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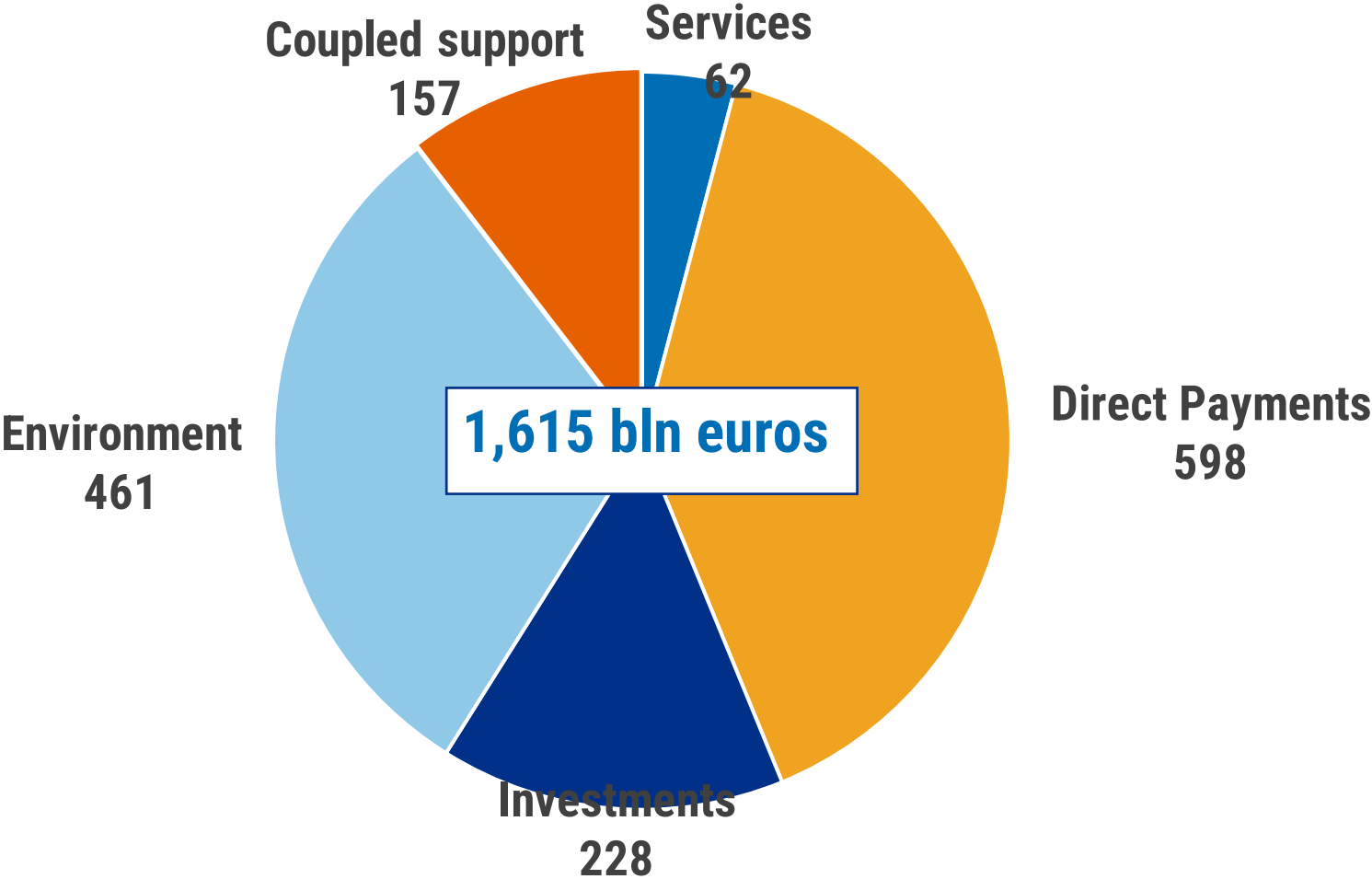


Where are we coming from ...

- Innovation clusters
- Development of new products, practices, processes, and technologies
- Support for 8 innovation clusters, 200+ projects, and 50 innovation grants
- Notable focus on increasing the value of food products and entering higher-priced markets

