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# Semi-subsistence farming in the EU: Current situation and future prospects

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### Discussion issues

- How are small farms and in particular SSF differentiated within the EU?
- Is it important to agree on a definition of SSF? What are the advantages and disadvantages of the three criteria reviewed: physical measures, economic size and market participation?
- Does a different weight of SSFs within the farm structure also imply different functions and policy needs?
- Are the policy needs of SSF different from small farms in general? In what way?

