



CAP post 2020: Copa and Cogeca'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.

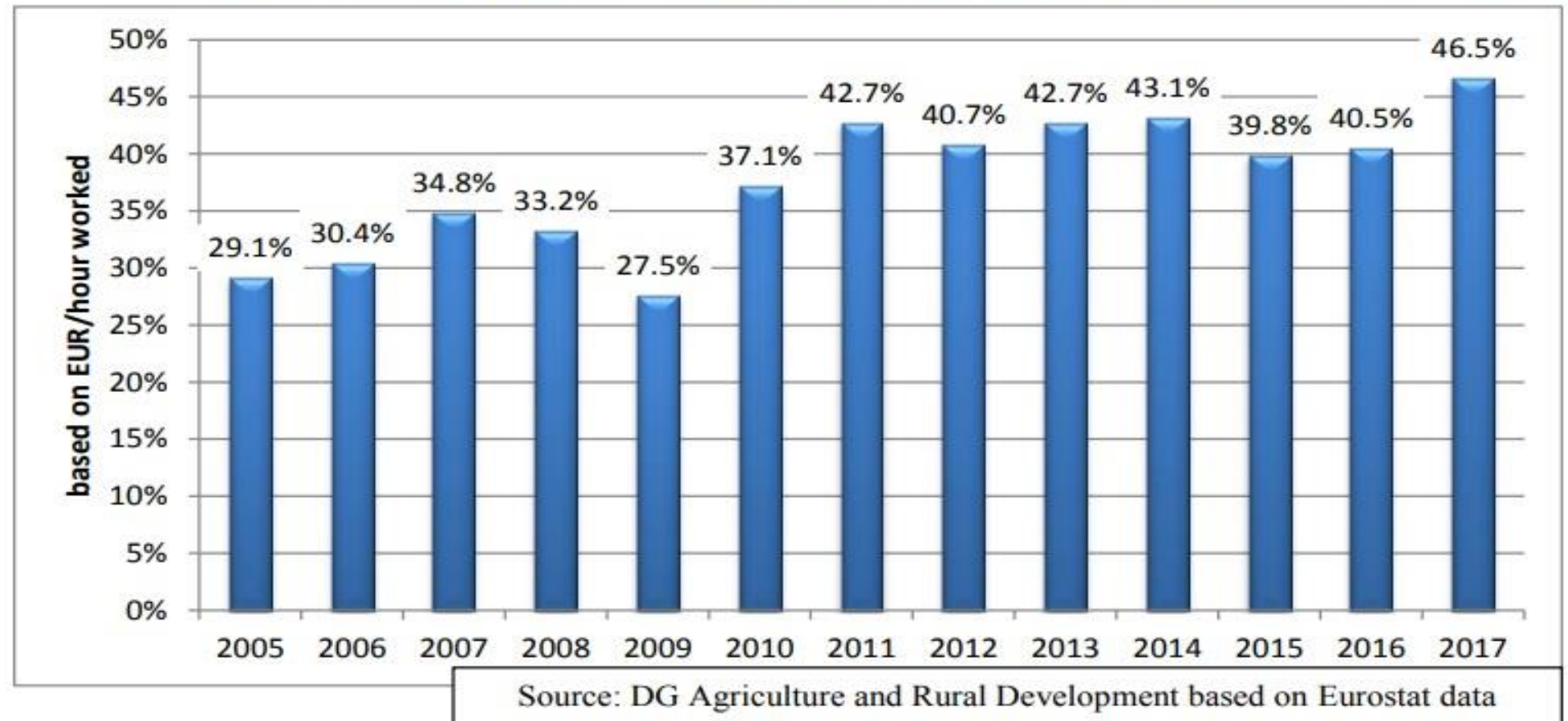
Current main issues

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



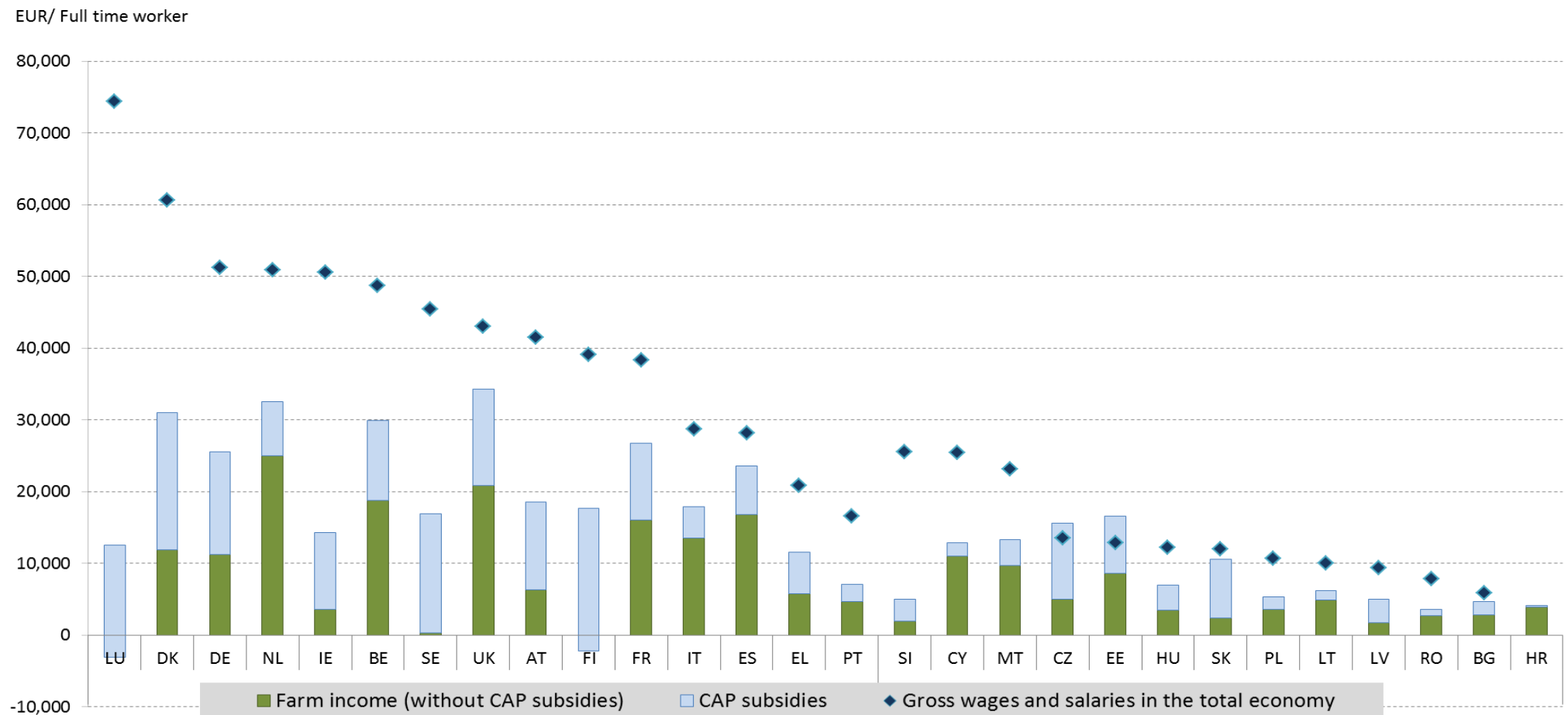
Average farmer's income

