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Major challenges in Agriculture have to do mainly with:

- ✓ ***the multiple and ongoing crises*** with their serious impacts on agricultural inputs and energy costs, causing high risks to food sufficiency and security.
- ✓ ***climate change*** and the need of adopting environmental protection policies that promote green and digital transformation of primary sector with investments to introduce new technologies and innovations in production.
- ✓ ***intense international competition***, combined with the significant technological developments that must be incorporated into the production process.
- ✓ ***adapting to new dietary patterns and consumer demands***, as well as to the social demand for ***fair and sustainable development*** for all.




Shaping a permanent and sustainable transition mechanism to the new reality, requires a strategy that will:

- ✓ **encourage the interconnection of research, education, training, entrepreneurship and investments** through synergies and complementarities of the CAP with other financial instruments and tools (Horizon , Life , Invest - EU , Smart Specialization, etc.).
- ✓ **promote structural changes** in public administration, taxation, planning, bureaucracy, the financial system, etc.
- ✓ **support decentralization** and the development of modern structures and mechanisms for an integrated approach to culture change.



Our strategic planning includes 5 main priorities:

- ✓ *To consult, inform and raise awareness* among farmers and agrifood sector stakeholders about the CAP potential, opportunities and benefits.
- ✓ *To provide advisory services to farmers* through a well-organized system of advisory support in accordance with the relevant EU initiatives **FAS** and **AKIS**, *combined by education and training*.
- ✓ *To encourage age renewal of our primary sector* through the provision of incentives for the establishment of young people in the agricultural profession and in our rural areas.
- ✓ *To promote cooperation and networking* within the framework of the European Innovation Partnership (EIP - AGRI).
- ✓ *To encourage innovative private investments* in the primary sector.



Today's major challenges can be addressed through the contribution and the activities of EU and National CAP Networks, that can bring together stakeholders:

- ✓ *involving people* from all over Europe that are interested in agriculture, forestry and rural areas,
- ✓ *providing opportunities* for peer to peer networking, sharing information, including good practices and funding opportunities,
- ✓ *improving skills*, encouraging exchange of knowledge and synergies, disseminating practical solutions and strengthening AKIS approaches.



The transition towards the new productive model requires a comprehensive strategy to:

- ✓ *promote the necessary reforms*, in a fair and balanced way, so that no one is left behind and everyone is involved.
- ✓ *improve the tools, the terms and the conditions for implementing CAP*, simplifying procedures and offering substantial solutions to the sector's complex and structural problems.
- ✓ *upgrade the role of networking*, creating the conditions for a smooth transition to the new reality given the major challenges that CAP is called upon to face.

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