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# Making the CAP fit - farming for nature

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- introduce new guide for farmland in protected areas
  - key points of CAP reform
  - using the opportunities for your protected area



# Farming for Natura 2000

- new guidance based on Member States' experience
- 'how to' information, ideas, reference, case studies
- securing funding for your priorities 2014-20
- designing and delivering CAP support



# CAP reform

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- Budget
- Pillar One income support payments
- Pillar Two Rural Development Programmes

# Questions for your protected area?

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- who is making the decisions that will affect payments to farmers in your area until 2020?
- when will it be too late to influence these decisions?

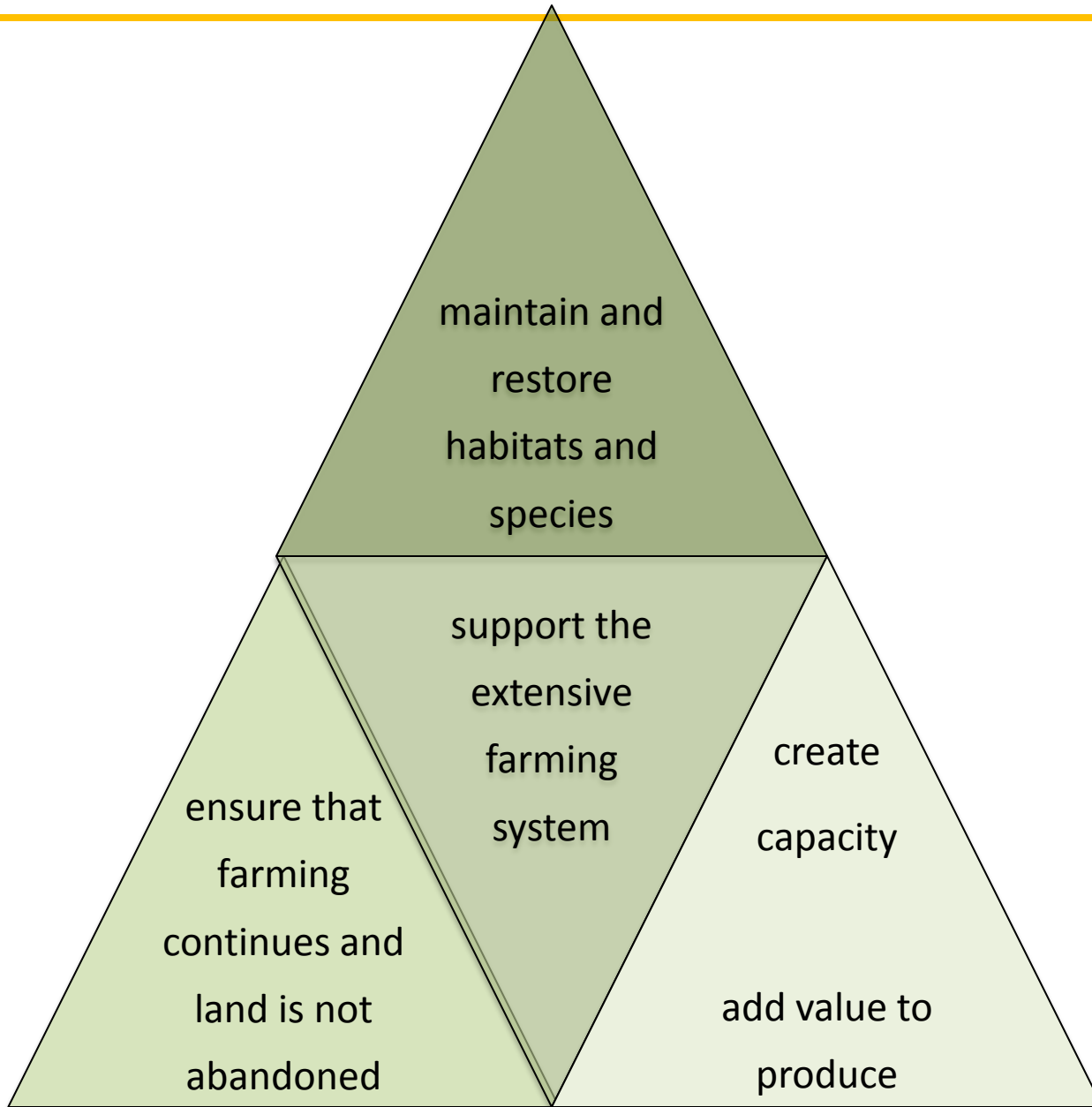
**what is your vision of farmland conservation in 2020?**

**how do the farmers plan to earn a living from their land in 2020?**



# From the farmer's point of view

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# Ensure that farming continues

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## Basic Payment Scheme

- registered as farmland with entitlements
- GAEC standards and land *'naturally kept in a state suitable for grazing and cultivation'*
- effect of introducing flat rate

## Optional for Member States

- Small Farmers Scheme
- top-up or Areas with Natural Constraints (LFA)
- 'coupled' payments for specific sectors

# Support extensive farming systems

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## Pillar 1

- ‘coupled’ payments for specific sectors

## Rural development Programmes 2014-20

- Areas with Natural Constraints (LFA)
- organic farming
- thematic sub-programmes
  - mountain farms
  - small farms

*All optional  
for Member  
States!*



# Create capacity and add value

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- farm advisory services
- knowledge transfer and information
- investment
- farm and business development
- young farmers (BPS top-up)

# Land management for habitats and species

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- Natura 2000 compensation (now in other protected areas with restrictions contributing to Article 10)
- agri-environment-climate (higher payments for groups)
- investment (environmental)



# Checklist.....time is short!

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- Key decisions by national/regional government
- farmers, land and businesses eligible for CAP support
- identify needs to 2020
- design a package of CAP support
- can the national framework deliver this?
- could you?
- argue your case!



# Farming for Natura 2000 guidance and case studies



Final draft available now, update after CAP Regulations published





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