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

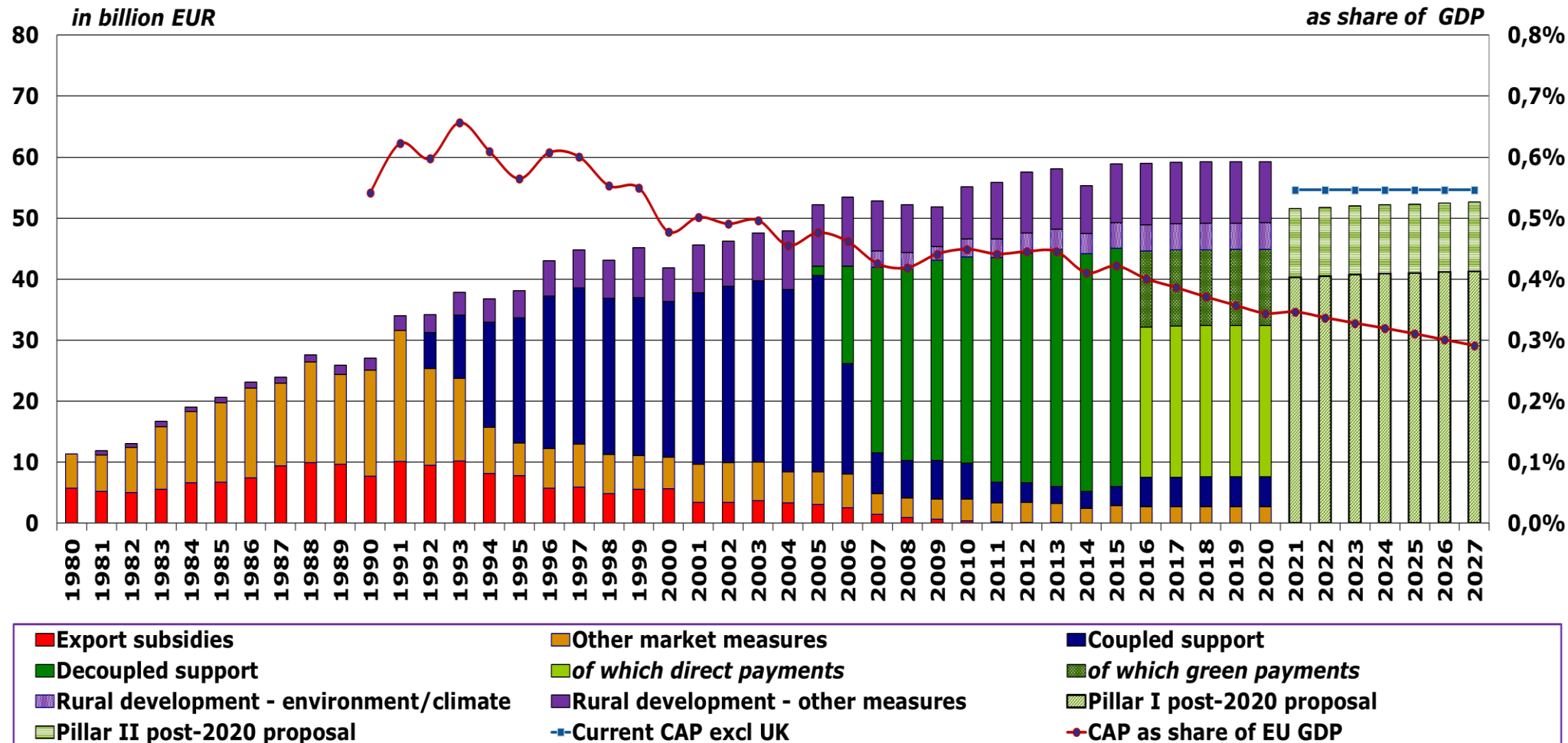


Farmers' Income, CAP subsidies and Gross Wages and Salaries in the total economy per MS

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



CAP Budget 1980 - 2027





Concerns on the CAP proposals

- Simplification
- Renationalisation
- CAP strategic plans
- The new green architecture
- Ring-fencing in Pillars I and II
- Transfers between Pillars
- Compulsory capping
- Voluntary Coupled Support
- Generation renewal





