



# The CAP towards 2020: for a balanced territorial development

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## **2 years ago: The CAP post 2013 Public Debate Topics from session *The future of Rural Society***

- \* Diversity and richness of rural Europe: an asset,  
requiring strong rural policy**
  - \* Differentiation in farming systems, environment, communities:  
requiring a territorial perspective  
and targeting mechanisms**
  - \* Acknowledging governance capacities: simplifying and  
enabling the rural communities**
  - \* Promoting attractiveness of rural areas: equity of opportunities**
  - \* Integration of efforts: combine policies and funds**
- ➔ room for innovation and experiment**



## **The main goals for the future CAP:**

- 1) food security**
- 2) sustainability of natural resources**
- 3) balanced territorial development**

**A significant step forward, but**

**Are they compatible ?**

**Can they be balanced ?**

**How to achieve more ?**

**progressive change in paradigm**

**> the ambition**

**> the path finder**



## **Progress is on-going, both in Pillar I and II, which will have territorial impact:**

**Greening: more environment concern within agriculture**

**Flat rate payments: support to all farming areas and all farmers**

**Support to young farmers: improving attractiveness**

**Single support to small farms: simplification**

**Areas with natural restrictions: acknowledging differentiation**

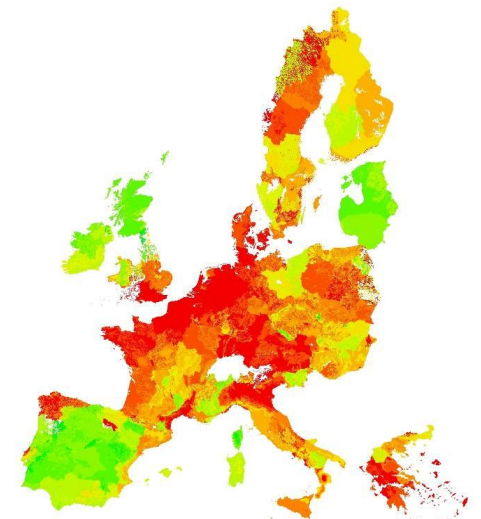
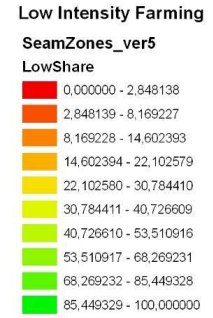
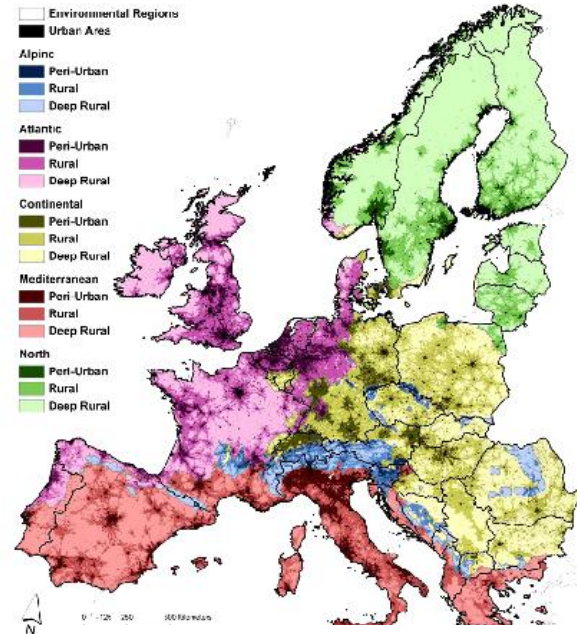
**Common Strategic Framework: linkages and integration  
with other funds**

