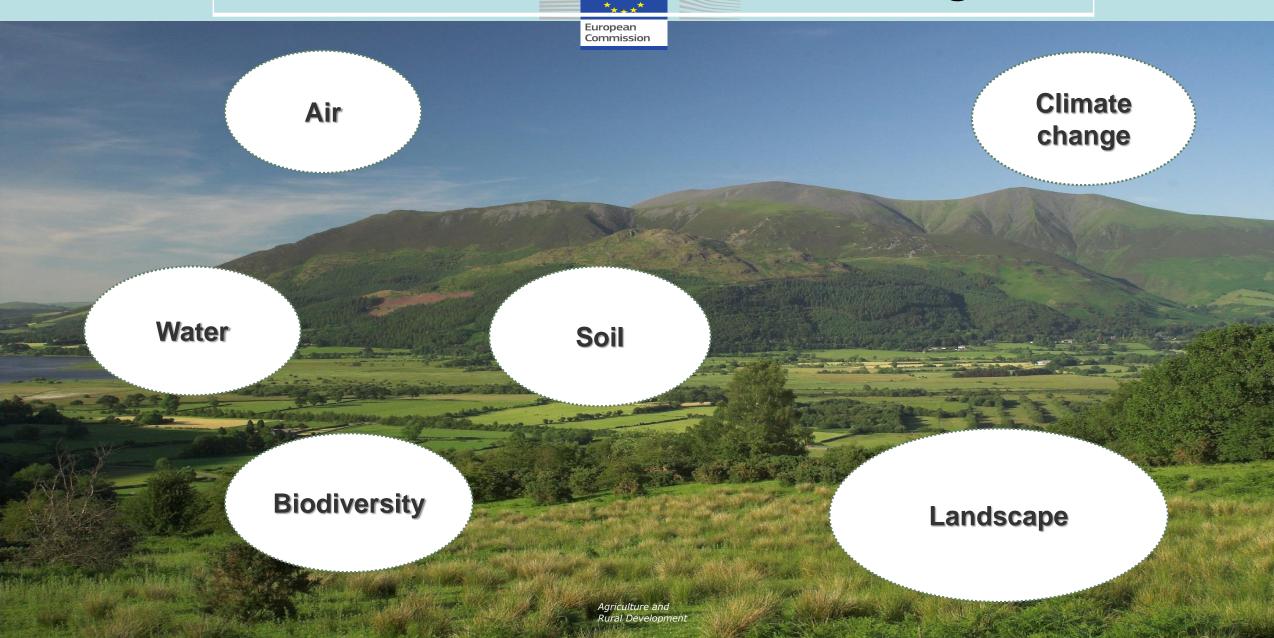
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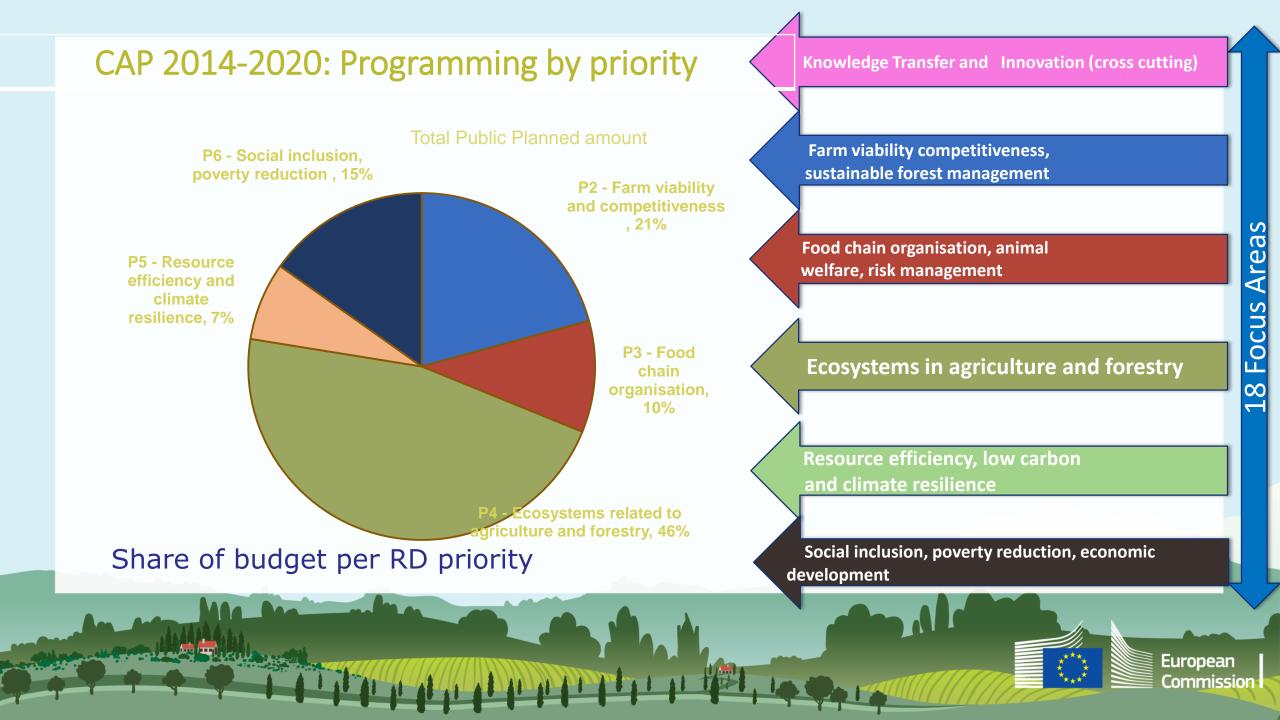
Current and future green architecture for nature conservation

