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0 INTRODUCTION

0.1 Purpose of this document

The aim of this document is to outline the technical data structure (aka: Technical Guidelines) that will be used in SFC2021 for the structured exchange of information between Member States and the European Commission in relation to the CAP Strategic Plan. It is a living document and it is subject to changes, based on the needs for clarification and the development of new features. It should not serve as interpretation of the legal base.

The objective of the document is to provide additional technical information required to design the CAP Strategic Plan IT module in SFC. The Technical Guidelines are also useful for the Member State to consider in preparation of the encoding of their CAP Strategic Plan in SFC. It contains additional information orienting the users of links in between the sections. The entry of information is not always linear. The entries in some sections are automatically retrieved in others. The users could mention and provide also cross-references if content was detailed by them in different parts of the module.

These technical guidelines are one outcome of the IT Working Group involving key business units for the different chapters of the CAP Strategic Plan draft template.

These technical guidelines give additional indications on:

- The type of information required: text; amounts; number...;
- How they will be encoded in SFC: textbox, list, structured table...;
- Whether information is mandatory or optional;
- Whether information is encoded by the Member State or prefilled by SFC or other systems (i.e. Eurostat);
- Cardinalities (i.e. one or many interventions by type of intervention);
- Technical dependencies between sections (i.e. Targets defined in chapter 2 will be used in chapter 6).

0.2 Scope of this document

This document is limited to the definition of the technical data structure of the CAP Strategic Plan for the period 2023-2027.

0.3 Intended audience

- DG AGRI Business units involved in the definition of the CAP Strategic Plan
- DG AGRI IT Unit (R.3)
- Member State representatives responsible for the entry of information through the application

0.4 Strategic Amendment of the CAP Strategic Plan

Article 119 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, amended by Regulation (EU) 2025/2649 as from 1 January 2026, distinguishes between strategic amendments to CAP Strategic Plans and notified other amendments. This document focuses on the module “CAP Strategic Plan” used to submit requests for strategic amendments. The notifications of other amendments should be submitted via the module “Notification of other amendments (NOA) to the CAP strategic Plan”. The relevant technical data structure is presented in the SFC2021 NOA Technical Guidelines.

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0.5 Important remarks

0.5.1 Structured approach

- Electronic forms embedded in the system (structured data);
- Data defined as structured cannot be replaced by non-structured data;
- Content of references / hyper-links are not considered as transferred to the Commission;
- Structured data prevails in case of inconsistency with non-structured data.

0.5.2 Limitation for the number of characters

- A **technical limitation** of 70 000 characters (+/- 20 pages) is defined for each of the **rich textual fields** ('Summary of the SWOT Analysis',...)..
- Text exceeding the technical limit will not be accepted by SFC2021 (application and web-services)
- **Two exceptions** are for the 'Strategic Statement' rich text field that is limited to 9 000 characters and section 5.3.7 'Form and rate of support/amounts/calculation methods' which is limited to 80 000 characters.
- **Specific characters limits** are also defined for the code, title, description , etc…of elements added by the Member State user ('Need', 'Intervention', etc…)

0.5.3 Text formatting and files extensions of additional electronic documents

- **Limited text formatting options** (bold-italic-underline/font size/lists/tables). In case of copy/paste from Microsoft Word, text format will be sanitized.
- Not all **files extensions for the annexes** are valid. For an optimal conversion and synchronisation with the applications used by the European Commission, additional documents will be sent with the format extensions .docx, .xlsx and/or .pdf.

0.5.4 Annexed documents to the CAP Strategic Plan

All annexes always need to be attached, to any version of the CSP, from the section "General / Documents". If documents change, the new version of the document(s) needs to be uploaded. If annexed documents don't change, they can be copy-pasted from the previous version using the button 'Import documents from previous version', available in SFC2021 for this purpose.

0.5.5 Upload of figures (illustration)

- For each rich textual field, **one or several figures** can be uploaded;
- Formats allowed are:
  - JPEG for photographic images;
  - PNG for everything else.
- All figures referring to a textual field can be displayed within the text;
- The size of the figures must be lower than 2Mb and lower than 1772 x 2362 pixels (15 x 10 cm in 300 dpi).
- The total amount size of the figures must be lower than 30 Mb by CAP Strategic Plan version

- The Member State should verify that the images are correctly rendered in the pdf/Word report generated by SFC

0.5.6 URL

- Content given through URL are not considered for the decision

1 CAP STRATEGIC PLAN / GENERAL

1.1 Title of the CAP Strategic Plan

Title in English	Mandatory text – 255 characters max
Title in official country language(s)	Mandatory text – 255 characters max

1.2 Strategic Amendment/Corrections to the CAP Strategic Plan

Remark: The "Amendment/Corrections" section is only available for programme version >=2.0 (therefore, a previous version has already been approved). The Section "Amendment/Corrections" will be located between "Version information" and "Officials in charge" in the 'General' chapter.

The Managing authority is requested to choose one of the two options proposed here below, by ticking the respective box depending on what is intended. One option excludes the other.

❍ Strategic amendment (Article 119(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115)
or
❍ Corrections of clerical or obvious errors or of a purely editorial nature (Article 119(12) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115).

In case of a correction, the Member State should upload, via the CAP Strategic Plan module in SFC2021, a letter indicating the type(s) of correction (clerical error, obvious error, corrections of a purely editorial nature) and explaining in detail the changes and the reasons why the correction(s) made would fall under Article 119(12) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.

There is no limit as to the number of corrections a Member State can make under Article 119(12) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115. The correction of the errors is made in the last version of the CAP Strategic Plan approved by the Commission.

The Commission does not approve the corrections of clerical or obvious errors or corrections of purely editorial nature that do not affect the implementation of the policy and the intervention. The letter acknowledging the information about the correction will be sent to the Member State via SFC2021.

The following sections are required only if the option 'Strategic Amendment' is selected, and they will not be displayed or enabled if the option 'Corrections' is selected.

Changes that lead to the creation of budget codes (i.e. creation of an extra Planned Unit Amount, a change in the payment reduction tranches or 100% capping practice for the Basic income support for sustainability, creation of an extra "article" defining the contribution rate for rural development interventions) cannot be made through a correction, and they need to be included in a request for strategic amendment of the CAP Strategic Plan or a NOA.

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1.2.1 Consultation of the monitoring committee (Article 124(4), point (d) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115)

Date: DD//MM/YYYY mandatory

Opinion of the monitoring committee

A short paragraph with the opinion given by the monitoring committee and with information on the main points discussed and/or agreed, including, where relevant, a mention to points where the opinion of the Managing Authority diverged from the opinion of the monitoring committee or from the advice of the European Commission.

Mandatory rich text

1.2.2 General information on the request for strategic amendment

Please provide some general information on the request for strategic amendment, covering the three aspects below.

1.2.2.1 Impact of the strategic amendment to the plan on achieving the specific objectives

A detailed explanation about the expected impact of the requested amendment to the CAP Strategic Plan on the specific objectives listed in Article 6(1) and 6(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 (to support viable farm income and resilience of the agricultural sector; to enhance market orientation and increase farm competitiveness; to improve the farmers' position in the value chain; to contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation; to foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources; to contribute to halting and reversing biodiversity loss; to attract and sustain young farmers and new farmers; to promote employment, growth, gender equality; to improve the response of Union agriculture to societal demands on food and health; and to modernise agriculture and rural areas).

Please develop on the implications in relation to the ambition of the CAP Strategic Plan vis à vis its problems/identified needs for the relevant specific objective that are important and should be given proper attention.

Mandatory rich text

1.2.2.2 Type of strategic amendment

Menu of options in tick-boxes [several options are possible]

If option "changes to elements referred to in Article 6(1)" is chosen, and no other boxes are ticked, this request for amendment will not be counted in the maximum number of requests referred to in Article 119(7) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.

- Strategic amendments introducing new interventions or deleting interventions from the CAP Strategic Plans;
- Strategic amendments that lead to changes of milestones or targets under the result indicators which are marked with 'PR' in Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115;
- Strategic amendments related to Article 17(5), Article 88(7), Articles 92 to 98 or Article 103(1),(5) and (6) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115;
- InvestEU referred to in Article 81, amendments to the EAFRD total contribution to each type of intervention for the entire period covered by the CAP Strategic Plan or amendments related to the EAFRD contribution rates referred to in Article 91 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.
- Further cases of requests for a strategic amendment not to be counted towards the maximum number of requests referred to in Article 119(7) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115:

- Changes due to emergency measures necessary to address natural disasters, catastrophic events or adverse climatic events formally recognized as such by the competent national public authority, or modifications due to a significant and sudden change in the socioeconomic conditions of the Member State;
- Changes necessary following changes to Union legislation, or changes necessary following decisions of the Courts of the European Union;
- Changes following exceptional measures adopted pursuant to Articles 219, 220 or 221 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013;
- Changes necessary due to introduction or modification of financial instruments referred to in Article 58 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060;
- Changes due to an automatic decommitment for the CAP Strategic Plans referred to Article 34 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116;
- Notified amendments to which the Commission objected in accordance with Article 119(9), third subparagraph of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.

1.2.3 Detailed information on the individual changes contained in the request for strategic amendment

This section stems from the requirements set in

Article 2(1)and (2) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU)… /…. The Member State will create one entry per change. The fields below are compulsory.

1.2.3.1 Short title of the strategic amendment

Please indicate in a few words what the change is about.

256 char max - mandatory

1.2.3.1.1 An indication of the part of the CAP Strategic Plan that is amended

Please indicate the part of the CAP Strategic Plan that is amended.

Mandatory rich text

1.2.3.1.2 Reasons that justify the strategic amendment

Please explain in detail the reason(s) for this strategic amendment .

Mandatory rich text

1.2.3.1.3 The impact of the strategic amendment on milestones, targets and indicators

Please specify the impact, making reference to the relevant milestones, targets and indicators in the Plan. If no impact, please indicate clearly "not applicable". In cases where indicators are not modified despite changes to the financial allocation to the related interventions, a justification shall be provided.

Mandatory rich text what about

1.2.3.1.4 The impact of the strategic amendment on the financing plan

Please specify the impact, making reference to the relevant chapter/table in the Plan. If no impact, please indicate clearly "not applicable".

Mandatory rich text

1.2.3.1.5 Where applicable, a justification of how a previously notified amendment, to which the Commission objected in accordance with Article 119(9), third subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, was adjusted to address those objections

Only visible if the Notification of Other Amendments was objected (see section 1.3 below).

Rich text, by default "Not applicable"

Please justify, where applicable, how the here added notified amendment, to which the Commission objected, was adjusted to address those objections.

If not applicable, please indicate clearly "not applicable".

In case a notified other amendment was objected by the Commission, pursuant to Article 119(9) fourth subparagraph of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 the Member State may submit the objected amendment to the Commission for approval in a request for strategic amendment. In that case the Member State will encode here how the objected notification was adjusted to take into consideration the objection made by the Commission.

1.3 Where applicable, notified other amendments than strategic amendments in accordance with Article 119(9), first subparagraph of Regulation (EU)2021/2115.

Where applicable, the notified other amendments, according to Article 119(9), first subparagraph, of Regulation (EU)2021/2115, related to this request for strategic amendment will be automatically displayed here in form of a structured table. The information presented in that table includes information of the related notified other amendment from section 'Detailed information on the individual amendments contained in the notification' of the NOA module in SFC2021'. The version number and the status of the notified other amendments will be displayed here as well.

1 STRATEGIC STATEMENT

This section should present an overview of the CAP Strategic Plan outlining what the CAP will do in the Member State territory. It should focus on the main expected achievements and interventions (including relevant elements of the green architecture) in light of the identified needs, and summarise key choices on financial allocation. It should demonstrate how these aspects relate to each other. The narrative of this section may be organised around the three general objectives and take account of the main elements provided in the Commission 2020 recommendation for CAP Strategic Plan. The statement should allow a non-specialist audience to understand the reasoning behind and links between the choices made by the Member State.

Mandatory rich text. Maximum 9000 characters

2 ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS AND INTERVENTION STRATEGY, INCLUDING TARGET PLAN AND CONTEXT INDICATORS

2.1. Assessment of needs and intervention strategy

Identification and prioritisation of the needs [At least one need must be identified]

Descriptions of the needs should not repeat but instead indicate the relevant part(s) of the SWOT / SWOT summary (page/point). Based on the entered information, the system will display a summary table with the list of identified needs following prioritisation and choices for addressing them in the CAP Strategic Plan.

Code of the need (Member State)	Internal Member State code of the need Manual encoding. Mandatory. 20 characters max
Title of the need	Manual encoding. Mandatory. 100 characters max
Description of the need, including types of territories / land / environments concerned where relevant	Manual encoding. Mandatory.
Prioritisation at the level of the CAP Strategic Plan	Mandatory free text. 60 characters max. *The Member State can define categories or other ways of systematically attributing prioritisation*
Need is addressed in the CAP Strategic Plan	○ Yes ○ Partially ○ No Manual selection. Mandatory
Selection of the CAP Specific Objectives and the Cross-Cutting Objective for this need	Manual selection among the 9 Specific Objectives + the Cross-Cutting Objective [more than one is possible, mandatory at least one]

Need assessment to specific geographical areas, such as the outermost regions, mountainous and island areas;

Based on all identified needs across objectives, provide further assessment if relevant to specific geographic areas.

Optional rich text

Methodology and criteria used for prioritisation

Based on all identified needs across objectives provide information on prioritisation of needs, the methodology and criteria used to prioritise them.

Mandatory rich text

Justification for the decision to not address the identified needs in the CSP or address them partially

If relevant explain the reasons why identified needs are not addressed or partially addressed in the CAP Strategic Plan

Mandatory rich text

[Following section 2.1.1 is repeated for each of the 9 CAP Specific Objectives and the Cross-Cutting Objective. All 9 CAP objectives and the Cross-Cutting Objective must be addressed]

Code and name of the Specific Objective (or Cross-Cutting Objective)

[Example: SO1: Support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance food security]

[Example CCO: Cross-cutting Objective to foster and share knowledge, innovation and digitalisation]

2.1.1. Summary of the SWOT Analysis

Summary analysis broken down into four sections (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats). It may be provided in the form of a numbered list and should include references to the evidence in the full SWOT analysis contained in the annex.

As regards the specific objectives referred to in Article 6(1), points (d), (e) and (f), the summary should also capture the relationship with the national plans emanating from the legislative instruments referred to in Annex XI to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.

For S07: Heading should read - Summary of the SWOT analysis including as regards access to land, land mobility and land restructuring, access to finance and credits, and access to knowledge and advice".

For CCO:Heading should read - Summary of the SWOT analysis including the interactions in and the functioning of the AKIS and the related structures

2.1.1.1.Strengths

Mandatory rich text

2.1.1.2.Weaknesses

Mandatory rich text

2.1.1.3.Opportunities

Mandatory rich text

2.1.1.4.Threats

Mandatory rich text

2.1.1.5.Other comments

Optional rich text

2.1.2. Identification of the needs

[addressed needs defined in section 2.1 for this Specific Objective/Cross-Cutting Objective are automatically displayed. Example:]

For SO1 only [2.1.1.2 reading as:] Identification of the needs, including: (a) in relation to risk management, (b) in relation to a fairer distribution and more effective and efficient targeting of direct payments where relevant taking into account their farm structure

For SO7 only [2.1.1.2 reading as:] Identification of the needs, including in relation to generational renewal

Need 1 Need 3 Need 4 …

Other comments related to needs assessment.

Optional rich text

2.1.3. Identification of the relevant (elements of) national plans emanating from the legislative instruments referred to in Annex XI of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 that have been taken into account in the CAP plans'needs assessment for this specific objective

This section identifies/explains the relationships between the needs identified under this Specific Objective and what appears in the environmental/climate plans.

Appears only for SO4; SO5; SO6 - Mandatory text

2.1.4. Intervention logic

Interventions and other elements designed to address the Specific Objective/Cross-Cutting Objective

What is the selection of interventions planned?

