



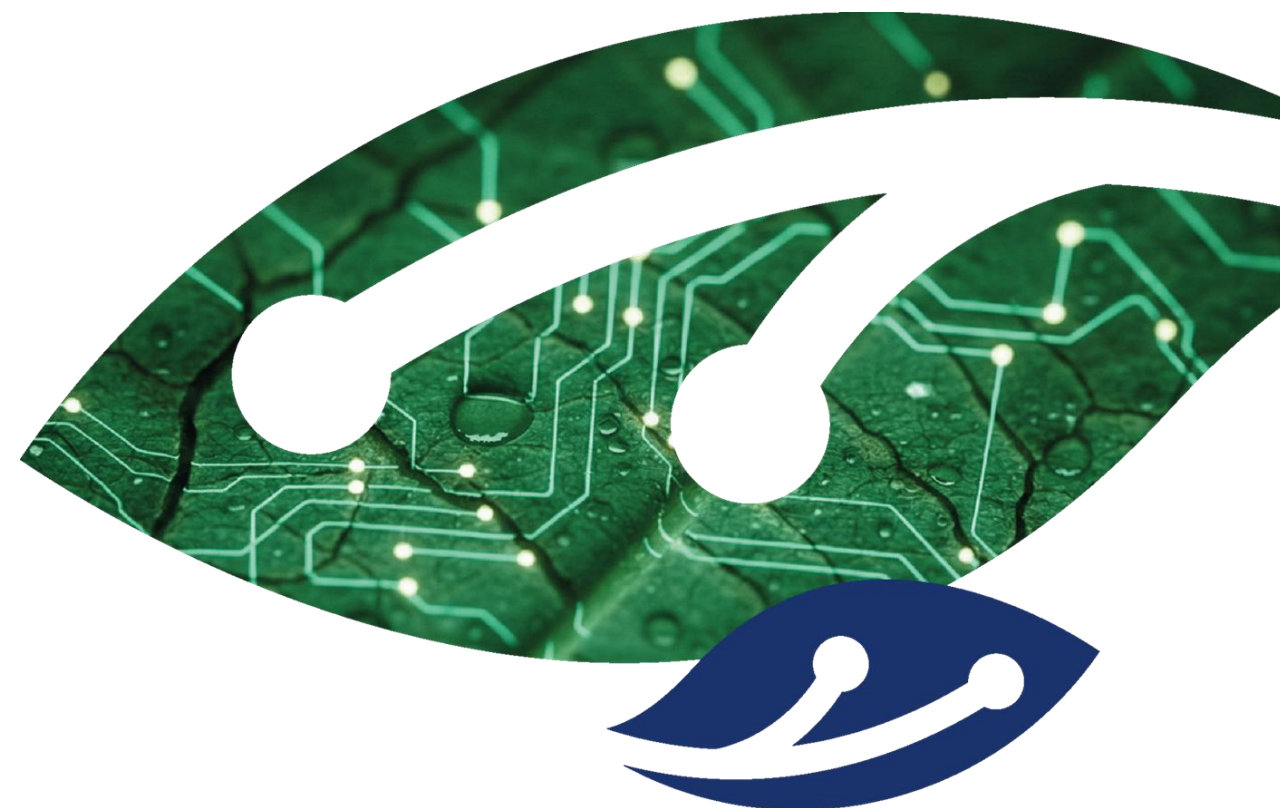
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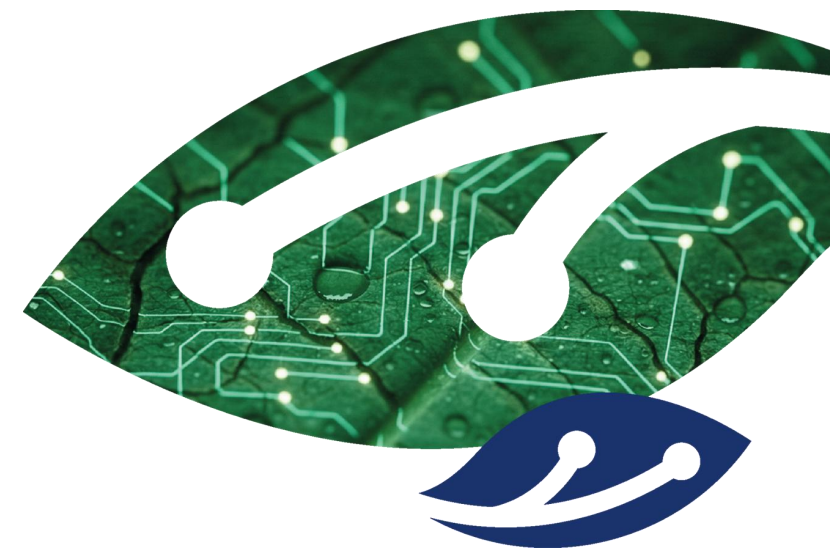


