



Connecting with the new CAP

**“Territorial cooperation for
the provision of public goods
in the context of the reformed CAP”**

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Why the greening of the CAP?

- Environment ↔ Agriculture
- A real need: a response to natural resources depletion caused by the mainstream agricultural development pattern
- A real demand: 77% of EU citizens asked for stricter environmental conditions attached to Direct Payment
- Public money for public goods

From a light green proposal to a complete greenwashing

- Commission's proposal: step in the right direction but already unable to fully address the challenges
- Co decision= dilution of all greening elements
- Final result: greenwashing, complicated texts...
risk of step backwards on previous environmental achievements

GREENWASHING

- 47% of EU farmland exempted from the EFAs requirement
- 26, 4% of EU arable land exempted from meaningful crop diversification

Some green shadow left in the implementation?

- Delegated acts = further watering down of greening

BUT

- Flexibility left to Member states as regards implementation

Where flexibility matters for public goods delivery

- Cross compliance: GAEC implementation (E.g: GAEC 7 on retention of landscape features)
- Greening: EFAs and environmentally sensitive grasslands protection (in and out of N2000)
- Pillar 2- decent funding for conservation (N2000, agri environmental measures, sub programs..)

Some ingredients for success

- Collective approaches- combined with necessary safeguards
- Agri environmental measures built on greening- outcome-based measures or « dark green measures »

- Combination of measures in Pillar 2



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- Involvement of Environment Ministries at national level in greening implementation
- Effective consultation and participation of environmental NGOs in cross compliance/greening implementation process- Pillar 2 drafting

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- Advisory services!

Thanks!

Questions?