

# Estonian perspective on RDP 2014-2020 preparations (including context indicators)



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# Preparations of RDP 2014-2020: main activities and timeframe

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- Started preparations in the spring 2011
- Finalised draft situation analysis for new RDP, discussions with partners in end of 2011
- Mapping of main challenges of agriculture and rural areas, discussions with partners – December 2011–February 2012
- SWOT-analysis and objectives, discussions with partners – February 2012–May 2012
- Started *ex ante* evaluation in April
- Preliminary choice of measures from RD Regulation, discussions with partners – May 2012 – October 2012
- Measure-specific working groups – October 2012 – end of year

# RDP 2014-2020 preparations: organisational

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- Steering Committee – 29 different organisations involved
- Organisations representing agriculture, forestry, environment, rural enterprise, local initiative, village movement, research, local municipalities etc.
- RDP 2014-2020 Steering Committee
  - Background to Estonian positions on RD policy 2013+
  - Input to Partnership Contract
  - Elaboration of RDP 2014-2020

# RDP 2014-2020 preparations: process

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- 2012 and 2013 – as few application rounds for RDP 2007-2013 measures as possible – main focus on the preparation of RDP 2014-2020
- Situation analysis compiled by the ministry, basis for discussions with social partners
- SWOT and objectives discussed with social partners
- Agreement on SWOT and objectives before starting discussions on measures

# Further activities to design the RDP 2014-2020 measures

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- Measures designed in the specific expert groups (members of Steering Committee + additional 30 organisations):
  - Knowledge transfer and advice
  - Food supply chain
  - Agricultural development
  - Bio-energy
  - Infrastructure
  - Rural enterprise
  - Forestry
  - Environment
  - Organic farming
  - Animal welfare
  - Community led local initiative
- After the consultations with expert groups, measures will be presented to Steering Committee for approval (probably in January)

# Stages of the RDP 2014-2020 preparation

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May  
2011

Oct  
2012

RDP  
situation  
analysis

RDP key  
areas

RDP  
SWOT  
and  
objectives

RDP  
measure  
selection

**Ex ante evaluation  
(started april 2012)**

# Role and usefulness of context indicators

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- Started the process of situation analysis by mapping the topics relevant for EU RD priorities and data available
- Mainly using indicators for verifying SWOT
- Indicators have no use without analysing wider context
- Timing – indicators have to be in place before the programming exercise

# Role of ex ante evaluator

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- Evaluating different parts of RDP
  - Involved in all stages of RDP development
  - Acting also in advisory capacity
    - situation analysis
    - SWOT
    - objectives
- } linking the elements
- Positive development in evaluation 2014-2020 – evaluators seen more in an advisory capacity

