



Smart Villages

in the

COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY
post-2020



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THE MAIN PRIORITIES OF THE FUTURE CAP

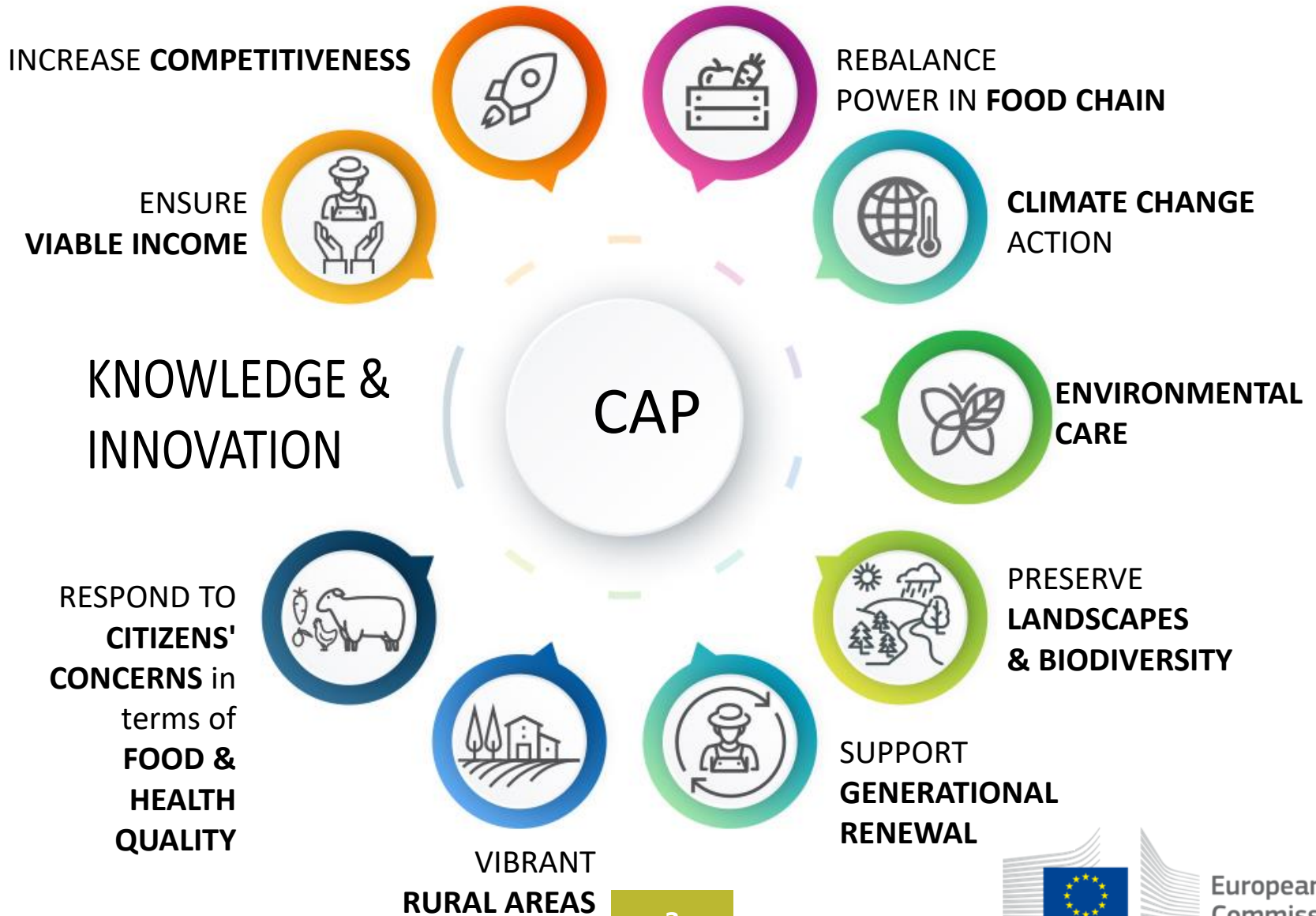
1. The **modernisation** and **simplification** of the policy framework
2. **Innovation and knowledge** for tomorrow's agriculture and rural areas
3. The **resilience** of European agriculture, with a more equitable & more efficient support through a better targeting of aids
4. The strengthening of **environmental and climate action**

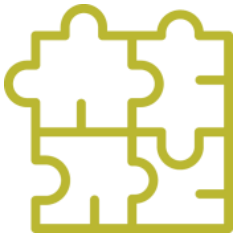


5. Growth and jobs in **rural areas** and encouraging **generational renewal**
6. The response to **citizens' concerns** on sustainable agricultural production

