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The role of the regional authorities in the governance of the future CAP

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CAP at a glance

- Launched in 1962, the CAP is a common policy for all EU countries
- First pillar : income support and market measures
- Second pillar : rural development measures

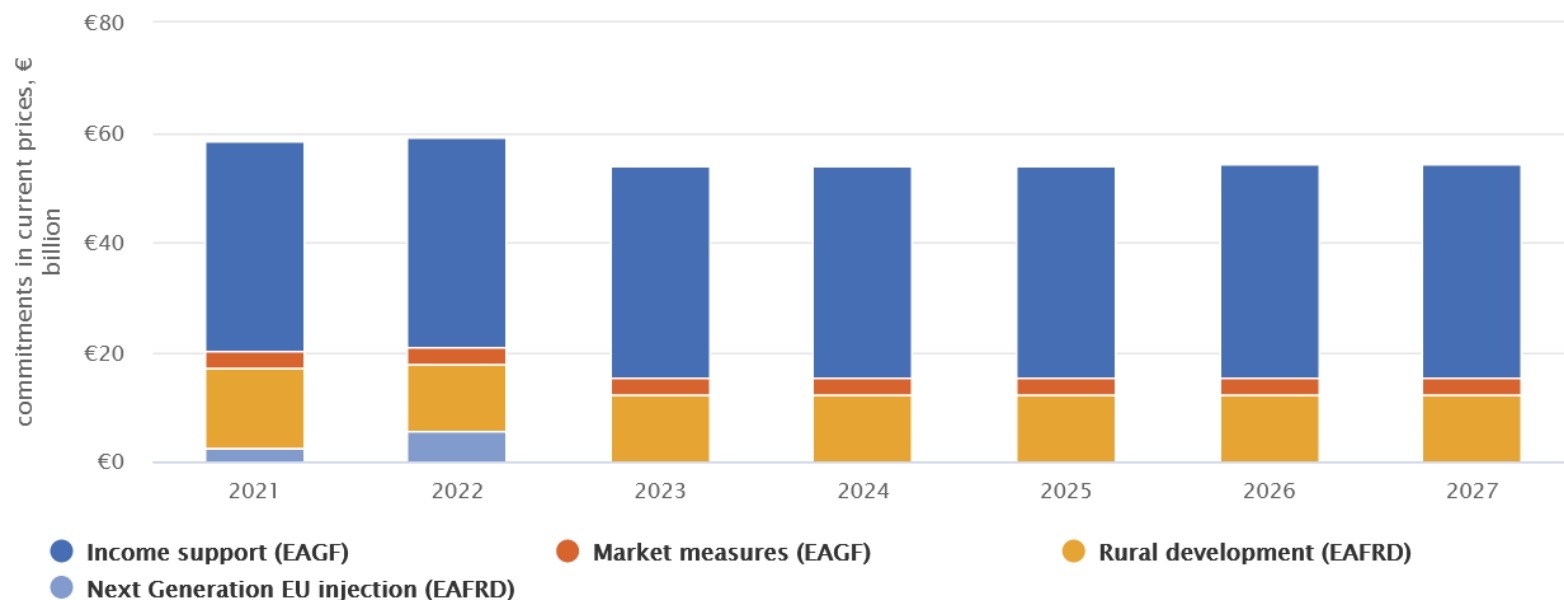


CAP in the 2021-2027 EU budget

31 % of the EU budget
- 19 % decrease in Pillar II

CAP allocations, 2021-27

Source: European Commission



Implementation of the second pillar (rural development) of the CAP

- A relatively new policy in the context of CAP (before 2000 included in the regional policy)
- Principles differ from those of the first pillar
- Involving the Member States and regional authorities
- Cofinancing by national and regional funds
- Subject to widely differing national and regional interpretations depending on the Member State.

How rural development policy has evolved ?

- 2000-2006 : 10% of the CAP budget, 66 Rural Development Programmes (RDPs)
- 2007-2013 : 20% of the CAP budget, 92 RDPs
- 2014-2020 : 23% of the CAP budget, 118 RDPs
- 2021-2027 : 23 % of the CAP budget, 28 National Strategic Plans (2 NSPs for Belgium)

Rural Development Programmes 2014-2020



28 Partnership Agreements covering all ESI Funds

118 RDPs



Commission's proposal for the new CAP 2021-2027 adopted in June 2018

- New Delivery Model
- Entrust the implementation of the CAP to the Member States.
- 1 National Strategic Plan covering both the first and second pillars of the CAP
- No possibilities to have Regional Strategic Plans

CoR opinion on the new CAP adopted in December 2018

- The key role played by Europe's regions in managing and implementing the CAP should be maintained and strengthened, so as to bring policy options in line with specific territorial and sectoral characteristics

Final regulation on the CAP 2021(23)-2027 adopted on 2 December 2021

- Introduction of the role of the regions in 11 articles of the CAP National Strategic Plans regulation (articles 79, 104, 106, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 123, 124 and 134)
- The regions could be associated in the elaboration, implementation evaluation of the CAP through regional managing authorities and regional monitoring committees

Next steps

- Member states have until 1 January 2022 to submit their draft strategic plans
- The new CAP will take effect from 2023 and will apply until 2027
- Transition regulation until 2023

Follow up by the CoR

- Evaluation of the participation of the regions in the implementation of the National Strategic Plans (NSP)
- Assessment of the implementation of NSPs at regional level
- Assessment of the added value of interventions at regional level