

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

"CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AREAS"

Koprivnica Križevci County

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Challenges and Opportunities

Farm viability and resilience (farm income and variability)

Future of rural areas (growth and jobs, next generation)

Agriculture and Rural Areas

Environment/ Climate (climate change, resource efficiency)

Knowledge-based farming

(research, innovation, training, technologies)





Division of responsibilities

EU LEVEL

Objectives of the CAP
Broad types of interventions
Basic requirements

MEMBER STATES Design of interventions reflecting specific needs and EU objectives

Budget allocation and target setting

Performance reporting

CAP Strategic Plan
Targets, Interventions (both pillars), and Budget
Allocations



The 9 CAP specific objectives

KNOWLEDGE & INNOVATION



















ENSURE FAIR INCOME

INCREASE COMPETITIVENESS

POWER IN FOOD CHAIN

CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION

ENVIRONMENTAL CARE

PRESERVE LANDSCAPES & BIODIVERSITY

SUPPORT GENERATIONAL RENEWAL

VIBRANT RURAL AREAS

PROTECT FOOD & HEALTH QUALITY







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 crease 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	1 873 851 185	n/a	1 873 851 185
Sectoral support	52 947 558	9 541 953	62 489 511
Rural development	1 458 079 005	352 019 751	1 810 098 756
Total	3 384 877 748	361 561 704	3 746 439 452





Thank you for your attention!

