



Developments in the EU policy 2021-2027 - Agricultural and rural innovation

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European Innovation Partnership for Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability



Connecting policies: the bigger EIP picture

CAP/Rural development (regional/national level)



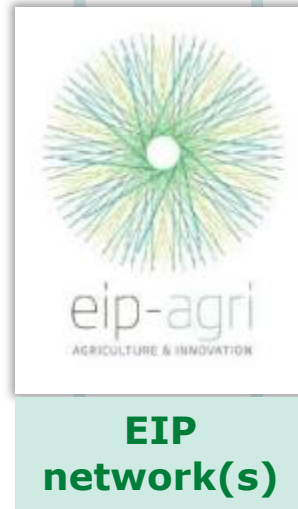
- ✓ OG preparation
- ✓ OG projects
- ✓ Innovation support services

HORIZON EUROPE

Research projects
Multi-actor projects
Thematic networks
+partnerships & missions



**Involvement of OGs
is strongly recommended**



**Unique EU knowledge repository
of contacts and practice abstracts**

**Spread
the results**



Commission proposal for
**COMMON
AGRICULTURAL
POLICY** post-2020

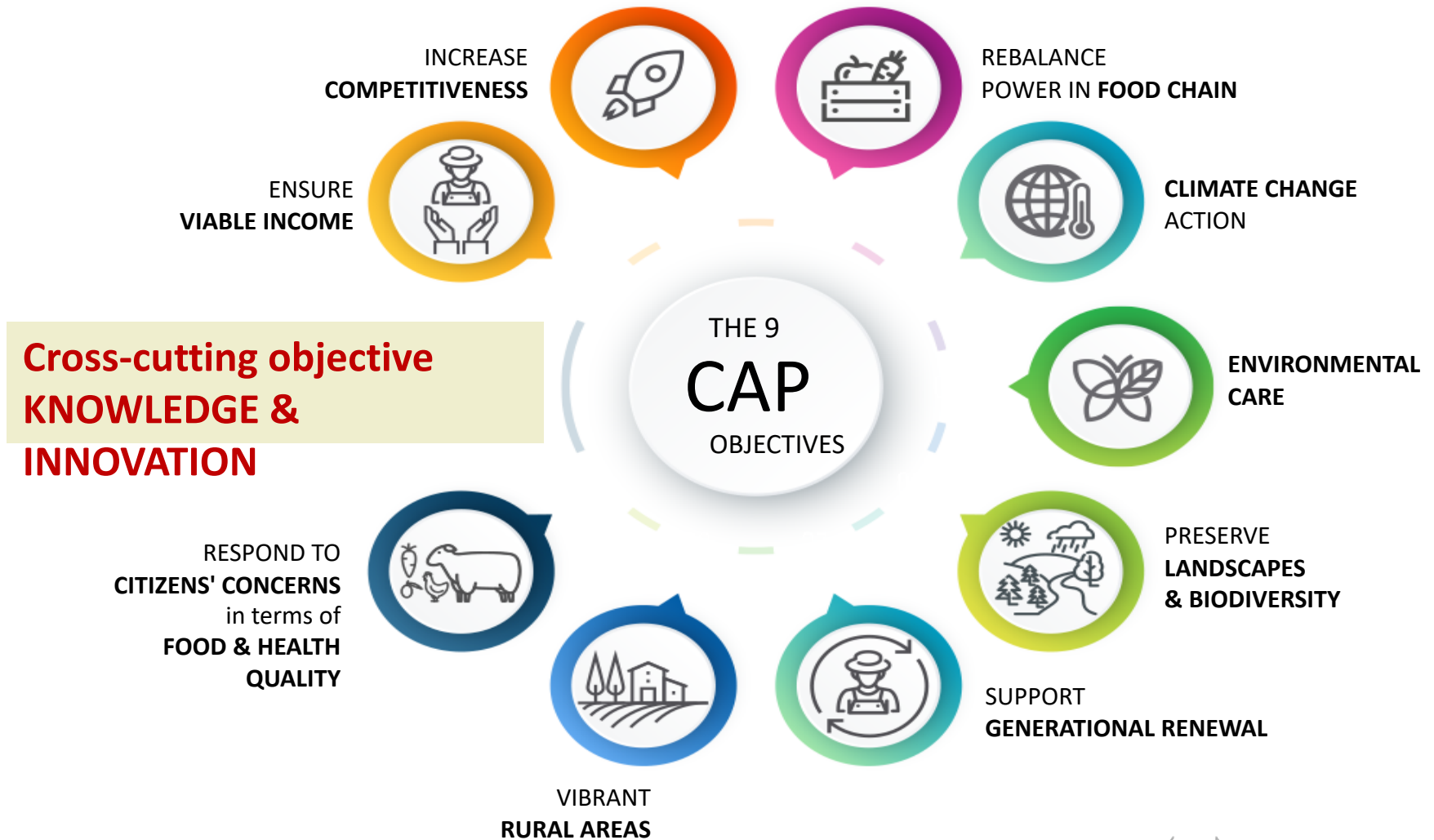
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FutureofCAP