[Intervention defined in chapter 5 for the corresponding Specific Objectives/Cross-Cutting Objective are automatically displayed. Example:]

Intervention 1 Intervention 2 Intervention 5 …

Overview

Provide a synthetic description of the overall intervention strategy logic, explaining how the selection of interventions and other possible key elements of the Plan (such as requirements under conditionality or definitions) is expected to work together in contribution to this [Specific]/[Cross-cutting] Objective, in addressing of the needs, including territorial aspects and how they combine with other relevant measures/instruments outside of the CAP Strategic Plan.

Mandatory rich text

2.1.5. Where relevant, a justification for the use of InvestEU, including the amount and its expected contribution to the Specific Objective/Cross-Cutting Objective

Optional rich text and [number]

2.1.6. Are you planning CAP financial contribution towards the Erasmus Programme

[Only for SO7. In case the answer is Yes, fill the section 3.2.1]

○Yes ○No [Mandatory answer]

2.1.7. Are you planning CAP contribution towards the Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

[Only for SO4; SO5; SO6. In case the answer is Yes, fill the section 3.1.5]

○Yes ○No [Mandatory answer]

2.1.8. Selection of the result indicator(s)

[Manual selection of the result indicator(s) for each Specific Objective / Cross-Cutting Objective. At least one result indicator is mandatory]

Result Indicators Recommended result indicators for each Specific Objectives/Cross-Cutting Objective are highlighted in bold	**Target Value** Target value for each result indicator will be automatically retrieved from the Target table of section 2.3
R.1 Result Indicator 1	
R.2 Result Indicator 2	

…	

Justification of the targets and related milestones

Under this common sub section, provide explanation for each result indicator, related milestones and determined target values on the basis of assessment of needs and the intervention strategy. Explain how interventions and related planned outputs allow reaching the targets and how they are mutually coherent and compatible. To recall: one result indicator has one single value. If a full explanation for the value is given under one specific objective, reference to this explanation could be given in (an)other SO(s) where the result indicator is listed to avoid redundancy. Specificities for the contribution and justification to the single value under the specific SO/CCO need to be provided in the relevant section.

Mandatory text – one justification for all selected indicator(s) for this objective

2.1.9. Justification of the financial allocation

Explain elements demonstrating that the financial allocation to the interventions is justified and adequate to achieve the targets set and is consistent with the financial plan.

Mandatory text

2.2. Context Indicators

[This table displays automatically the list of Common Context indicators used as denominator for the calculation of the target indicators (see indicators fiches). For each of them, the baseline value and year (from Eurostat or other sources) are automatically filled. An updated value can be manually entered by the Member State, in this case mentioning the year and data source as well as providing a justification are mandatory. The updated value will be used for the calculation of the target indicators]

Context Indicators - PMEF code + Unit	**Baseline Value**	**Baseline Year**	**Updated Value**	**Updated Year**	**Justification/ Comments for the updated value**	**Source of data for the updated value**
Context Indicator 1	Automatically filled (EUROSTAT or other sources)	Automatically filled (EUROSTAT or other sources)	Manual encoding, 2 decimals	Manual encoding	Manual encoding. 150 characters max	Manual encoding. 150 characters max
Context Indicator 2	Automatically filled (EUROSTAT or other sources)	Automatically filled (EUROSTAT or other sources)	Manual encoding, 2 decimals	Manual encoding	Manual encoding. 150 characters max	Manual encoding. 150 characters max
….						

2.3. Target Plan

2.3.1. Recapitulative table

[For each result indicator selected in section 2.1.8 one row (or three rows if the result indicator is a ratio) will be added in the table below. The system will also indicate if the result indicator is cumulative and if it is used for the performance review]

Result Indicator Code + Unit	**Specific Objective/ Cross-Cutting Objective**	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**	**2026**	**2027**	**2028**	**2029**	**Overall target value**
Result Indicator 1	Automatically filled from chapter 2.1	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals
Result Indicator 2	Automatically filled from chapter 2.1	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding. Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding. Mandatory. 2 decimals
Result Indicator 3	Automatically filled from chapter 2.1	Calculated	Calculated	Calculated	Calculated	Calculated	Calculated	Calculated	Calculated
Numerator 3		Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals
Denominator 3 Other		Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals	Manual encoding Mandatory 2 decimals

denominator									
…									

2.3.2. Planned interventions and outputs with a direct and significant link to result indicators

This summary will be built based on information encoded in other parts of the tool.

For each Result Indicator, retrieved information from Section 5 on an aggregated level will be displayed related to:

- *What interventions are planned to contribute to the achievement of the target value*
- *Which output indicators and planned outputs have been attributed (if available based on the level of planning applied by the Member State) to the specific result indicator and output (on intervention or on unit amount level)*
- *Member States establish in Section 5 the link between interventions and result indicators, when there is a direct and significant link. In this summarized table, Member States can see the summary of planned outputs linked to each result indicator for consistency check. Outputs in Section 5 can be planned per intervention or per Unit amounts or per groups of Unit amounts. RI can be attributed to Unit amounts (not necessarily a whole intervention). The table retrieves information from the different levels. The information under target/planned outputs can be displayed in table 2.3.2 either as the sum of outputs for the planned unit amount or the maximum value amongst the outputs for said planned unit amount over the years as relevant for the Result Indicator.* ***For area based result indicators, the sum of planned outputs should always be equal to or higher than the numerator of the result indicator, in order to avoid double counting of outputs – please check before validation in data where information is retrieved from.*** *In an explanatory box related to this table, Member States will be able to explain potential large gaps between this sum and the numerator. When the unit of planned outputs differ from the unit of result indicators, the sum of planned outputs will not be calculated and the table will only serve for consistency checks and to visualise the established links.*

	Output indicator	Inter-vention	Unit amount	Unit	Short label	Target/ Planned outputs	Explanation
	Code						
R.14 numerator						50.000	Text box relevant to each Result Indicator target value
Planned output Retrieved from chapter 5	O.8	Int.1	n/a		xxxxxx	XX	
	O.8	Int.2	n/a		xxxxxx	XX	
	O.14	Int.1	1		xxxxxx	XX	
	O.14	Int.1	2		xxxxxx	XX	
	O.14	Int.5	n/a		xxxxxx	XX	
Sum of planned output						Automatically calculated (sum of planned outputs with similar unit as the result indicator)	
…							

2.3.3. Consistency with and contribution to the Union targets for 2030 set out in the Farm to Fork Strategy and the EU Biodiversity for 2030.

Include an explanation of the national contribution to achieving the Union's targets for 2030 set out in the Farm to Fork Strategy and the EU Biodiversity Strategy with a view to allowing the Commission to assess the consistency and contribution of the proposed CAP Strategic Plan to the Union's environmental and climate legislation and commitments and, in particular, to the relevant Union targets. Member States may add further information in an additional annex.

Mandatory rich text

3. CONSISTENCY OF THE STRATEGY AND COMPLEMENTARITIES

For each topic, this section provides an overview of synergies and complementarities emerging from a combination of interventions and conditions set in the CAP Strategic Plan.

3.1. Overview of the environmental and climate architecture

3.1.1. A description of the overall contribution of conditionality to the specific environmental and climate-related objectives set out in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1)

Mandatory rich text

[*Provide detail of GAEC standards in section 3.9 about conditionality*]

3.1.2. Overview of the complementarity between the relevant baseline conditions, as referred to in Article 31(5) and Article 70(3), conditionality and the different interventions addressing environment- and climate-related objectives

Mandatory rich text

3.1.3. Explanation on how to achieve the greater overall contribution set out in Article 105

Please explain how the CAP Strategic Plan aims to achieve the greater overall contribution referred to in Article 105. The explanation need not be highly detailed but should contain sufficient information to be credible to an informed reader. It may refer, among other elements, to: the needs assessment; the intervention strategy; the elements common to several interventions; information concerning the direct payments, sectoral and rural development interventions specified in the strategy; target and financial plans; the governance and co-ordination systems; the SWOT analysis; and expected improvements against the relevant impact indicators set out in Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115. References to material presented in these (and other) sections of the CAP Strategic Plan, with explanation of their relevance, may be an efficient means of presenting the explanation in many cases.

Mandatory rich text

3.1.4. Explanation of how the environmental and climate architecture of the CAP Strategic Plan is meant to contribute to, and be consistent with the long-term national targets set out in or deriving from the legislative instruments referred to in Annex XI

Mandatory rich text

3.1.5. Where relevant, CAP contribution towards LIFE projects

[If YES in 2.1.7]

Explanation of the CAP contribution (including the financial terms) to leverage support and upscale integrated Strategic Nature Projects as defined under Regulation (EU) 2021/783 [when farmers communities are involved]

Optional rich text

3.2. Overview of the generational renewal strategy

An overview of the relevant interventions and specific conditions for young farmers, such as "Complementary income support for young farmers" and "Installation of young farmers", and their respective budgetary allocations; this overview shall also explain in general terms the interplay with any relevant national instruments with a view of improving the consistency between Union and national actions in this area.

Mandatory rich text

3.2.1. Where relevant, CAP contribution towards Erasmus projects

[If YES in 2.1.6]

Explanation of the CAP contribution (including indicating the financial terms) to finance actions in respect of transnational learning mobility of people in the field of agricultural and rural development with a focus on young farmers and women in rural areas, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/817 [Erasmus].

Optional rich text

3.3. Explanation on how the interventions under coupled income support as referred to in Subsection 1 of Section 3 of Chapter II of Title III are consistent with the Water Framework Directive - 2000/60/EC

Mandatory rich text

3.4. Overview as regards the aim of fairer distribution and more effective and efficient targeting of income support

In relation to the specific objective set out in Article 6(1), point (a), an overview of how the aim of fairer distribution and more effective and efficient targeting of income support to be granted to farmers under the CAP Strategic Plan is addressed. This overview shall, where relevant, also address the consistency and complementarity of the territorialisation of the basic income support for sustainability referred to in Article 22(2) with support under other interventions, in particular the payments for natural or other area-specific constraints referred to in Article 71.

Mandatory rich text

Justifications on the derogation related to second subparagraph of Article 29(1) and Article 98

[Text box to be mandatory when the amount dedicated to CRISS intervention is below 10% of DP envelope]

Optional/Mandatory rich text

3.5. Overview of the sector-related interventions

Per sector, this section provides an overview of the sector-related interventions, including coupled income support, the interventions in certain sectors, or in rural development, if specific focus on sectors is programmed, providing a justification for targeting the sectors concerned, summary of interventions per sector, their complementarity, as well as the possible specific additional targets related to the interventions based on the types of interventions in certain sectors referred to in Chapter III of Title III of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115. Where relevant, the description includes the elements of conditionality.

3.5.1. Fruit and vegetables

Mandatory rich text

3.5.2. Apiculture products

Mandatory rich text

Description of an established reliable method for determining the number of beehives ready for wintering in the territory of the Member States between 1 September and 31 December each year.

Mandatory rich text

3.5.3. Wine

Mandatory rich text

3.5.4. Hops

Mandatory rich text

3.5.5. Olive oil and table olives

Optional rich text

3.5.6. Beef and veal

Optional rich text

3.5.7. Milk and milk products

Optional rich text

3.5.8. Sheep and goat

Optional rich text

3.5.9. Protein crops

Optional rich text

3.5.10. Sugar beet

Optional rich text

3.5.11. Other sectors and products (Annex VI of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115)

It is recommended to organize if revenant under the following categories separately: Cereals, Flax and Hemp, Cotton. The name(s) to be provided by the Member State for an overview per sector.

Optional rich text

3.6. Overview of the interventions that contribute to ensure a coherent and integrated approach to risk management, where relevant

Optional rich text

3.7. Interplay between national and regional interventions

3.7.1. Where relevant, a description of the interplay between national and regional interventions, including the distribution of financial allocations per intervention and per fund

Optional rich text

3.7.2. Where relevant, where elements of the CAP Strategic Plan are established at regional level, how does the interventions strategy ensure the coherence and the consistency of these elements with the elements of the CAP Strategic Plan established at national level

Optional rich text

3.8. Overview of how the CAP Strategic Plan contributes to the objective of improving animal welfare and reducing antimicrobial resistance set out in Article 6(1), point (i), including the baseline conditions and the complementarity

Mandatory rich text

3.9. Simplification and reducing the administrative burden

An explanation of how the interventions and elements common to several interventions contribute to simplification for final beneficiaries and reduce the administrative burden. This includes measures taken in the implementation of the CAP through technology and data that help simplify management and administration of the CAP, and through the simplicity of the design (of interventions in the CAP Strategic Plan).

Mandatory rich text

3.10. Conditionality

[For each GAEC standard listed in Annex III a description of the way the Union standard is implemented, including the following elements: summary of the on-farm practice, territorial scope, type of farmers subject to the standard, and a description of how the practice contributes to achieving the GAEC standard's main objective]

3.10.1. Main issue: Climate change (mitigation of and adaptation to)

3.10.1.1. GAEC 1: Maintenance of permanent grassland based on a ratio of permanent grassland in relation to agricultural area at national, regional, sub-regional, group-of-holdings or holding level in comparison to the reference year 2018. Maximum decrease of 10% (5% before "simplification") compared to the reference year.

3.10.1.1.1. Summary of the farm obligation *(e.g. prior authorisation system and reconversion obligation and other rules in case that the ratio of permanent grassland in relation to total agricultural area falls below the reference ratio)*

Mandatory rich text

3.10.1.1.2. Territorial scope

○ national, ○ regional ○ farm-level ○ group-of-holdings

manual selection, mandatory [only one option is possible]

3.10.1.1.3. Value of the reference ratio (including calculation method)

Member States are requested to indicate the value of the ratio in the reference year 2018 at the applicable level as well as an explanation of its calculation, particularly if there have been adaptations to the reference ratio.

[In case of selection of national level in heading above]

[ ] [percentage, 2 decimals; mandatory]

[In case of selection of regional level in the heading above

NUTS 2 or relevant NUTS level	Value of the reference ratio
(….)	[percentage, 2 decimals; mandatory]

Mandatory rich text

3.10.1.1.4. Type of farmers concerned (all farmers that have permanent grasslands)

Member States are expected to indicate in this section all farmers that have permanent grasslands

Mandatory rich text

3.10.1.1.5. Explanation of the contribution to achieve the main objective of the GAEC standard

Mandatory rich text

3.10.1.2. GAEC 2: Protection of wetland and peatland

3.10.1.2.1. Summary of the on-farm practice

Indicate the requirements that will be applied to the different types of agricultural land to protect carbon-rich soils.

Mandatory rich text (optional if year of application is 2024 or 2025)

3.10.1.2.2. Year of application of the GAEC

Member States are requested to indicate the starting year of application of the GAEC; if the application is foreseen for claim years 2024 or 2025, a justification of this delay shall be provided based on the needs and planning as regards the design of the management system required. If the application of the GAEC is foreseen for claim years 2024 or 2025, the description of the on-farm requirements and the types of agricultural areas present in the designated areas can be provided in a version of the CAP Strategic Plan previous to the first year of application of the GAEC.

[year; mandatory]

Mandatory rich text

3.10.1.2.3. Territorial scope and area designated

Member States are expected to indicate the main type of agricultural areas present in the peatland and wetland areas identified and designated.

Mandatory rich text (optional if year of application is 2024 or 2025)

3.10.1.2.4. Type of farmers concerned

It is expected that Member States set all farmers with agricultural land designated as peatland and wetland.

Mandatory rich text (optional if year of application is 2024 or 2025)

3.10.1.2.5. Explanation of the contribution to achieve the main objective of the GAEC standard

Mandatory rich text (optional if year of application is 2024 or 2025)

3.10.1.2.6. Indication of the requirements for which payments will be provided, if any

Indicate the requirements, if any, for which payments will be provided under Articles 31, 70 or 72 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.

Mandatory rich text (optional if year of application is 2024 or 2025)

3.10.1.3. GAEC 3: Ban on burning arable stubble, except for plant health reasons

3.10.1.3.1. Summary of the on-farm practice

Member States are expect to provide an indication of the conditions for applying the derogation for plant health reasons.

