



# COPA-COGECA and Estonian farmers' view on CAP and the investment needs in agriculture

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#### **Outline**

- 1. Future of the CAP
- 2. Investments needs How to address the challenges and opportunities for the farming sector
- 3. Financial instruments under the Rural Development Policy











#### 1. FUTURE OF THE CAP

- ✓ Sustainability economic, environment and social pillar
- ✓ Simplification control and sanctions, e-governance, proportionality
- ✓ Market resilience addressing the risks and market volatility
- ✓Rural development jobs and growth, environment and innovation

EU Regional Policy should promote more investments in rural areas









## 2. INVESTMENTS NEEDS – HOW TO ADDRESS THE <u>CHALLENGES</u> AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FARMING SECTOR

- √ Climate change
- √ Viable rural area
- ✓ Generational renewal

#### Policy coherence is crucial









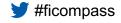


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- ✓Innovation and Digitisation new technologies and business models
- ✓ Bio-circular economy resource efficiency
- ✓ Health and nutrition farmers and agri-cooperatives first producers of food

Continue to invest in agriculture and forestry sector is essential











#### 3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS UNDER RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY

- √ Financial instruments are complementary to grants
- ✓ Implementation simple, important to share best practises
- ✓ Positive leverage effect on the mobilisation of RD funds

Synergies between various funding instruments contribute to simplification















### Thank you for your attention!