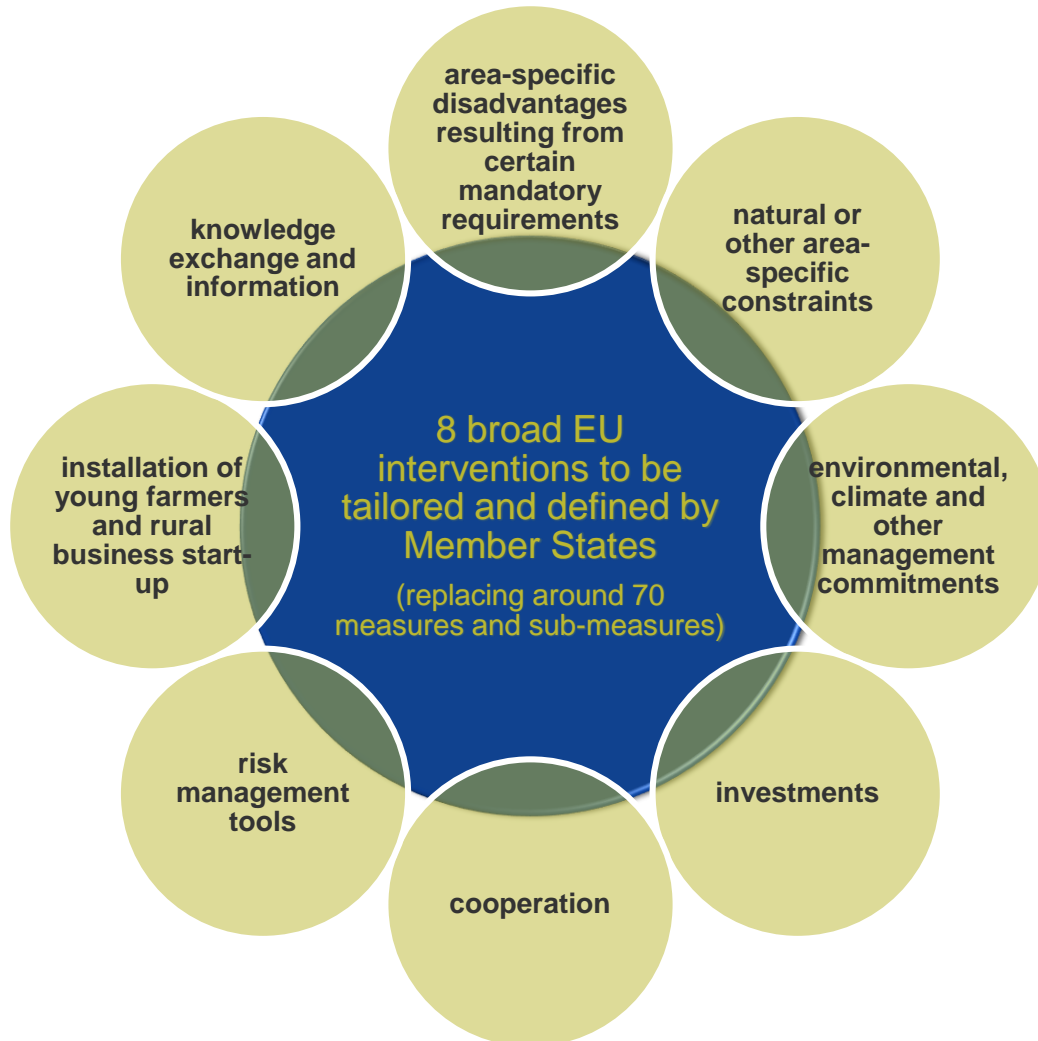


THE 9 COMMON OBJECTIVES





RURAL DEVELOPMENT



KEY FEATURES

Minimum budget ring-fencing of **total EAFRD** contribution:

- **30%** for interventions addressing the three environmental/ climate objectives
- **5%** for LEADER

Mandatory risk management tools and Risk Management Strategy

Easier to plan locally led schemes and result based schemes

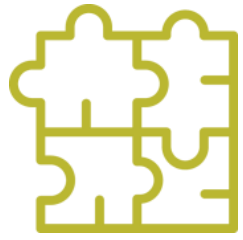
Higher support rates for investment

Digitisation strategy to be included in the CAP plan

Possibility of using **financial instruments** (incl. working capital), also in combination with grants

Increase of the **maximum amount of aid for the installation of young farmers** (up to EUR 100.000)

Simpler way of ensuring coherence with other EU funds



SMART VILLAGES



- New concept, many best practice cases gathered under ENRD – gaining knowledge and awareness at high speed
- **People – Passion – Projects** (on- and off-line)
- An objective – not a method
- And what about the non-smart Villages?

SMART VILLAGES & CAP

- References in the recital but no definition
- Potential for LEADER or other cooperation groups: 100% support rate – global project
- **Result-indicator for Smart Villages included in CAP:**
Digitising the rural economy: Rural population covered by a supported Smart Villages strategy

WHERE DO WE GO FROM NOW?



- Increase understanding of Smart Villages
- Identify and promote light house projects
- How to plan and include SV in CAP plans
- How to make EU funds work smoothly together on the ground?

Thank you