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# AKIS verso il Futuro: Prospettive PAC post 2027

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# The future of AKIS interventions in the post-2027 CAP

**AKIS Conference**

*FIERAGRICOLA, Verona, Italy*

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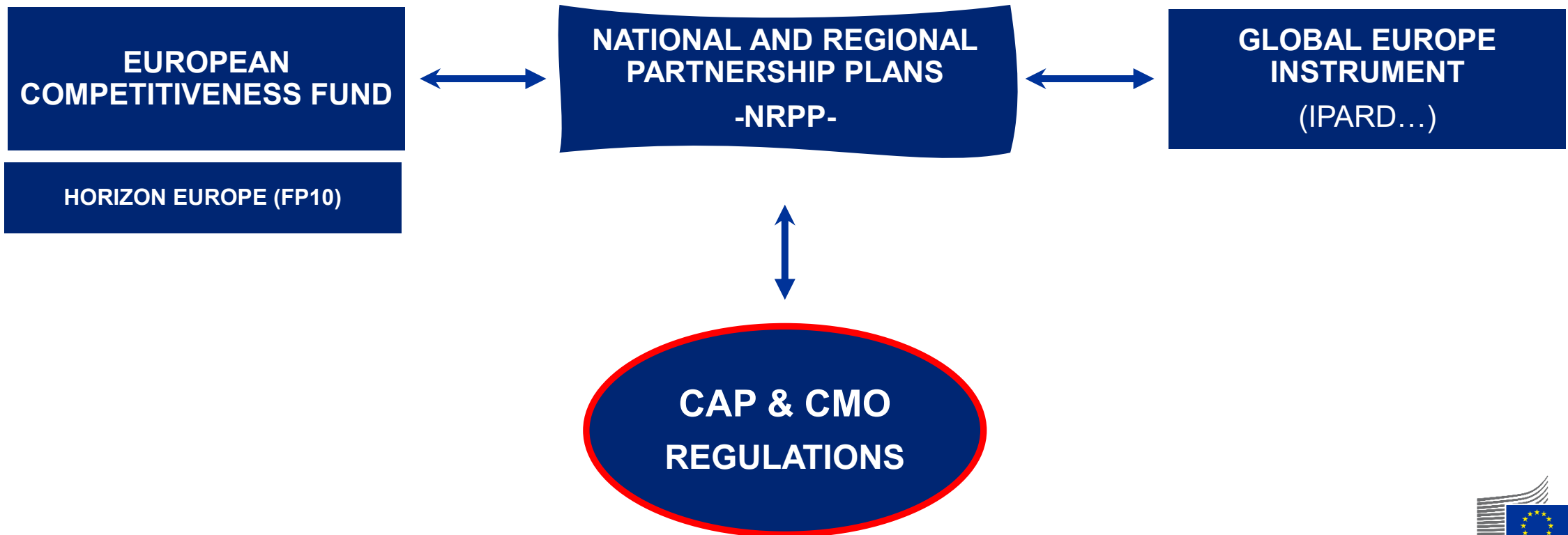
# Presentation

- **GENERAL ON CAP 2028-2034 PROPOSAL**
- **INTERVENTIONS: Support for knowledge sharing and innovation in agriculture, forestry and rural areas” (Art. 19 CAP regulation proposal)**
- **SYSTEM APPROACH: Agricultural knowledge and innovation systems and farm advisory services (Art. 20 CAP regulation proposal)**
- **RELATED AKIS PROVISIONS**