Mandatory rich text

3.10.1.3.2. Territorial scope

Member States are expected to indicate in this section all arable land across the national territory.

Mandatory rich text

3.10.1.3.3. Type of farmers concerned

In this section, it is expected that the Member State defines all farmers having arable land.

Mandatory rich text

3.10.1.3.4. Explanation of the contribution to achieve the main objective of the GAEC standard

Mandatory rich text

3.10.2. Main issue: Water

3.10.2.1. GAEC 4: Establishment of buffer strips along water courses

3.10.2.1.1. Summary of the on-farm practice

Mandatory rich text

3.10.2.1.2. Minimal width of buffer strips (in m)

Mandatory [Number, 2 decimals]

3.10.2.1.3. Territorial scope, including water courses definition

Member States are expected to indicate in this section all agricultural land along water courses as defined by Member States and the water courses definition, where relevant. Include explanation of the specific local circumstances, if Member States adjust the minimum width of buffer strips in areas with significant dewatering and irrigation ditches.

Mandatory rich text

3.10.2.1.4. Type of farmers concerned

Member States are expected to indicate in this section all farmers who have at their disposal agricultural land along water courses as defined by Member States.

Mandatory rich text

3.10.2.1.5. Explanation of the contribution to achieve the main objective of the GAEC standard

Mandatory rich text

3.10.3. Main issue: Soil (protection and quality)

3.10.3.1. GAEC 5: Tillage management, reducing the risk of soil degradation and erosion, including consideration of the slope gradient

3.10.3.1.1. Summary of the on-farm practice

Member States are expected to indicate the slope gradient and, where relevant, the areas at risk of erosion.

Mandatory rich text

3.10.3.1.2. Territorial scope (including erosion risks areas and the slope gradient)

Mandatory rich text

3.10.3.1.3. Type of farmers concerned

Member States are expected to indicate in this section all farmers that have agricultural land as specified under the on-farm practice summary.

Mandatory rich text

3.10.3.1.4. Explanation of the contribution to achieve the main objective of the GAEC standard

Mandatory rich text

3.10.3.2. GAEC 6: Minimum soil cover to avoid bare soils in period(s) that are most sensitive

3.10.3.2.1. Summary of the on-farm practice (including the period concerned)

The summary of the on-farm practice shall specify the most sensitive period(s) concerned and the type of soil cover.

Mandatory rich text

3.10.3.2.2. Territorial scope

Member States are expected to indicate in this section all agricultural land as defined by Member States under the summary of on-farm practice.

Mandatory rich text

3.10.3.2.3. Type of farmers concerned

Member States are expected to indicate in this section all farmers that have agricultural land as defined under the on-farm practice summary.

Mandatory rich text

3.10.3.2.4. Explanation of the contribution to achieve the main objective of the GAEC standard

Mandatory rich text

3.10.3.3. GAEC 7: Crop rotation in arable land except for crops grown under water

[One of the two sections below needs to be filled; filling both sections is optional]

3.10.3.3.1. Summary of the on-farm practice for crop rotation

Member States are expected to specify the rotation practices and the definition of crop and secondary crop.

Mandatory rich text (if next one is not filled)

3.10.3.3.2. Summary of the farm practice for crop diversification

[By way of exception, Member States may provide in specific regions for other practices such as enhanced crop rotation with leguminous crops or crop diversification, on the basis of diversity of farming methods and agro-climatic conditions of these regions.]

Mandatory rich text (if previous one is not filled)

3.10.3.3.3. Territorial scope

For crop rotation and/or diversification, indication is expected about the geographical coverage of the standards (all territory for crop rotation or specific regions/territories for crop diversification and crop rotation with leguminous).

Mandatory rich text

3.10.3.3.4. Type of farmers concerned

Menu of options [only one option possible]

- All farmers who have at their disposal arable land (no exemptions)
- Exemptions that apply [if selected, the menu below – more than 1 option is possible]

  - Where more than 75 % of arable land is used for the production of grasses or other herbaceous forage, is used for land laying fallow, cultivation of leguminous crops, ir is subject to a combination of those uses (footnote 5 of Annex III, point (1)(a))
  - Where more than 75 % of the eligible agricultural area is permanent grass land (footnote 5 of Annex III, point (1) (b)
  - With a size of arable land up to 10 hectares (footnote 5 of Annex III, point (1)(c))

3.10.3.3.5. Explanation of the contribution to achieve the main objective of the GAEC standard (notably if the Member State has chosen crop diversification)

Where crop diversification is provided for specific regions (by way of exception to the GAEC definition), the explanation shall notably include a justification of the contribution of standards of crop diversification to improve and preserve the soil potential in line with the objectives of this GAEC.

Mandatory rich text

3.10.4. Main issue: Biodiversity and landscape (protection and quality)

3.10.4.1. GAEC 8: Minimum share of arable land devoted to non-productive areas and features, and on all agricultural area, retention of landscape features and ban on cutting hedges and trees during the bird breeding and rearing season

3.10.4.1.1. Summary of the in-farm practice

[As regards minimum share of arable land, menu with options and manual selection of the options chosen for comply with the GAEC standard. Member States have the choice to implement one or two or three options among the three. Nevertheless, option 2, due its voluntary nature, needs to be associated to one or two of the other options].

[A drop down Menu]

Standard of minimum share:

1. At least 4% of arable land at farm level devoted to non-productive areas and features, including land lying fallow.
2. At least 3% of arable land at farm level devoted to non-productive areas and features, including land lying fallow when the farmer commits to at least 7% of arable land devoted to non-productive areas and features, including land lying fallow, under an enhanced eco-scheme in accordance with Article 31(5a).

3. At least 7% of arable land at farm level devoted to non-productive areas and features, including land lying fallow, and catch crops and nitrogen fixing crops, cultivated without the use of plant protection products, of which 3% shall be non-productive areas and features, including land lying fallow. Member States should use the weighting factor of 0,3 for catch crops.

Share (%) of arable land devoted to non-productive areas and features (option 1)

[to be filled whether the minimum share defined goes beyond the minimum % set in options above]

[ ] [percentage, 2 decimals; optional]

Share (%) of arable land devoted to non- productive areas and features and to catch crops or N-fixing crops

[to be filled whether the minimum share defined goes beyond the minimum % set in options above]

[ ] [percentage, 2 decimals; optional]

List of features (Indicative list of features and non-productive areas eligible for calculating the minimum share)

[Menu of predefined list of features and non-productive areas (Member States will select)]

- Land lying fallow
- hedgerowsindividual or groups of treestrees rows
- field margins, patches or parcels
- buffer strips
- ditches
- streams
- small ponds
- small wetlands
- stonewalls
- cairns
- terraces
- cultural features
- others

*When a feature is selected, a [**text box**] allowing for further explanation is made available, for indicating e.g. minimum size, duration of land laying fallow, weighting coefficients, conversion factors, where relevant.*

Optional rich text

List of features (for retention)

Mandatory. Menu of predefined list features and non-productive areas (Member States will select). Add the above list

Ban on cutting hedges and trees during the bird breeding and rearing season (mandatory)

Mandatory rich text

Measures for avoiding invasive plant species

Optional rich text

3.10.4.1.2. Territorial scope (applicable for the "minimum share" standard)

Member States are expected to define all territories except for areas where the exemption of footnote 1 of Annex III is applicable.

Mandatory rich text

3.10.4.1.3. Type of farmers concerned

Menu of options [only one option is possible]

- All farmers who have at their disposal arable land (no exemptions)
- Exemptions that apply [if this one is selected, the drop down menu below appears – more than one option is possible]
- Not applicable

- Where more than 75 % of arable land is used for the production of grasses or other herbaceous forage, is used for land lying fallow, cultivation of leguminous crops, or is subject to a combination of those uses (footnote 5 of Annex III of the SPR, point (1) (a))
- Where more than 75 % of the eligible agricultural area is permanent grassland (footnote 5 of Annex III of the SPR, point (1) (b))
- With a size of arable land up to 10 hectares (footnote 5 of Annex III of the SPR, point (1) (c)
- exemption laid down by footnote 5 of Annex III of the SPR, point (2)

Member States with more than 50 % of their total land surface area covered by forest may exempt from the obligation under this bullet point holdings located in areas designated by those Member States as areas facing natural constraints in accordance with Article 32(1), points (a) or (b), of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013, provided that more than 50 % of the land surface area of the unit referred to in the second sentence is covered by forest and the ratio of forest land to agricultural land is higher than 3:1 (footnote 5 of Annex III of the SPR, point (2))

3.10.4.1.4. Explanation of the contribution to the main objective of the practice/standard

Including an explanation of the choice of options made by Member States for the minimum share of arable land devoted to non-productive areas or features, particularly if not all three options lay down in Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 are applicable.

Mandatory rich text

3.10.4.2. GAEC 9: Ban on converting or ploughing permanent grassland designated as environmentally-sensitive permanent grasslands in Natura 2000 sites

3.10.4.2.1. Summary of the on-farm practice

MS are expected to provide elements on the designation of environmentally-sensitive permanent grassland within Natura 2000 sites

Mandatory rich text

3.10.4.2.2. Territorial scope:

Total indicative area of environmentally-sensitive permanent grasslands in Natura 2000 sites covered by the GAEC in ha: [ ] [Number, 2 decimals; mandatory]

3.10.4.2.3. Type of farmers concerned

[MS are expected to cover all farmers who have agricultural land located in environmentally-sensitive permanent grasslands in Natura 2000 areas]

Mandatory rich text

3.10.4.2.4. Explanation of the contribution to achieve the main objective of the GAEC standard

Mandatory rich text

3.10.4.2.5. Indication of the requirements for which payments will be provided, if any

Indicate the requirements, if any, for which payments will be provided under Articles 31 or 70 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.

Mandatory rich text (optional if year of application is 2024 or 2025)

3.10.5. Additional GAEC (if applicable)

If an additional standard is added, indicate the objective concerned (as listed under column "Main objective of the standard" of Annex III) as well as the following elements: the definition, summary of the on-farm practice, territorial scope, farmers concerned and explanation of the contribution to achieve the main of GAEC' objective.

Optional rich text

4. ELEMENTS COMMON TO SEVERAL INTERVENTIONS

4.1. Definitions and minimum requirements

The obligatory elements of the regulation should not be repeated.

4.1.1. Agricultural activity

4.1.1.1.Definition of production

Member States should only provide information where they amend the definition compared to Article 4(1)(c)(i) of Regulation (EU) No 1307/2013: "(i) production, rearing or growing of agricultural products, including harvesting, milking, breeding animals, and keeping animals for farming purpose"

Optional rich text

4.1.1.2.Definition of maintenance of agricultural area

Whether Member States differentiate the definition per type of agricultural area or not, they should fill in all three rows of the table. In case Member States define separate requirements for land laying fallow, it should be specified.

4.1.1.2.1. Maintenance criteria in arable land

Mandatory rich text

4.1.1.2.2. Maintenance criteria in permanent crops

Mandatory rich text

4.1.1.2.3. Maintenance criteria in permanent grassland

Mandatory rich text

4.1.2. Agricultural area

Member States should not recall the definitions laid down in Regulation (EU) 2021/2115. However, complementary information should be provided on the following elements where relevant.

4.1.2.1.Elements of agroforestry systems when it is established and/or maintained on the agricultural area

Whether Member States differentiate the elements of agroforestry systems per type of agricultural area or not, they should fill in all three rows of the table.

4.1.2.1.1. Elements of agroforestry systems in arable land

Mandatory rich text

4.1.2.1.2. Elements of agroforestry systems in permanent crops

Mandatory rich text

4.1.2.1.3. Elements of agroforestry systems in permanent grassland

Mandatory rich text

4.1.2.2.Arable land

Member States should not recall the definitions laid down in Regulation (EU) 2021/2115. However, if relevant they may complement with additional elements of information.

4.1.2.2.1. Other comments relating to the definition of arable land

Optional text

4.1.2.3.Permanent crops

4.1.2.3.1. Definition of nurseries

Mandatory rich text

4.1.2.3.2. Definition of Short Rotation Coppice

The definition should include at least the following: harvest cycle, list of species or categories of plants, planting density, and other elements if relevant.

Mandatory text

4.1.2.3.3. Other comments relating to the definition of permanent crops

Optional text

4.1.2.4.Permanent grassland

4.1.2.4.1. Definition of grasses and other herbaceous forage

Mandatory text

4.1.2.4.2. Decision to use ‘ploughing’ criterion in relation to permanent grassland classification

[Y/N] Mandatory answer

4.1.2.4.3. Decision to use ‘tilling’ criterion in relation to permanent grassland classification

[Y/N] Mandatory answer

In case of affirmative reply, a description of ‘tilling’ criterion

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']

Mandatory text, in case of affirmative reply

4.1.2.4.4. Decision to use ‘reseeding with different types of grasses’ criterion in relation to permanent grassland classification

[Y/N] Mandatory answer

In case of affirmative reply, a description of the criteria used to consider two grasses of a different type.

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']

Mandatory text, in case of affirmative reply

4.1.2.4.5. Decision regarding the inclusion of other species such as trees and/or shrubs which produce animal feed, provided that grasses and other herbaceous forage remain predominant

[Y/N] Mandatory answer

4.1.2.4.6. Decision regarding the inclusion of other species, such as shrubs and/or trees, which could be grazed and/or which produce animal feed, where grasses and other herbaceous forage are traditionally not predominant or are absent in grazing areas

[Y/N] Mandatory answer

a) In case of affirmative, applicable to all MS/region?

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']

[Y/N] Mandatory answer

b) in case of negative reply to question a), applicable only to land which forms part of established local practices?

[Only enabled if answer to question a) is ‘No’]

[Y/N] Mandatory answer

- In case of affirmative reply to question b), description of established local practices.

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']

Mandatory text, in case of affirmative reply

c) in case of negative reply to question a), not limited to or applicable to other areas than established local practices? [Y/N]. [Only enabled if answer to question a) is 'No']

[Y/N] Mandatory answer

- In case of affirmative, description of the coverage of these areas.

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']

Mandatory text, in case of affirmative reply

4.1.2.4.7. The minimum period during which the land used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage has not been included in the crop rotation of the holding

5 years ☒ 7 years ☐ [pre-filled tick box]

4.1.2.4.8. Decision not to classify into permanent grassland arable land used to grow grasses or other herbaceous forage, which was classified as arable lands on 1 January 2026 and has not been ploughed, or tilled, or reseeded with different grasses for a period referred to in section 4.1.2.4.7 or longer.

Yes ☐ No ☒ [pre-filled tick box]

4.1.2.4.9. Other comments relating to the definition of permanent grassland

Optional text

4.1.2.5. Other comments relating to the definition of agricultural area in general

Optional text

4.1.3. Eligible hectare

Member States should not recall the definitions laid down in Regulation (EU) 2021/2115. However complementary information should be provided on the following elements where relevant.

4.1.3.1. Criteria how to establish the predominance of agricultural activity in case the land is also used for non-agricultural activities

Mandatory text

4.1.3.2. Criteria to ensure that the land is at the disposal of the farmer

Mandatory text

4.1.3.3. Period during which an area has to comply with the definition of ‘eligible hectare’

Mandatory text

4.1.3.4.Decision to include areas used for agricultural activity only every second year

[Y/N] Mandatory answer

In case of affirmative, a justification for such a decision based on environment, biodiversity and climate-related reasons.

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']

Mandatory text, in case of affirmative reply

4.1.3.5.Decision regarding the inclusion of other landscape features (those not protected under GAEC), provided that they are not predominant and do not significantly hamper the performance of an agricultural activity due to the area they occupy

[Y/N] Mandatory answer

In case of affirmative, a description of these other landscape features (such as their maximum size and, if MS so decide, maximum share of the parcel these landscape features may occupy).

