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
**Result-oriented Policy Implementation**

**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

*NB: One result can contribute to several impacts*

*NB: Output counts each action once, but one action can contribute to several results*
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 beneficiare: applications, controls and in commitments and requirements that make sense
Smart Villages