



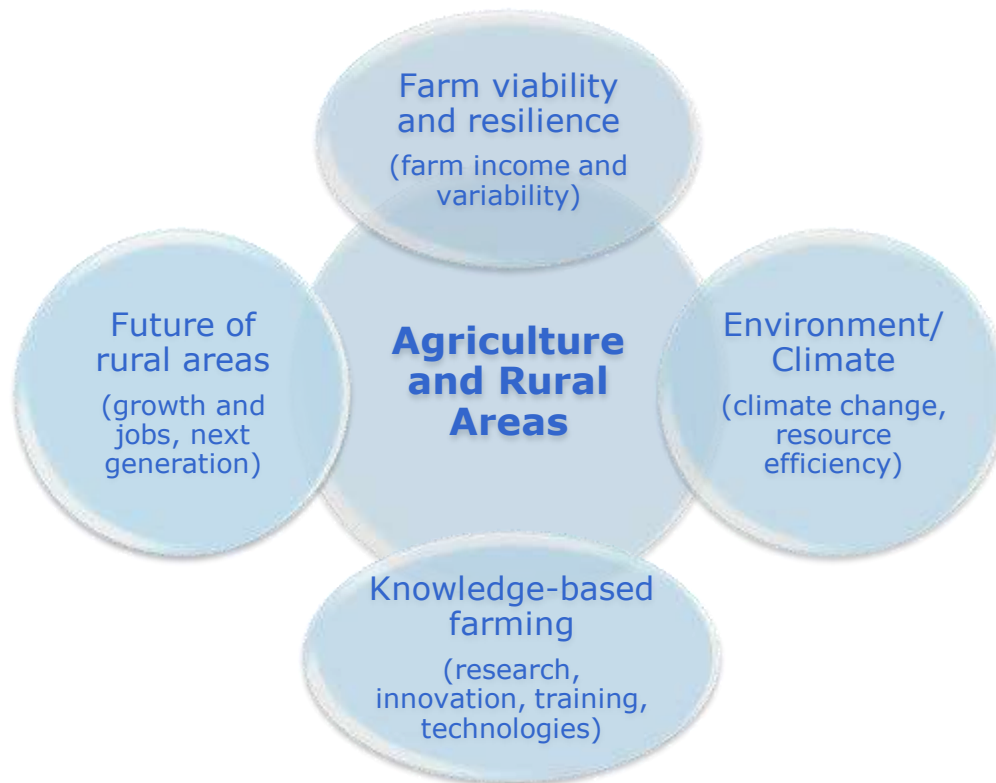
## **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

# **“CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AREAS”**

**Koprivnica Križevci County**

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# Challenges and Opportunities



## ***Division of responsibilities***



# The 9 CAP specific objectives

## KNOWLEDGE & INNOVATION





# Key steps towards the CAP Strategic Plan

**1/ SWOT analysis**



**2/** Identification, prioritisation and ranking of needs



**3/** Intervention strategy



*Selection of the interventions  
And financial allocations*

*Targets for result indicators*



**CAP Strategic Plan of Croatia was approved on 28 October 2022, after one year of negotiations between the European Commission and the Croatian authorities;**

**The Plan reduces the income gap between small and medium-sized farms on the one hand, and larger agricultural holdings on the other (20% of the direct payments envelope is redistributed to all small and medium farmers for their first 30 hectares of agricultural land);**

**It aims to maintain production in agricultural sectors in difficulty (e.g. dairy cattle, fruits & vegetables);**

**It addresses a number of environmental and climate challenges (e.g. protection of soil, organic farming, animal welfare, protection of native breeds of endangered domestic animals);**

**It will create 14 000 new jobs in rural areas, as well as 84 infrastructure investments (such as water, local roads and kindergartens);**

**However, no investments related to Broadband, lack of ambitious goals in the areas of digitalisation and innovation (e.g. precise farming, Smart Villages).**

## Financial budget of the CAP Strategic Plan of Croatia

	EU budget (€)	National funding (€)	Total (€)
Direct payments	<b>1 873 851 185</b>	n/a	<b>1 873 851 185</b>
Sectoral support	<b>52 947 558</b>	<b>9 541 953</b>	<b>62 489 511</b>
Rural development	<b>1 458 079 005</b>	<b>352 019 751</b>	<b>1 810 098 756</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 384 877 748</b>	<b>361 561 704</b>	<b>3 746 439 452</b>



**Thank you for your attention!**