



# Thematic Group on the Green Architecture – designing green strategies

Summary presentation

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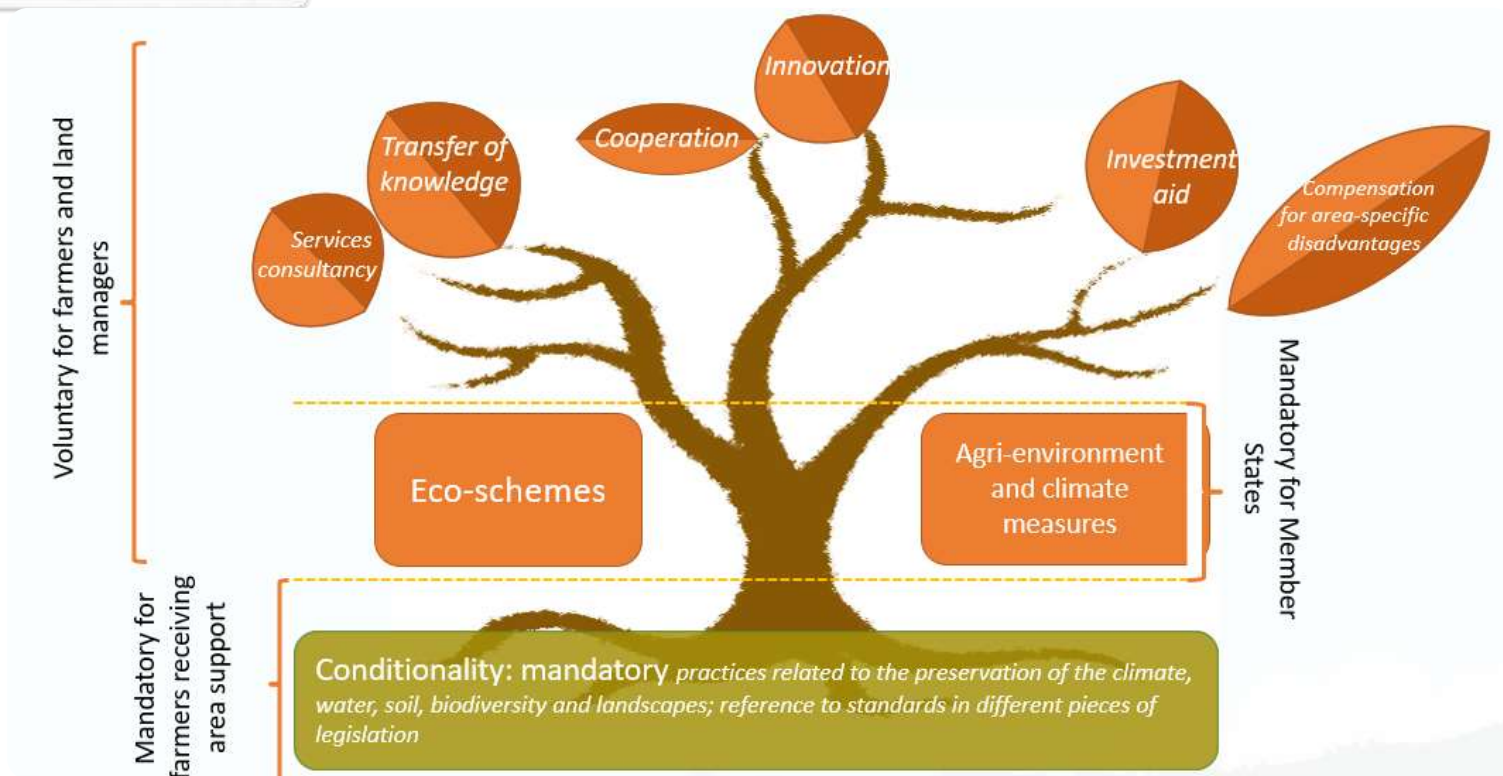


## Outline

1. Overview of the CAP's green architecture (GA)
2. Use of the GA in Member States
  - Overview of interventions used
  - Specific objectives
3. Experiences during the first year of implementation



# The CAP's green architecture



Source: European Commission





# Programming the green architecture – CAP Strategic Plans

- › Three specific objectives:
  - › climate change (SO4)
  - › natural resources (SO5)
  - › biodiversity and habitat/  
landscape preservation (SO6)
- › SWOT analysis and needs assessment
- › Targets for result indicators linked to specific objectives
- › 25% minimum for ecoschemes, 35% for environment and animal welfare in EAFRD; flexibility





## Main interventions used

- › Eco-schemes:
  - › EUR 44.7 billion (24% EAGF)
  - › 70% of UAA
- › EAFRD interventions for climate, environment and animal welfare:
  - › AECC and other commitments: EUR 33.2 billion (with co-financing)
  - › 15% UAA
  - › Earmarking: EUR 31.6 billion (48% EAFRD)
- › Investments for environment/climate:
  - › 26 Member States
  - › ca. 50% of investment support





## Needs addressed

	Focus of interventions	Lesser focus/ gaps	GA elements used
SO4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mitigation, especially carbon sequestration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reducing GHGs</li> <li>adaptation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GAEC</li> <li>Eligibility conditions</li> <li>Eco-schemes</li> <li>AECC</li> <li>Investments</li> <li>Sectoral support</li> </ul>
SO5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water quality &amp; use</li> <li>Soil erosion &amp; health</li> <li>Ammonia emissions</li> <li>Nutrient pollution</li> <li>Pesticide use</li> <li>Organic production</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water retention</li> <li>Reducing gases and pollutants (excl. Ammonia)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SMRs and GAECs</li> <li>Eco-schemes</li> <li>AECC</li> <li>Green investments</li> </ul>
SO6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Habitat protection</li> <li>High nature value farming</li> <li>(Slightly less) farmland species' protection and knowledge and training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Genetic diversity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conditionality – SMRs and GAEC</li> <li>Eco-schemes</li> <li>AECC</li> <li>Non-productive investments</li> <li>Knowledge and training</li> </ul>





# Implementation experience

- Themes identified during EoI
- Varied across Member States in terms of what is working well or what challenges they have faced
- Same things can be a success or a challenge depending on the country

## Key themes

- › Interaction/ coherence between interventions
- › Scheme design and flexibility
- › Payment rates
- › Need for regional targeting (conditionality and eco-schemes)
- › Increased administrative burden
- › Education, advice and understanding/awareness
- › Missing links to farm economics and production
- › Need for better ex-ante evaluation, better metrics/indicators for sustainability and more result-based interventions
- › Increasing uptake of more ambitious schemes





Any questions?