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']

Mandatory text in case of affirmative reply

4.1.3.6.Decision as regards permanent grassland with scattered ineligible features, to apply fixed reduction coefficients to determine the area considered eligible

[Y/N] Mandatory answer

In case of affirmative reply, a description of principles applied behind the reduction coefficients

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']

Mandatory text in case of affirmative reply

4.1.3.7.Decision to maintain the eligibility of previously eligible areas when they no longer meet the definition of ‘eligible hectare’ pursuant to paragraphs a) and b) of Article 4(4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 as a result of using national schemes the conditions of which comply with the interventions covered by integrated system referred to in Article 65(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 allowing for the production of non-annex I products by way of paludiculture and which contribute to environmental-climate-related objectives of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

[Y/N] Mandatory answer

In case of affirmative reply, a description of these national schemes (the compliance with IACS requirements, the applicability for the cultivation of non-Annex I products by way of paludiculture and the contribution to the environmental-climate related objectives of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115).

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']

Mandatory text in case of affirmative reply

4.1.4. Active farmer

4.1.4.1.Criteria to identify those who have minimum level of agricultural activity

Mandatory text

4.1.4.2.Decision to use a negative list of non-agricultural activities as a complementary tool

[Y/N] Mandatory answer

In case of affirmative reply, description of the negative list including the conditions under which the persons included in the list may prove that they fulfil the criteria of the definition of 'active farmer'(rebuttal)

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']

Mandatory text, in case of affirmative reply

4.1.4.3.Decision to set an amount of direct payments not higher than EUR 5 000 under which farmers shall in any event be considered as 'active farmers'

[Y/N] Mandatory answer

In case of affirmative reply, the amount and the justification for an amount of direct payments (not higher than EUR 5 000) under which farmers shall in any event be considered as 'active farmers'.

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']

Mandatory text, in case of affirmative reply

4.1.5. Young farmer

4.1.5.1.Maximum age limit

Maximum age limit: ☐ [Number 2 digits, no decimal; between 35 and 40 years; mandatory]

4.1.5.2.Conditions for being 'head of the holding'

Mandatory text

4.1.5.3.Appropriate training and/or skills required

Mandatory text

4.1.5.4.Other comments relating to Young farmer definition

Optional text

4.1.6. New farmer

Member States should provide a definition of a new farmer, who does not meet the young farmer definition due to age.

4.1.6.1.Conditions for being 'head of the holding' for the first time

Mandatory text

4.1.6.2.Appropriate training and skills required

Mandatory text

4.1.7. Minimum requirements for receiving direct payments

4.1.7.1.Threshold

a) Threshold in ha: [ ] [Number, 2 decimals; optional]
b) Threshold in EUR: [ ] [Number 2 decimals; mandatory in case the Member State has established animal-based Income Support intervention(s), otherwise - optional.]

4.1.7.2.Explanation

Mandatory rich text

4.1.8. Other definitions used in the CAP Plan

Other definitions used at Member State level which are relevant for direct payments and or Rural development and or sectoral interventions, including "negative" definitions; Optional; a description is mandatory for each added definition; alphabetical sorting order.

<Definition title> [256 characters, mandatory]

Mandatory rich text

4.2. Elements related to direct payments

[Following section applicable for current BPS MS only (retrieved for BE, DK, DE, IE, EL, ES, FR, HR, IT, LU, NL, MT, AT, PT, SI, FI, SE), 4.2.12, 4.2.1.3, 4.2.1.4 and 4.2.1.5 will not be displayed for current SAPS MS (For SAPS ME see, chapter 5 where groupd of territory are defined for these Member States under 5.1.8 BISS specific information). Links with the BISS intervention]

4.2.1. Description of the establishment of the payment entitlements, if applicable, and functioning of the reserve

4.2.1.1.Entitlements

Do you keep using entitlements at least for the first year of application of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115?

○ Yes ○ No [Mandatory answer]

[if previous answer is 'NO', only retrieve 4.2.1.2, if previous answer is 'yes' retrieving following questions and 4.2.1.2 to 4.2.1.5]:

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']

If yes, do you plan to stop using entitlements during the period?

○ Yes ○ No [Mandatory answer if enabled]

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']

If yes, what is the first year without entitlements (Article 23(2))?

Year: ☐ [Number 4 digits >=2022, Mandatory if enabled]

4.2.1.2.Territorialisation

4.2.1.2.1. Do you apply the territorialisation of the BISS? (Article 22(2))

[If yes to Q related to Article 22(2), this will retrieve a series of questions related to territories]

○ Yes ○ No [Mandatory answer]

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']

4.2.1.2.2. Definition of the group of territories (ensure cross-reference with Section 5)

MS Code of group of territories	**Name of the group of territories**	Description (including the explanation of the similar socio-economic or agronomic conditions) It should also be possible to image (ppt, pdf)
<group of territories #1>	[Mandatory rich text]	[Mandatory rich text]
<group of territories #2>		
...		

4.2.1.3.System of internal convergence

4.2.1.3.1. Do you differentiate the method of internal convergence according to the group of territories? [Only if answer is 'Yes' in Q related to Article 22(2) : If in 4.2.1.2.1, no territory are created (reply is no), then it should not retrieve question ‘]

Yes ○ No ○ [Mandatory answer]

[Internal convergence questions below to be repeated for each group of territories if the answer above is ‘Yes’, otherwise to be filled only once. The Member State should be able to define one method of internal convergence for one group of territories (e.g. group 1) and another method of internal convergence for all the other groups of territories defined (e.g. 2 to 10)]

<Group of territories #1> (if any)

Do you implement ‘flat rate’ from the first year (in that case no need to define internal convergence)* [Mandatory answer – if yes, the rest of questions on internal convergence are not relevant]

Yes ○ No ○ [Mandatory answer]

Target Year for the maximum level for the value of entitlements (Article 24(3))

Year: ☐ [Number 4 digits, latest 2026, mandatory]

Maximum level for the value of entitlements (Article 24(3))

EUR/entitlement: ☐ [Number with 2 decimals, mandatory]

Target Year for the minimum convergence percentage (Article 24(5))

Year: ☐ [Selection of the year, latest 2026, mandatory]

Minimum unit value as % of the average planned unit amount for BISS for the target year (Article 24(5))

%: ☐ [percentage with 2 decimals, minimum =85%, mandatory]

Convergence steps (Article 24(4))

Years: [Multiple selection of years within 2023-2027, 2023 is mandatory, mandatory]

Financing of convergence (Article 24(6))

Mandatory rich text

Do you apply the reduction to only a part of the payment entitlements exceeding the average planned unit amount (Article 24(6 2nd §))?

Yes ○ No ○ [Mandatory answer]

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']:

Explanation

Mandatory rich text

Do you apply maximum decrease of unit value of entitlement? (Article 24(7))

Yes ○ No ○ [Mandatory answer]

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']:

If Yes, what is the maximum decrease? (Article 24(7))

% ☐	[percentage 2 decimals, mandatory if previous question is 'Yes']

If flat rate reached by the target year, what is the flat rate value?

☐	EUR/entitlement (Article 24(4))	[Number with 2 decimals, optional]

Explanations including as regards the maximum level for the value of entitlements (Article 24(3))

Mandatory rich text

Possible additional explanation on convergence rules

Optional text

4.2.1.4.Functioning of the reserve

4.2.1.4.1. Do you apply a reserve in each group of territories (Article 26(2))? [Only if answer is 'Yes' in Q related to Article; 22(2): If in 4.2.1.2.1, no territory are created (reply is no), then it should not retrieve question]

Yes ○ No ○ [Mandatory answer]

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']:

4.2.1.4.2. Do you differentiate the method for the establishment of the reserve according to the group of territories?

Yes ○ No ○ [Mandatory answer]

4.2.1.4.3. Description of the system for the establishment of the reserve

[Mandatory rich text] [If previous answer is 'Yes', several text boxes/sections per region to reply to this question]

4.2.1.4.4. Categories of eligible farmers and other rules on allocations from the reserve (Article 26)

Group of territories	**Title of the category** (max 70 characters)	**Description**	**Rules (scroll down menu: allocation of new/increase of value of existing/additional rule**	**Priority**
Group of Territories #1 [break down by territory only if reserve applies to group of territories (yes to 4.2.1.4.2) otherwise no break down in the table is proposed , prefilled]	Young Farmers [prefilled]	Refer to the definition of young farmer [prefilled]	Allocation of new entitlements [prefilled] Increase of value of existing entitlements? Y/N + any additional rule (if any)	1 [prefilled]

	New farmers		Allocation of new entitlements [prefilled] Increase of value of existing entitlements? Y/N + any additional rule (if any)	1 [prefilled]
…	another category 1 (to be precised by the Member State	…	…	Start only from 2
…	another category 2 (to be precised by the Member State)	…	…	…
Group of Territories #2	Young Farmers [prefilled]	Refer to the definition of young farmer [prefilled]	Allocation of new entitlements [prefilled] Increase of value of existing entitlements? Y/N + any additional rule (if any)	1 [prefilled]

4.2.1.4.5. Rules on financial replenishment of the reserve

Mandatory rich text

4.2.1.4.6. Rules on payment entitlements expiration and reversion to reserve

Optional text

4.2.1.4.7. Other elements related to reserve

Optional text

4.2.1.5.Rules related to transfers of payment entitlements (if any)

Optional text

4.2.2. Reduction of direct payments

4.2.2.1.Description of the reduction and/or capping of direct payments:

Reduction may apply to payments under BISS exceeding EUR 60 000 by up to 85%. Additional tranches are possible, in which case the reduction under each tranche must be equal to or higher than for the previous tranche. No overlaps among tranches are possible.

Do you apply the reduction of payments?

Yes ○ No ○ [Mandatory answer]

[Table only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']:

Tranche(s)		**Reduction**	
		Reduction rate (in %)	**Explanations** [Possibility to upload document (docx, xlsx, etc)]
from	to		
(Empty. Could only be filled with a number that must be at least 60 000 EUR)	(Empty, Member State should be able to fill, if needed. Only needed if there are additional tranches and/or capping. Could only be filled with a number that is bigger than the tranche's threshold.)	(Empty. Could only be filled with a % that must not exceed 85%)	
(The Member State should be able to add as many rows as needed. If so, the Member State should only be able to fill this box with a number that is bigger than the ceiling of the previous threshold)	Idem as above	Idem as above	

[add as many rows as necessary]

Capping (i.e. 100% reduction) may apply to payments under BISS from EUR 100 000.

Do you apply capping (i.e. 100% *reduction)*?

Yes ○ No ○ [Mandatory answer]

[Table only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']:

Threshold	**Capping**

	Reduction rate (in %)	Explanations optional Possibility to upload document (docx, xlsx, etc)]
100 000 EUR (pre-filled, Member State must not modify)	100% (pre-filled, Member State must not modify)	

4.2.2.2. Subtraction of labour costs [this should only appear if the Member State applies reduction and/or capping as per 4.2.2.1]

Do you apply the subtraction of labour costs?

Yes ○ No ○ [Mandatory answer]

[Table only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']:

If in the affirmative, the Member State should describe the method(s) applicable in accordance with Article 17(3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 (for which the box below should become available).

+ Mandatory rich text [+option for Member State to upload document (Word, Excel). if they wish]

4.2.2.3. Estimated product of the reduction of direct payments and capping for each year [this should only appear if the Member State applies reduction and/or capping as per 4.2.2.1]

Claim year	**2023**	**…**	**2027**	**Explanations**
Financial year	**2024**	**…**	**2028**	
Total annual estimated product (EUR)	Automatically calculated as the total of the 3 lines below	Automatically calculated as the total of the 3 lines below	Automatically calculated as the total of the 3 lines below	Manual encoding [Optional text]
- use for redistributive payment (EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding [Optional text]
- use for other DP interventions (EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding [if any of previous columns strictly positive, than Mandatory rich text]
- transfer to EAFRD (EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding [Optional text]

4.2.3. Application at the level of members of legal persons or groups/ at the level of group of affiliated legal entities (Article 110, first paragraph, (d)(iia))

Member States have the possibility to apply certain thresholds/limits at the level of members of legal persons or groups, or at the level of group of affiliated legal entities.

For some of the concerned Articles, the drafting required the need of an explicit clause to allow such possibility. This concerns Articles 17(4) (reduction and capping), 29(6), first subparagraph (complementary redistributive

income support for sustainability), 30(4) (complementary income support for young farmers) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 as well as and in Article 17(1) (financial discipline) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116, for the application at the level of members of legal persons or groups. This concerns Article 29(6), second subparagraph (complementary redistributive income support for sustainability) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 for the application at the level of groups of affiliated legal entites.

For some other Articles, the drafting is sufficiently flexible to allow Member states to set-up thresholds/limits per farmer and, as a consequence, to determine whether such thresholds/limits apply at the level of the legal persons or groups, or at the level of its members.

As per Article 110, (d)(iii), Member States should, in the below table, select the Article(s) for which they decided to apply thresholds/limits at the level of members of legal persons or groups / at the level of group of affiliated legal entities, and justify their decision. Menu with the following choice: [multiple choice should be possible]

- **Application of thresholds/limits set-up in the Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 or Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 at the level of members of legal persons or groups:**

Article 17(4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 - Reduction of payments

Article 29(6), first subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 - CRISS

Article 30(4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 - CISYF

Article 17(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 - Financial discipline

- **Where thresholds/limits set-up by the Member State, application of these thresholds/limits at the level of members of legal persons/groups:**

Article 28 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 - Payment for small farmers

Article 31 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 - Ecoschemes

Article 32-34 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 - CIS

Article 70 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 - Environmental, climate and other management commitments

Article 71 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 - Natural and other area-specific constraints

Article 72 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 - Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements

Article 73 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 - Investments

Article 75 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 - Installation of young farmers and rural businesses

- **Application of thresholds/limits set-up in the [SPR] at the level of group of affiliated legal entities:**

Article 29(6), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 - CRISS

4.2.4. Contribution to risk management tools

Do you apply the option to condition up to 3% of direct payments to the fact that this amount is used for contribution to a risk management tool?

Yes ○ No ○ [Mandatory answer]

[Additional two questions only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']:

What is the percentage?:

% [percentage 2 decimals, optional]

Main elements

Please describe with regards to the implementation of Article 19.

+ Mandatory rich text [+option for Member State to upload document (Word, Excel).. if they wish]

4.3. Technical Assistance

4.3.1. Objectives

Mandatory rich text

4.3.2. Scope and indicative planning of activities

Mandatory rich text

4.3.3. Beneficiaries

Mandatory rich text

4.3.4. Rate

Indicate the percentage of total EAFRD contribution to the CAP Strategic Plan to be used to finance the actions of Technical Assistance. A single percentage over the period (up to 4%/ up to 6% for BE, DK, EE, CY, LV, LT, LU, MT, NL, SI, SE)

% [percentage 14 decimals, mandatory]

4.4. CAP network

4.4.1. Summary overview and objectives of the national CAP network

The overview should also include activities to support EIP and knowledge flows within the AKIS and the networking of Local Action Groups under LEADER/CLLD.

Mandatory rich text

4.4.2. Structure, governance and operation of the national CAP network

The description should also include whether the network has any regional-level components, the indicative share of technical assistance funding allocated to the network and indicative budget for the period, and the indicative timeline for launch of the national CAP network.

Mandatory rich text

4.5. Overview of the coordination, demarcation and complementarities between the EAFRD and other Union funds active in rural areas

Short description of the overall consistency of support in rural areas provided by EU funds with the view to optimise their use and ensure coordinated implementation. Summary of the arrangements across the programming documents in various policy areas such as the Partnership Agreement, the Recovery and Resilience Plan, the Connecting Europe Facility and the Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE). In particular, information needs to be provided on how identified needs of rural areas, which are not addressed in the CAP Strategic Plan (see section 2.1.), are addressed by other EU funds and instruments to avoid funding gaps. Interventions which are most prone to the overlapping and the risk of double funding should be indicated. The scope of support under each fund indicating, where applicable, operational demarcation criteria, needs to be outlined. Information provided in this section needs to correspond in terms of complementarity and demarcation with the information in the other policies' programming documents and where relevant, the European Semester Country Report.