THE 9 COMMON OBJECTIVES





1. A NEW GOVERNANCE

The EU will assess and approve the plans and monitor progress.

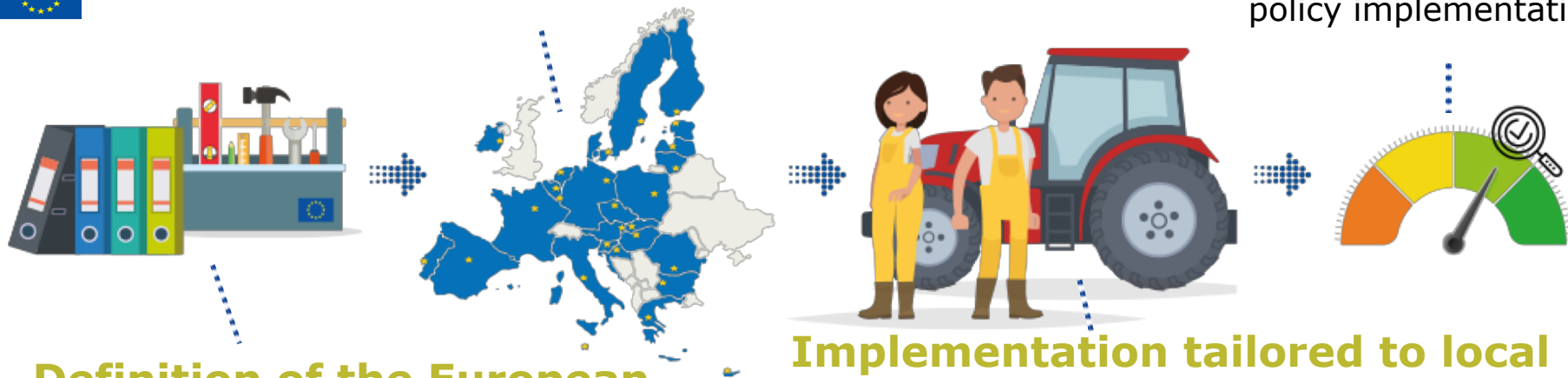


Development of a national CAP Strategic Plan (MS)

Identification of needs, selection of tailored interventions and quantified objectives, responsibility for the implementation

Annual and multiannual monitoring (MS, EU)

Annual report on the performance of the policy implementation



Definition of the European framework (EU)

9 objectives, indicators to monitor implementation, types of possible measures (interventions)

Implementation tailored to local realities (MS)

In order to improve the economic, social and environmental performance of farms

Stability in national governance structures

(paying agencies, certifying bodies and systems in the management of agricultural plots)

A STREAMLINED CAP PLAN

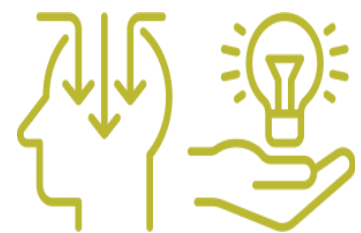
Three different administrative processes **will be integrated into a single one.**

- Single strategic approach based on a needs assessment
- Ensuring level-playing field and legal certainty

- **26** Direct Payments notifications per MS
- **118** rural development programmes
- **65** sectorial strategies

