



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 CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FARMING SECTOR

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

Policy coherence is crucial

2. INVESTMENTS NEEDS – HOW TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FARMING SECTOR

- ✓ 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!