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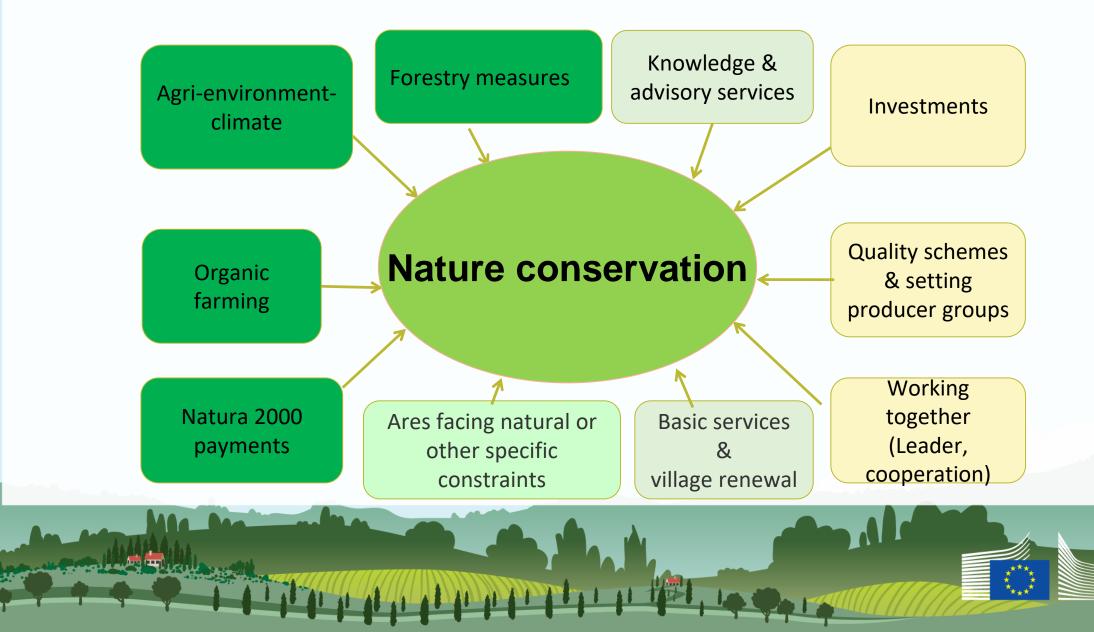


Environmental and climate challenges





Nature conservation – RD 2013-20 toolbox



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CAP post 2020 – RD interventions



CAP post 2020 – environmental ambition

Minimum budget ring-fencing of total EAFRD contribution:
30% for interventions addressing the three environmental/climate objectives Art. 92: MS to show greater ambition (in CAP plans) with regard to environment & climate in comparison with current period

Link in CAP to EU legislation on water, air, biodiversity, climate change, energy and pesticides (Annex XI)

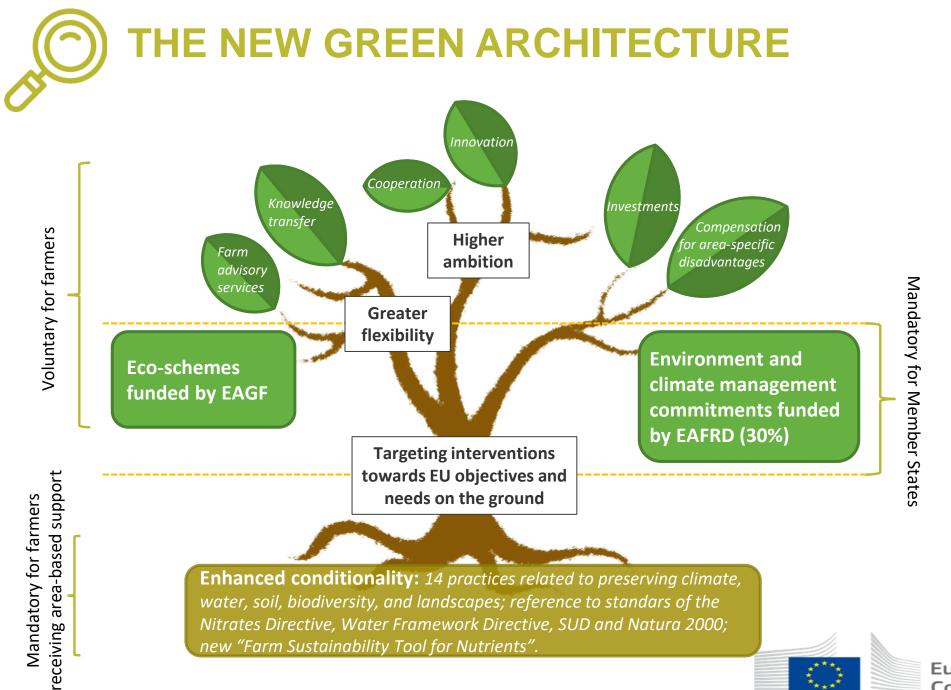
MS' CAP plans showing a contribution to achieving long term national targets referred to EU environmental & climate and relevant action plans