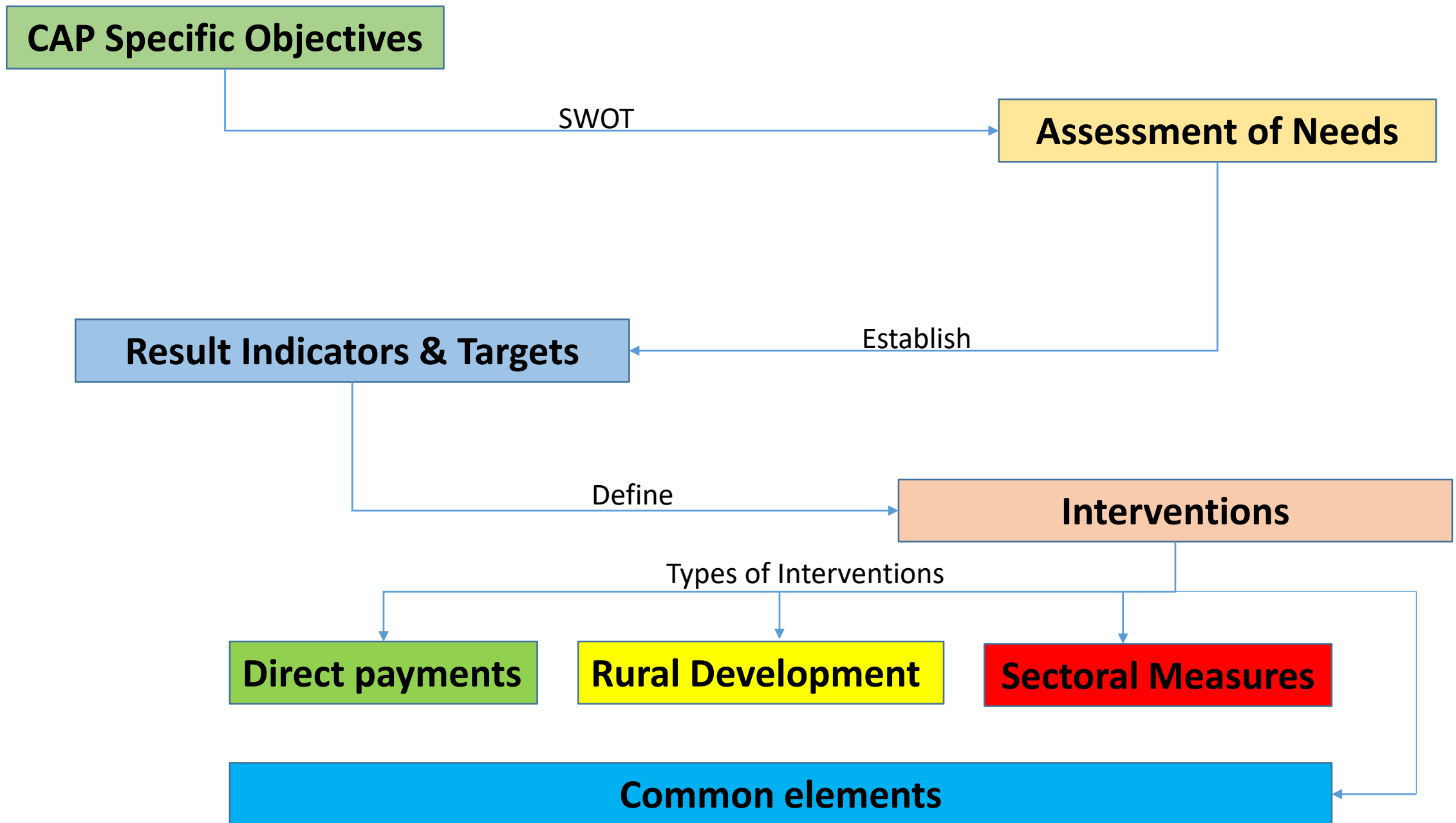
Examples of simplification measures

- * 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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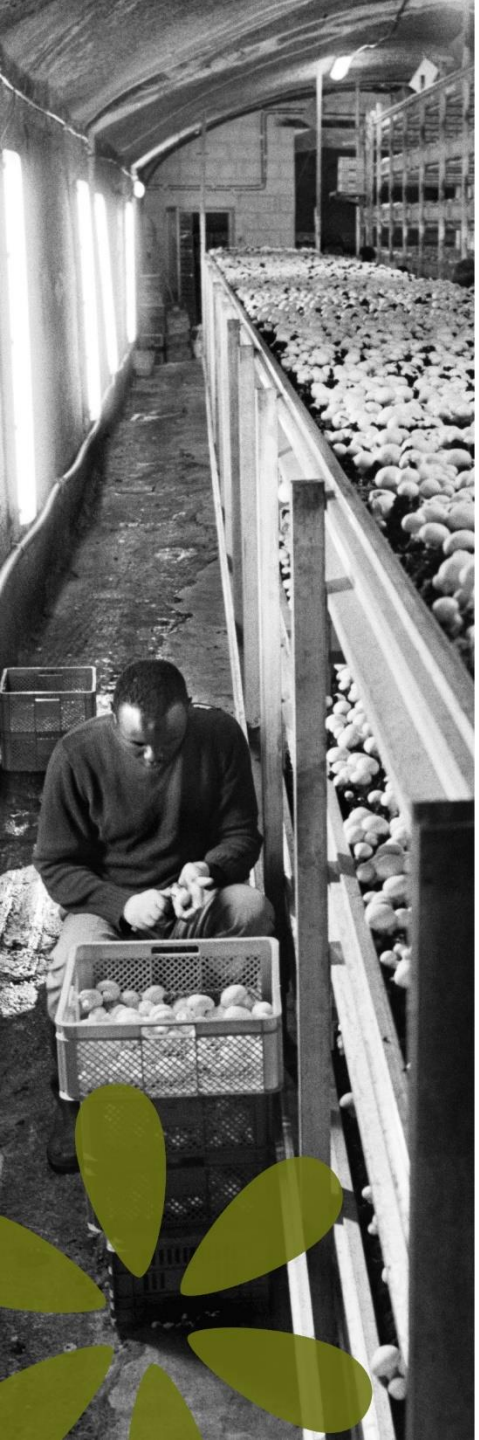
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State of play in the European Parliament (1)

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



State of play in the European Parliament (2)

