



# CAP post 2020: Copa and Cogecca's Views

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# copa

european farmers



# cogeca

european agri-cooperatives

Created in **1958**

**22 million** European farmers and family members

**60** full members from the EU Member States and 36 partner organisations

Created in **1959**

**22.000** European agricultural cooperatives

**35** full members from the EU Member States, 4 affiliated members and 36 partner organisations



In **1962**, a joint Secretariat was established, making it one of the largest and most active organisations in Brussels for the past **60** years.

# Current main issues

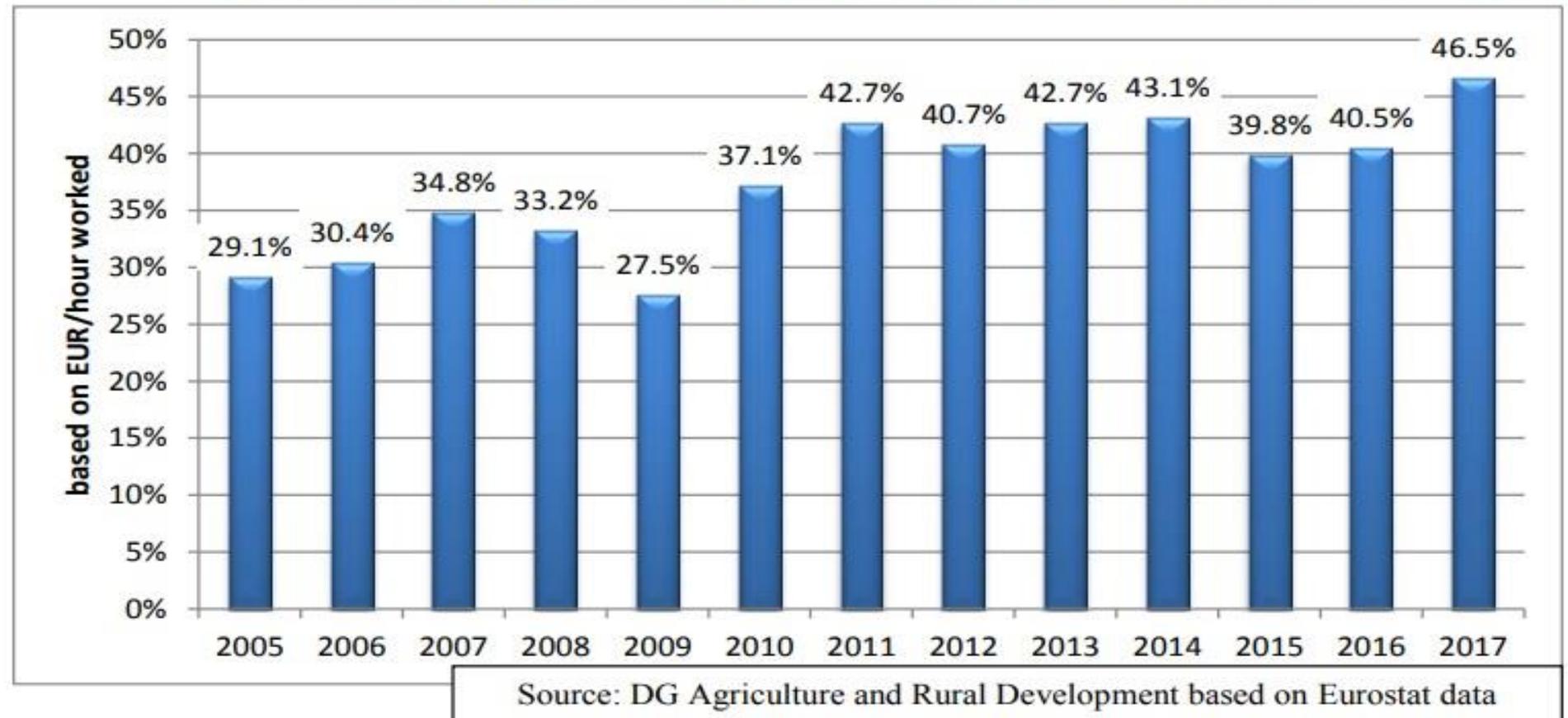
- **Brexit**
- **Budget**
- **CAP**
- **State of Play & Timeline**
- **Challenges ahead**





