

Capital, laws and distribution: issues and future outlooks for the new agriculture

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Speech topics

- The need for public interventions in agriculture
- A new effective and balanced agriculture at all levels
- The CAP reform and the outlooks for the future

The public intervention in agriculture

- Needed to face the primary sector and agricultural markets inherent vulnerability compared to other economic sectors
- Needed because the CAP objectives affirmed in the Lisbon Treaty have not changed since The Treaty of Rome
- Needed to govern the primary sector and ensure that laws, capital, distribution and public funds can interact efficiently
- Needed to treasure past experiences and be brave enough to adjust and improve policies



The public intervention in agriculture



A new effective and balanced agriculture at all levels

Which agricultural model are we carrying out?

- The agriculture that provides quality food?
- The agriculture that provides good and services of public interest/utility?

A new effective and balanced agriculture at all levels

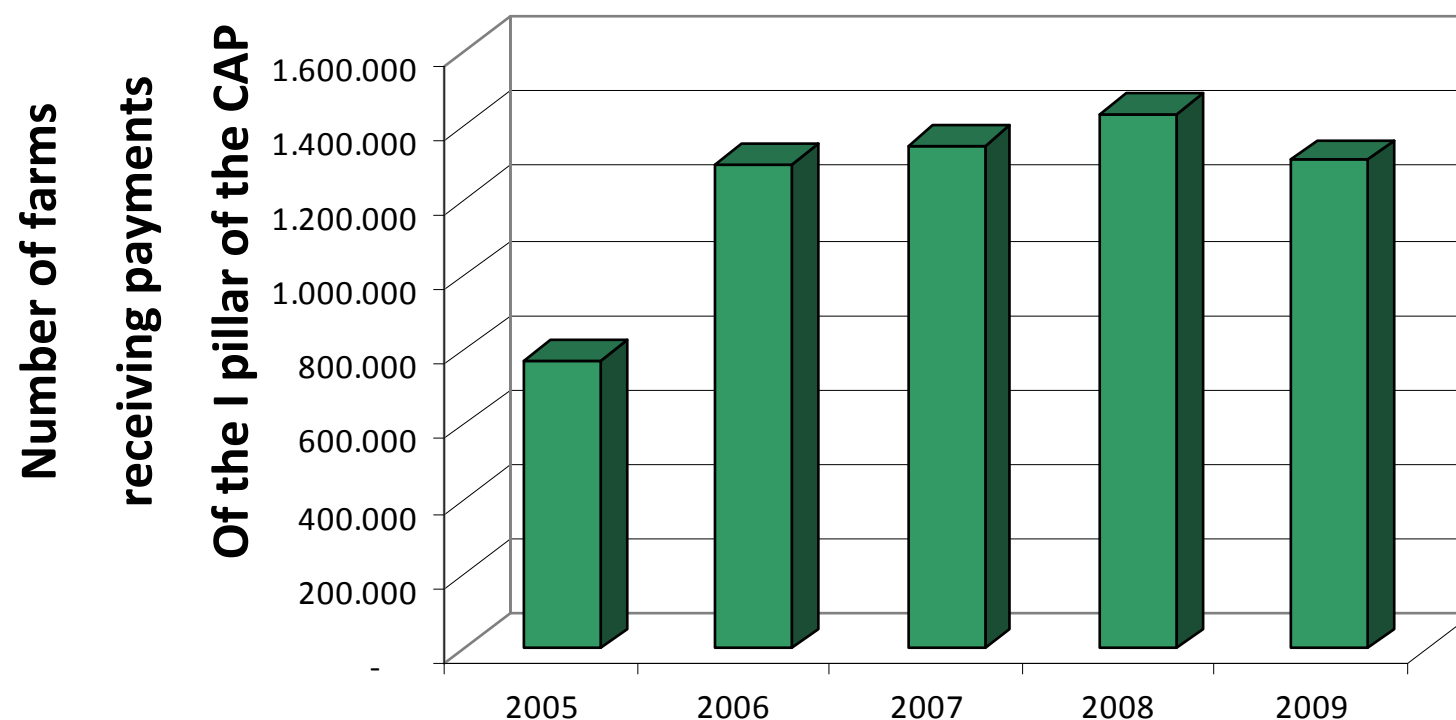
- Global imbalances that can no longer be tolerated
- International policies for famine and poverty reduction (fourth world) as well as WTO policies failure
- Imbalances among developed countries and within the country itself