# The CAP in the MFF architecture

## PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK REGULATION

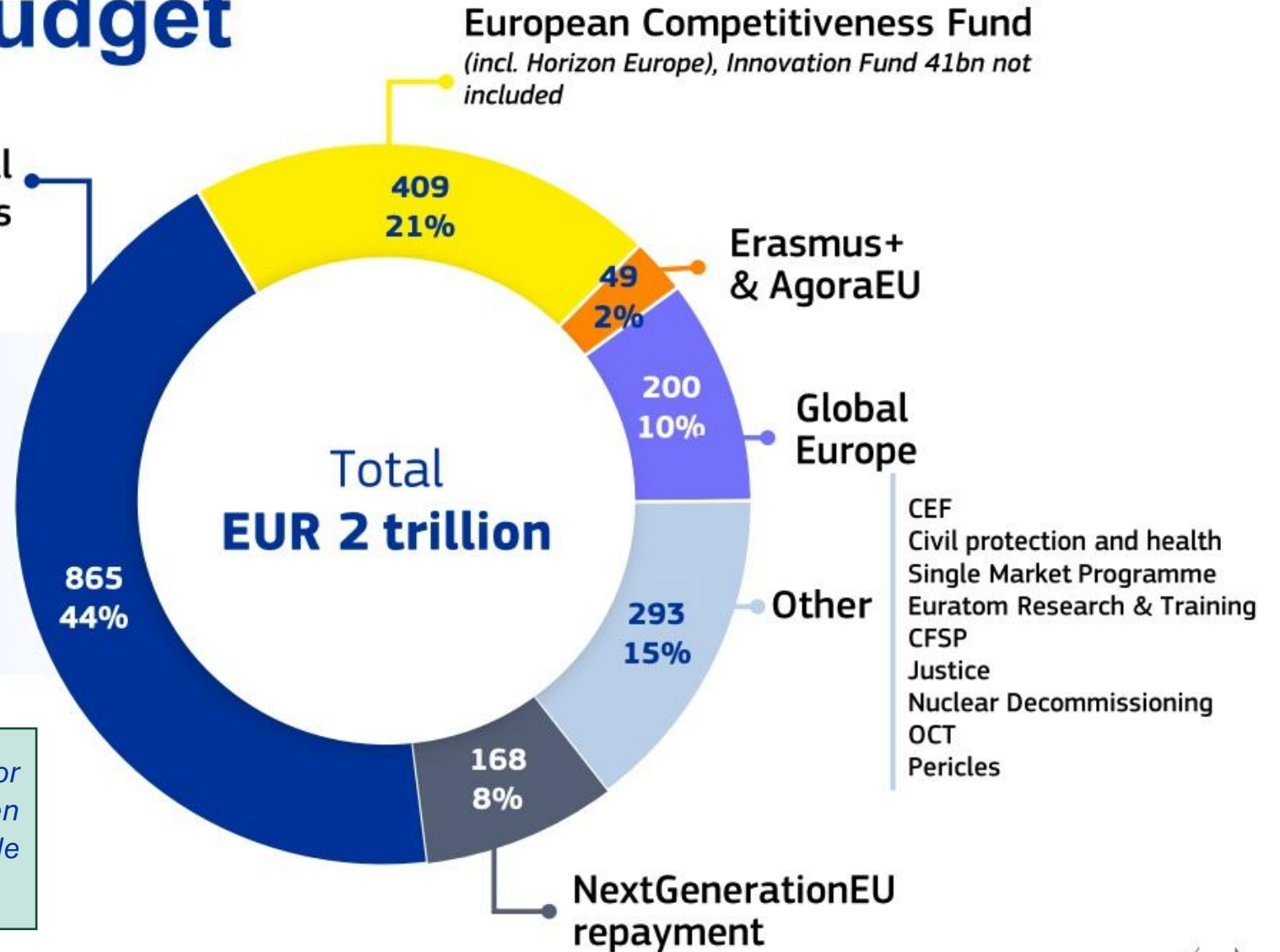


# An ambitious budget

- From 52 to **16 programmes**
- **Simpler** for beneficiaries
- **Results** oriented
- More **agile**

Ceilings continue to be based on a 2% fixed deflator when EU inflation is between 1% and 3%. When inflation is below 1% or above 3%, adjustment made based on actual inflation.