Mandatory rich text

4.6. Financial instruments

4.6.1. Description of the financial instrument

Summary of justification for the use of financial instruments, general description of the financial instrument, such as type of implementation, selection procedure for the Holding Fund/Specific Fund, potential Fund manager, type of financial products offered (loan, guarantee, equity), benefits offered by the financial instrument to final recipients, territorial coverage (relevant in regionalized Member States), other technical rules common to all interventions may be defined here (e.g. combination aspects).

Mandatory rich text (write "not applicable" in case the CSP does not include any financial instrument)

4.7. Common elements for rural development and sectoral types of interventions

4.7.1. List of non eligible investments

Mandatory rich text

4.7.2. Definition of rural area and applicability

In relation to the specific objectives set out in Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, describe the definition of rural areas used in the CAP Strategic Plan as determined by Member States.

Optional rich text

4.7.3. Additional elements common for sectoral interventions, for rural development interventions, or common for both sectoral and rural development interventions

Optional rich text

4.7.4. Contribution rate(s) applicable to rural development interventions

[Contribution rates will be selected on national or regional]

Applicable Tick the box(es) if applicable	**Description**	**Legal Base**	**Applicable contribution rate** Manual encoding. Percentage with 2 decimals	**Min Rate**	**Max Rate**
☐	Less developed regions	Art. 91(2)(a)		20%	85%
☐	Outermost regions and in the smaller Aegean islands within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 229/2013	Art. 91(2)(b)		20%	80%
☐	Transition regions	Art. 91(2)(c)		20%	60%
☐	Other regions	Art. 91(2)(d)		20%	43%
☐	Payments for natural or other area-specific constraint under Article 71	Art. 91(3)(a)		20%	65%
☐	Payments under Article 70, payments under Article 72, support for non-productive investments referred to in Article 73, support for the European Innovation Partnership under Article 77 of this Regulation and for the LEADER, referred to as community-led local development in Article 31 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060	Art. 91(3)(b)		20%	80%
☐	Payments under Article 70	Art. 91(3)(b) – Art. 70		20%	80%
☐	Payments under Article 72	Art. 91(3)(b) – Art. 72		20%	80%
☐	Support for non-productive investments referred to in Article 73	Art. 91(3)(b) – Art. 73		20%	80%
☐	Support for the projects of the EIP operational groups under Article 77(1), point (a)	Art. 91(3)(b) – Art. 77(1)(a)		20%	80%
☐	LEADER under Article 77(1), point (b)	Art. 91(3)(b) – Art. 77(1)(b)		20%	80%
☐	Operations receiving funding from funds transferred to the EAFRD in accordance with Articles 17 and 103 of this Regulation	Art. 91(3)(c)		20%	100%
☐	Early retirement	Art. 155(2)(c)	Must be the same rate as Other regions	20%	43%

5. DIRECT PAYMENTS, SECTORAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTIONS SPECIFIED IN THE STRATEGY

5.1. Direct payments interventions

[Created by Member State; At least one of many interventions can be created. Some of the Type of Intervention are mandatory – see Regulation]

Intervention code (Member State)	Internal Member State code of the intervention. Manual encoding. Mandatory. 20 characters max
Intervention name	Manual encoding. Mandatory. 256 characters max
Intervention name (in English)	Will be automatically translated by the system. Member States can adapt this translation if they want
Intervention budget code (EC)	Budget code generated by the system and assigned to the Intervention at the moment that the Member State submits the CAP Strategic Plan or its amendment to EC
Type of intervention	Manual selection. Mandatory. One and only one type of intervention (Article 16) by intervention. If an intervention according to Article 31 is selected: A menu [only one option possible, mandatory selection] - Article 31(7)a, additional payment to BISS - Article 31(7)b, compensatory payment
Output indicator	Manual selection among the relevant Output Indicator(s) for this Type of Intervention. Mandatory. One and only one Output Indicator by Intervention. *+ a drop down menu for selection of one or more units where the output indicator for the intervention contains "other units"– more than one choice is possible*
Does the intervention include carry – over expenditure from RDP? [*only applcable for eco-schemes]*	○ It does fully ○ It does partially include carry – over expenditure ○ No inclusion of carry – over expenditure

5.1.1. Territorial scope and, if relevant, regional dimension

Regional dimension [for Article 29 and 31 interventions only]

○ National	○ Regional	○ National with regional elements

- *The concept of regions is to be understood in the meaning of administrative regions*
- *National = interventions applied and accessible on national level. The intervention is "uniform at national level"with eligibility conditions and unit amounts applied at national level identical across regions.*
- *National with regional elements = interventions which could be applicable on the entire territory or to groups of administrative regions (relevant NUTS level) or other relevant regions/territories in the case of Coupled Income Support with a core common set of conditions where certain elements are different for different regions;*
- *Regional = intervention on a regional level, applied by one specific administrative region with a specific set of conditions. The intervention is "regional specific", designed at regional level with the corresponding regional level unit amounts and different set of eligibility conditions to target specific needs identified at regional level. Regional specificities outweigh the possible common elements (instruction is relevant for Section 5.2 and 5.3)*

Selection of the NUTS region

[Manual selection. Mandatory]

NUTS country 1 NUTS region 1 …

Description of the territorial scope

In this box Member States can provide additional elements, in particular to explain the possible territorial/regional targeting for Coupled Income Support interventions.

Optional text

5.1.2. Related Specific Objectives and Cross-Cutting Objective

[Manual selection among the list of 9 CAP Specific Objectives and the Cross-Cutting Objective. Mandatory. One or many Specific Objectives and/or Cross-Cutting Objective can be selected for a given intervention. Example:]

SO1 SO3 CCO …

[*If an eco-scheme is selected as a type of intervention: selection of areas of action; each eco-scheme shall in principle cover at least 2 of the following areas of actions for the climate, the environment, animal welfare and antimicrobial resistance (areas from A to G) [internal control*]

[Manual selection from a "menu section" from a) to g) with options listed in Article 31 (4, mandatory] (a) climate change mitigation, including reduction of GHG emissions from agricultural practices, as well as maintenance of existing carbon stores and enhancement of carbon sequestration; (b) climate change adaptation, including actions to improve resilience of food production systems, and animal and plant diversity for stronger resistance to diseases and climate change; (c) protection or improvement of water quality and reduction of pressure on water resources; (d) prevention of soil degradation, soil restoration, improvement of soil fertility and of nutrient management; [and soil biota] (e) protection of biodiversity, conservation or restoration of habitats or species, including maintenance and creation of landscape features or non-productive areas; (f) actions for a sustainable and reduced use of pesticides, particularly pesticides that present a risk for human health or environment; (g) actions to enhance animal welfare or address antimicrobial resistance

5.1.3. Need(s) addressed by the intervention

[Manual selection among the list of needs addressed in the CSP defined in chapter 2.1 and filtered for the specific or cross-cutting objective(s) selected for this intervention. Mandatory - at least one or many needs can be selected for a given intervention. Example:]

Needs1 Needs2 …

5.1.4. Result indicator(s)

[Manual selection among the list of result indicators defined in chapter 2.1. Mandatory. One or many result indicators can be selected for a given intervention. Example:]

To recall:

- only result indicators with which the intervention has direct and significant links should be listed (but all such result indicators should be listed);

- where only certain parts of the support planned under the intervention are contributing to certain RIs, this will need to be specified at the level of the corresponding Unit amount(s). In this box, all relevant RIs for all parts should be identified.

R.1 R.2 …

5.1.5. Specific design, requirements and eligibility conditions of the intervention

Description

Describe what are the aims and overall description of the intervention including specific targeting, principles of selection, links with relevant legislation, complementarity with other interventions/sets of operations in both pillars and other relevant information. It should include explanation and justification of the design of the intervention, e.g. justification of the possible maximum numbers of hectares paid.

Mandatory rich text

Description of the commitments for eco-schemes.

Mandatory rich text

[Applicable only to eco schemes]

Define eligible beneficiaries and specific eligibility criteria where relevant related to the beneficiary, the area and, when applicable, other relevant obligations.

Mandatory rich text

5.1.6. Identification of relevant baseline elements (relevant GAEC, statutory management requirements (SMR) and other mandatory requirements established by national law), where applicable, description of the specific relevant obligations under the SMR, and explanation as to how the commitment goes beyond the mandatory requirements.

[Applicable only for eco schemes]

List of relevant GAEC

[+ Manual selection among the list of the relevant GAEC (list to be defined for each type of intervention/sector), one or many by intervention- see section 3.9. Selection of more than one is possible]

List of relevant SMR

[+ Manual selection among the list of SMR, list from Annex III]

List of relevant mandatory national standards

Mandatory rich text

Link between GAEC, SMR and national standards with the echo-scheme (*explain how the eco-scheme goes beyond the baseline, notably for SMR and national standards*).

Mandatory rich text

5.1.7. Range and amounts of support

Description *(except eco-schemes)*

Form and amount of support/premia/calculation methods including, where applicable, the differentiation for groups of territories (e.g. BISS, CRISS). Where relevant, brief explanation of why these are appropriate for achieving the planned outputs.

Mandatory rich text box

Description (*applicable box for eco-schemes*)

If the intervention contains several uniform unit amounts or average unit amount(s), explain the range of possible amounts notably in view of the targeting of the intervention to specific territories or beneficiaries.

[Mandatory rich text box]

5.1.8. Additional questions/information specific to the type of intervention

5.1.8 Basic income support for sustainability (BISS)

[Questions for all Member States]

Is this BISS intervention a payment for small farmers? (Article 28)

○Yes ○No [Mandatory answer] [Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']

Which form of support do you use as payments for small farmers? (Article 28)

○Lump sum(s) ○Payment(s) per hectare [Mandatory answer]

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']

What is the maximum amount for the payments for small farmers? (Article 28)

[ ] [Mandatory answer, euro, 2 digits, not more than 1 250]

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']

Do you have any other comments or explanations for the payments for small farmers?

[+one text box for other comments]

[Following section applicable for current SAPS MS only (PL, BG, RO, CZ, SK, EE, LV, LT, CY, HU), will not be displayed for current BPS MS (For them, current BPS MS groups of territories are defined in chapter 4)]

Territorialisation (Article 22(2))

Do you apply the territorialisation of the BISS?

○Yes ○No [Mandatory answer]

[Only enabled if previous answer is 'Yes']:

Definition of the group of territories

Automatic numbering	Name of the group of territories	Description (including the explanation of the similar socio-economic or agronomic conditions)
<group of territories #1>		
<group of territories #2>		
...		

5.1.8 Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability (CRISS)

Do you apply the territorialisation for the CRISS?

○Yes ○No [Mandatory answer]

If YES, all the following questions for the CRISS are retrieved by group of territories as defined previously

Do you apply different amounts for different ranges of hectares? (Article 29(3))

○Yes ○No [Mandatory answer]

If yes, what are the ranges of hectares? (Article 29(3))

[=> table with intervals of ha, Mandatory answer]

	Amounts [retrievable from planned unit amounts section]
X ha to Y ha	…€/ha
Y,01 ha to W ha	…€/ha
…	

What is the maximum number of hectares per farmer to which CRISS is paid? (Article 29(3))

[=> number up to 2 decimals, Mandatory answer

Do you exclude farm holdings from CRISS on the basis of their physical size?

○Yes ○No [Mandatory answer]

- If yes, please describe and justify

[+text box]

Additional rules and/or explanations related to CRISS

[+text box]

5.1.8 Complementary income support for young farmers (CIS-YF)

[Additional specific question for CISYF]	
The intervention gives support to young farmers for how many years?	Box for the number of years (number, no decimal) {Rule: 5 years max}
What are the conditions applied for the definition of newly setting-up?	Text box
What form the support does take :	Only one choice possible: an annual decoupled payment per eligible hectare or a lump-sum payment
What is the amount of aid per hectare/lump-sum?	Number
Do you set a maximum in terms of number of ha?	Y/N
If yes, what is the maximum number of ha?	Number
Other comments on thresholds?	Text box
Do you apply a continuity with the previous scheme (Young Farmer Payment)?	Text box

Do you have any other comments or explanations?

[+one optional text box for other comments]

5.1.8 Coupled Income Support

Financing of CIS at Member State level [i.e. applicable to CIS in general, not specific per intervention, to be retrieved once if at least 1 CIS intervention is created] -	
Please indicate whether, or not, the derogation based upon Article 96(5) is applied (i.e. to use up to EUR 3 million to coupled income support instead of the maximum 13(+2)% based upon Article 96(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115)	Please tick the appropriate box: • Yes • No
[This item is available to BE, FI and PT] Please indicate whether, or not, the derogation based upon Article 96(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 is applied (i.e. to exceed the maximum of 13% of the amounts set out in Annex VII of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 with regard to CIS, but not exceeding the same percantage that the Commission approved for voluntary coupled support for claim year 2018).	Please tick the appropriate box: • Yes • No

[Additional specific questions for CIS per intervention]	
Justification of the **difficulty**(ies) that the targeted sector(s)/production(s) or type(s) of farming therein undergo (except in the case of protein crops, which requires not such justification.)	Text box (with possibility to upload documents – docx, xlsx, pdf, etc). (obligatory)
What is the **aim** of the intervention with regard to the targeted sector(s)/production(s) or type(s) of farming therein?	Tick the box (obligatory, multiple choices possible): • 'to improve competitiveness', and/or • 'to improve quality', and/or • 'to improve sustainability'
How will the intervention address the identified difficulty(ies) by this aim (i.e. explanation about the targeting)?	Text box to explain (obligatory)
What is (are) the **sector**(s) concerned?	Please tick the appropriate box(es) (the list of sectors is based upon Article 33 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115): [at least one must be selected; more than one could also be selected, e.g. oilseeds and protein crops…] *(a) cereals,* *(b) oilseeds excluding confectionary sunflower seeds,* *(c) protein crops, also including legumes and mix between legumes and grasses provided that legumes remain predominant in this mixture,* *(d) flax,* *(e) hemp,* *(f) rice,* *(g) nuts,* *(h) starch potatoes,* *(i) milk and milk products,* *(j) seeds,* *(k) sheep meat and goat meat,*

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<tr><td></td><td>(l) beef and veal,
(m) olive oil <u>and table olives</u>,
(n) silk worms,
(o) dried fodder,
(p) hops,
(q) sugar beet, cane and chicory <u>roots</u>,
(r) fruit and vegetables,
(s) short rotation coppice</td></tr>
<tr><td>Justification of the importance of the targeted sector(s)/production(s) or type(s) of farming therein</td><td>Text box (obligatory) (with possibility to upload documents – docx, xlsx, pdf, etc)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Explanation how the intervention is consistent with the Water Framework Directive (i.e. 2000/60/EC).</td><td>Text box (obligatory) (with possibility to upload documents – docx, xlsx, pdf, etc)</td></tr>
<tr><td>[This item is enabled only if sector (b) or (c) was ticked]

EU WTO schedule limits on oilseeds (Blair House Agreement): Does the intervention target any of the crop(s) covered by the agreement (i.e. soybean, rapeseed, sunflower seed)?</td><td>Please tick the appropriate box:

• Yes
• No</td></tr>
<tr><td>[This item is enabled only if ‘yes‘ to previous question]

Please fill-in the following table with the planned annual support area planned for these crops under CIS:</td><td>
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<tr><td></td><td colspan="3">Planned support area per claim year</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>2023</td><td>2024</td><td>etc</td></tr>
<tr><td>rapeseed/colza</td><td>[...] ha

(number >= 0)</td><td>[...] ha (number >= 0)</td><td>[...] ha (number >= 0)</td></tr>
<tr><td>sunflower (excluding confectionary sunflower seed)</td><td>[...] ha

(number >= 0)</td><td>[...] ha (number >= 0)</td><td>[...] ha (number >= 0)</td></tr>
<tr><td>soya beans</td><td>[...] ha

(number >= 0)</td><td>[...] ha (number >= 0)</td><td>[...] ha (number >= 0)</td></tr>
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<tr><td>[This item is enabled only if the Member State indicates in chapter 5.1.9 of the CAP Strategic Plan that it (optionally) applies Blue Box for the respective intervention]

Should the intervention be implemented based upon WTO Blue Box criteria (Chapter 5.1.9), please indicate the fixed number of hectares and yields, or the fixed number of animals (in heads). Please also indicate how these values were determined (e.g. calculation method also specifying the reference year/period).</td><td>
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<tr><td></td><td>value</td><td>Calculation method</td></tr>
<tr><td>Fixed number of hectares</td><td>[...] ha

(number >= 0 (integer))</td><td>(text)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Fixed yields</td><td>[...] t/ha

(number >= 0 (max two decimals))</td><td>(text)</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Fixed number of animals (heads)</td><td>[...] head

(number >= 0 (integer))</td><td>(text)</td></tr>
</table>
If the Member State fills in the first line (hectares), then second one (yields) should also be obligatory to fill in ; and the 3rd line (animals) should be greyed out.

