



# Evaluation in the coming funding period from the Commission's perspective

## Implications from the new CAP and the new Better Regulation Guidelines

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# Monitoring and Evaluation of the new CAP

	Monitoring and Evaluation elements	Legal basis (SPR)
Member states	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Ex-ante evaluation of the CAP</li><li>– Evaluation of CAP plans (Evaluation plan and Ex-post evaluation)</li><li>– Provision of data to the EC</li></ul>	Art. 139 Art. 140 Art. 143
European Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Multiannual evaluation plan</li><li>– Interim evaluation (not only a synthesis)</li><li>– Ex-post evaluation EAGF &amp; EAFRD (not only a synthesis)</li><li>– Summaries and Reports to the European Parliament and the Council</li></ul>	Art. 141 Art. 142

# Reporting obligations for the Commission from the CAP Strategic Plan Regulation

Publication date	What
2023	<b>Report to EP and Council</b> on Member States CAP Plans, describing the joint efforts of MS towards EU Green Deal targets and CAP objectives
2025	<b>Report to EP and Council</b> on the operation of the new delivery model by the Member States and combined contribution of Member States strategic plans' interventions to achieve environmental and climate commitments of the Union
2025	New CAP proposals 2028 -- 2034 and accompanying Impact Assessment.
End 2027	<b>Report to EP and Council</b> on the first results on the performance of the CAP
2031	<b>Ex-post evaluation</b> of EAGF and the EAFRD
2031	<b>Report to EP and Council</b> on the performance of the CAP

# Implementing Act (art. 133 and 143)

- To define the PMEF elements under art. 128 of the SPR with regards to monitoring and evaluation of the CAP
  - the ex post evaluation and all other evaluation activities of the CAP Strategic Plans (mainly evaluations carried out by MS during CAP plan implementation, following a common approach for all MS and the minimum content of the evaluation plans)
  - indicators' calculation methods;
  - regular reporting on monitoring and evaluation activities (evaluation plans)
  - data collection, storage and transmission;
- To define the data needs for monitoring and evaluation (DNM&E) to be provided by MSs according art. 143 of the SPR

# Working packages (on-going)

**WP1: Calculation methods of indicators in Annex I**

**WP2: Data needs for Monitoring and Evaluation**

**WP3: Common approach for evaluations and Evaluation plans**

# Better Regulation (BR)

- BR Communication: joining forces to make better laws (setting principles)
  - [COM\(2021\)219 final](#) published on 29/04
- BR Guidelines (internal instructions for Commission)
  - [SWD\(2021\)305](#) published on 03/11
- BR Toolbox (operational and detailed guidance on specific aspects)
  - awaiting publication
- Implementation
  - New rules on consultations („call for evidence”) in force since 6 October
  - Other novelties expected to enter into force in January 2022

# Main novelties

- streamlining and strengthening **stakeholder consultations** - '**call for evidence**'
- introducing the '**one in, one out**' approach, which aims to minimise burdens for citizens and businesses
- mainstreaming the 17 UN **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** into better regulation and policy making
- integrating **strategic foresight** into policy-making

# Implications on evaluations

- Implement „where relevant” and/or „proportionate”
  - Efficiency: strengthened cost/benefit analysis for “One in, One out” and reflect on digital solutions
  - Relevance: include strategic foresight/megatrends
  - Coherence: include “Green Oath: Do-no-significant-harm”
  - EU added value: assess for different territories (incl. rural)
- Implement systematically
  - New principle: clearly identified judgement criteria when designing the evaluation
  - Coherence: SDGs or EU interventions in developing countries



# Thank you



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