Pastoralism and the CAP

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The new green architecture

- **Farming advisory services**
- **Knowledge transfer**
- **Innovation**
- **Cooperation**

**Level of requirement**
- Current architecture
- New architecture

**Area covered**
- **Mandatory for farmers**
- **Voluntary for farmers**

- **Rural Development**
- **Greening**
- **Cross-compliance**

**New, enhanced conditionality**
- **Eco-schemes** (Direct Payments)
- **Climate/Env. Measures**
- **Rural Development**

**Organic farming**
- Investments
- Sectorial operational programmes
- Risk management measures

**Natural resources**
- **Climate change action**
- **Preserve landscapes & biodiversity**
Example of green architecture for grasslands

Specific combinations for enhancing eco-system services of grasslands, such as the preservation of the carbon stock, biodiversity and for the protection of vulnerable grasslands against effects of climate change.

**Eco-schemes**
- Conversion of arable crops to grasslands
- Temporary grassland in crop rotations
- Management commitments for extensive livestock rearing
- Appropriate grassland management (no ploughing, no cut before end of breeding season)

**Conditionality**
- GAEC 1. Maintenance of permanent grassland based on a ratio MS: e.g. implementation of conversion prior authorization system
- GAEC 10: Ban on converting or ploughing permanent grassland in Natura 2000 sites
- GAEC 8: Crop rotation. Definition of minimum rotation pattern

**Baseline and**
- SMR 3. Conservation of wild birds
- SMR 4. Natural habitats

**CAP Pillar H**
- Cooperation
- Conversion of arable crops to grasslands
- Support for mixed species grassland establishments
- Establishment of tree-pasture (Silvio-pastoralism) eco-systems

**Result-based schemes, for mixed-species grassland**
And beyond: Andalusian Shepherds School – Spain (rural development, 2014-2020)

- **training project** looking to increase generational relay in rural areas.
- Involves **traditional and innovative knowledge**, together with
- **environmental aspects** linked to pastoral livestock

**Lessons & Recommendations**

- Pastoral livestock farming offers a range of sustainable products, which should be branded in the global market.
- Over 60 public and private entities participated so far - topics covered: including business management, marketing, tools such as GPS and computer programmes
- Training aligned with the principles of the **European Green Deal**, including **biodiversity** and the **Farm to Fork Strategy**
- Students learn about the entire value chain of pastoral livestock products and how to better market them.

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