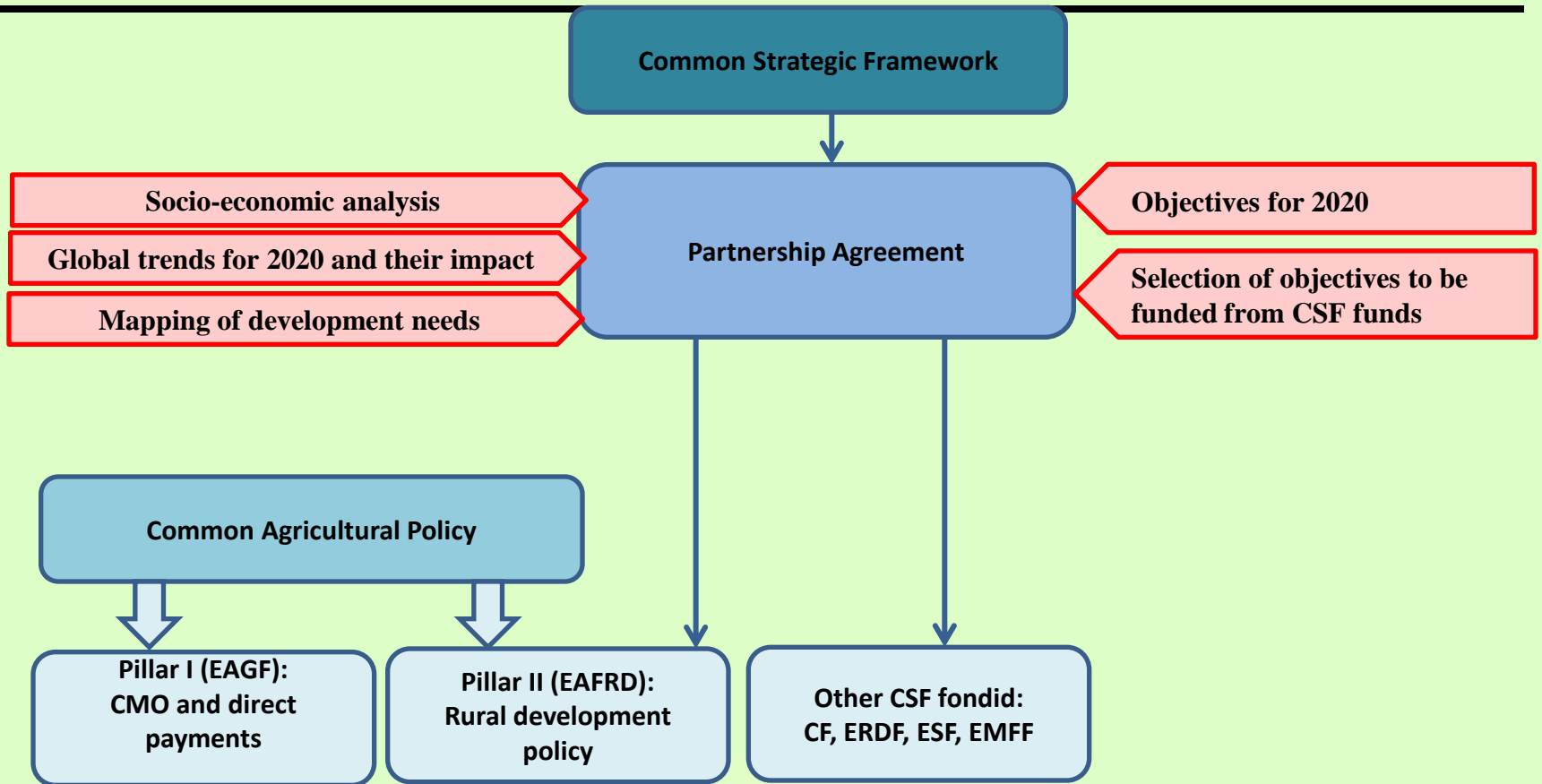


# Recommendations of ex ante evaluator on SWOT-analysis

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- Grouping of SWOT based on situation analysis and not on the objectives
- Creating links between every strength, weakness, opportunity, threat and relevant part of situation analysis
- Regrouping internal and external aspects of SWOT, based on possibilities to influence them by RDP
- Rewording of objectives (to result not activity based)
- Describing wider RDP vision

# RDP as part of CSF



# Main challenges for Estonian RDP 2014-2020

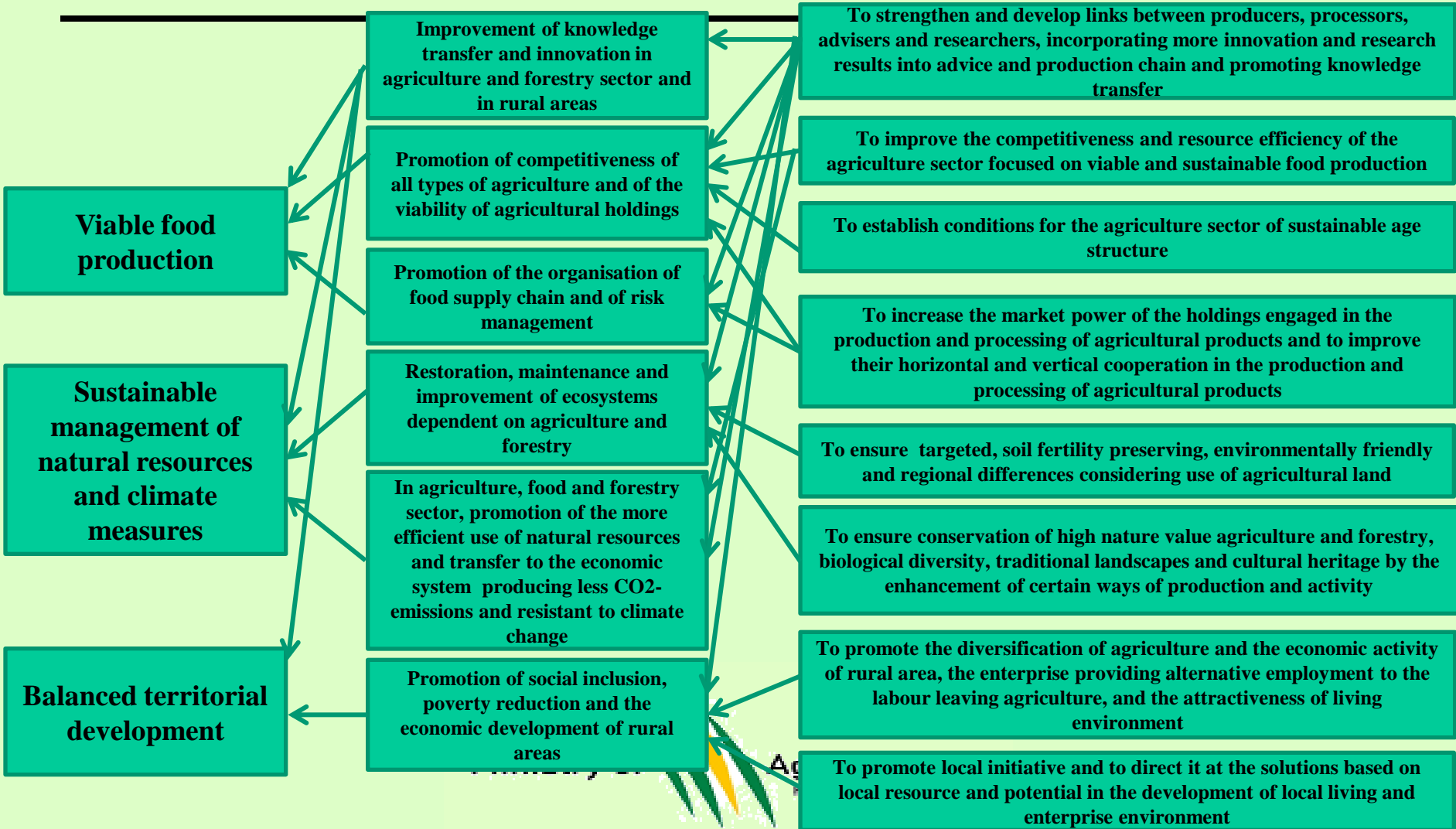
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- Innovation and knowledge transfer
- Competitiveness
- Age structure of agriculture
- Functioning of food supply chain
- Land use
- Environment
- Rural enterprise and jobs
- Local initiative

# CAP general objectives

# CAP Pillar II priorities

# Rural development plan 2014-2020 objectives



# Thank you for your attention!

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