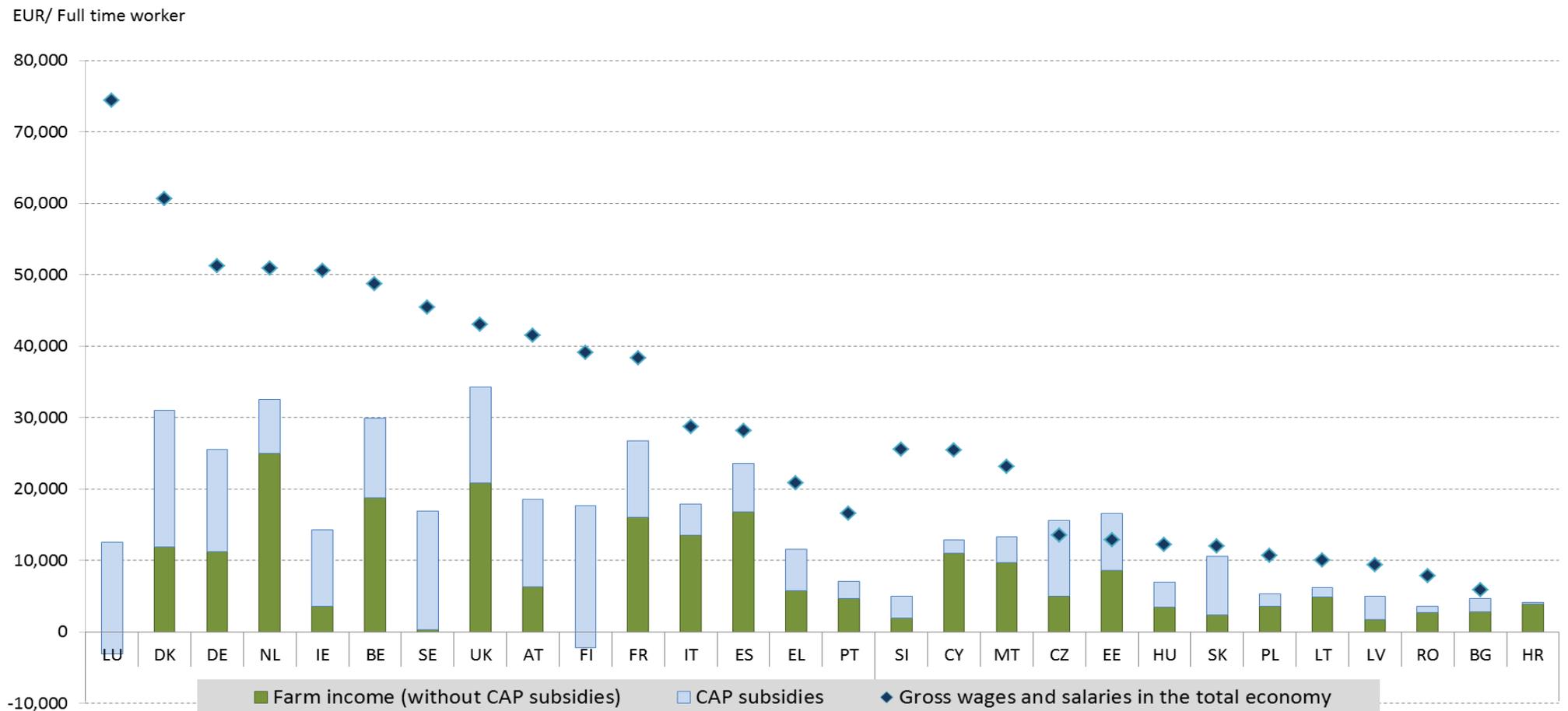
# Average farmer's income

Entrepreneurial income per family work unit compared to average wages in the economy, EU-28