All amounts in EUR, **current prices**, adjusted with 2% deflator



# Safeguarding income support: Comparison 2021-2027 and 2028-2034

## CAP 2021-2027

**EUR 378.5 billion in total**, split between (before transfers between pillars):

- European Agricultural Guarantee Fund

**EUR 291.1 billion**

- European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development

**EUR 87.4 billion**

## CAP 2028-2034

**Minimum EUR 300 billion**, from

- CAP ringfenced amount: **EUR 293.7 billion**
- Unity safety net: **EUR 6.3 billion**

Together with access to:

**AKIS interventions**

- The non-allocated amounts: **EUR 453 billion**, with the following rules:
  - Possibility to access as of 2028 **EUR 45 billion** of the 2031 mid-term review funds available (2/3 of mid-term review)
  - Rural target of 10% of the NRP Plan: **EUR 48.7 billion**
- Catalyst Europe: **EUR 15 billion** of EUR 150 billion

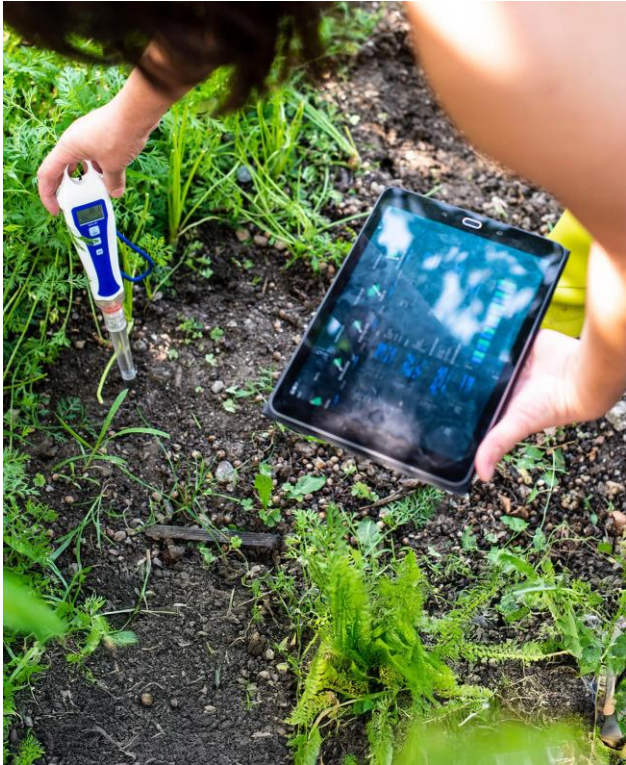
# Knowledge, innovation and advice in CAP post-2027

Provisions on knowledge sharing and innovation are a continuation of current provisions with strong emphasis on well-functioning Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (**AKIS**) with EIP-AGRI as a cornerstone



# Vision for Agriculture and Food

## Creating an enabling environment



### Main priorities:

- ❑ Further advancing the transition through digitalization
- ❑ Using **knowledge, research and innovation** as catalysts for change
- ❑ Strengthening **AKIS** and supporting **advisory services**

### Main actions:

- ✓ EU Digital Strategy for Agriculture
- ✓ EU strategic approach to R&I to improve the competitiveness of agriculture
- ✓ **CAP supporting AKIS with EIP-AGRI as cornerstone**
- ✓ Strengthening the role of **independent advisors**
- ✓ Soil Mission



# Main provisions

## CAP 2023-2027 – Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

- **Art. 127** – EIP-AGRI
- **Art. 77** – Cooperation (funding to EIP OG projects)
- **Art. 78** – Knowledge exchange and dissemination of information
- **Art. 15** – Farm advisory services
- **Art. 114** – Modernisation (including provisions on AKIS)
- **Art. 126** – National and EU CAP Networks (task to foster innovation and knowledge exchange)

## CAP post-2027 – proposed CAP Regulation

- **Art. 19** – Support for knowledge sharing and innovation in agriculture, forestry and rural areas
- **Art. 20** – AKIS and farm advisory services

## CAP post-2027 – proposed NRP Regulation

- **Art. 57** – National and EU CAP Networks (task to foster innovation and knowledge exchange)



# Article 19 – Support for knowledge sharing and innovation in agriculture, forestry and rural areas



# General principles - Article 19 of CAP proposal

- MS shall provide support (interventions):
  - **To prepare and implement EIP-AGRI OGs**, as well as actions to ensure **broader uptake** of projects' results and
  - **knowledge sharing actions**: to promote innovation, training and advice, skills development, advisory services and alike.
- EIP-AGRI set up
- EIP-AGRI operational groups & conditions



