EAFRD financial instruments in 2014-2020 and their importance for the future CAP Strategic Plans

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Achievements in 2014-2020 (compared to 2007-13 period)

1. More than doubled programmed amount
2. Doubled number of FIs
3. Many more recipients
4. Significant leverage
5. Efficient and targeted support
6. Benefits for farmers
The new CAP

New delivery mechanism

Range of objectives & targets

Financial Instruments support

Economically Viable
Programmed and spent money under EAFRD financial instruments in 2014-2020
Supported businesses by EAFRD financial instruments in 2014-2020

Total number of recipients of EAFRD FI support

2017 – 124
2018 – 310
2019 – 1,372
2021 – 4,403
Number and share of supported projects by the EAFRD financial instruments, per sub-sector, end 2021

- Field crops: 1628 projects, 33.9%
- Grain crops: 272 projects, 5.7%
- Horticulture: 168 projects, 3.5%
- Milk: 705 projects, 14.7%
- Mixed (crops and livestock): 624 projects, 13.0%
- Non-agricultural sector (food industry): 596 projects, 12.4%
- Other grazing livestock: 378 projects, 7.9%
- Other permanent crops: 282 projects, 5.9%
- Wine: 148 projects, 3.1%
Q23. Did you start any preparatory work on FIs for the next CAP strategic plan?

- No: 56%
- Yes: 44%

Q23. Please indicate which activities and preparatory work on FIs you have started.

- Participated in fi-compass Targeted coaching: 56%
- Internal discussions in the MA: 44%
- Discussions with stakeholders: 100%
- A new ex-ante assessment launched/will be launched soon: 70%
- An update of the ex-ante assessment: 20%
- A new ex-ante assessment completed: 0%

Q24. If you are planning/considering the use of financial instruments in the next CAP Strategic plan, would you consider useful to integrate into the instrument any of the following mechanisms?

- Combination of the FI support with capital grants: 56%
- Combination of the FI support with interest rate or guarantee fee subsidy: 44%
- Capital rebate (partial write-off of the loan capital) linked to the achievement of predefined performance targets: 30%
- Combination of the FI support with technical support for the development project/business plan: 20%
- We are not considering combination of FI support with any other form of support: 10%
- Awareness raising/capacity building dedicated to banks and other financial intermediaries: 0%