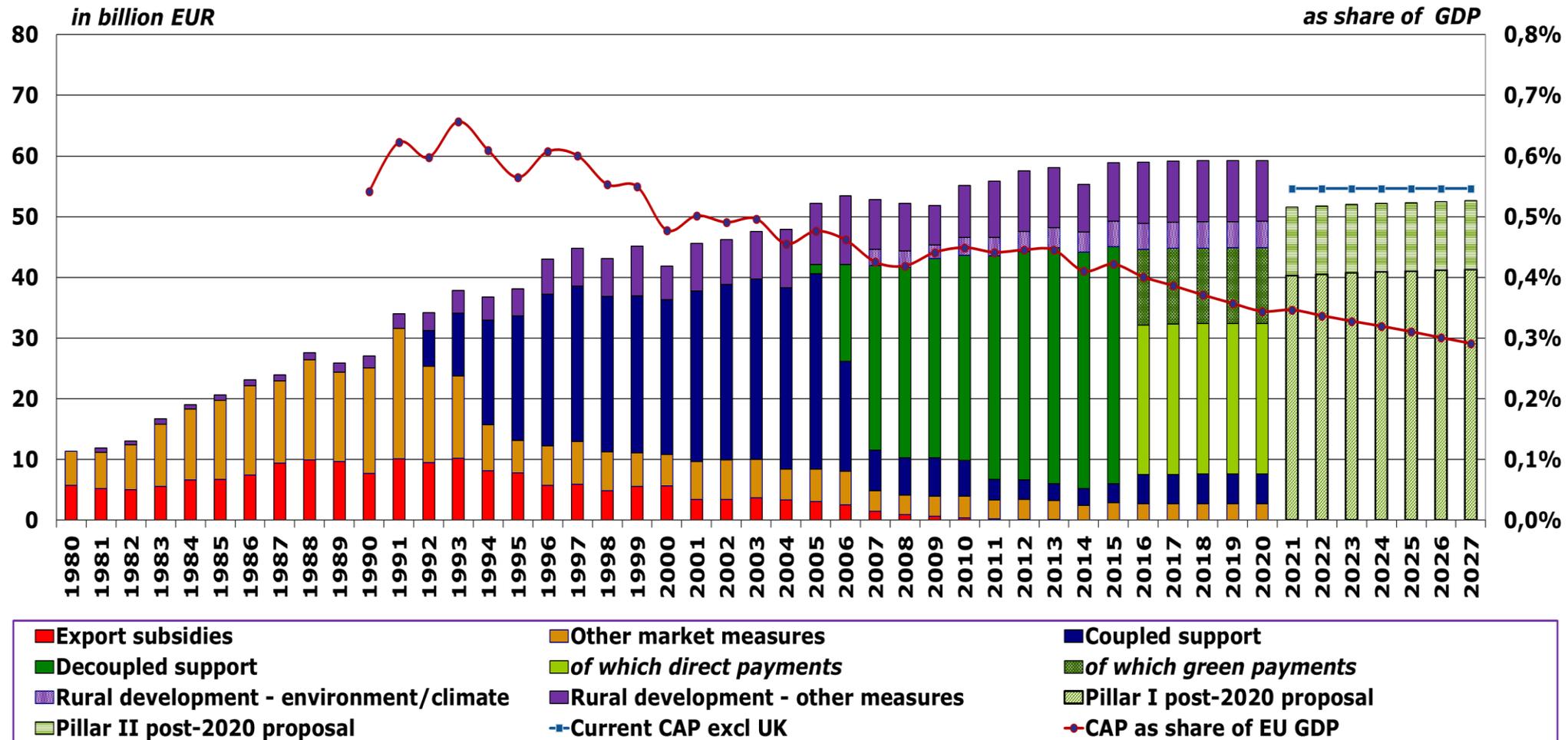


# Farmers' Income, CAP subsidies and Gross Wages and Salaries in the total economy per MS

Farmer's income is still lagging behind salaries in the whole economy



# CAP Budget 1980 - 2027





# Concerns on the CAP proposals

- Simplification