If the Member State fills the third line (animals), then the first two lines (hectares and yields) should be greyed out.

If there is value in the second column, then the 3rd column (method) should always be obligatory to fill in.
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<td>[This item is enabled only if sector (b) or (c) was ticked]

Is the intervention financed, partly or completely, from the protein crop top up (maximum 2% in total) in accordance with Article 96(3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115?

Should this be the case, the intervention should only target products that are potentially eligible to the top-up.</td>
<td>Please tick the appropriate box:

• Yes
• No</td>
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<tr>
<td>[This item is enabled only if sector (c) was ticked]

If the intervention targets a mix between legumes and grasses: please indicate the minimium percentage of legumes in the mix.</td>
<td>[...]%</td>
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<tr>
<td>[This item is enabled only if sector (n) was ticked] -

Coupled income support granted to silkworms is an animal based support, where the use of ‘head’ as the support’s basic unit requires prior clarification of the followings:

• please indicate the applicable unit (e.g. box of eggs, kg of cocoons), which will be the proxy of ‘heads’ during the implementation;
• please clarify the conversion rate between this unit and ‘head’ (i.e. how many of this unit corresponds to ‘1 head’?) for the purpose of e.g. indicators.
• It is possible to give further clarification in comment (e.g. the weight of eggs that a box must contain)</td>
<td>
<table>
<tr><td></td><td>Applicable unit for the purpose of implementation</td><td>Conversion rate between this unit and ‘head’</td><td>Comment (optional)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Coupled income support to silkworms</td><td>[...]

(text, obligatory)</td><td>[...]

(number > 0 with up to 4 decimals, obligatory)</td><td>[...]

(text, optional)</td></tr>
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5.1.9. WTO compliance

(1) Tick box: Indication of the appropriate paragraph of WTO Annex 2 for each intervention which is obligatory Green Box or Article 6.5 for the Blue Box interventions:

(a) For Green Box interventions: Decoupled Direct Payments (BISS, CRISS, CISYF) and eco-schemes. The relevant paragraph (5, 6 or 12) will appear in the box automatically without a possibility to change it as compliance with it is obligatory.

(b) For potentially Blue Box interventions: Coupled Income Support:

- If Blue Box: indicate by ticking the appropriate box for Article 6.5;
- If Amber Box: no WTO conditions attached which would need to be specified in the CAP Plan.

(2) Explanation of how the intervention complies with the relevant Green Box or Blue Box provisions:

(a) For Green Box interventions: Explanation of how the intervention respects the relevant provisions of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture as specified in Article 10 of this Regulation and in Annex II to this Regulation (Green Box)

[**For Decoupled Direct Payments** (BISS, CRISS, CISYF) the compliance with the relevant WTO Green Box requirements is sufficiently ensured by the design of those interventions in Regulation (EU) 2021/2115. Therefore, for those interventions the text box will be filled in by default (as below) without the need to provide additional explanation by the Member State.]

As they concern the way the payment is made, it is possible to provide the relevant information in the section of the template relating to the payment, and linking it up in the WTO section.]

Mandatory rich text
Design of decoupled direct payments in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 ensures compliance with the relevant criteria of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture (Green Box)

[**Eco-schemes**. For eco-schemes Member States will have to provide the explanation of how the relevant criteria of WTO Green Box are complied with.

Mandatory rich text

(b) For potentially Blue Box interventions: Explanation of whether and, if so, how the intervention respects relevant provisions of Article 6.5 of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture (Blue Box)

[For Coupled Income Support interventions]

Mandatory rich text

5.1.10. Planned Unit Amounts – definition

[In case a new PUA were introduced via a previous and already closed Notification of other amendment, the Member State should introduce the new PUA in this table. When using the feature "Add" in the table, an info block will appear, indicating "Pending NOA amendments available for this intervention". By clicking on "Apply NOA data", the appropriate fields will be automatically filled in.]

Planned unit amount code (MS)	Manual encoding. Mandatory. 20 characters max
Budget code (EC)	Budget code (24 digits) generated by the system and assigned to the Unit Amount at the moment that the Member States submits the CAP Strategic Plan or its amendment to EC.
Planned Unit amount title	Manual encoding. Mandatory. 256 characters max
English name	Will be automatically translated by the system. Member States can adapt this translation if they want.
Type of planned unit amount	○ uniform ○ average Manual selection. Mandatory
Explanation and justification (including the flexibility)	[Manual encoding] Justification of the value on the basis of the needs including explanation on the possible flexibility of planned unit amounts per different years and the variation in terms of maximum and minimum levels. In the case unit amount is not uniform, explain. In the case of eco-schemes, the explanation and justification is requested only for units amounts based on Article 31(7)(a). Where payments are granted on the basis of additional costs and income foregone, provide a reference to the certified method for calculating the amounts and indicate if the payments correspond to a full or partial compensation.
Result Indicator(s)	Manual selection from the list of result indicators selected for the intervention at a previous entry. Optional. *The result indicator(s) to be selected are the one (s) with which the type of support or commitment corresponding to this planned unit amount has direct and significant links, and which can be a sub-set of the different result indicators linked to the entire intervention.*
Common Output Indicator (unit)	From a pre-selected menu - only one possible For some output, the Member State may also define and introduce a different unit of measurement not included in the menu. Grouping by unit will be possible *It should be specified to what correspond the unit(s) of measurement under the intervention (e.g. an hectare, , hectolitres, a beehive, an action) when the O.I contains options*
Territorial group	Only applicable for DP - BISS +CRISS. Manual selection of one or many group of territories defined in chapter 4.
Region(s)	Only applicable to eco-schemes and if the territorial scope of the Intervention is 'National with regional elements': selection of the NUTS region(s) among the one(s) selected for this Intervention
Carried-over expenditure [*Applicable only for eco-schemes with a type of payment "compensatory and only when these interventions are indicated as partially covering carried-over expenditure (from RDP 2014-2022*)]	Is the Unit amount related to a carried-over -expenditure (Y/N)

5.1.11. Planned Unit Amounts – Financial table with outputs

[The unit amount is provided on an annual basis, which is different between one year and another, or it can be the same for all years; in the latter case, an option is provided to Member States that the amount is automatically filled in for all years.
Annual planned output (with accompanying code)–with an option to be shown as an aggregated number per intervention /per unit amount or an aggregate of several units]

	Calendar year / Financial year	**CY2023 / FY2024**	**CY2024 / FY2025**	**CY2025 / FY2026**	**CY2026 / FY2027**	**CY2027 / FY2028**	**Total 2023-2027 / Total 2024-2028**
Planned unit amount #1	Planned unit amount #1	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	/
	Minimum amount for the planned unit amount #1	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	/
	Maximum amount for the planned unit amount #1 (EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	/
	Planned output #1 (**optional**)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	/
	Planned output #1 * Planned unit amount #1 (**optional**)	Computed by system	Computed by system	Computed by system	Computed by system	Computed by system	Automatically calculated
Planned unit amount #2	Planned unit amount #2 (Union Contribution EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	/
	Minimum amount for the planned unit amount #2 (EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	/
	Maximum amount for the planned unit amount #2 (EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	/
	Planned output #2 **(optional)**	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	/
	Planned output #2 * Planned unit amount #2 (**optiona**l)	Computed by system	Computed by system	Computed by system	Computed by system	Computed by system	Automatically calculated
(…)							/
TOTAL	**Planned output**	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	/
	Annual indicative financial allocation (Union Contribution in EUR) **Computed by system only if planned output are**	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Automatically calculated

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	submitted by unit Amount						
	Out of which needed to reach the minimum ringfencing requirement (Annex XII) (Only under Article 30[1]) (Union contribution)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Automatically calculated
	Out of which needed carried over – expenditure (applicable only to eco-schemes and only with type of payment "compensatory" (Article 31(7)(b)) if the intervention contains carry-over)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Automatically calculated

[1] Annex XII sets the amounts to be reserved for young farmers; these minimum amounts can be spread over the two pillars. In case the full amount is planned to be spent under the first pillar, the annual amounts set out in Annex XII have to be respected.

If Member States decide to allocate more than the minimum amounts set out in Annex XII, be it under the 1st or the 2nd pillar, it is requested to indicate which amount should be counted against the minimum ring-fencing requirement. Those amounts should match the ones that are to be entered in rows 42, 44 and 46 of the overview table of the Financial Plan. On this basis, the reverse ceiling will be calculated. In this specific table above, only the amount contributing to the ring-fencing requirement under the 1st pillar has to be indicated. The amounts possibly reserved under Rural Development are to be indicated in the relevant section 5.3.13 below.

5.2. Sectoral interventions

[Created by Member State; At least one or many interventions can be created. Some of the Type of Intervention are mandatory – see regulation]

Intervention code (Member State)	Internal Member State code of the intervention. Manual encoding. Mandatory. 20 characters max
Intervention name	Manual encoding. Mandatory. 256 characters max
Intervention name (in English)	Will be automatically translated by the system. Member States can adapt this translation if they want.
Sector	Manual selection of the sector among the ones define in Art. 42. Mandatory. For sectors covering products listed in Annex VI (Art. 42(f)): Manual encoding of the name of the sector (mandatory) and selection of at least one or many products
Type of Intervention	Manual selection of the type of Intervention (Articles 45(c), 55, 56, 58, 67) for the selected sector. Mandatory. One and only One Type of Intervention by Intervention for apiculture and wine. Sectoral Intervention: selection of the sector article 42 and then selection of the type of Intervention Articles 47; 55; 58. For sectors covering products listed in Annex VI, name of the sector is mandatory and selection of 1 or many products
Output Indicator	Automatic selection among the relevant Output Indicator(s) for this Type of Intervention. • O35: All sectors, except wine and apiculture • O36: Wine • O37: Apiculture One and only one Output Indicator by Intervention for apiculture and wine. Mandatory. *+ a drop down menu for selection of one or more units of measurement where and if the relevant output indicator for the intervention contains "other units"– more than one choice is possible*

5.2.1. Territorial scope and, if relevant, regional dimension

[Transnational is only for sectoral interventions except wine and apiculture sectors]

○ National ○ Regional ○ National with regional elements ○ Transnational

Selection of the NUTS

[Manual selection. Mandatory]

NUTS country 1
NUTS region 1
NUTS region 2
…

Description of the Territorial scope

Mandatory rich text

5.2.2. Related Specific Objectives, Cross-Cutting Objective and relevant Sectoral Objectives

[Manual selection among the list of 9 CAP Specific Objectives and the Cross-Cutting Objective. Mandatory. One or many Specific Objectives and/or Cross-Cutting Objective can be selected for a given intervention. Example:]

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SO1 SO3 CCO …

[For sectoral interventions (except for apiculture): selection of the related relevant sectoral objective(s) (It is more relevant to first select the sectoral objective(s) and then to deduce the related CAP specific objective(s) – not mandatory. Example:]

In section 5 only relevant sectoral objectives can be selected for a given intervention, depending on the sector and sectoral type of intervention of this intervention.

Sectoral objectives are also linked to specific objectives according to Articles 46 and 57 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, therefore depending on the sectoral objectives previously selected, only relevant specific objectives will be available for selection for this intervention.

In the apiculture sector, all sectoral objectives can be linked to all specific objectives"

In case of programming under sectoral interventions for wine: In order to link interventions to the minimum 5% earmarked for environment and climate, such intervention should be programmed under sectoral one or more objectives (b), (d) and (h) of Article 57 only with the appropriate link to the relevant SO of Article 6(1). Those in their turn normally Member States should link with SO 4,5,6 and 9 (Article 6(1)(d), (e), (f),(i).*

In case such intervention is programmed under specific objective (d) of Article 57, in order for its finnacial allocation to be accounted under the 5% minimum allocation, its scope should be fully contributing to SO 5 (Article 6(1)(e).

The intervention of by-products distillation ***(point (g) of Article 58(1))*** *must necessarily be linked to objective (h) of Article 57 (by-products distillation objective). This objective cannot be linked to any other intervention.*

Sectoral Objective 1 Sectoral Objective 4 Sectoral Objective 6 …

5.2.3. Need(s) addressed by the intervention

[Manual selection among the list of needs addressed in the CSP defined in chapter 2.1 and filtered for the specific or cross-cutting objective(s) selected for this intervention. One or many needs can be selected for a given intervention Example:]

Needs1 Needs2 …

5.2.4. Result indicator(s)

[Manual selection among the list of result indicators defined in chapter 2. Mandatory (*except for interventions under the type of intervention in the apiculture sector referred to in Article 55(1), points (a) and (c) to (g), interventions under the type of intervention in the wine sector referred to in Article 58(1), points (h) to (k), listed in Article 111 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115*). One or many result indicators can be selected for a given intervention, except for apiculture, where only one result indicator is relevant.]

To recall:

- only result indicators with which the intervention has direct and significant links should be listed (but all such result indicators should be listed);

- where only certain parts of the support planned under the intervention are contributing to certain result indicators, this will need to be specified at the level of the corresponding Unit amount(s). In this box, all relevant result indicators for all parts should be identified.

R.1 R.2 …

5.2.5. Specific design, requirements and eligibility conditions of the intervention

Design

Describe what are the aims and content of the intervention including specific targeting,principles of selection, links with relevant legislation, complementarity with other interventions/sets of operations in both pillars and other relevant information for the intervention that ensure effective contribution to the Specific Objective(s) /Cross-Cutting Objective.

Mandatory rich text

Eligibility conditions

Describe any eligibility conditions related to the beneficiaries, type of support or the level of support.

Mandatory rich text

5.2.6. Form and rate of support /amounts/calculation methods

Include explanation related to the range of support rate(s), range of support level and amounts to be applied at beneficiary level and the relevant basis/method for determining them. Where relevant provide an explanation for differences, notably in relation to the targets and objectives to be reached and/or the priority needs to be addressed.

Mandatory rich text

5.2.7. Additional information specific to the intervention

For sectoral interventions, provide, if relevant, information in relation to Articles 37, 55(1), 58(1) and (2), 61(5), 64(1) and 67(1).

For apiculture, please provide information in relation to Article 55(3) - National co-financing rate in %

Please provide information in relation to Articles 50(7) and 60(4) (ring-fencing).

Optional rich text

5.2.8. WTO compliance

Selection of the appropriate paragraph of WTO Annex 2 for "Green Box " measures

[***For the interventions for which the indication in Annex II to the draft CAP Plan is only indicative*** (Sectoral interventions)

Menu:

- "Green Box" related box, with the suggested paragraph of the "Green Box" criteria coming up as default,
- a possibility to select another box with a different paragraph if deemed appropriate

[Mandatory selection, one and only one paragraph WTO "Green Box" by intervention]

Explanation of how the intervention respects the relevant provisions of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture as specified in Article 10 of this Regulation and in Annex II to this Regulation (Green Box)

[For sectoral interventions listed in Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115]

Mandatory rich text

5.2.8.1. EU WTO schedule on oilseed (Implementation of the memorandum of Understanding on oilseeds - Blair House)

[This sub section is only for Annex XIII intervention]

Does any of the programmed area-based sectorial intervention non compliant with WTO Green Box criteria (not listed in Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115) envisage any support to rapeseed, sunflower seed or soya beans? YES / NO

If YES, Please fill-in the following table with the planned annual support area planned for these crops

[Other types of area based coupled support not fulfilling Green Box criteria, from which any of the three oilseed crops may benefit]

	Planned support area per claim year			
	2023	2024	etc	2028
rapeseed/colza	… ha		… ha	… ha (number)

	(number)		(number)	
sunflower (excluding confectionary sunflower seed)	… ha (number)		… ha (number)	… ha (number)
soya beans	… ha (number)		… ha (number)	… ha (number)

5.2.9. Planned Unit Amounts – definition

[Planned number of outputs, financial allocation and planned unit amount have to provided globally per sector for the sectors with operational programmes. One and only one planned unit amount to be provided per sector with operational programmes at OP level. One or several planned unit amount per intervention for apiculture or for wine

In case a new PUA for Wine or Apiculture were introduced via a previous and already closed Notification of other amendment, the Member State should introduce the new PUA in this table. When using the feature "Add" in the table, an info block will appear, indicating "Pending NOA amendments available for this intervention". By clicking on "Apply NOA data", the appropriate fields will be automatically filled in.]

