



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





RURAL DEVELOPMENT



Key Features

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**

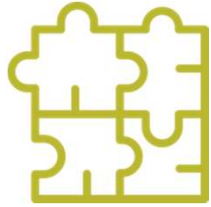
Higher support rates for investment

Digital strategie to be included in CAP Strategic Plans

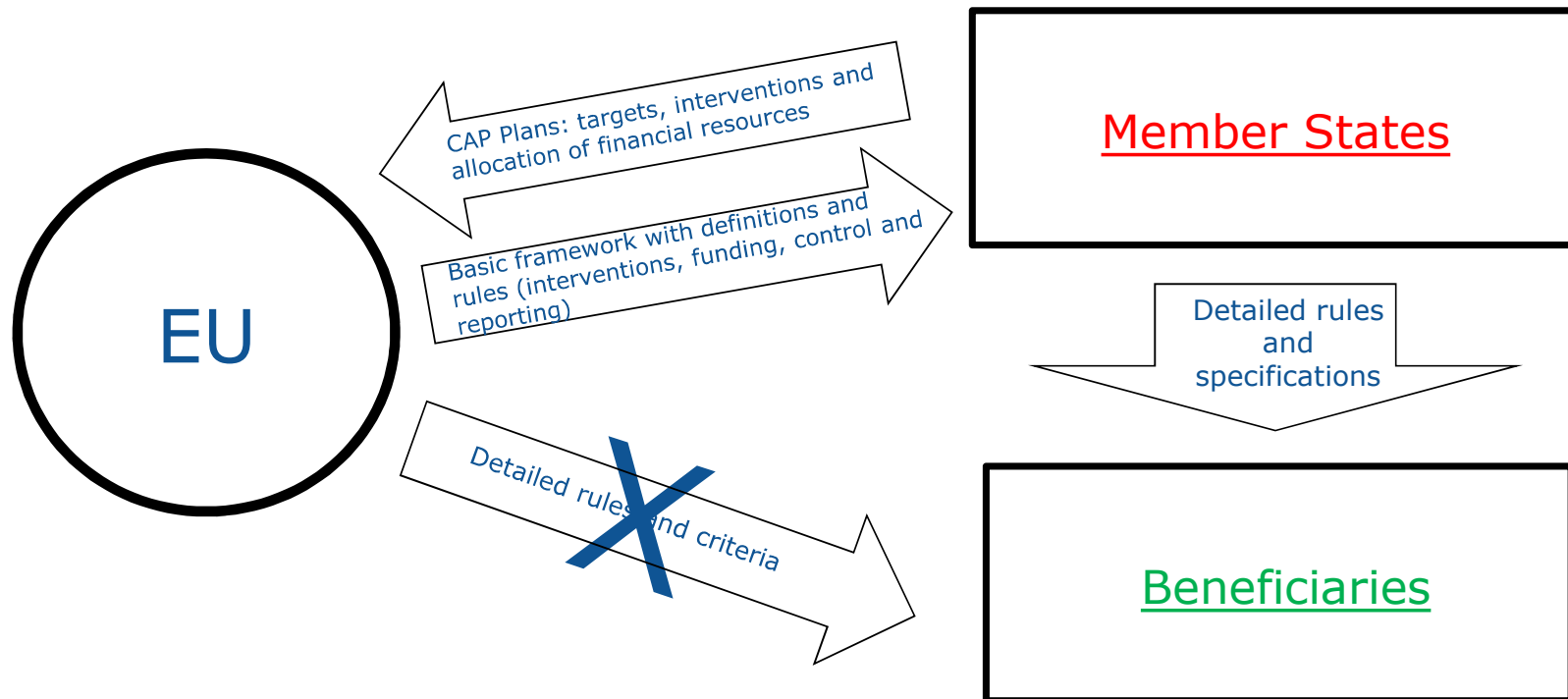
Possibilities for combining **Financial Instruments** and grants

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





A NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH ESI FUNDS

- ❑ 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



Features of LEADER under Rural Development 2021-2027

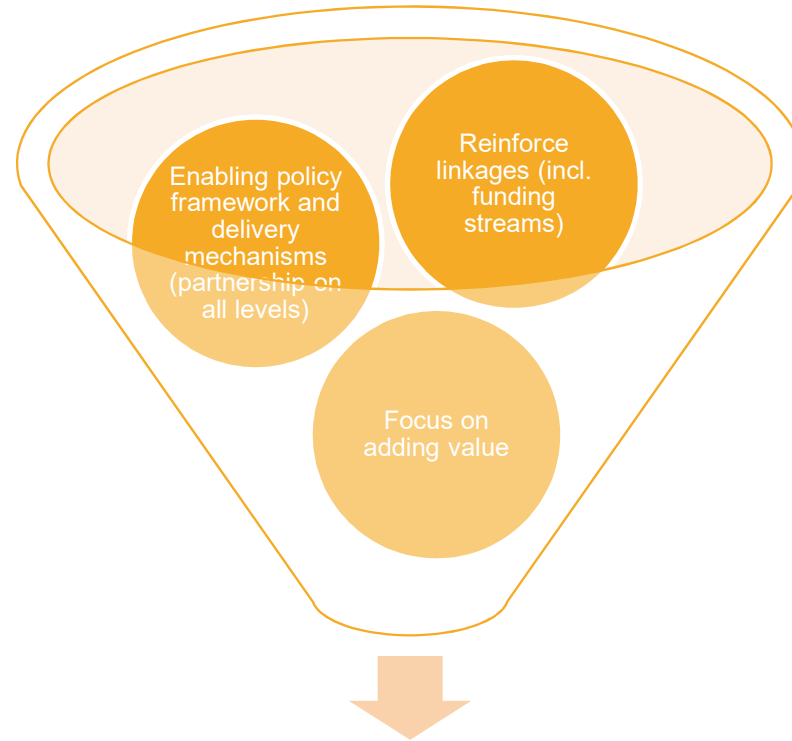
- ❑ Compulsory part of the CAP Strategic Plan
- ❑ Can address all three objectives of the CAP
- ❑ Detailed rules from the future CPR apply
- ❑ 5% minimum spending requirement; 80% co-financing
- ❑ Multi-fund approach of CPR applies
- ❑ Possibility for MS to choose leading fund (CPR Art. 25, 4-6) for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

Role of LEADER / Community-led local development



- 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





Transition towards sustainable rural communities



Thank you



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