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- CAP strategic plans
- The new green architecture
- Ring-fencing in Pillars I and II
- Transfers between Pillars
- Compulsory capping
- Voluntary Coupled Support
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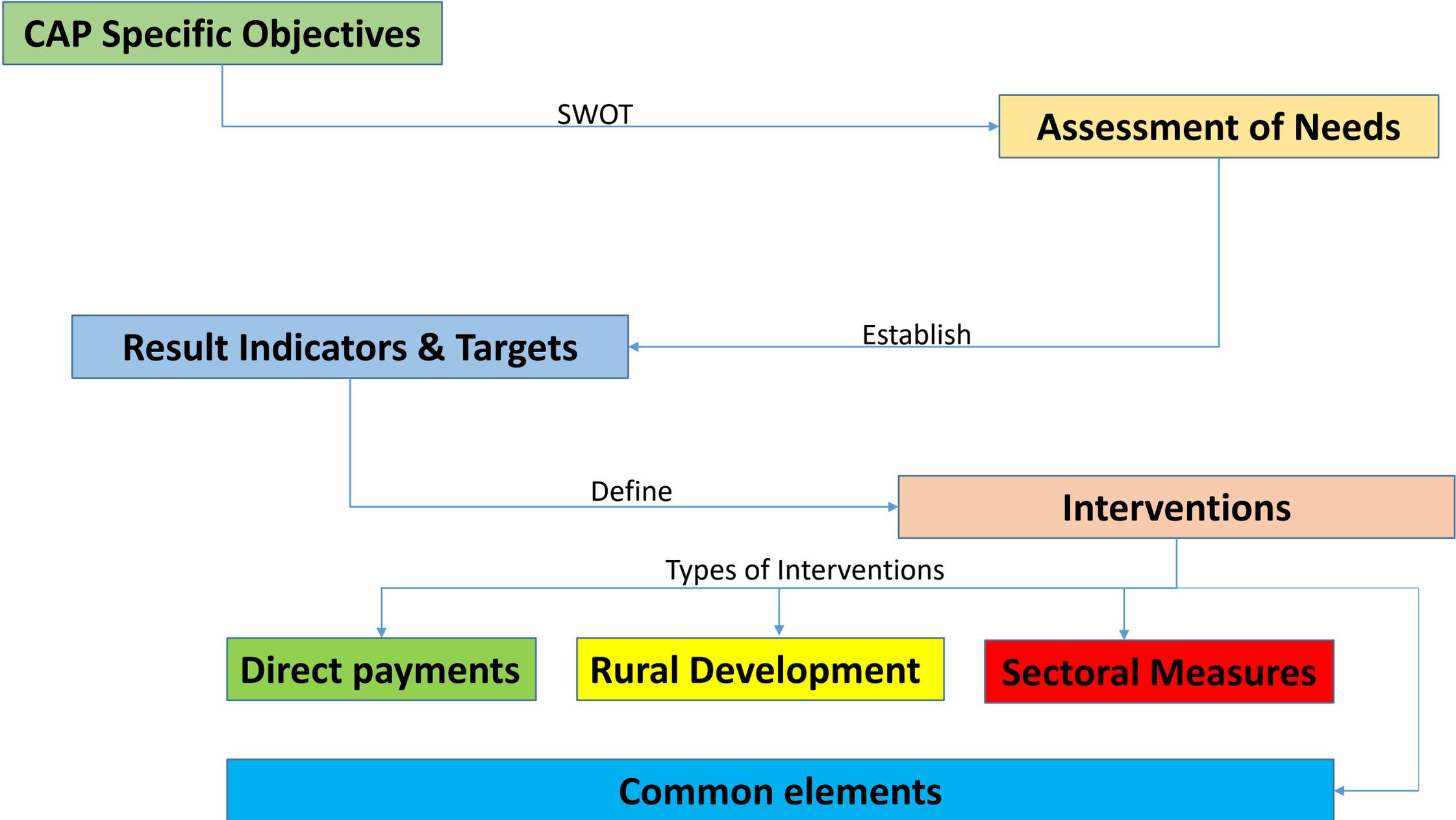
# Examples of simplification measures

