

State of play preparation post 2013 policy framework

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Outline

- General context
- Policy architecture
- Timetable



General policy context EU's growth strategy

- **Europe 2020 strategy** => unlocking the EU's potential for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth
- The EU tools in support of the Europe 2020 strategy include levers for growth and jobs such as the **EU budget**
- EU spending policies to be geared towards Europe 2020
- Large part of EU financial support is delivered through the **EU funds** in shared management (EAFRD, ERDF/CF, ESF, EFF)
- Enhanced coordination of EU policies will be needed for the delivery of the Europe 2020 strategy



General architecture

Common Strategic Framework (CSF) EU Funds – reflecting Europe 2020



Partnership Contracts with MS – reflecting CSF



RDPs



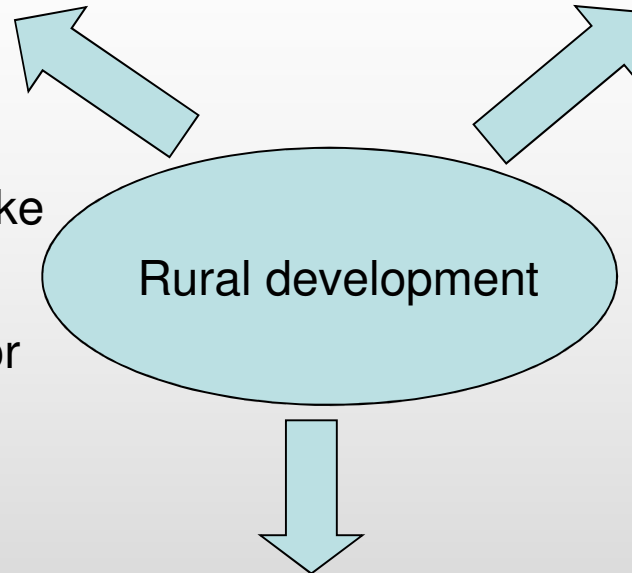
Other EU policy programmes (cohesion policy, fisheries)



Europe 2020 challenges for RD policy

SMART growth:

- Supporting innovation and skills, green technologies and uptake of research
- Providing incentives for social innovation



INCLUSIVE growth:

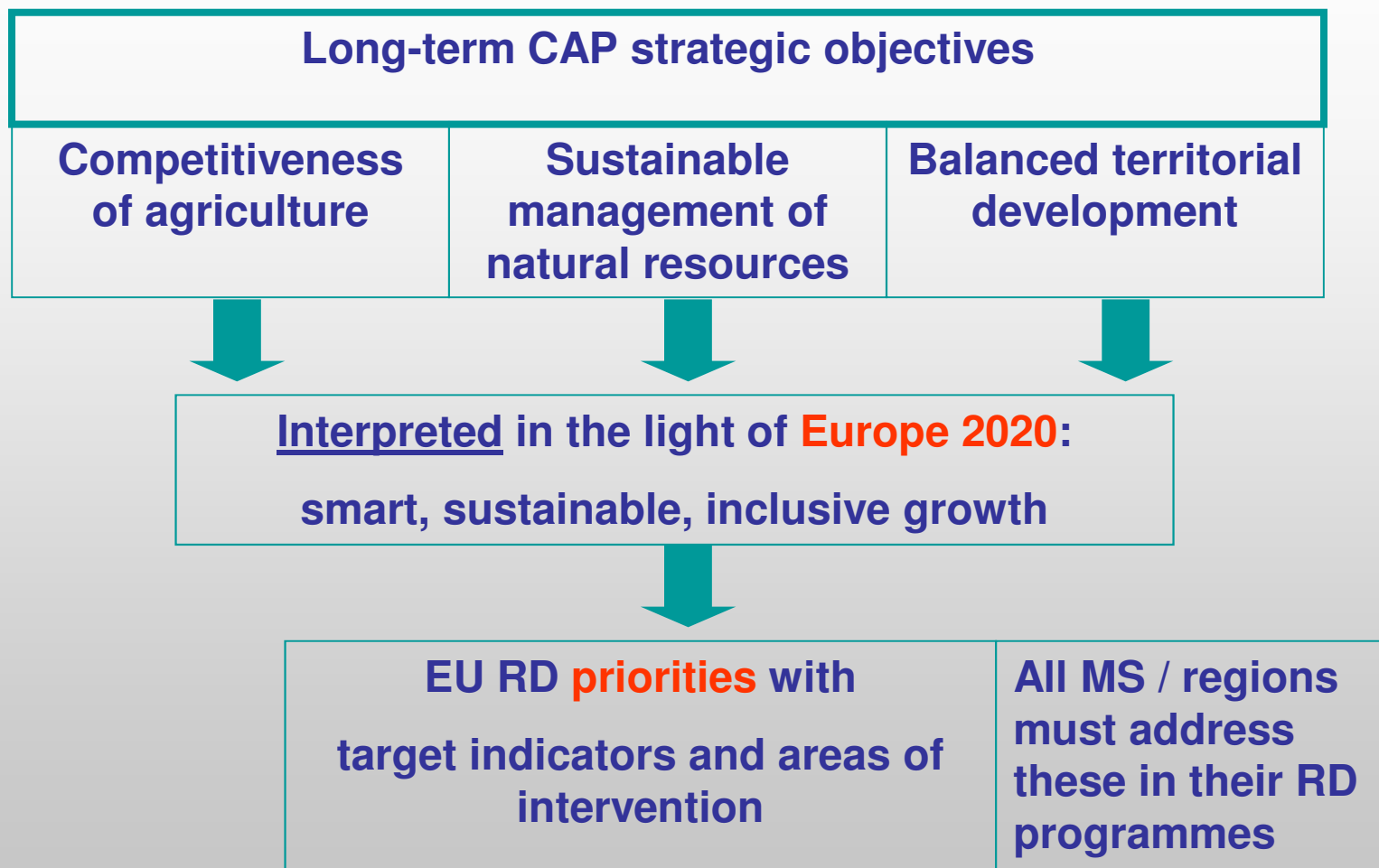
- Unlocking local potential, diversifying rural economies and developing local markets and jobs
- Opening up alternative opportunities to accompany agricultural restructuring