# Art. 19 of proposed CAP Regulation

Funding from outside the ring-fenced allocations for CAP

Art. 19 - Member States shall provide support for knowledge sharing and innovation in agriculture, forestry and rural areas

Art 36(1) of NRP – specific requirements for CAP interventions

General provisions of NRP

Min. NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION rate depends on region: 15% 40% 60% - Art 20(1) of NRP

MAXIMUM SUPPORT RATES set only by state aid rules

SIMPLIFIED COST OPTIONS:  
Obligatory when estimated cost of operation = or below EUR 100 000\* - Art. 78(2) of NRP

Possible additional national financing – Art 85(3) of NRP

# Aim of EIP-AGRI

- To **accelerate development and use of innovations** by improving the exchange of knowledge and **fostering synergies between policies, actors and instruments**. Results from its work shall be disseminated and **multiplied through the AKIS**.
- The EIP-AGRI shall:
  - (a) support cooperation projects for innovation through **operational groups**
  - (b) **link research and farming and forestry practice** and inform the scientific community of the needs of those practices;
  - (c) **connect innovation actors and projects**, particularly via the Union and national CAP networks;
  - (d) promoting the use of innovative solutions through **dissemination of information and knowledge**, including farmer-to-farmer exchanges



# General principles for OG projects (1)

- **MS shall provide support to prepare and implement the projects of the EIP-AGRI operational groups as well as actions to ensure broader uptake of projects' results**
- Projects implemented by the EIP-AGRI OGs shall be based on the 'interactive innovation model':
  - innovative solutions focusing on the **specific needs of farmers, forester holders and rural actors**;
  - **partners with complementary knowledge** such as academia, researchers and the farming community, and where relevant, actors of the food chain and **ensure their active involvement**
  - the projects are **co-created and co-decided** among the actors involved in the projects and implemented in a consultative manner, including ensuring the potential for scale up



# Article 19(1) point (a) [...] “as well as actions to ensure broader uptake of projects’ results”

- allow to specifically fund actions aimed at uptake of results of EIP-AGRI OG projects
- must focus on the **broader uptake (NEW)** of projects’ result = must go beyond the dissemination requirements in Art 19(3)
- can be a part of EIP-AGRI OG projects, or a follow-up of their work but **must implemented by EIP-AGRI projects**
- more horizontal actions linked to innovation and dissemination of e.g. EIP-AGRI OG results in general can be supported under Article 19(1) point (b)



# Article 19(1) point (a) [...] “as well as actions to ensure broader uptake of projects’ results”

Possible examples:

- ✓ Organize or participate in demonstration activities to showcase innovations in real-world
- ✓ Develop specific, additional tools helping with broader uptake/outreach
- ✓ Participate in brokerages, innovation fairs, etc.
- ✓ Adaptation of the solution/scaling up
- ✓ Pursue (cross-border) collaborations aimed at wider adoption of the innovative solution



# General principles for OG projects(2)

- Condition for support for the EIP-AGRI operational groups projects:
  - (a) **approved project plan that is based on the interactive innovation model principles**
  - (b) the operational group **shall involve at least two different actors and shall contribute to one or more CAP-related specific objectives set out in Article 3, point (d), of Regulation (EU) [...] [NRP]**
- Member States shall set **objective criteria and transparent requirements** for the **content, the duration, the submission and approval of project plans**



# Dissemination and networking for OG projects

- **Dissemination** of OG projects and results – Art 19(3)
  - **Key results of the OG projects have to be disseminated through practice-oriented channels, including the national and Union CAP networks.**
  - **Dissimination of the objectives of the projects, participating partners, key thematic areas addressed, geographical location, total budget, and the final outcome** with focus on the practical innovative solutions
- **Networking between OG projects via CAP Networks** – Art 57(4)(d) of NRP

The objectives of the national and European CAP networks shall be to:[...]  
(d) foster innovation, peer-to-peer learning, and knowledge-sharing

Data collection on OG projects by EC: Art 63(1)(g) of NRP PROPOSAL



# General principles for support knowledge sharing under 19(1)(b)

- Member States shall provide support for actions to promote **innovation, training and advice, skills development, advisory services** and other **forms of knowledge sharing and dissemination of information**
- Support for **advisory services** shall only be granted for those advisory services that comply with Article 20(3)
- No support for research bodies only
- General rules laid down in proposed NRP Regulation apply