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- If we consider, for example, the EU public funds allocation to MS, Italy accounts for 14% of the European production but benefits “only” from 12% of the EAGF (e.g. France can benefit from nearly 22% of the funds with a production rate lower than 20%).
- The net balances problem: Italy gives to Brussels 1€ and gets for the CAP nearly 0,78€
- Within the MS, a strong payments volatility occurs among farmers (80% of the funds assigned to 20% of the farmers)
- Re-balance of the chains: on 1€ consumer price, farmer gets 0,17€



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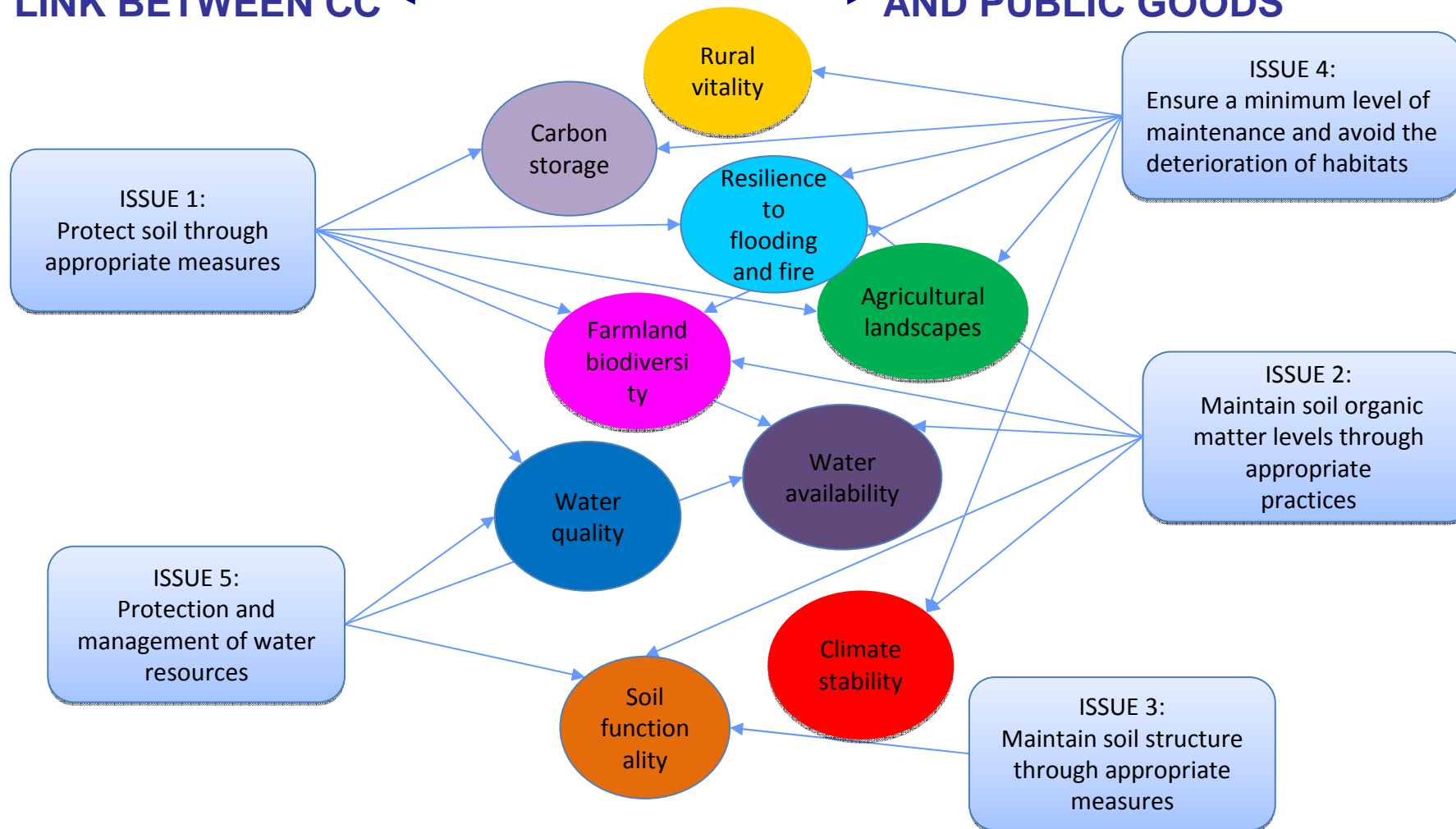


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The CAP reform and the outlooks for the future

- More balanced, targeted and sustainable aids
- The Public goods topic
- Priority to “Active farmers”

LINK BETWEEN CC AND PUBLIC GOODS





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