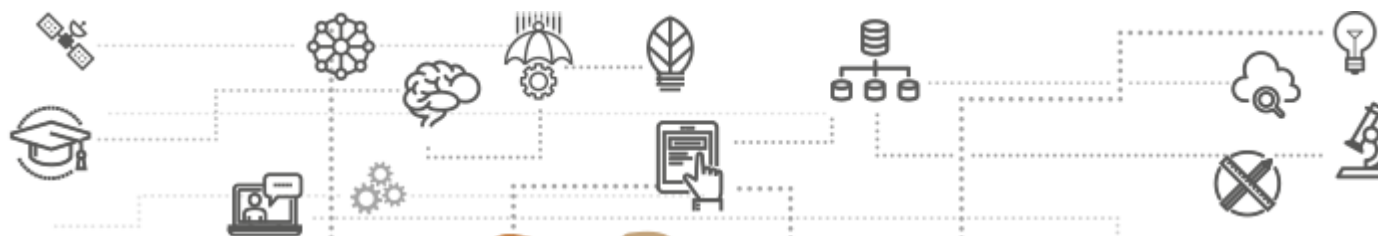


27 CAP plans



DEVELOPING A KNOWLEDGE-BASED AGRICULTURE

- **Cross-cutting objective** on knowledge, **innovation** and **digitalisation**
- Each **CAP strategic plan** will include a section on how to **stimulate** the **exchange of knowledge and innovation** & the development of **digital technologies** in agriculture
- Strengthening of the **Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System**
- **Advice, training, innovation and knowledge support** in Rural Development
- **Specific budget of EUR 10 billion** in Horizon Europe for food, agriculture, rural development and the bio-economy.



➤ Continuation of the **Agricultural European Innovation Partnership**

INTEGRATED APPROACH TO MODERNISATION, INNOVATION AND KNOWLEDGE FLOWS

Cross-cutting objective

modernisation, knowledge sharing, innovation and digitalisation (**Art 5**)



Modernisation in CAP Strategic Plans (**Art 102**)

AKIS: research + advisors + CAP networks ...working together ... and digitalisation

Tools: CAP types of interventions to support the strategy

Cooperation: Funding for preparing and implementing EIP projects (Art 71**)**

Funding for knowledge exchange, advice & information (Art 72**)**

AKIS

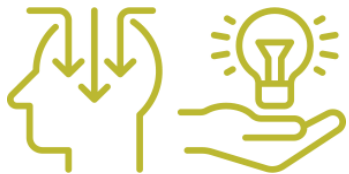
Farm advisory services (Art 13**)**

CAP networks: Fostering innovation and knowledge exchange (Art 113**)**

EIP and the interactive innovation model (Art 114**)**



***Synergies with other policies:
Horizon Europe, € 10 billion for R&I in
food, agriculture, rural development, bioeconomy***