# Minimum national contribution rates for support under Art 19 of CAP regulation

**National contribution rate for AKIS interventions (Art. 20(1) of NRP Proposal)**

Minimum national contribution rate depends on the development of a region - at least:

**15% for less developed regions**

**40% for transition regions**

**60% for more developed regions**



# Maximum support rates for support under Art 19 of CAP regulation & other relevant provisions

- No maximum support rates in the NRP Regulation. However, new **state aid rules** will apply – which may set limits/conditions
- Art. 85(2) of NRP Regulation **provides for an exemption from state aid rules** for certain CAP interventions, **including knowledge sharing and innovation support** [Art. 35(1)(m) of NRP Regulation / Art. 19 of CAP Regulation] – provided they fall under Art. 42 TFEU and are included in the NRP Plan
- For **investments within EIP-AGRI OG projects** where beneficiary is farmer or forest holder, maximum support rates apply as per Art. 35(4) NRP Proposal



# Article 20 - Agricultural knowledge and innovation systems and farm advisory services



# Provisions on AKIS - Article 20 of CAP proposal

## Proposed NRP Regulation

- **Article 4 – Definitions**
  - AKIS definition
- **Article 22 - Requirements for the NRP Plans**
  - NRP Plans to promote knowledge sharing by setting out, [...] AKIS including its organisation set-up

## Proposed CAP Regulation

- **Article 20 - Agricultural knowledge and innovation systems and farm advisory services**
  - Provisions on including advisory systems



# Art. 20 – AKIS and farm advisory services

- Each Member State shall establish in the NRP Plan **how innovations and up-to-date knowledge reach farmers**, in particular through AKIS. **AKIS shall include:**
  - (a) arrangements to ensure **effective knowledge flows and synergies** between advisors, researchers, practitioners, national CAP networks and other relevant stakeholders
  - (b) actions to improve access to **impartial and qualified advice**
  - (c) support for innovation as a part of the farm advisory services, particularly support for the **EIP-AGRI operational groups** for use of the ‘interactive innovation model’
  - (d) a plan to improve **dissemination and demonstration of research outcomes and innovative and sustainable solutions**
  - (e) **AKIS interventions set out in the NRP Plan** and their **complementarity and coherence** with relevant national initiatives/measures set out in the NRP Plan;
  - (f) **a system for provision of farm advisory services**, established in accordance with paragraph 3.



# Farm advisory services - Article 20 of CAP proposal

- Access to **impartial advice to farmers and forest holders**
- **Areas covered** (Art. 20.3.a):
  - sustainable and resilient management
  - requirements for support set out in the NRP Plans
  - setting-up and transfers of holdings and start-ups
  - business management
  - access to social support and raising awareness about mental health issues and availability of the relevant services
  - use of innovations, data-driven solutions and digital tools
- Targeted **advice for young farmers**
- **Direct access to advisers (public databases of advisers)**
- Advice: **impartial, and that advisers are suitably qualified, no conflict of interest**



# Article 16 – “Starter pack for young farmers” & interventions related to AKIS



# Starter pack for young farmers

- The CAP should bundle all relevant tools into a coherent and visible framework to facilitate **entry, establishment, and consolidation of young farmers**
- Article 16: **set of measures** in line with the Strategy on Generational Renewal