- \* Use of satellite technology replacing OTSC
- \* Simplify aid application process
- \* ICT and satellite technology to control crop rotation
- \* Simplification of definitions (e.g. eligible hectares)
- \* Simplify and improve flexibility of landscape features
- \* Animal identification controls and sanctions



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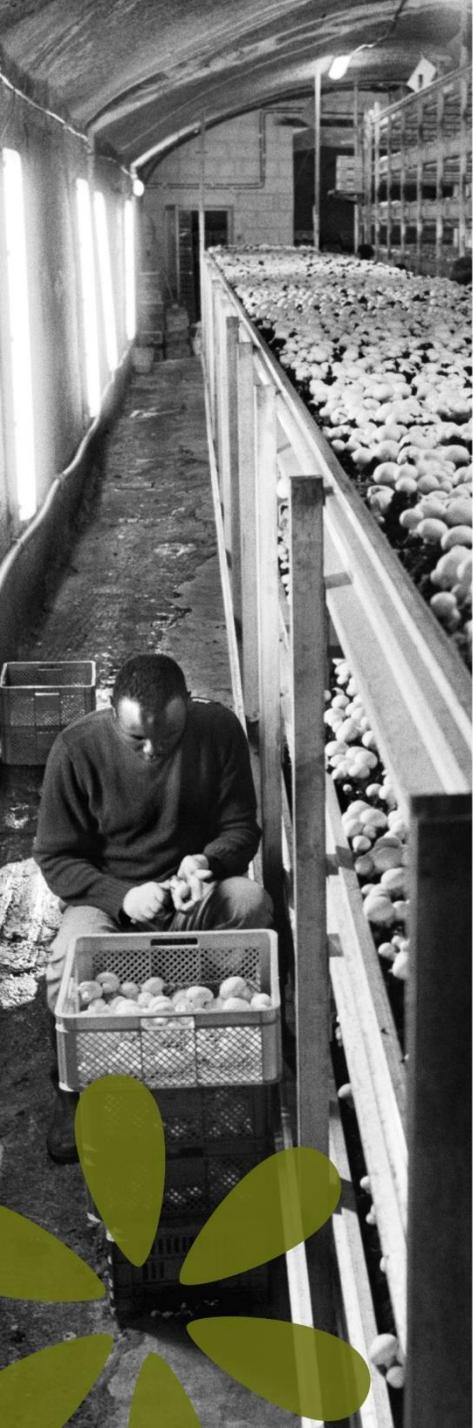
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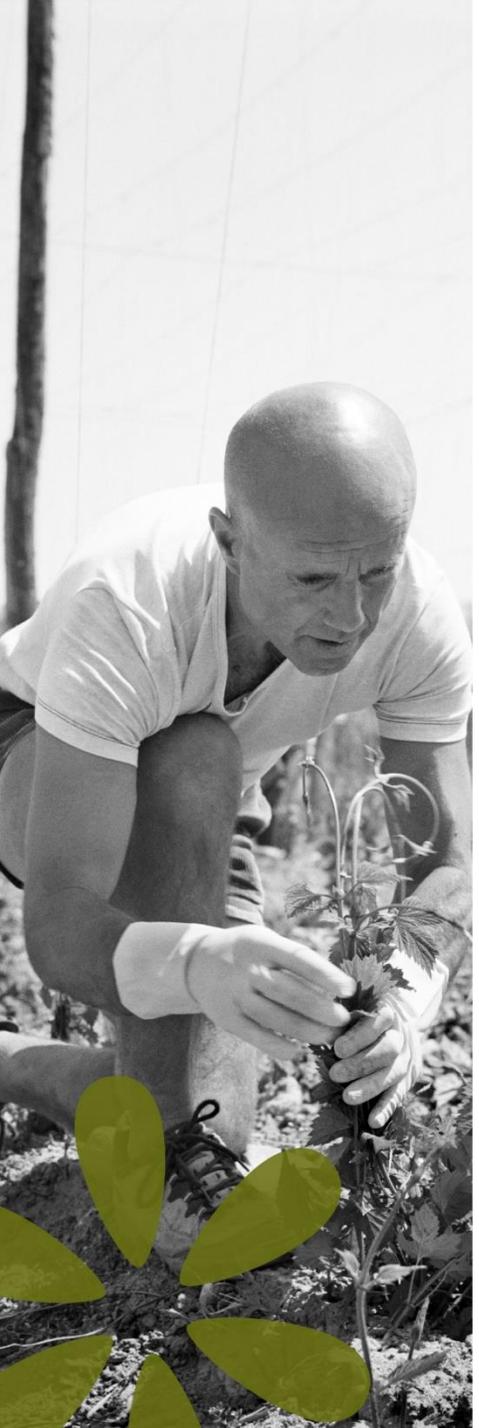
# State of play in the European Parliament (1)

