



CAP STRATEGIC PLANS 2023-2027

on track for delivering on EU objectives

*The **Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) 2023-27** started on 1 January 2023 after the approval of the **28 CAP Strategic Plans** by the Commission. CAP Strategic Plans are the key tool for supporting EU agriculture in the transition to a sustainable farming model, safeguarding farmers' income and keeping rural areas vibrant.*

Total public expenditure (EU + national funds)



While addressing Member States' specific conditions and needs, the 28 CAP Strategic Plans provide the tools to:



- Achieve CAP's **economic, environmental and social objectives**
- Contribute to the EU's **environmental and climate ambitions** set in Green Deal

2,500 interventions planned in 28 CAP Strategic Plans by EU countries and approved by the European Commission

ACHIEVING A FAIR AND COMPETITIVE AGRICULTURE FOR LONG-TERM FOOD SECURITY



CAP support accounts for more than
20%
of EU farm income on average



400,000
farms

to benefit from investments to modernise their infrastructure and practices

€4 billion
every year

to the redistributive payment which targets the small and medium-sized farms.

760,000
farms

to participate in short supply chain circuits, producers organisations and quality schemes

Top-up support for **vulnerable areas** and **sectors**





CONTRIBUTING TO REACH EU TARGETS ON ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION

90%
of the EU's
agricultural area
subject to these
sustainable
practices

- Permanent grassland
- Protection of wetland and peatland
- No burning arable stubble
- Buffer strips along water courses
- Tillage management
- Minimum soil cover
- Crop rotation
- Maintaining non-productive areas, like hedges, ditches, trees and fallow land
- No conversion nor ploughing of permanent grasslands in Natura 2000 sites



Environmental and climate
commitments under Rural
Development
€33.2 billion

Eco-schemes
**€44.7
billion**



35%

EU's farmland act for
carbon sequestration &
reduction of nitrous
oxide emissions

47%

EU's farmland benefitting
from actions to improve
soil quality

10%

of EU's farmland receiving
CAP support for organic
farming in 2027



More than
€6 billion
dedicated to
improving
**animal
welfare**





VIBRANT RURAL AREAS



*EU rural areas are home of **30% of the EU population**. CAP Strategic Plans help rural areas address their main challenges, including **generational renewal, depopulation, access to and improvement of basic services and connectivity, opportunities for employment, growth, gender equality, social inclusion and local development.***



- › **€25 billion** from 2023–2027 for the development of rural areas and communities
- › **65% of the rural population** to benefit from targeted actions with partnerships of local actors (LEADER)
- › Close to **377 000 young farmers** able to start agricultural activities thanks to CAP funding
- › Obligation to comply with legislation on working conditions to receive CAP payments
- › Promoting **gender equality** and the participation of **women in farming**
- › More than **€2 billion** for **interventions supporting knowledge, exchange and information.**

WORKING TOGETHER



**OTHER EU
FUNDS**

**RECOVERY &
RESILIENCE
FACILITY**

**CAP
FUNDS &
MEASURES**

**NATIONAL
FUNDS AND
MEASURES**

SUCCESS