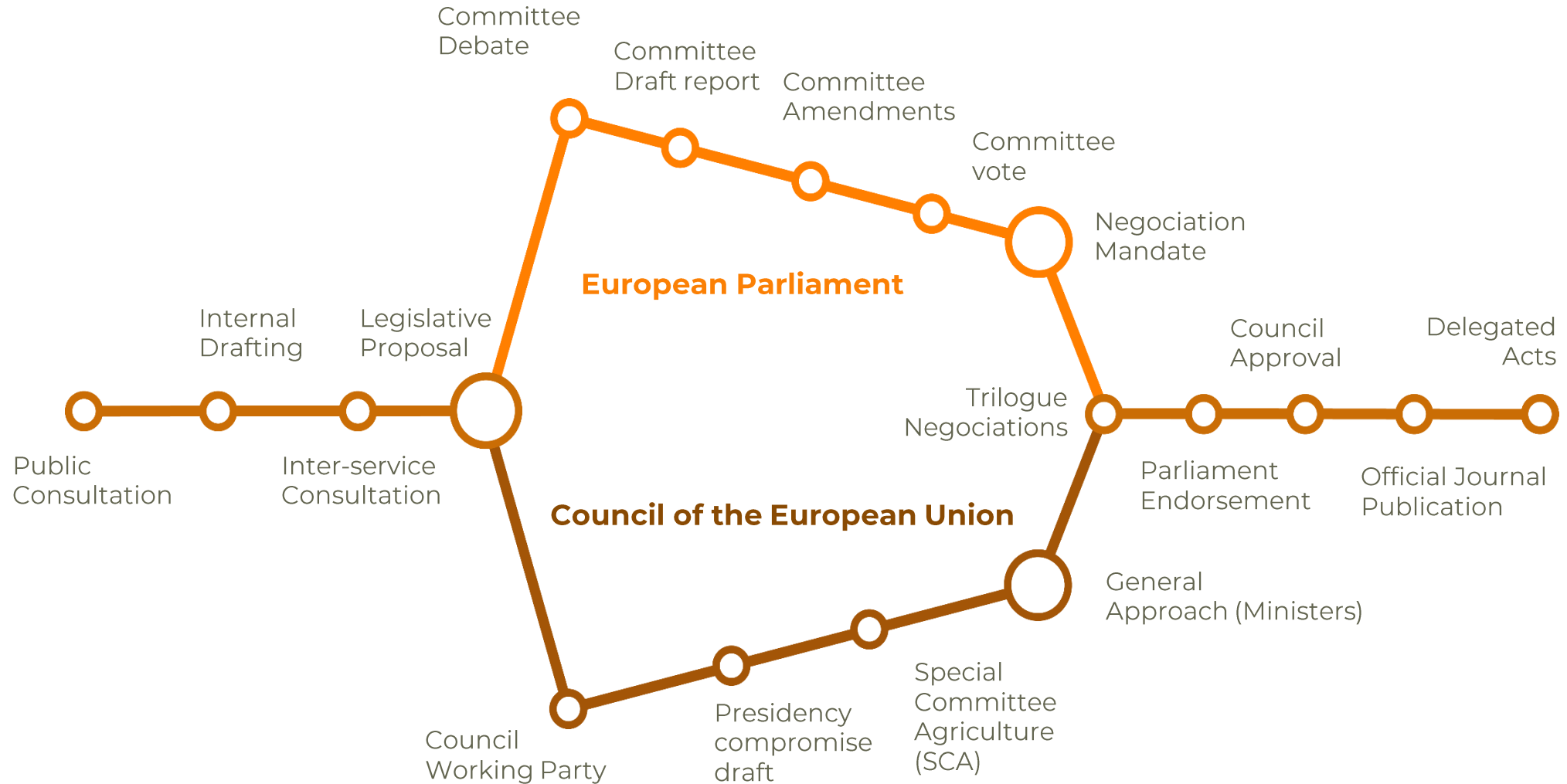
- * EP will continue with previous Comagri work (CoP decision)
- * New rapporteurs selected in Sep./Oct. 2019
 - * CAP Strategic Plans: MEP Peter Jahr (EPP, DE)
 - * Single CMO: MEP Eric Andrieu (S&D, FR)
 - * Horizontal regulation: MEP Ulrike Müller (RE, DE)
- * No clear idea of the work method and 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 18th June 2019
- * Finnish Presidency of the EU – 2nd 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, holding a potted plant. She is wearing a dark tank top and light-colored pants. The greenhouse structure is visible in the background. In the bottom left corner, there is a green leafy plant graphic.

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!