Planned Unit Amount Code (MS)	Manual encoding. Mandatory. 20 characters max
Budget code (EC)	Budget code (24 digits) generated by the system and assigned to the Unit Amount at the moment that the Member State submits the CAP Strategic Plan or its amendment to EC.
Planned Unit Amount title	Manual encoding. Mandatory. 256 characters max
English name	Will be automatically translated by the system. Member States can adapt this translation if they want
Type of planned unit amount	○ Average ○ uniform [only one choice is possible; average is the option for other sectors ; average or uniform for wine and apiculture]
Region(s)	When the territorial scope of the Intervention is or 'National with regional elements' or 'Transnational': selection of the NUTS codes among the one(s) selected for this Intervention. Not applicable for F&V.
Description	
Result indicator(s)	Manual selection. Always R.10 or R.11 in all sectors other than wine and apiculture and possibly another result indicator(s) in all sectors if the contribution of the intervention to the results is direct and significant.
Common Output Indicator (unit)	From a pre-selected menu - [only one possible] It should be specified to what correspond the unit(s) of payments under the intervention (e.g. a beekeeper, a beehive, an action, hectolitres) when the O.I contains options. For apiculture and wine various units of payment are available from the drop down menu. Member States may also define and introduce a different unit of payment not included in the menu. Grouping by unit will be possible.
Value for the first year	Planned unit amount value for 2023 in EUR. Amount to be retrieved in the financial table with the possibility to be edited for all subsequent years

5.2.10. Planned Unit Amounts – financial table with output

	Financial Year	**2023** **["Other Sectors" excluded]**	**2024**	**2025**	**2026**	**2027**	**2028** **[only for "Other Sectors"]**	**Total 2023-2027** **[Total 2024-2028 for "Other sectors"]**
Planned unit amount name	Planned unit amount (Total Union expenditure in EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	/
	Planned output [by type where relevant]	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Automatically calculated
	Annual indicative financial allocation (Total Union expenditure in EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Automatically calculated
TOTAL	**Annual indicative financial allocation (Total Public expenditure in EUR)** [applicable only for apiculture]	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Automatically calculated
	Annual indicative financial allocation (Total Union expenditure in EUR) [applicable only for apiculture]	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Automatically calculated
	EU co-financing rate in % [applicable only for apiculture]	Automatically calculated	Automatically calculated	Automatically calculated	Automatically calculated	Automatically calculated	Automatically calculated	Automatically calculated

5.3. Rural development interventions

[Created by Member State; At least one of many interventions can be created. Some of the Type of Intervention are mandatory – see regulation]

Intervention code (Member State)	Internal Member State code of the intervention. Manual encoding. Mandatory. 20 characters max
Intervention name	Manual encoding. Mandatory. 256 characters max
Intervention name (in English)	Will be automatically translated by the system. Member States can adapt this translation if they want
Type of Intervention	Manual selection. Mandatory. 1 and only 1 Type of Intervention (Article 69) by Intervention.
Does the intervention include carry – over expenditure from RDP?	○ It does fully ○ It does partially include carry – over expenditure ○ No inclusion of carry – over expenditure
Output Indicator	Manual selection among the relevant Output Indicator(s) for this Type of Intervention. Mandatory. 1 and only one Output Indicator by Intervention. + a drop down menu for selection of one or more units where the output indicator for the intervention contains "other units"– more than one choice is possible
Contribution to ringfencing requirements for/on:	• Manual selection Yes/No. Mandatory answer **[only one can apply to one intervention**. Generational renewal can apply only to interventions under Art.73 and 75. LEADER can apply only under Art 77. Environment can apply only under Art. 70, 71, 72 and 73] • Generational Renewal ○ Yes ○ No • Environment ○ Yes ○ No [if YES, "ES rebate system ○ Yes ○ No"] • LEADER ○ Yes ○ No [Exclude the function for non relevant Articles]

5.3.1. Territorial scope and, if relevant, regional dimension

Regional dimension

○ National	○ Regional	○ National with regional elements	○ Transnational

Selection of the NUTS

[Manual selection. Mandatory]

NUTS country 1
NUTS region 1
…
NUTS region 2

Description of the territorial scope

Provide specific description of the intervention which would be applicable to specific territories. If specific eligibility set are relevant for different types of territories, please describe.

Optional rich text

5.3.2. Related Specific Objectives and Cross-Cutting Objective

[Manual selection among the list of 9 CAP specific objectives and the Cross-Cutting Objective. Mandatory. One or many Specific Objectives and/or Cross-Cutting Objective can be selected for a given intervention. Example:]

SO1
SO3
CCO
…

5.3.3. Need(s) addressed by the intervention

[Manual selection among the list of needs addressed in the CSP defined in chapter 2.1 and filtered for the specific objective(s)/cross-cutting objective, selected for this intervention. One or many needs can be selected for a given intervention. Example:]

Needs 1
Needs 2
…

5.3.4. Result indicator(s)

[Manual selection among the list of result indicators defined in chapter 2. Mandatory (except *for information and promotion actions for quality schemes under the type of intervention for cooperation referred to in Article 77* – see Article 111 of the Regulation (EU) 2021/2115*)*. One or many result indicators can be selected for a given intervention.

To recall:

- only result indicators with which the intervention has direct and significant links should be listed (but all such Ris should be listed);

- where only certain parts of the support planned under the intervention are contributing to certain result indicators, this will need to be specified at the level of the corresponding Unit amount(s). In this box, all relevant result indicators for all parts should be identified.]

R.1 R.2 …

5.3.5. Specific design, requirements and eligibility conditions of the intervention

Describe what are the specific aims and content of the intervention including specific targeting, principles of selection, links with relevant legislation, complementarity with other interventions/sets of operations in both pillars and other relevant information.

Mandatory rich text

Define eligible beneficiaries and specific eligibility criteria where ***relevant, related to the beneficiary and area or, general categories of final recipients when support is provided in the form of financial instruments.***

For interventions in the forestry sector, the size of holdings for which the support is conditional on the presentation of the relevant information from a forest management plan or equivalent instrument.

Mandatory rich text

Define eligible type of support (non-IACS) or commitments (IACS) and other obligations

Mandatory rich text

Eligibility specificity related to regions, where appropriate

Explain regional eligibility conditions complementary to the common ones, if planned.

For investments in irrigation, indicate the specific regional eligibility conditions, where applicable, for the improvement of existing irrigation installations (potential water saving(s) required (in %), and requirement(s) for an effective reduction in water use (in %))"

Optional rich text

[Applicable only if the intervention is selected as national with regional elements]

Only if O14 (Article 70) is selected

What area is eligible? [multiple choice]	○ Agricultural area defined for the CAP plan ○ Agricultural land including and beyond agricultural area (if selected a text box to describe) ○ non-agricultural land - if selected explain, [text box mandatory]

Only if O12 (Article 71) is selected

What area is eligible? [multiple choice]	○ **Mountain areas** (pursuant to Article 32(1), point (a) of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013) + [text box for a respective link to the national list of the

	relevant local administrative units designated and to the ANC Maps*]*. ○ Areas facing natural constraints , **other than mountains**(pursuant to Article 32(1), point (b) of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013) + [*text box for a respective link to the national list of the relevant local administrative units designated and to the ANC Maps]* ○ Areas affected b*y* **other area- specific constraints** (pursuant to Article 32(1), point (c) of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013) + [*text box for a respective link to the national list of the relevant local administrative units designated and to the ANC Maps]* ○ **all areas** with natural or other specific constraints + [*text box for a respective link to the national list of the relevant local administrative units designated and to the ANC Maps]* ○ other + [*text box for a respective link to the national list of the relevant local administrative units designated and to the ANC Maps]*

Only if O13 (Article 72) is selected

What area is eligible? [multiple choice]	○ Natura 2000 agricultural area ○ Natura 2000 forest area ○ other delimited nature protection areas with environmental restrictions applicable to farming or forests which contribute to the implementation of Article 10 of Directive 92/43/EEC ○ Agricultural areas included in river basin management plans (Water Framework Directive)

5.3.6. Identification of relevant baseline elements (relevant GAEC, statutory management requirements (SMR) and other mandatory requirements established by national and Union law), where applicable, description of the specific relevant obligations under the SMR, and explanation as to how the commitment goes beyond the mandatory requirements (as referred to in Article 31(5) and Article 70(3) and in Article 72(5)).

[only relevant for O.I. under Article 70 ,72]

List of relevant GAEC

[+ Manual selection among the list of the relevant GAEC (list to be defined for each type of intervention/sector), one or many by intervention- see section 3. Selection of more than one is possible]

List of relevant SMR

[+ Manual selection among the list of SMR, list from Annex III]

List of relevant mandatory national standards

Mandatory rich text

Link between GAEC, SMR and national standards with the intervention

Explain how the intervention goes beyond the baseline, the links with the SMR, national standards and possibly the eco-schemes.

Mandatory rich text

5.3.7. Form and rate of support/premia/calculation methods

[in relation to the planned support to the beneficiaries]

	If NON IACS	**If IACS [Art.71 and 72 by default and choice for Article 70]**
Form of support	Form of support [more than one is possible, mandatory selection] - • Grant • Financial instrument	Non applicable
Type of payment	If Grant is selected, a menu (multiple choice): (a) reimbursement of eligible costs actually incurred by a beneficiary **(b) unit costs** **(c) lump sums** (d) **flat – rate financing** If b/c or d/ is checked: What is the basis for the establishment? – [text box , optional]	Type of payment [more than one is possible, mandatory selection] - unit cost based on additional costs and income foregone - transaction cost included [can be selected only if at least one of the other options is selected too] - one off payment - lump sum
Range of support at beneficiary level	**Range of support rates and possible range of support levels** [Mandatory text box] . *Explain the range of support rates where relevant, notably in relation to the targets and objectives to be reached and/or the priority needs to be addressed.* *Provide a justification for all rates exceeding 65%. (in case of Article 73)*	Range of amount (s) of support and relevant explanation [Mandatory text box] *If the intervention contains several uniform unit amounts or average unit amount(s):* - *provide a short explanation of these differences, notably in view of the targeting of the intervention and conditions related to the beneficiaries* - *Provide explanation if relevant for the link with different types of elegibility conditions*
[only for RD IACS] Calculation method	non applicable	[Mandatory text box] *Where payments are granted on the basis of additional costs and income foregone in accordance with Articles 70, 71 and 72), the reference to the certified method for calculating the amounts of support should be provided, and an indication as to whether the payments are granted fully or partially, where relevant. A reference to Article 82 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, stating that the adequacy and accuracy of the payment calculations have been confirmed by a functionally independent body possessing the appropriate expertise, is necessary, accompanied by a document signed by the relevant body and attached as an annex to Chapter 5 of the CAP Strategic Plan.*

Additional explanation

Optional rich text

5.3.8. Information regarding State aid assessment

The intervention falls outside the scope of Article 42 of the TFEU and is subject to State aid assessment[2]:

○ Yes ○ No ○ Mixed – the supported activities may fall within or outside the scope of Article 42 of the TFEU [Mandatory]

[If "Yes" or "Mixed"]

Explanation of support activities falling outside the scope of Article 42 of the TFEU

Mandatory rich text

Type of state aid instrument to be used for clearance (more than one option is possible):

○ Notification ○ GBER ○ ABER ○ *de minimis*

[If "Notification" chosen, please provide the SA case number, if applicable, in the field provided]

Only the 6-digit reference from the SA case number will be encoded here. There is a limitation in the number of characters in this field.

Additional information

Please choose one of the possible options, if applicable to your case.

- ○ The Member State has not yet chosen the instrument(s) and has indicated the alternatives. No support will be paid to beneficiaries before the date when the clearance of the instrument chosen comes into effect.

  or

- ○ The Member State has chosen the instrument, as indicated, but the clearance has not yet been obtained. No support will be paid to beneficiaries before the date when the clearance comes into effect.

5.3.9. Additional questions/information specific to the Intervention

If any O.I is selected for Article 70

What are the models of the commitment(s) in the intervention	○ result-based (with possibility to pick and choose) ○ management-based (with possibility to pick and choose) ○ hybrid (management and result based *Please explain the obligations/possibilities for beneficiaries in relation to the commitments set out in the intervention (implementation of sets of commitments, pick and choose…):* [mandatory text box]
What is the duration of contracts?	[Mandatory text box]

[2] Please note that for LEADER and EIP exemptions on State Aid apply.

If RD Investments are selected as a type of intervention

What is not elegible for support?	[Optional text box]
Does the investment contain irrigation ?	o Yes o No Only if yes, the question below:
For investments in irrigation: Distinguish between investments: - in an improvement of existing irrigation installations and - investments resulting in a net increase of the irrigated area ("new irrigation").	○ For investments in the improvement of existing irrigation installations, what is/are the potential water saving(s) required (expressed in [%])? – optional Additional information [Optional text box] ○ For investments in the improvement of existing irrigation installations (affecting water bodies whose status is less than good) what is/are the requirement(s) for an effective reduction in water use (expressed in [%])? – optional Additional information [Optional text box]

If Article 76 selected and O.I 9

Compensation of losses. What is the threshold triggering compensation?	[Mandatory Text box]
What is the methodology for the calculation of losses and triggering factors for compensation?	[Mandatory Text box]
What is the type of risk management tool? [choose from a menu – multiple choice mandatory selection]	○ Insurance ○ Mutual fund - If MF is selected: What is the set up, accreditation and management? [Mandatory text box] ○ Other. Please explain [Mandatory text box]
What are the particular losses coverage? [choose from a menu – multiple choice - mandatory]	○ Productions risks ○ Income risks
	○ If production risks are selected – menu to chose from ○ crop, horticulture or livestock (multiple choice) ○ If income risks selected - menu to choose multiple choice: sector specific or non sector specific.
What are the provisions in order to avoid overcompensation of that contribution?	[Mandatory Text box]

If Article 77, O.I 31

What is the added value of the LEADER approach fro Rural Development aimed? *Explain in terms of: enhancement of social capital; improvement of local governance*	[Mandatory text box]

and enhanced project quality compared with the classic delivery systems	
Describe how the basic requirements and principles related to the LEADER approach will be ensured through the delivery model	[Mandatory text box]
Is support from more than one EU fund planned?	○ Yes ○ No If yes, please describe which funds will be implicated and how coordination is going to be organized.[Mandatory text box]
Would the lead fund option be applied?	○ Yes If yes,which lead fund will be used? [Mandatory text box] ○ No.

If Article 78a selected and O.I 9b

What is the methodology for the calculation of losses and triggering factors for compensation and what is the losses coverage?	[Mandatory text box]
What are the provisions planned to avoid overcompensation?	[Mandatory text box]

5.3.10. WTO compliance

Tick box: Selection of the appropriate paragraph of WTO Annex 2 for "Green box" measures

[***For the interventions for which the indication in Annex II to the draft CAP Plan is only indicative*** (Rural Development), the option for "Green Box" to be selected will be provided, with the suggested paragraph of the "Green Box" criteria coming up as default.

