

LEADER RELOADED

LEADER in the Rural Development Policy after 2020

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Setting for LEADER in the period 2014-2020

- Release LEADER from tight link with axes and measures
- Reinforce bottom up approach (decision making, project selection)
- □ Take account of ECA opinion (conflict of interest; value added)
- Lead fund possibility for operational costs
- Start-up kit for less experienced regions
- Opening up for multi-fund approach





COMMON CAP OBJECTIVES

Increase Competitiveness





Rebalance **Power in Food Chain**



Climate Change Actions

Ensure Viable Income



- Foster a Resilient Farm Sector
- Bolster Environment and Climate
- Strengthen Fabric in Rural Areas

Improve

Food and Health,

Animal welfare

9 specific

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OBJECTIVES



Sustainable Resource **Management**



Preserve Landscapes & **Biodiversity**

Cross-cutting:

- Knowledge & Innovation
- Sustainable Development
- Simplification



Vibrant Rural Areas **Support**

Generational Renewal







RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Key Features

Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory Payments for requirements Knowledge natural or other areaexchange and specific information constraints **Member States** design interventions Installation of on the basis of Environmental young farmers climate and 8 broad EU and rural other business startmanagement Interventions up commitments (replacing around 70 measures and sub-measures) Risk **Investments** management Cooperation

Ring-fencing of **total EAFRD** contribution:

- 30% for interventions addressing the 3 environmental/ climate objectives
- **5**% for LEADER

Mandatory risk management tools and Risk Management Strategy

Simplified implementation of **LEADER**

Higher support rates for investment

Digital strategie to be included in CAP Strategic Plans

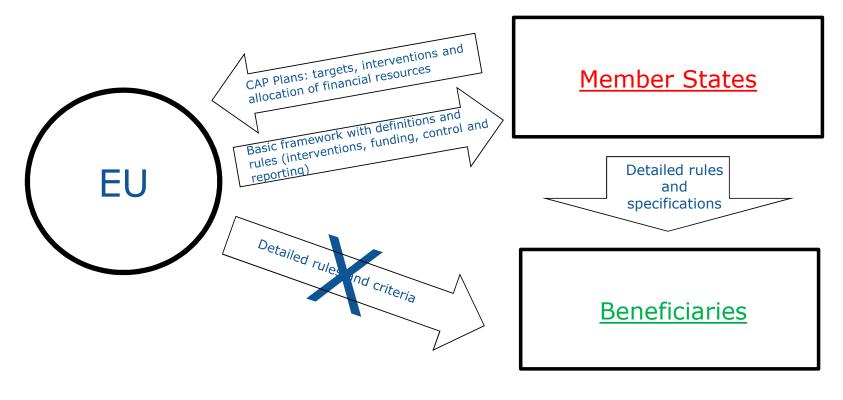
Possibilities for combining **Financial Instruments** and grants

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: CAP Plan instead of Partnership Agreement



A NEW CAP DELIVERY MODEL







- EAFRD not part of ESIF common provisions
- Certain CPR provisions apply fully to the EAFRD (CLLD, Sound Economic Governance, Communication)
- EAFRD rules refer to CPR provisions (Financial Instruments, Transparency)
- CAP rules aligned to the extent possible with CPR provisions (e.g. certain definitions, partnership principle, performance framework)
- Coordination/demarcation to be described in CAP Strategic Plans



- Compulsory part of the CAP Strategic Plan
- Can address all three objectives of the CAP
- Detailed rules from the future CPR apply
- □ 5% minimum spending requirement; 80% co-financing
- Multi-fund approach of CPR applies
- Possibility for MS to choose leading fund (CPR Art. 25, 4-6) for the implementation (incl. control) of the strategies



Role of LEADER /
Community-led
local development

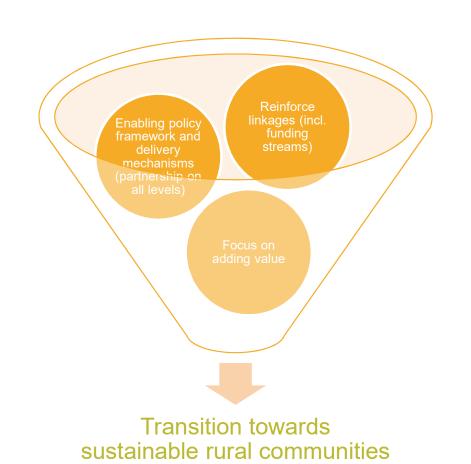
CLLD

LEADER

- Mobilise local potential
- Take into account local needs, assets, relevant socio-cultural features
- Provide for structural changes
- Build community capacity
- Stimulate innovation
- Promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development
- Can contribute to other CAP objectives







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SIMILAR PROVISIONS CAP Reg./CPR

- Definitions
- Selection of operations
- Simplified Cost Options
- Eligibility of expenditure
- Sound economic governance
- Approval and amendment of programmes
- Functions of the Managing Authority
- Monitoring Committee
- Technical assistance
- Transparency and communication