SUSTAINABLE growth:

- Increasing resource efficiency and the provision of public goods
- Reducing GHG emissions, enhancing carbon sequestration and developing bio-energy
- Ensuring sustainable land management and addressing biodiversity loss



Objectives and priorities for RD policy

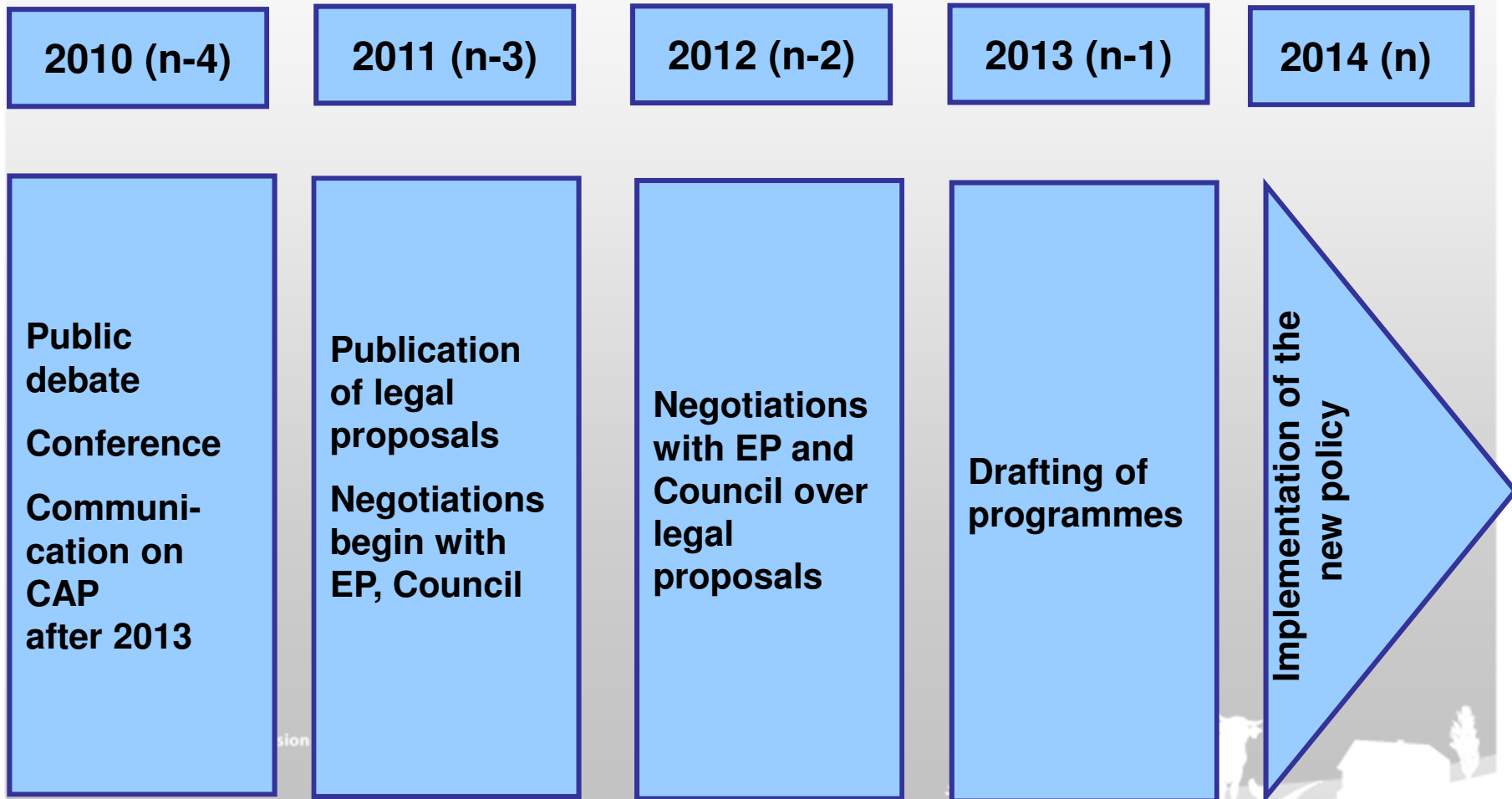


Key elements EU RD priorities

- Fostering innovation and knowledge transfer
- Facilitating restructuring and generational renewal
- Improving food chain organisation and risk management
- Promoting resource efficiency and the transition to a low carbon economy
- Preserving and enhancing ecosystems dependent on agriculture and forestry
- Realising the jobs potential and development of rural areas



CAP after 2013 – timetable



Proposed focus ENRD year 4

- Consolidating and building on thematic work done so far and further covering (aspects of) the competitiveness, sustainability and territorial challenges for RD policy
- Exploiting results for maximum delivery of current RDPs
- Preparing the ground for the new generation of RDPs
- Reinforcing/expanding networking and networking governance



Thank you!



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