# Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the CAP post-2020

# Lessons learned current CMEF

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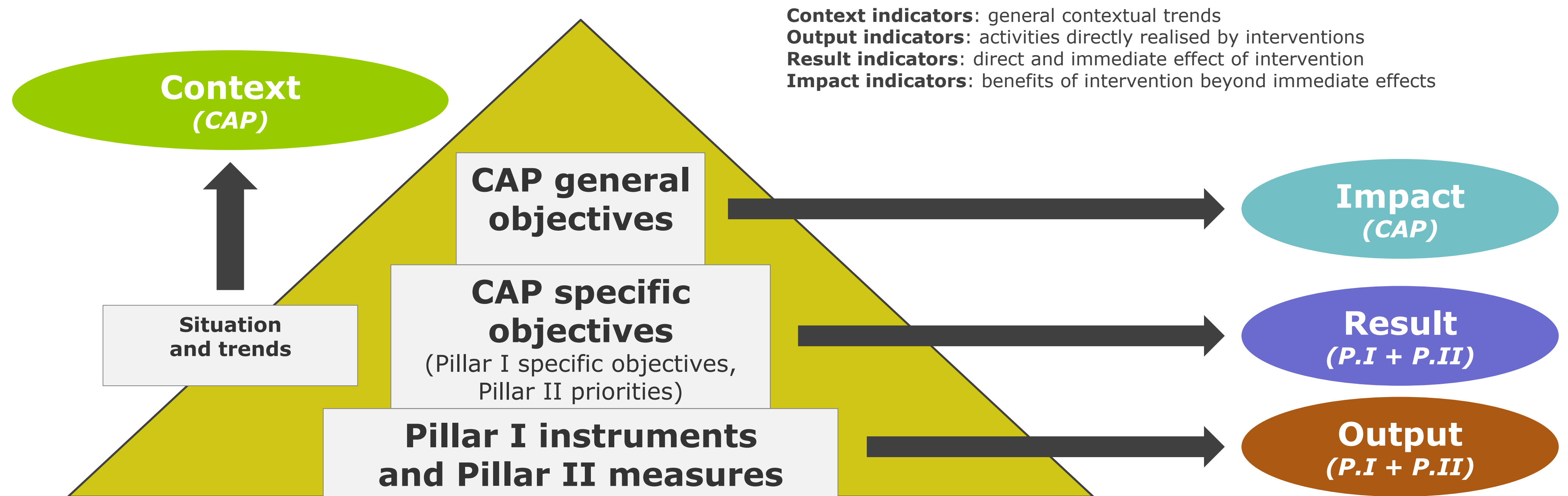European Commission

**#Future**of**CAP**

# *Outline*

1. Implementation CMEF - Lessons learned

2. Criteria for selecting and defining future indicators

3. Which other elements should/could be considered?

# 1. Implementation current CMEF – lessons learned

# Indicators in the CMEF for the CAP 2014-2020

**Context indicators**: general contextual trends
**Output indicators**: activities directly realised by interventions
**Result indicators**: direct and immediate effect of intervention
**Impact indicators**: benefits of intervention beyond immediate effects

**Context**
*(CAP)*

**Situation and trends**

**CAP general objectives**

**CAP specific objectives**
(Pillar I specific objectives, Pillar II priorities)

**Pillar I instruments and Pillar II measures**

**Impact**
*(CAP)*

**Result**
*(P.I + P.II)*

**Output**
*(P.I + P.II)*

CAP

# 1. Number of indicators

**Current CMEF:       211 indicators (45 + 166)**

- 45 context indicators

- 16 impact indicators

- 41 result indicators (16 Pillar I and 25 Pillar II)

- 24 target indicators

- 85 output indicators (58 pillar I and 26 pillar II)

Too many indicators  ⟹  **new framework will propose significant reduction of the number of indicators**

## *2. Suitability of indicators to their monitoring purposes*

- Rural Development output and result indicators  aim at  follow up of targets set by MS for programming period ➡️ ot always suitable for monitoring on annual basis

*For example*:  **Output and result indicators** with regard to **investments** and **young farmers**

➡️ **New framework should ensure that indicators used for monitoring purposes are available on annual basis**

# 3. Overlapping in reporting obligations

- Coexistence of different reporting obligations covering the same or similar information

*For example:*

- Data reported in CATS – Combo for audit purposes

- Data reported in RD – Annual Implementation Plan

➡️ **Future CAP: single CAP strategic plan and single set of reporting mechanism simplification**

# *4. Reliability / quality of data - 1*

Quality concerns on available data:

- Material errors in notifications

- Inconsistencies among data from MS

Example next slide : CATS-Combo versus AIR on organic farming

**Future certification bodies should ensure the quality of the data before the data is sent to the Commission**

# Example of differences

| MS | CATS Applicants | AIR Contracts | CATS Control Area determined | CATS Control Amount/ha | AIR Area paid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2016 | n | n | ha | EUR/ha | ha |
| BE | 1 589 | 1 598 | 68 178 | 104 | 59 213 |
| BG | | 2 011 | | | 36 204 |
| DK | 2 476 | | 164 037 | 119 | 194 989 |
| IT | 52 155 | 18 720 | 1 085 044 | 115 | 445 957 |
| PT | 2 892 | 3 329 | 203 866 | 110 | 220 563 |

BE: Relatively OK

BG: AIR area 2016 = CATS 2015

PT: Number of contracts can be > applicants

IT: could be explained by 'reporting when completed' but quality check required in both data sources

DK: quality check required

# *4. Reliability /quality of data - 2*

- **Definition of indicators in fiches**

Not always sufficiently specified

*For example*

- FAS – beneficiaries (first pillar)

- Voluntary Coupled Support (e.g silkworms – quantity to be reported)

**Ensure that indicators are defined in such a way that data can only be interpreted in one way**

# 4. Availability of data - 1

*Examples of problems with availability of data*

- Data that don't exist at national (or regional level)
    e.g. High Nature value – not same methodology

- Data are not reported throughout the EU + with intervals
    e.g. indicators related to water abstraction for agriculture

- Data to be obtained via surveys by evaluators (e.g 8 result/target indicators for RD

# Availability of data - 2

*For example :*

*R2 'change in agriculture output/AWU*

*R18 reduced emission of methane and nitrous oxide*

*Limited data availability, amongst others due to*

- Low level of RDP uptake

- Late availability of statistics FADN (for deadline 30 June)

- Lack of baseline data

**Future output and result indicators will be based on data which are directly available via existing systems + timing of data delivery**

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# 2. Criteria for selecting and defining future indicators

# *Criteria for selecting output and result indicators*

- Overall number of indicators to remain limited

- Data exist

- Data are available when needed (annually)

- Single set of reporting requirements

- Quality of the data to be assured by future certification bodies

- Appropriate and sufficient specifications on timing of reporting

- *How to improve reliability/quality of data?*

- *Which other elements should/could be considered?*

*Thank you for your attention*