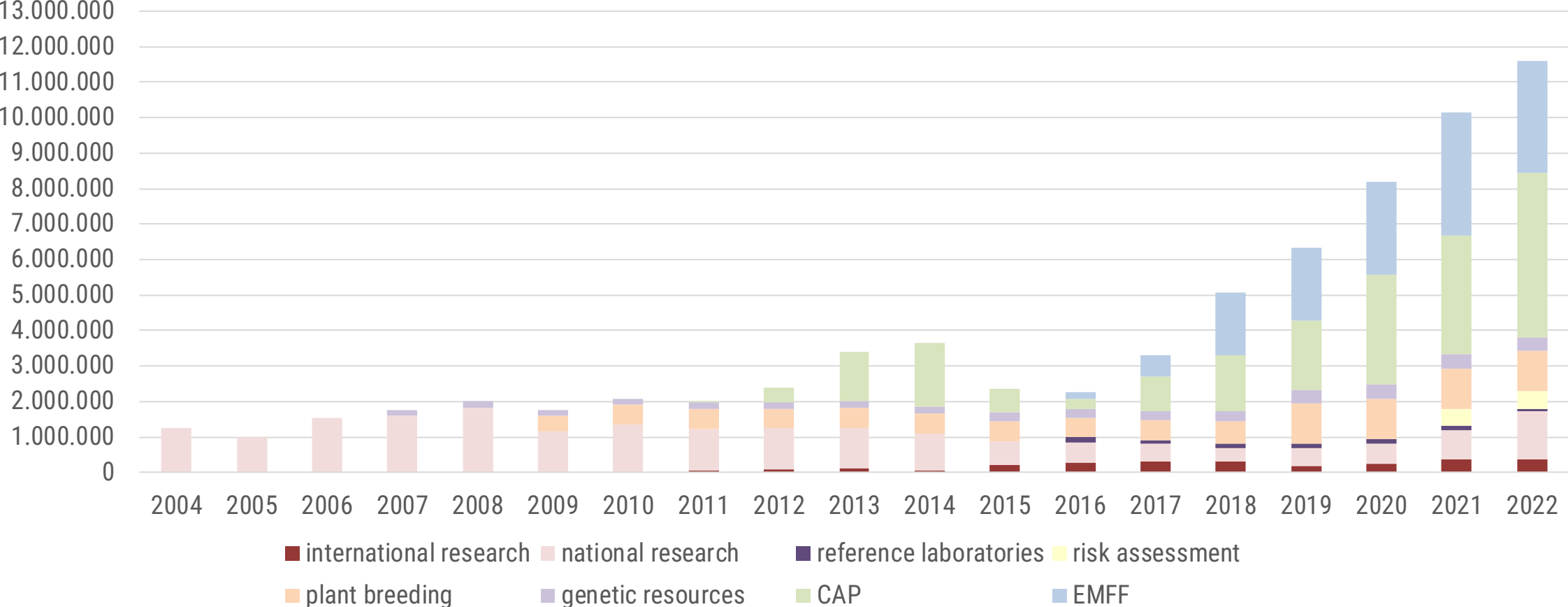


Estonian CAP Strategy Plan 2023-2027



Investment in new knowledge

Research funding 2004-2022



Where are we going ...

- Support for developing knowledge exchange and innovation system (AKIS) – 17 MEUR
- Support for advisory services – 6 MEUR
- Support for innovation cooperation/European Innovation Partnerships – 15 MEUR



Comprehensive and flexible approach to innovation support

- Aiming to benefit private and public sector
- Consolidating various innovation policy instruments
- Creating synergies and reducing barriers for entrepreneurs
- Coordinating our advisory network, knowledge transfer and CAP network units from one place

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Future CAP: OECD perspective

1. Align CAP budget allocations with stated priorities and address disincentives
2. Ensure that all CAP payments that focus on sustainability, resilience and **innovation objectives** are linked to monitorable performance
3. Transition to targeted income support and introduce a clearer separation of income support from measures targeted towards environmental sustainability
4. Ensure that CAP payments do not create barriers to entry
5. Enhance regulatory design
6. Refocus the role and scope of cross-compliance to increase its effectiveness
7. **Put innovation at the centre of food systems** to achieve greater synergies between different policies and meet green transition targets
8. Use incentives and policy levers to **steer agricultural innovation efforts towards environmental sustainability and meeting green transition targets**

Future CAP: OECD perspective (2)

9. Build a **new and strong skills agenda** for transforming the sector through a **sustainability innovation** pathway
10. Strengthen the **EU agro-food data strategy** to respond to the triple challenge of food systems and the corresponding data needs from farmers, the food chain and policy makers
11. Enhance **digitalisation** to monitor policies, create awareness, facilitate **knowledge exchanges and find innovative solutions**
12. Facilitate **policy learning** by addressing data gaps and **improving evidence on the effectiveness of innovation partnerships**
13. Promote collective action for the delivery of environmental public goods and services
14. Transform voluntary schemes into result-based payments for environmental services
15. Introduce reporting on results and ex ante assessment for payments for environmental services



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Thank You for Your attention!

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." – Henry Ford

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All information on the workshop is available on the event webpage:

https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/eu-cap-network-workshop-national-networking-innovation_en