The AKIS at the heart of the agricultural innovation ecosystem

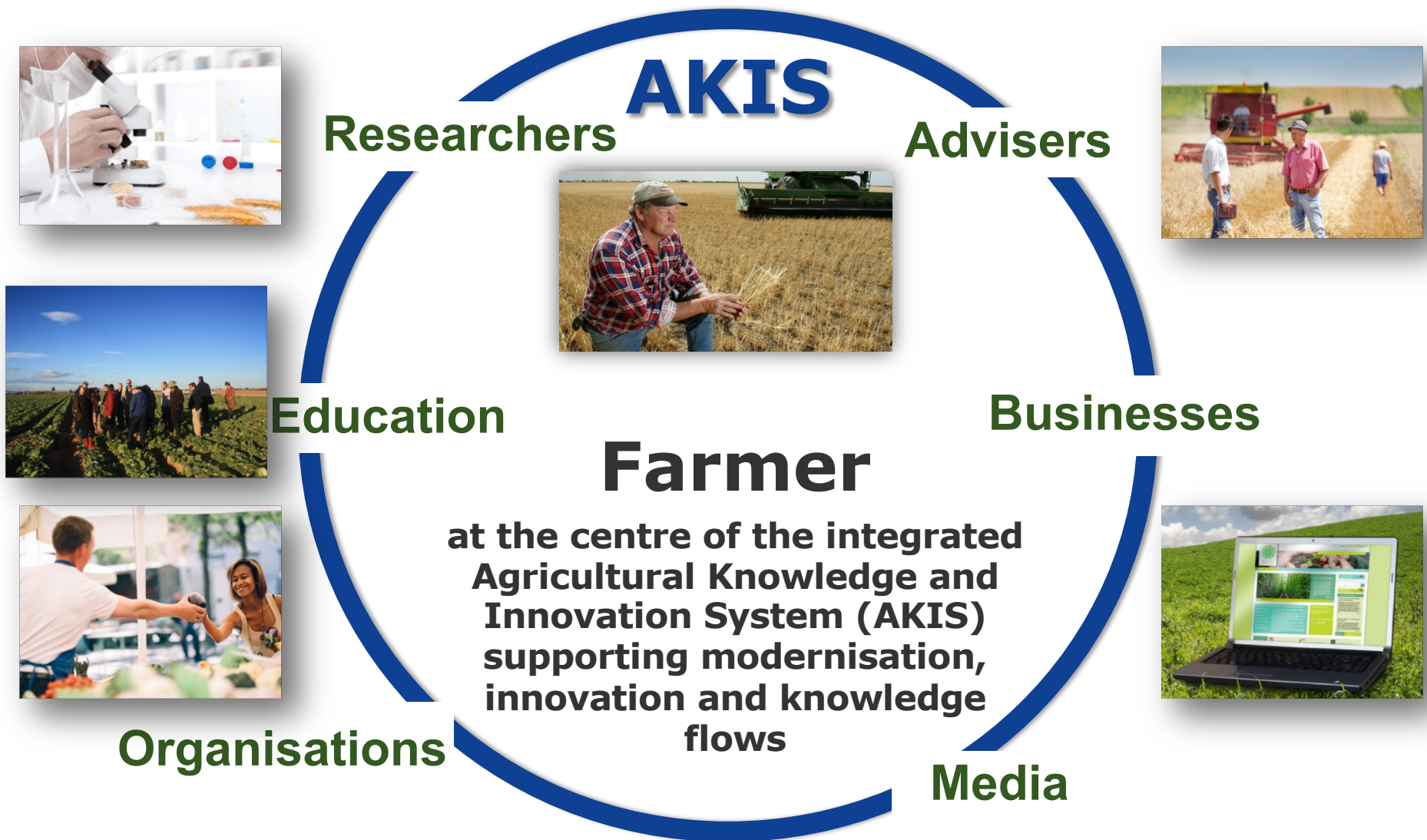
What is an Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System (AKIS)?

What: *AKIS is the organisation and interaction of persons, organisations and institutions who use and produce knowledge and innovation for agriculture and interrelated fields.*

Who: *The main players of the AKIS are: farmers/foresters, advisors, researchers, (farmer) organisations, NGOs, networks, retailers, media, services, various ministries...: they all produce and need knowledge!*

Why: *The aim is to create a regional/national innovation ecosystem by enhancing knowledge flows between the AKIS players as well as strengthening links between research and practice.*

EIP OGs, novel farm advisory services, knowledge exchange actions and CAP networks are a key components of a well-functioning AKIS

