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Rural Development Policy – Launching the Debate for Post-2020

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Challenges and Opportunities



**Habitats
Biodiversity**



Food



**Energy
Biomass**



**Rural
Culture**



Clima



Rural Economy



**Resource-
management**



**Economic
Resilience**

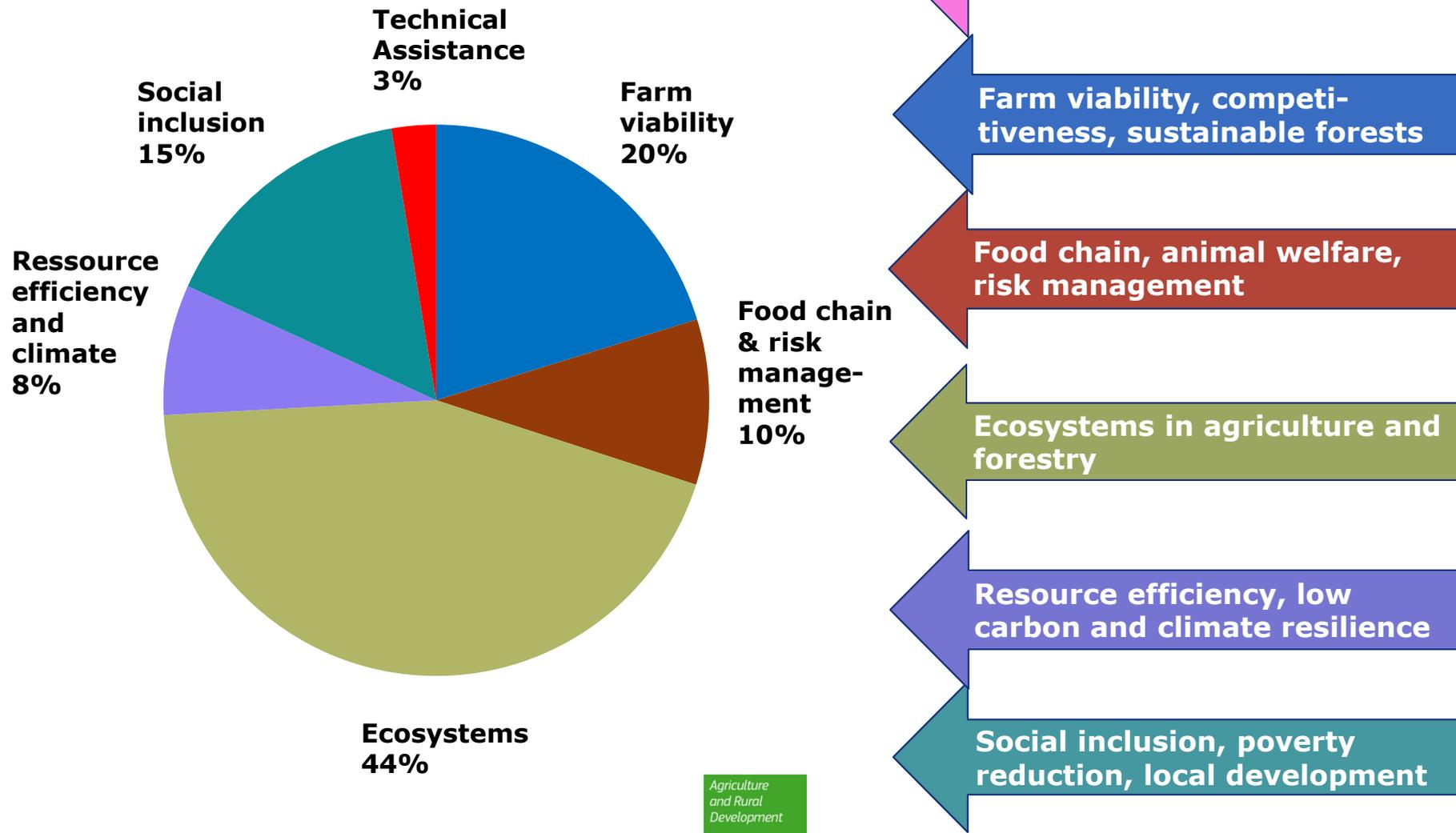
Funding of the Common Agricultural Policy 2014-2020



