ENRD webinar

*Getting the CAP Strategic Plans done: the voice of regions and stakeholders*

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CAP Strategic Plans

- Need to ensure the commonality while recognising the specificities of each Member State

- Must be ambitious
Timeline

- EP Elections
- Von der Leyen Commission
- EU Green Deal

2018:
Commission new CAP proposal

2019:
• COVID Crisis
• Farm to Fork and Biodiversity Strategies

2020:
Recommendations to Member States

2021:
Formal submission of the strategic plans

2022:
Assessment and adoption of CAP Plans

2023:
New CAP

New CAP negotiations

Extension of current CAP Transitional Regulation
Criteria

Assessment on the basis of robust and fair criteria provided in the legislation.

Strategic Plans will be approved by EC based on the well-rooted governance of the CAP.

Commission will inform MS on how it envisages assessing CAP Plans.
Contribution to the Green Deal will be assessed via the CAP Plan common result indicators.

Draft Regulation foresees an intervention strategy for each objective, including the targets.

National values will also facilitate the assessment of the ambition.
Link to Recommendations

- Recommendations will serve as **reference points** for the CAP Plan assessment.
- **Other elements**, including evidence supplied by Member States, will also be taken into account.
- Commission will **address observations** as part of the approval process.
- Commission will **verify overall coherence** of the CAP Plans **with the Green Deal objectives and targets**.
Role of stakeholders

• Preparation of the CAP Plan must be done with the involvement of all relevant stakeholders, including regional authorities (Art 94)

• Recommendations contribute to a constructive debate

• Transparency
Role of the regions

- Regional Authorities can design and implement elements of the CAP Plan, notably those whose scope is regional (Art 93)

- The national managing authority should ensure coordination, consistency and coherence of all the elements of the CAP Plan (Art 93)

- SWOT, needs assessment and intervention logic to be made nationally; regional specificities should be identified

- Result indicators and targets should be established nationally, regional targets may be used but not to be included in the CAP Plan
Approval and implementation of strategic plans

- Approval based on established legal procedures
- A summary of each CAP Plan in English will be published after approval
- Member States have to fulfil their responsibility in terms of public awareness and stakeholder involvement
- The role of the managing authority can be shared with the regional authorities
Role of monitoring committee

- The Commission proposes to set up the Monitoring Committee before the CAP Plan submission, so they can be consulted on the draft (Art 111).
- Monitoring committees should also be established in the regions, making sure that concerned stakeholders and public authorities are fully involved in the implementation.
- Monitoring committees will play a key role in linking the development of agriculture in Europe’s regions to the policy discussions at European level.
Thank you