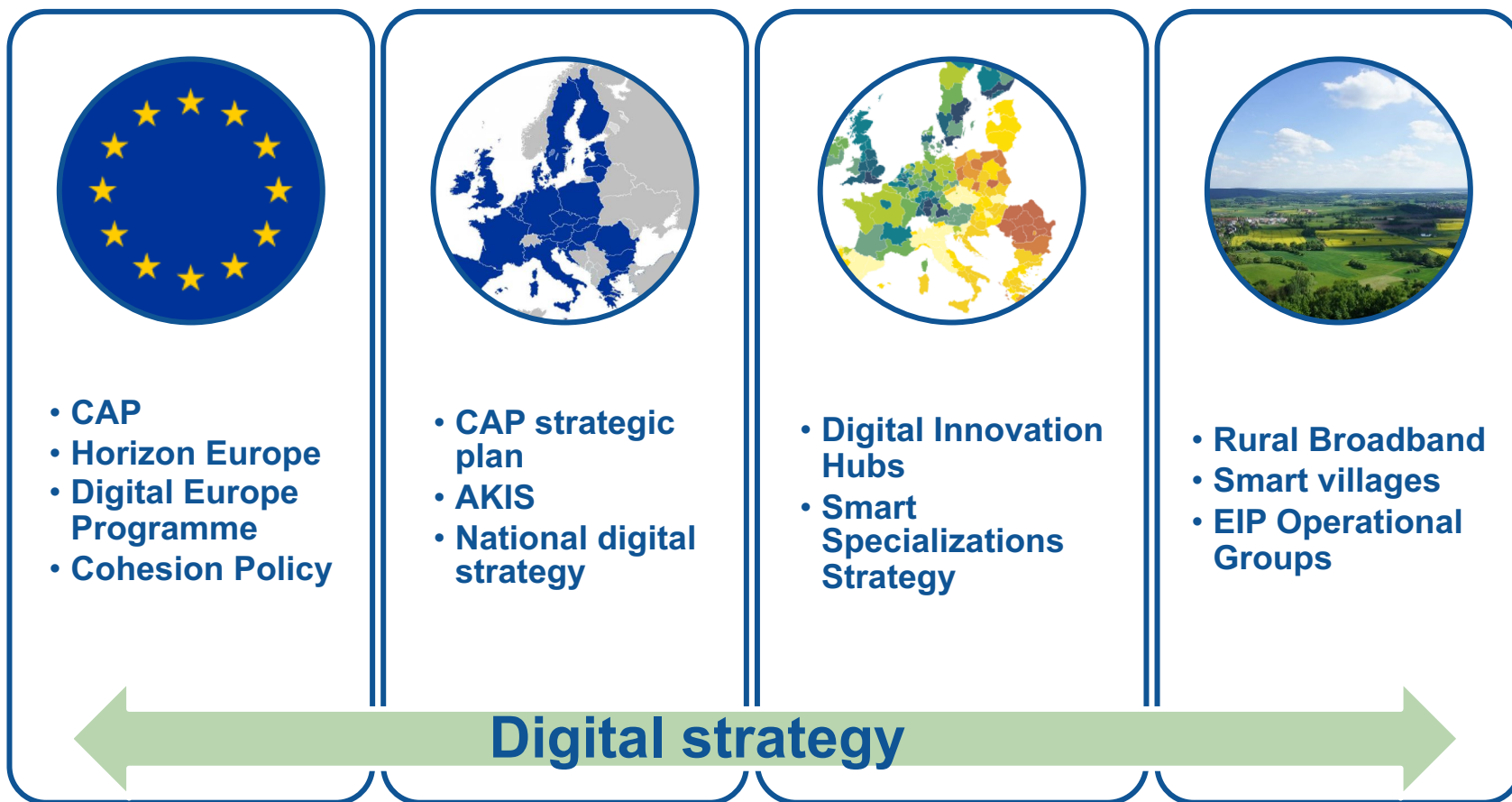


Unlock the potential of digitalisation

3 key dimensions



EU Policy landscape on digital



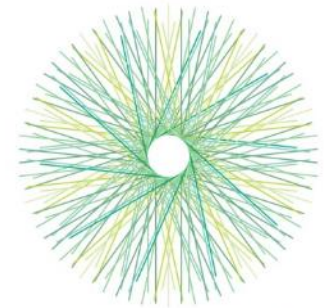


Digital Innovation Hubs



Coordination needs

	CAP	Cohesion	Horizon EU	...
Strategies	CAP plans AKIS chapter <i>Digitalisation</i>	S3	Strategic plan (2021-2024)	...
Interventions, including upgrading skills and capacities	Within CAP plans, possible regional elements for EAFRD	Under OPs C5 INTERREGs	Competitive calls + Specific instruments	...
Networking & knowledge sharing	EIP-AGRI network	S3 platforms	EIP-AGRI, National Contact Points, Coordination and Support Actions	...



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Many thanks for your attention!

Innovation in action

<http://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/>





RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- Types of interventions:
 - Environmental, climate and other management committees
 - Natural or other area-specific constraints
 - Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements
 - **Investments**
 - Installation of young farmers and **rural business start-up**;
 - Risk management tools
 - **Cooperation**
 - **Knowledge exchange and information**
- Selection criteria to be applied to investment measures
- **Possibility of using FIs** (incl. working capital), also in combination with grants
- Possibility for the MS to apply **SCO** (alignment with CPR)