Possibility to enhance synergies with and fund LIFE projects

Overview of the coordination, demarcation and complementarities between EAFRD and other EU funds in rural areas in the CAP Plan: involvement of env and clilmate authorities + stakeholders

Whole CAP" approach/green architecture: conditionality + environment-relevant Pillar I and Pillar II interventions - all planned together in CAP plans





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CAP environmental architecture – example biodiversity management

Baseline - conditionality:

- Relevant provisions of Birds & Habitats Directives
- GAEC 9: retention of landscape features; min 5% of land under non-productive
- features; no cutting hedges & trees at breading period
- GAEC 10: ban on converting or ploughing permanent grassland in N2000 sites

Eco-schemes:

Training & advisory service to maximize

environmental results

8% of land under non-productive features (in addition to GAEC 9) no use of pesticides on land with non-productive features

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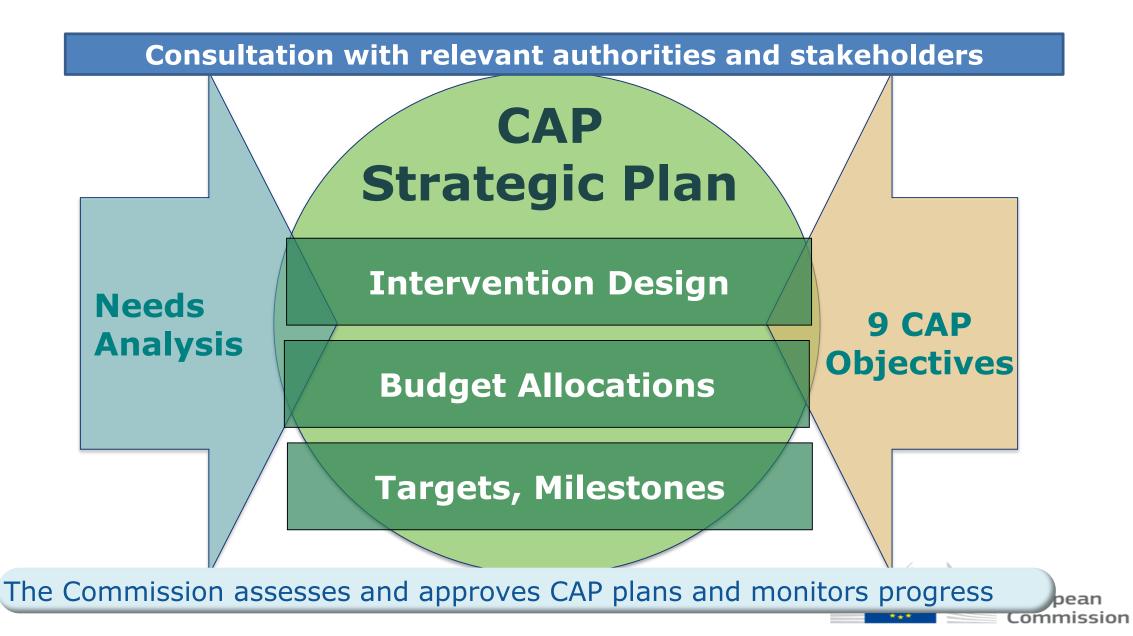
Management commitments (AECM):

- management of hedges beneficial for birds breeding
- no use of pesticides and fertilisers on the features & in a 2m distance around
- management of wetlands / natural meadows with appropriate regime of grazing

Related investments:

- creation of landscape
 features (hedges,
 stonewalls etc.)
- restoration of seminatural meadows or wetlands
- cleaning of abandoned land with environmental value

CAP STRATEGIC PLANS – all CAP





- More options: The new green architecture is good for the farmers and the environment: it provides more opportunities to pay farmers who are willing to do more – more public money for more public goods
- More flexibility: Simplifies delivery of environmental measures: no one size – fits all approach
- **Higher ambition**: All three layers of the green architecture are important to reach a higher level of ambition, they work in synergy.

