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- The National Strategic Plans have been sent from 19 Member States to the European Commission
- The Commission sent (or is sending) Letters of Observations and Recommendations to improve the NSPs before approval
- Many NSPs are not “green-ambitious” enough. The Commission is pushing Member States to increase these ambitions
- For the Member States these recommendations are NOT obligatory. Therefore your lobby work at NATIONAL level would be still very useful before the MS submit the final NPs
- Look for the NSP of your country here: https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/key-policies/common-agricultural-policy/cap-strategic-plans_en#publishednationalstrategicplans
- Read the Observation Letter to your country here: https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/key-policies/common-agricultural-policy/cap-strategic-plans/observation-letters_en

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- Read the EUROPARC Recommendations *The Role of Protected Areas and Natura 2000 sites, in the National Strategic Plans of the European Common Agricultural Policy*
<https://express.adobe.com/page/Zlo1aRAajU6h1/>
- Send these recommendations to your national decision-makers (ask stefania.petrosillo@europarc.org for support or clarifications if you need)
- This document has been sent by EUROPARC to DG ENV and DG AGRI, who are taking it into account in the evaluation of the NSPs
- Stay tuned: read the EUROPARC e-news and social media to be update about CAP, soil strategy, forest strategy and so on...