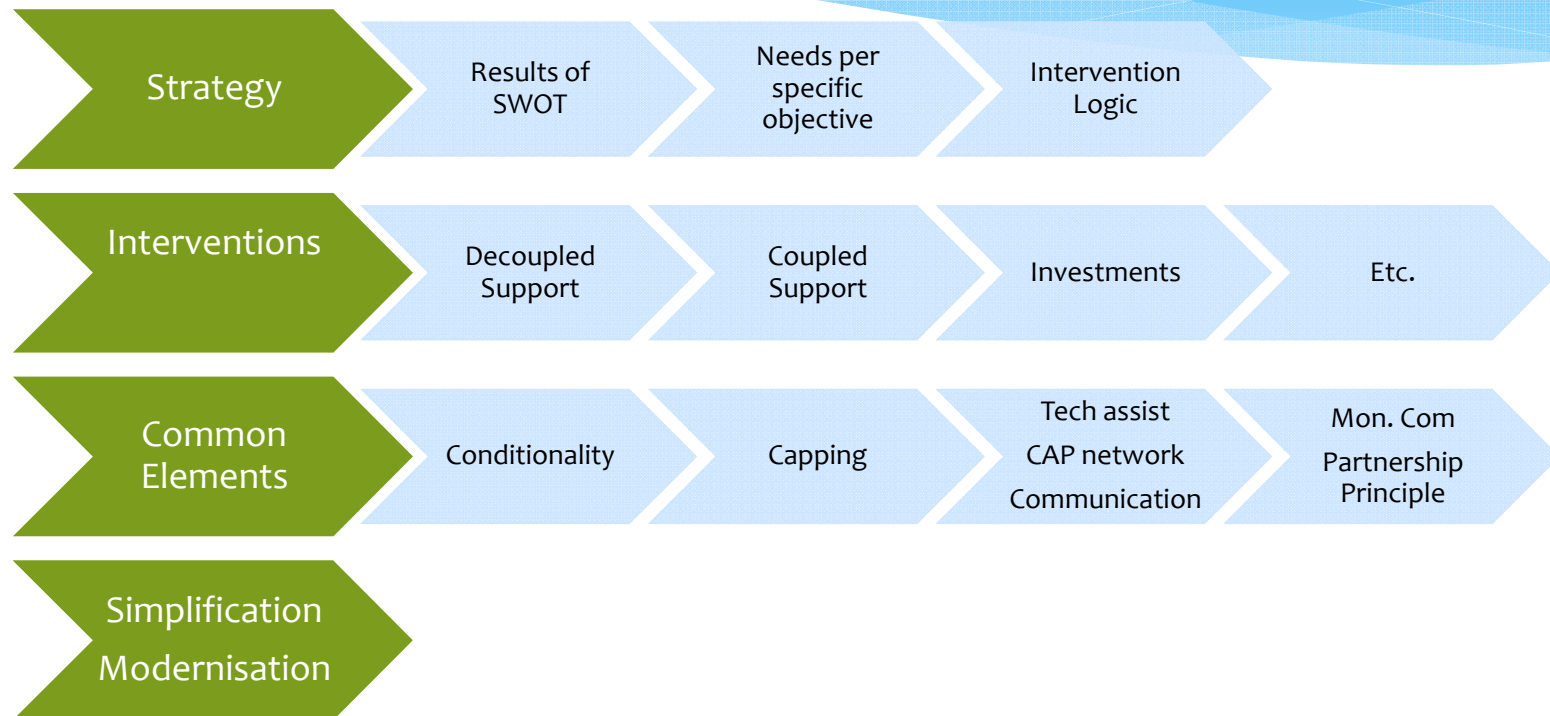
Sectorial programmes



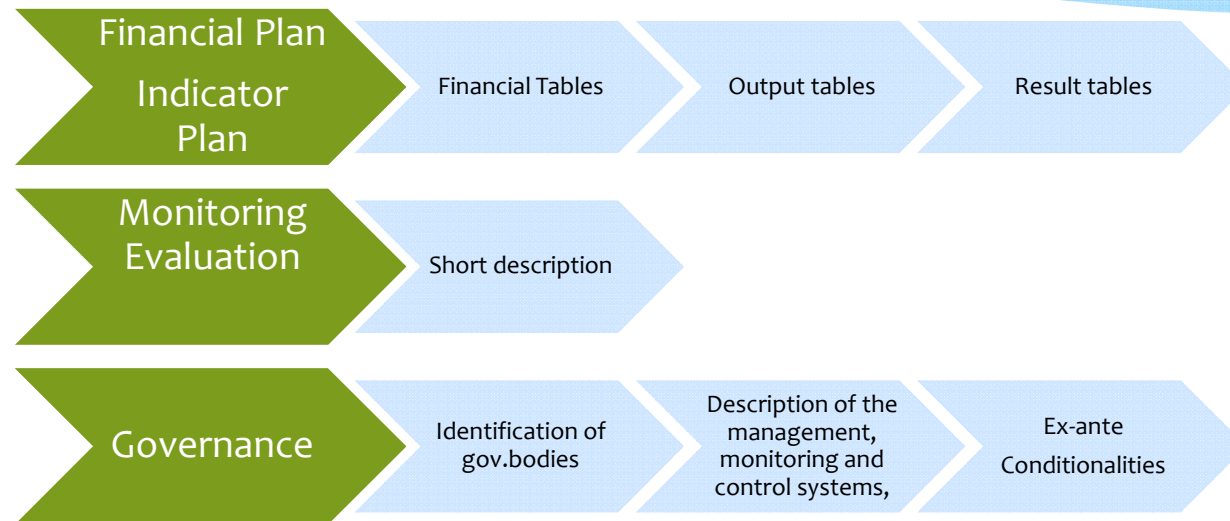
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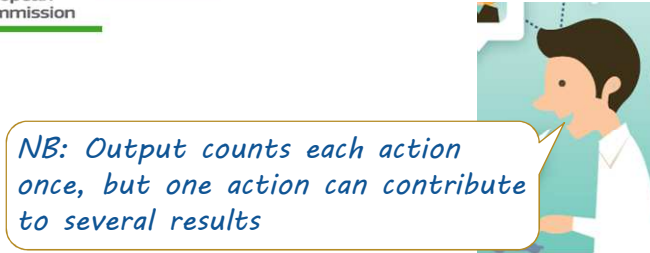
CAP Strategic Plan



Result-oriented Policy Implementation

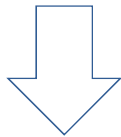


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NB: Output counts each action once, but one action can contribute to several results

Common Impact Indicators



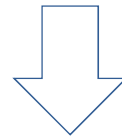
CAP Policy Performance

Impact indicators are used to evaluate policy performance at the level of overall objectives (mid-term and ex-post).

Example:
Rural Employment Rate



Common Result Indicators



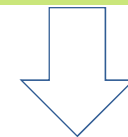
CAP Plan Performance

Result indicators are used for target setting in CAP plans and monitoring progress towards those targets ("Annual Performance Review")

Example:
Number of new businesses in Bioeconomy supported



Common Output Indicators



CAP Assurance

The output indicators serve the purpose of linking expenditure to output. They are used for annual performance clearance.

Example:
Number of Investments



Future CAP: Evolution not revolution

- ✓ General types of intervention to remain (Investments, Business support, Management commitments, LEADER, EIP etc)
- ✓ Strengthening and sharpening of objectives – new role for Commission in safeguarding contribution to objectives and ensuring level playing field
- ✓ Large simplification; no more EU eligibility rules – no more one size fits all from Brussels
- ✓ Design of interventions at level of MS or regions – strategic thinking that take local conditions into account
- ✓ Simplification for beneficiaires: applications, controls and in commitments and requirements that make sense



Smart Villages