(in Billion EURO – current prices)	Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2014-2020	
1. Pillar: Market Measures and Direct Payments	308.7	76%
➤ of which Direct Payments	252.3	[62%]
2. Pillar: Rural Development	99.6	24%
Total	408.3	100%

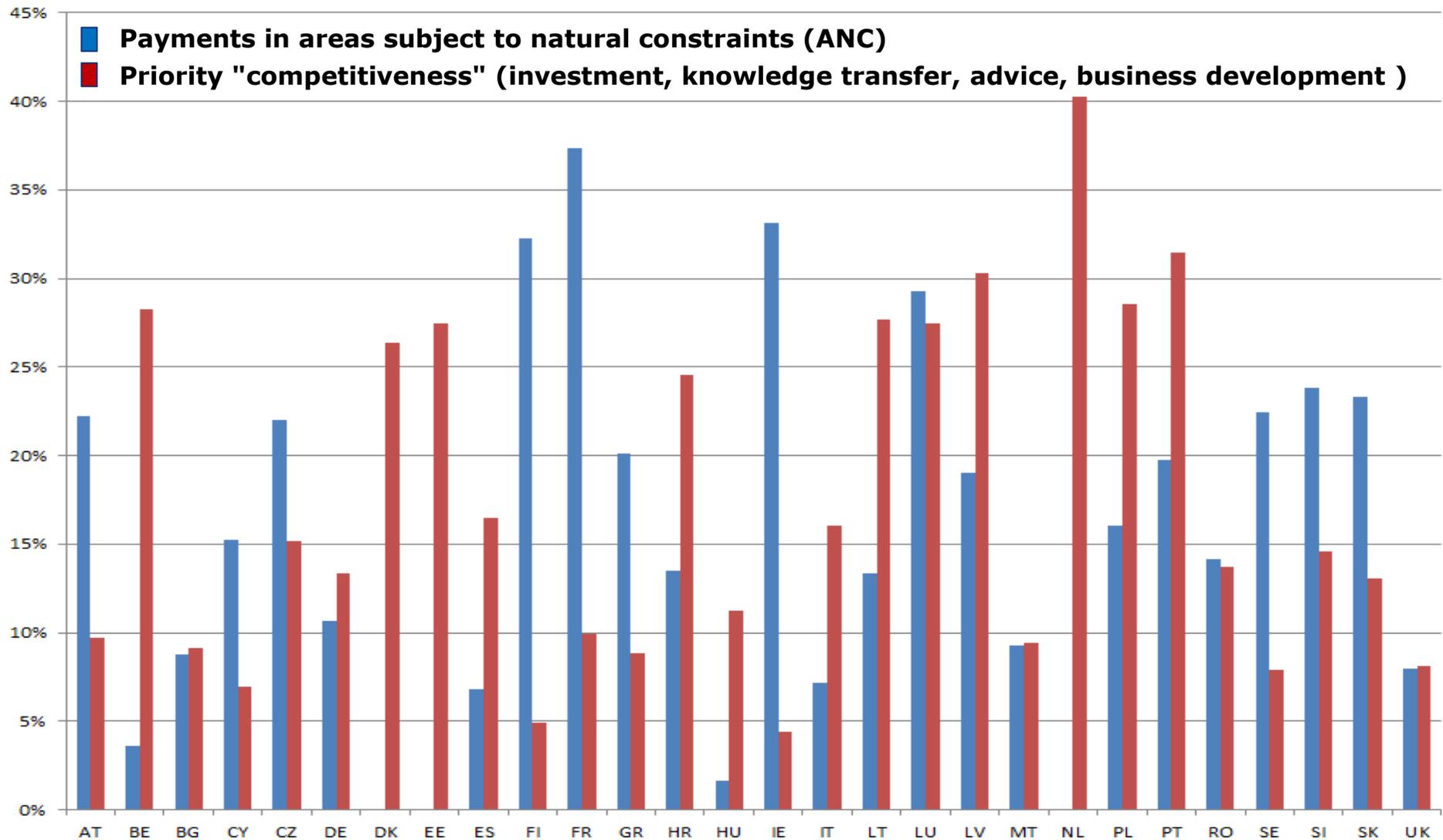
(38 % of MFF)