**Reshaped focus on LEADER approach: strengthening local capacity  
and governance**



**But still we have a multiple  
territory**  
**and changing in multiple  
directions**

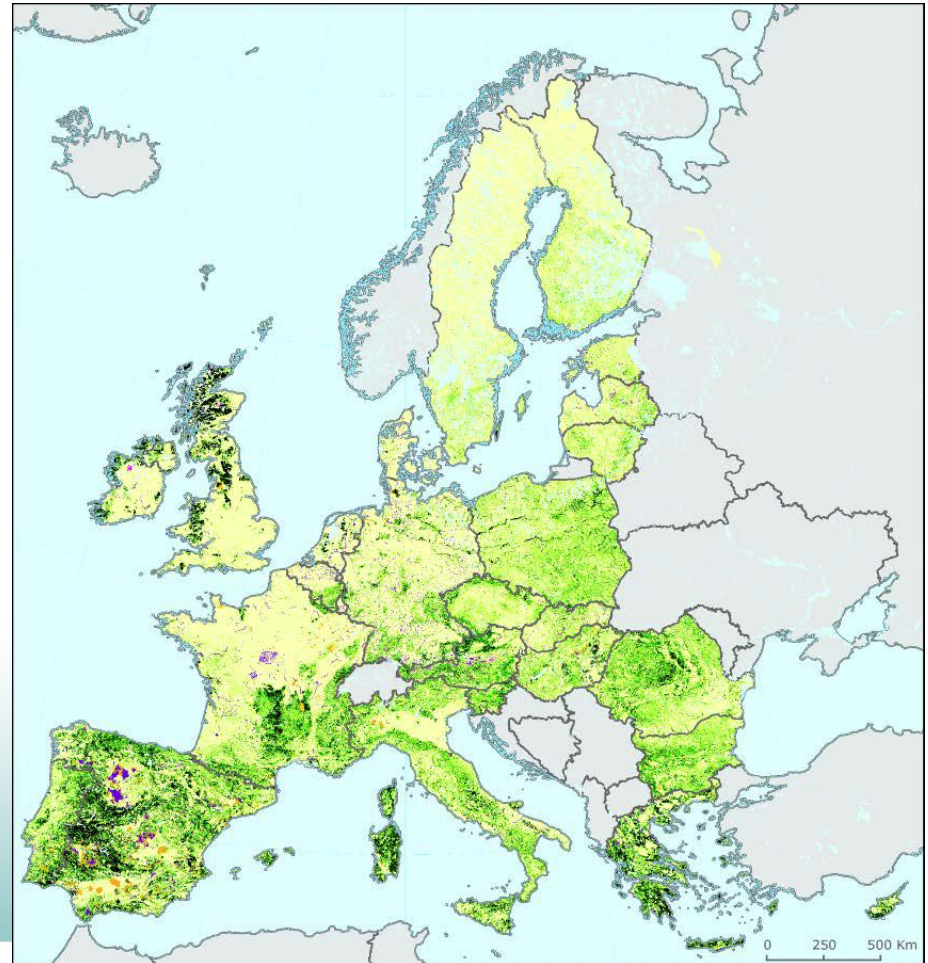
**acknowledge differentiation**  
**an asset**  
**a challenge**



## With values specific for Europe

**High Nature Value Farmland**  
combining the three goals  
of the CAP

- > need to be valued
- > thresholds identified



## **The strength of the territorial approach**

**A true rural policy, including different sectors and people in multiple combinations >> broader legitimacy**

**Working with farming systems >> increasing coherence in goals**

**Promoting efficiency >> integrated use of different funding**

**Connecting food security and sustainability: supporting the emergent place making agenda and integrated food and supply chains**

**Connecting natural constraints to socio-economic trends**

**Stronger adaptive capacity and regional urban-rural linkages**



## some possibilities - the way forward

**For environmental goals = better integration of Pilar I and II:**

- \* agro-environmental support not covering what is included in greening >> strengthen environ.enhancement**
- \* funds remaining from greening in each MS to be transferred for environmental goals into Pilar II, with no need for co-financing**
- \* greening more articulated with Pilar II goals, as for priority areas, as water protection, Natura 2000 >> HVN farm systems**
- \* collective actions preferred to individual choices**
- \* environmental goals also in small farms**





## **some possibilities - the way forward**

### **Increasing the effectiveness of Pilar II:**

**Rural development goals can only be achieved with a much well articulated integration of strategies and actions**

**Common Strategic Framework**

**Community Lead Local Development**

**x Cohesion Policy**

- >> multi-funding should be compulsory and carefully designed under same rules**
- >> new institutional arrangements**
- >> strengthened cooperation between farmers and other land managers or actors in the rural**
- >> value place making and the whole supply chain**



## **an absolute need - the way forward**

### **bridge the INNOVATION gap**

**>> the framework is there**

**both in the CAP/ Rural Development and in  
Research Strategies 2020 > EIPs**

**...experiments + pilot projects + knowledge transfer + ..**

**BUT engaging in innovation means not everything  
is known and under control in advance**

**> need room for novelty and for failure**

**> less control and more context based paths**

**> more RESEARCH with linkage to practice**

# our join task: continue searching new paths



**Thanks**

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