- \* Rapporteurs selected in June 2018
- \* Reports presented in Comagri in November 2018
- \* Amendments tabled by 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018
- \* Amendments: analysis & compromises Jan-Mar 2019
- \* Vote in Comagri took place:
  - \* 1<sup>st</sup> April – MEP Andrieu report - Single CMO
  - \* 2<sup>nd</sup> April – MEP Herranz report - CAP Strategic Plans
  - \* 8<sup>th</sup> April – MEP Müller report on Horizontal regulation
- \* No vote in EP Plenary before the European elections



## State of play in the European Parliament (2)

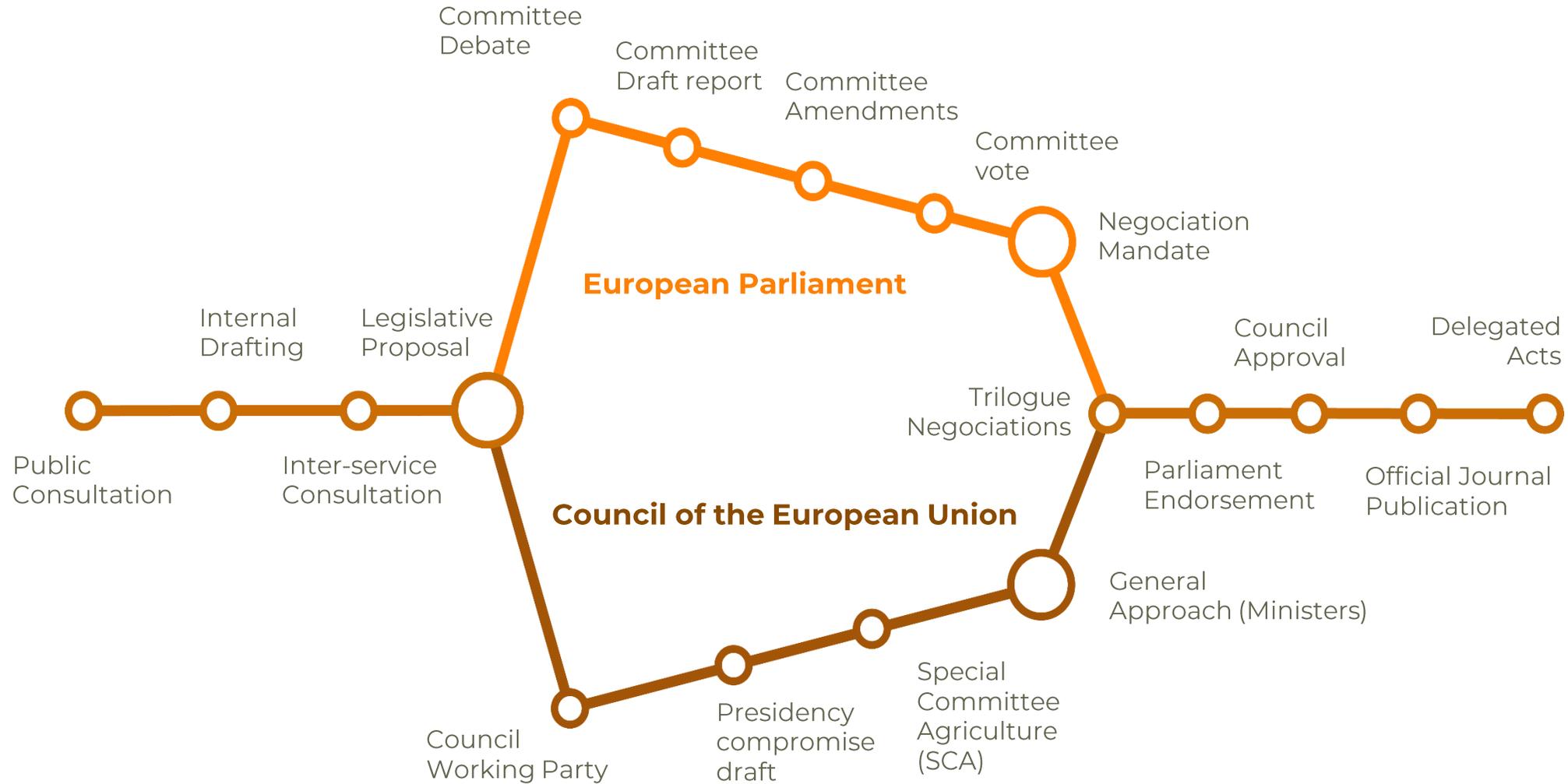
- \* EP will continue with previous Comagri work (CoP decision)
- \* New rapporteurs selected in Sep./Oct. 2019
  - \* CAP Strategic Plans: MEP Peter Jahr (EPP, DE)
  - \* Single CMO: MEP Eric Andrieu (S&D, FR)
  - \* Horizontal regulation: MEP Ulrike Müller (RE, DE)
- \* No clear idea of the work method and procedure yet
- \* Uncertainty on the timeline of the process in the EP



# State of play in the Council

- \* Work started during Austrian Presidency
- \* Progress report at December 2018 Agri Council
- \* Romanian Presidency ambition for a partial general agreement by the end of June 2019
- \* Reality: Progress report by Romanian Presidency 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- \* Finnish Presidency of the EU – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2019
- \* Impact from other areas: Brexit, MFF, renewal of EU Institutions

# Co-legislative process (Summary)



A black and white photograph of a woman in a greenhouse. She is wearing a dark tank top and light-colored pants, and is holding a potted plant in her right hand. The greenhouse structure is visible in the background. In the bottom left corner, there are several green leaf-like shapes.

# Challenges ahead

- \* New European Parliament already in place
- \* European Commission President elect: Mrs von der Leyen
- \* Council President elect: Mr Charles Michel
- \* Still uncertainties on the Brexit process
- \* The MFF decision ???
- \* CAP post 2020 process in the EP – next steps
- \* When the next CAP? Transition period and measures
- \* Work programme of the new European Commission



# Key Priorities

- Commonality
- Simplification
- Farmers' income
- Sustainability
- Climate change

# What we call for

- a strong CAP
- a strong Single Market
- backed by a strong budget





Thank you for your attention!

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