Allocation of the EAFRD Budget by Priority



Agriculture and Rural Development

Percentages of Budgets Allocated to ANCs and Competitiveness



The Ongoing Discourse on the CAP



- *Criticism of the distribution of direct payments*
- *Criticism of complexity and lacking effectiveness of "greening"*
- *Need for increasing resilience of farms*
- *Need for enabling conditions for young farmers*
- *Improvement of basic infrastructure (including broadband)*
- *Need for taking into account structural diversity*
- *More attention to societal expectations (habitat, landscape amenities)*
- *Need for climate action (mitigation and adaptation)*
- *Improved resource management (soil, water, genetic resources)*
- *Complexity of administration and control*
- *Requirement of result-based assurance*
- *Need for coalitions for agriculture and rural areas (Cork)*
- *Need for complementarity of fund interventions in rural areas*

President Juncker on the Perspectives for the CAP



„In coming fifty years, the Common Agricultural Policy can play a role as important as it used to do in the past, provided it shows predictability:

It must provide farmers with a basic security net; and it must respond to the challenges faced by society, in particular in relation to food safety, environmental protection, and climate change.

It must provide meaningful contributions to the Commission's priorities, ... the Paris climate agreement, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.”

(Outlook Conference, 6. December 2016)

The Priorities of the European Union



1. Jobs, Growth and Investment



2. Digital Single Market



3. Energy und Climate



4. Single Market



5. Economic and Monetary Union



6. Free Trade with US



7. Justice and Fundamental Rights



8. Migration



9. EU as a stronger global Actor



10. Democratic Change

Mostly relevant Sustainable Development Goals



No Poverty



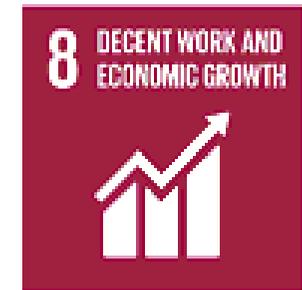
Zero Hunger



Clean Water and Sanitation



Affordable and Clean Energy



Decent Work and Economic Growth



Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure



Sustainable Cities and Communities



Responsible Consumption and Production



Climate Action



Land-based ecosystems

Overall Context of Discussions on the Future of the CAP



The Declaration of Cork 2016: "A Better Life in Rural Areas"



Policy Orientations

- 1. Promoting rural prosperity**
- 2. Strengthening rural value chains**
- 3. Investing in rural viability and vitality**
- 4. Preserving the rural Environment**
- 5. Managing natural resources**
- 6. Encouraging climate action**
- 7. Boosting knowledge and innovation**
- 8. Enhancing rural governance**
- 9. Advancing policy delivery and simplification**
- 10. Improving performance and accountability**





The mandate (CWP 2017)

*The Commission will **take forward work and consult widely on simplification and modernisation** of the Common Agricultural Policy to **maximise its contribution** to the Commission's **ten priorities** and to the **Sustainable Development Goals**.*

*This will focus on **specific policy priorities** for the **future**, taking account of the opinion of the **REFIT Platform**, and **without prejudice** to the Commission proposal to revise the **Multiannual Financial Framework**.*

The process



Consultation

**Problem
definition**

Objectives

**Policy
options and
assessment**

Impact assessment

Autumn 2016

end 2017

Wide Consultation

Input from:

- Simplification exercise (2015)
- Evaluations
- Review of greening (2016)
- EXPO Milano 2015
- Civil Dialogue Groups
- REFIT Platform

Key events 2016:

- Cork 2.0
- Agr. Market Task Force
- Council
- EP
- Outlook 2016
- Civil Dialogue Group CAP

*Open public consultation – Questionnaire (open 12 weeks)
Presentation of Questionnaire results – Conference, 7 July 2017*



Reports and data available at:

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/index_en.htm

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/policy-perspectives/index_en.htm

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/policy-perspectives/impact-assessment/index_en.htm

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/markets-and-prices/index_en.htm

https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/events/2016-outlook-conference_en

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/statistics_en

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/cap-indicators_en

https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/consultations/cap-modernising/2017_en

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