



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

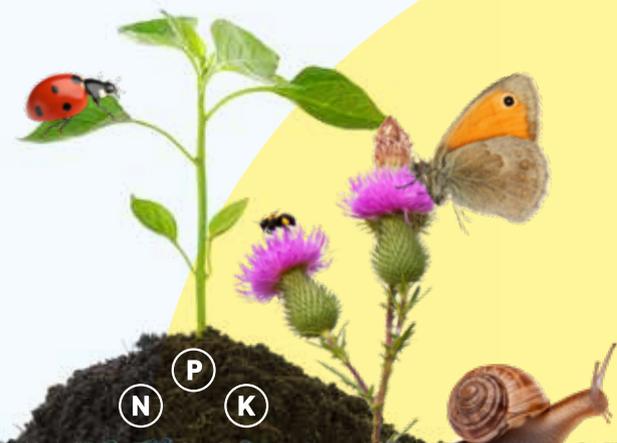
47%

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