

Member States' experiences: Portugal

- **Collaboration** between national authorities and the European Commission services
- **Importance of the partnership:** involvement of stakeholders on a regular basis through expert groups and wide consultations (Phase 1 - completed: on SWOT, identified needs, intervention logic, pre-identified interventions,...)
- **Timing of CSP** definition and **approval** vs CAP reform
- A **'first alignment'** to the Commission's recommendations specific for Portugal
- **Further guidance welcomed** → e.g. the latest information shared by the Commission regarding SFC