# Starter pack for young farmers - 2 measures related to AKIS

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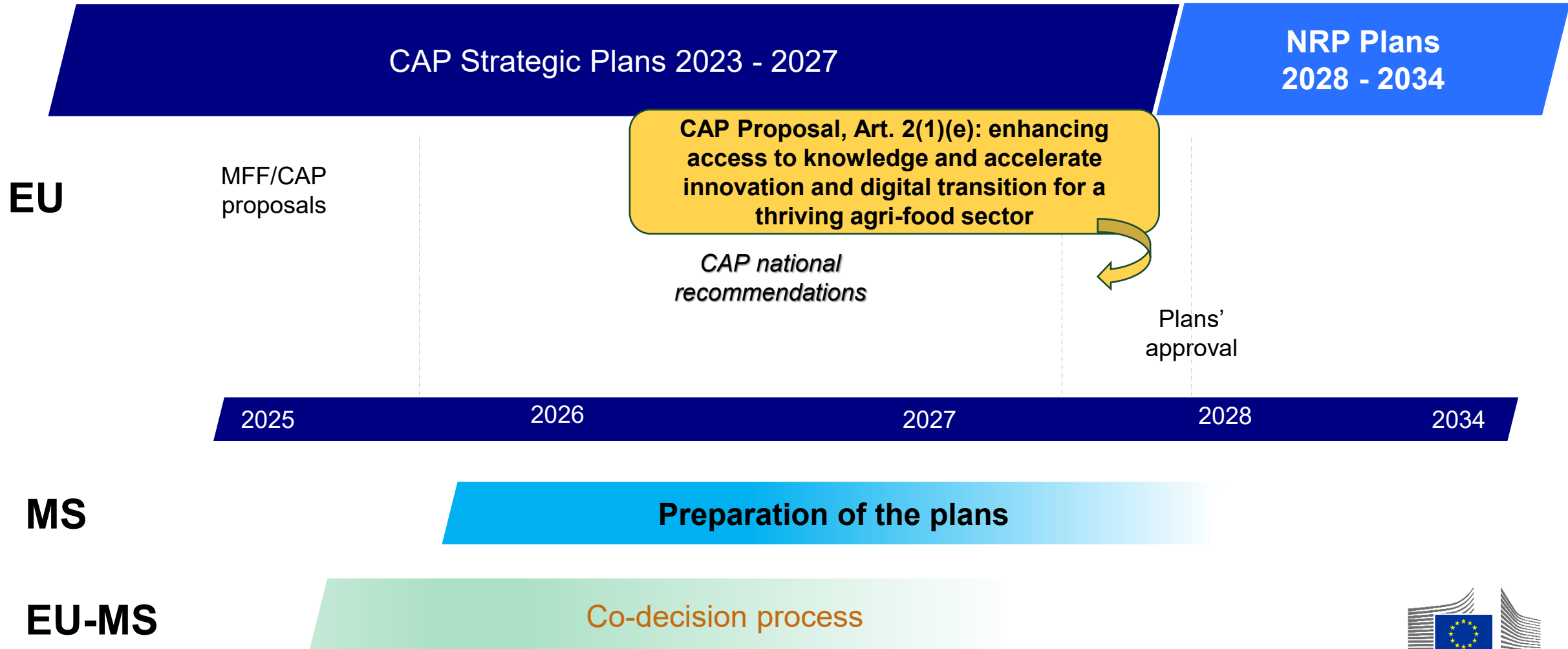
Art. 16 (1) (g) **cooperation interventions facilitating access to innovation** through the projects of EIP-AGRI operational groups in accordance with Article 19 of this Regulation and Article 74 of Regulation (EU) [...] [NRP];

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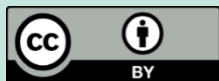
Art. 16 (1) (j) **access to advisory services** and training programs tailored to young farmers' needs, in accordance with Article 20.



# Preparation for the NRP Plan/ CAP Chapter



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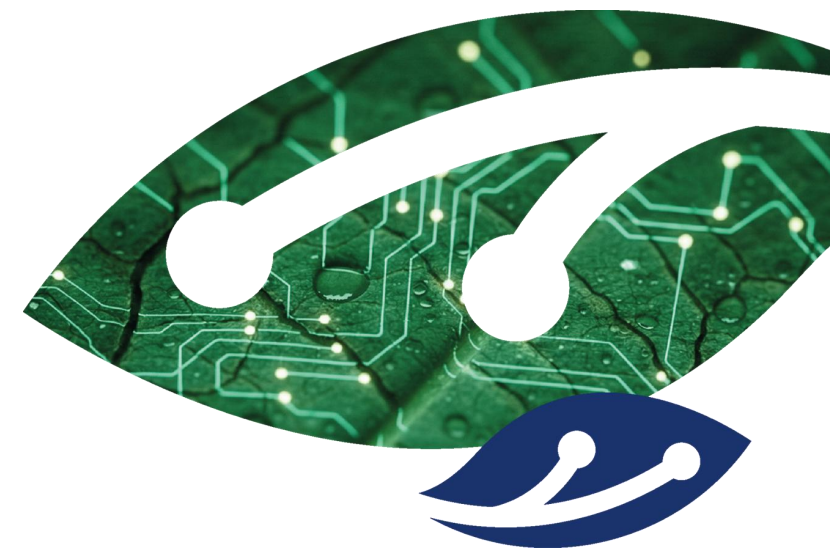


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