Public debate on the CAP after 2013

ENRD contribution

AGRI/G.3
The main questions for the CAP after 2013

The roadmap

How to contribute?
The general CAP questions

1. Why do we need a Common Agriculture Policy?

2. What are society’s objectives for agriculture in all its diversity?

3. Why should we reform the current CAP and how can we make it meet society’s expectations?

4. What tools do we need for tomorrow’s CAP?
In the light of Europe 2020

The CAP can make a substantial contribution to smart, sustainable and inclusive growth in:

• promoting a dynamic, competitive and resilient EU agri-food sector capable of responding to the long-term global food challenge
• preserving the EU’s natural resources (biodiversity, water, soil and carbon management) and tackling climate change
• realizing the growth and jobs potential of the EU’s rural areas
Rural Development questions

- What should be the objectives of the future rural development policy (in relation to CAP questions 1 and 2)?

- How can the RD policy instruments be made more effective (in relation to CAP questions 3 and 4)?

- How can the management of the RD policy be improved (in relation to CAP questions 3 and 4)?
## Likely CAP reform timetable

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<td><strong>Public debate</strong> [organisations / think tanks / rural networks / general public…]</td>
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Launch of public debate on CAP-post 2013 on 12/04

**ENRD contribution on rural development:**

14/04: CC meeting to coordinate the launch of debates within the NRNs and EU organisations, on joint issues and questions on RD

May: Debate within NRNs and organisations

08/06: CC meeting with first outcomes of debates

July conference
How to contribute? (1)

1. To consult and create links with:
   http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/cap-cap-debate

2. To help multiply dialogues / exchanges / contributions

3. To prepare written synthesis (*)
How to contribute? (2)

(*) First written synthesis on rural development questions should:

ilaterals Be sent by 3rd June to agri-enrd-coordination-cttee@ec.europa.eu
ilaterals Be preferably in EN or FR + include a summary in EN or FR
ilaterals Provide indications on the organisation of the debate
YOUR QUESTIONS