The possibility to select another box with a different paragraph will be provided if deemed appropriate. Article 76 (Risk Management) will also be included for a possibility to be Green Box compatible.

Mandatory selection, one and only one paragraph WTO "Green box" by intervention].

Explanation of how the intervention respects the relevant provisions of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture as specified in Article 10 of this Regulation and in Annex II to this Regulation (Green Box)

[For Rural Development interventions[3] listed in Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115]

Mandatory rich text

[3] For interventions under Article 70 and Article 72, if WTO Green Box compliance ensured on basis of paragraph 12 of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture - the amount of payment limited to the extra costs or loss of income foregone, and this is indicated in section 5.3.7 above (Form and rate of support/premia/calculation methods), a link-up with that section is sufficient.

OR

Explanation of whether and, if so, how the intervention respects relevant provisions of Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture (Green Box)

[For Rural Development – Risk Management interventions]

Mandatory rich text

5.3.11. Contribution rate(s) applicable to this intervention

[Based on the selected rates in 0 a drop down menu for the entry of the relevant rate for different NUTS level and types of regions to the unit amount, if applicable, will be made available. One or many contribution rates can apply to the same intervention at National Level Once a rate is defined for a Type of intervention, it applies to all interventions within this Article]

5.3.12. Planned Unit Amounts – Definition

[In case a new PUA were introduced via a previous and already closed Notification of other amendment, the Member State should introduce the new PUA in this table. When using the feature "Add" in the table, an info block will appear, indicating "Pending NOA amendments available for this intervention". By clicking on "Apply NOA data", the appropriate fields will be automatically filled in.]

Planned Unit amount code (MS)	Manual encoding. Mandatory. 20 characters max
Budget Code (EC)	Budget code (24 digits) generated by the system and assigned to the Unit Amount at the moment that the Member States submits the CAP Strategic Plan or its amendment to EC.
Planned Unit amount title	Manual encoding. Mandatory. 256 characters max
English name	Will be automatically translated by the system. Member States can adapt this translation if they want
Type of support	○ grant ○ financial instrument Mandatory. Manual encoding
Contribution rate(s)	Manual selection among the one(s) defined for this Intervention from a drop down menu where relevant. *A specific budget code per contribution rate will be assigned, if applicable.*
IACS / non-IACS	Only applicable in the case of mixed IACS / non-IACS interventions. Manual selection. Mandatory.
Type of planned unit amount	○ uniform ○ average Manual selection. Mandatory.
Region(s)	When the territorial scope of the Intervention is 'National with regional elements': selection of the NUTS region(s) among the one(s) selected for this Intervention
Explanation and justification related to the value of the unit amount	Manual encoding. (*Include explanation on the established level and the possible flexibility of planned unit amounts per different years, the variation in terms of values of maximum amounts if relevant. Such explanation is not necessary for uniform unit amounts corresponding to payments granted on the basis of additional costs and income foregone, for which a certified method is provided in accordance with Article 82 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115*). *In the case unit amount is IACS-based, but not uniform, explain. This can be necessary in the exceptional cases of using average unit amounts.*
Result Indicator(s)	Manual selection. Optional from the list of result indicators selected for the intervention at

	a previous entry. Optional. *The result indicator(s) to be selected are the ones with which the type of support or commitment corresponding to this planned unit amount has direct and significant links, and which can be a sub-set of the different result indicators linked to the entire intervention.*
Common Output Indicator (unit)	From a pre-selected menu - only one possible *It should be specified to what correspond the unit(s) of payments under the intervention (e.g. an hectare, a livestock unit, a beehive, a m², a project) when the O.I contains options.* *To note that for O.I 14 to O.I.19 for Article 70 based on the selected units a choice has to be made related to IACS or NIACS*
Is the unit amount based on carried-over expenditure? [only when the intervention partially includes carried-over expenditure (from RDP 2014-2022)]	Is the Unit amount based on carry-over expenditure? (Y/N)

5.3.13. Planned Unit Amounts – financial table with output

[[The unit amount is provided on an annual basis, which is different between one year and another, or it can be the same for all years; in the latter case, an option is provided to MS that the amount is automatically filled in for all years.
Annual planned output (with accompanying code)–with an option to be shown as an aggregated number per intervention /per unit amount or an aggregate of several units]

	Financial Year	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**	**2026**	**2027**	**2028**	**2029**	**Total 2023-2029**
Planned unit amount #1	Planned unit amount #1 (Total Public Expenditure in EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	/
	Maximum planned average unit amount (where applicable) (EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	/
	Planned output #1 (optional)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Sum: Automatically calculated Max: Automatically calculated
Planned unit amount #2 (more than 1 contribution rate)	Planned unit amount #2 (Total Public Expenditure in EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	/
	Maximum amount for the planned unit amount #2 (EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	/
	Planned output#2	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Sum: Automatically calculated Max: Automatically calculated
TOTAL	**Planned output[4] by Group type. If more another total is to be indicated**	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Sum: Automatically calculated Max: Automatically calculated
	Annual indicative financial allocation (Total public expenditure in EUR)[5]	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Automatically calculated
	Annual indicative financial allocation (Union Contribution in EUR)[6]	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Automatically calculated

[4] Planned outputs should include the ones planned to be generated with additional national financing (top-ups).

[5] The amount does not include additional national financing (included in Annex V).

[6] In case the intervention contains expenditure for the outermost regions**, the amount dedicated to it for interventions referred to in Article 93, i.e. those linked to the environmental-climate and animal-welfare ring-fencing should be taken into account when providing the total amounts per type of intervention in the financial table related to the outermost regions.**

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	Out of which for financial instrument (Total public expenditure in EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Automatically calculated
	Out of which for financial instrument (Union contribution in EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Automatically calculated
	Out of which carry-over (Total public expenditure in EUR)				Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Automatically calculated
	Out of which carry-over (Union contribution in EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Automatically calculated
	Out of which needed to reach the minimum financial allocation set out in Annex XII (applicable to Art. 95(1) [7] under article 73 and 75) (Total public expenditure in EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Automatically calculated
	Out of which needed to reach the minimum financial allocation set out in Annex XII (Union contribution in EUR)	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Manual encoding	Automatically calculated

[7] **Applicable only for interventions contributing to the minimum allocation for Generational Renewal under Art. 73 and 75 - Art. 95.** If a Member State decides to allocate more than the minimum amounts set out in Annex XII., it is requested to indicate for each intervention which amount should be counted against the minimum ring-fencing requirement. On this basis, the reverse ceilings will be calculated.

If a Member State intends to make use of the rebate possibility provided for in Art. 97(2), 97(3), 97(4), the minimum amount contributing to the ring-fencing it is planning to reserve under RD in order to meet the conditions for making use of the rebate should be taken into account for establishing the total to be indicated in the financial table.

6. FINANCIAL PLAN

In line with Article 112(2) and (3) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, the financial plan shall comprise both an overview table and a detailed financial table.

6.1. Overview table

The overview table comprises financial information on how Member States plan their allocations under both pillars, taking into account possible transfers.

This overview table shall be binding for Member States, meaning that if changes are needed, those will be subject to an amendment to the CAP Plan, in accordance with Article 119 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.

This overview table is also meant to check that Member States reserve the necessary allocations to respect the minimum spending requirements provided for under Articles 92, 93, 95, 96, 97 and 98.

As regards the EAFRD Environmental and climate ring-fencing and the rebate for eco-schemes, those should be reported as follows in SFC:

- Link to Specific Objectives (SOs)
    - In line with the provisions of Article 93 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115:
    - All interventions under **Article 70** of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 should be linked to at least one of the SOs referred to in Article 6(1), points (d), (e), (f) or (i) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 as regards animal welfare as by virtue of Article 70 such interventions are inherently linked to those specific objectives.
    - All interventions under **Article 72** of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 should be linked to at least one of the SOs referred to in Article 6(1), points (d), (e) or (f) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 as by virtue of Article 72 SPR such interventions are inherently linked to those specific objectives.
    - Interventions under **Articles 73 and 74** of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 Member States consider to count for the environmental and climate ring-fencing should be linked to at least one of the SOs referred to in Article 6(1), points (d), (e), (f) or (i) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 as regards animal welfare.
    - ANC payments (**Article 71 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115**) contribute partially (50%) to the ENV ring-fencing. The objective of ANC payments – besides income support – is to limit land abandonment, which might contribute to preserving farmland biodiversity, thus the link to the SO referred to in Article 6(1), point (f) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 would be the most logic attribution. Scientific literature[8], coincides in signalling such effects, if any, on mountain pastures. Therefore, Member States are recommended to link ANC payments to both SOs referred to in Article 6(1), points (a) and (f) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.

- Link to ENV ring-fencing
    - All interventions under Articles 70, 71[9] and 72 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 will automatically be considered as contributing to the ENV ring-fencing.

[8] "What evidence exists on the environmental impacts of extensive farming practices compared to land abandonment in European mountain regions?" JRC, October 2021.

[9] Only 50% of the planned expenditure for interventions under Article 71 will be counted in the ring-fencing.

- On the contrary, for Articles 73 and 74 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, only expenditure for interventions which have as associated SO at least one of the SOs referred to in Article 6(1), points (d), (e), (f) or (i) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 as regards animal welfare and which are flagged as contributing to the ENV ring-fencing in section 5.3 will be taken into account in the calculation of this ring-fencing. Pursuant to Point 5(a)(iv) of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2289, only those interventions may be considered for the ring-fencing where the whole intervention fully contributes to the environment and climate specific objectives or animal welfare.

- Rebate for eco-schemes

  For determining the amount available for the rebate referred to in Article 97(2)-(4), the following interventions will be taken into account:

  - All interventions under Articles 70 and 72
  - Interventions under Articles 73 and 74 which are considered eligible for the ENV ring-fencing.

The obligation will remain for Member States to encode the rebate amount they intend to use in the overview table.

While this overview table is not meant to reflect the implementation, but only the planning, it will serve as a basis to calculate the so called reverse ceilings, as detailed in Articles 92, 93, 95, 96, 97 and 98. This will be used by the Commission for the financial management of the EAGF and EAFRD.

These "reverse ceilings" are the amounts available for spending for expenditure other than the ones subject to ring-fencing.

While those are minimum spending requirements, Member States are free to reserve higher amounts than those minimums, if they so wish, as long as they comply with the provisions set out in Articles 92, 93, 95, 96, 97 and 98 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115. Reverse ceilings will always be calculated based on the minimum spending requirements. However, an exception applies in case Member States both fulfil the conditions and decide to compensate under-execution of eco-schemes with EAFRD amounts reserved for environmental- and climate-related objectives. In this specific case, the reverse ceilings for the relevant Articles 70, 72 and 73 interventions will be increased by the amount needed to compensate under-execution of eco-schemes.

Those "reverse ceilings" will be calculated for the respect of ring-fencing for LEADER, environmental and climate, young farmers, eco-schemes and complementary redistributive income, as shown below.

They will be adapted, where relevant, upon requests for amendments of the CAP Strategic Plan submitted by the Member States.

Principle	Leader	Environment, climate and animal welfare	
Article SPR applicable	**Article 92**	**Article 93**	**Article 97(2) (rebate)**
	Pillar II	***Pillar II***	***Pillar II***
Starting point	Total Annex XI FY 2023-27	Total Annex XI FY 2023-27	Total Annex XI FY 2023-27
Minus allocations reserved	5% of Annex XI	65% of Annex XI	Amount reserved for interventions under Art. 70, 72, 73 and 74[1], exceeding 30% of Annex XI, if used for the rebate under Article 97
= Amount of reverse ceiling	Reverse ceiling FY 2023-27	Reverse ceiling FY 2023-27	Reverse ceiling FY 2023-27
		Not applicable to expenditure for outermost regions	optional for MS

(2) For reverse ceilings that are covered by allocations under both pillars, Member States are asked to indicate, for each intervention and for each pillar, the amount that contributes to meeting the ring-fencing requirements. The reverse ceiling will be calculated using those amounts.

(3) Investments can only be taken into account if additional to CISYF or Installation of young farmers (Art 75(2) SPR)

(4) In case of application of the derogation in Article 29(1) SPR, the reverse ceiling has to be adjusted based on the amount planned for CRISS.

Principle	Young Farmers		Complementary redistributive income support
Article SPR applicable	**Article 95**		**Article 98**
	Pillar I	***Pillar II***	***Pillar I***
Starting point	Direct Payments CY N (Annex V)	Total Annex XI FY 2023-27	Direct Payments CY N (Annex V)
Minus allocations reserved	Minimum amounts reserved for Complementary Income Support for YF	Minimum amounts reserved for installation of YF Minimum amounts reserved for investments for YF (Art. 68(4)(a)(ii))*50%)[3]	10% of Annex IX [4]
= Amount of reverse ceiling	Reverse ceiling CY N	Reverse ceiling FY 23-27	Reverse ceiling CY N
	The total of the amounts reserved for YF under both pillars must at least equal amounts of Annex XII [2]		

Principle	Eco-schemes	
Article SPR applicable	**Article 97**	
	Pillar I - 2025-2026	***Pillar I - 2027***
Starting point	Direct Payments CY N (Annex V)	Direct Payments CY N (Annex V)
Minus allocations reserved	23% of Annex IX reduced by the rebate from EAFRD where relevant	25% of Annex IX reduced by the rebate from EAFRD where relevant
= Amount of reverse ceiling	Reverse ceiling CY 2025-26	Reverse ceiling CY 2027

Some guiding principles for completing this table are provided below:

1) *Cells which appear in white do not have to be completed. Data will be retrieved from other parts of SFC in which data have already been entered*
2) *Cells appearing in blue need manual encoding*
3) *Cells appearing in orange can only be filled in at amendment stage, where relevant*
4) *Minimum and maximum amounts are always calculated on the envelopes after possible transfers*
5) *If Member States decide to allocate funds to InvestEU, Life and/or Erasmus, Annex XI will not be amended. Ring-fencings will apply on Annex XI, that will not reflect the transfer of those transfers.*
6) *Validation rules have been defined to ensure data comply with applicable rules*

6.2. Detailed financial information and breakdown per intervention and planning of output

The system will automatically create an overview of the information contained in sections 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3.

7. GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS AND COORDINATION SYSTEMS

7.1. Identification of governance bodies and managing authorities

Body type [Selection among List below]	**CAT Code** [for Paying Agency/ Coordination Body]	**Name of the body** [Mandatory rich text, 256 char]	**EAGF** [Mandatory Y/N]	**EAGF Accreditation Start-End dates** [for Paying Agency/ Coordination Body	**EAFRD** [Mandatory Y/N]	**EAFRD Accreditation Start-End dates** [for Paying Agency/ Coordination Body	**Name of the responsible** [Mandatory rich text, 256 char]	**Address** [Mandatory rich text, 500 char]	**Email** [Mandatory email, 256 char]
Competent Authority [at least one]			Y/N	empty end date means that the authority is still valid	Y/N	empty end date means that the authority is still valid			
Managing Authority [at least one]			Y/N		Y/N				
Paying Agency [at least one]			Y/N		Y/N				
Coordinating Body [zero or one]			Y/N		Y/N				
Certification Body [at least one]			Y/N		Y/N				

Brief description of the set up and organisation of the Competent Authority

If relevant add description of the role of the other delegated and intermediate bodies defined below.

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Other bodies:

Body type [Selection among List below]	**Name of the body** [Mandatory rich text, 256 char]	**EAGF** [Mandatory Y/N]	**EAFRD** [Mandatory Y/N]	**Name of the responsible** [Mandatory rich text, 256 char]	**Address** [Mandatory rich text, 500 char]	**Email** [Mandatory email, 256 char]
Monitoring Committee [list more if relevant]		Y	Y			
Other delegated and intermediate bodies not laid down in the		Y/N	Y/N			

Regulation, with a description of their role [zero or several]						
Control Body [+ reference to PA, zero or several]						
AKIS coordination, including farm advice - Relevant coordination body [one and only one, mandatory as from the start of the CAP plan period]		Y/N	Y/N			
CAP plan communication officer (cf. Article 48(2) CPR) [one and only one]		Y	Y			
CAP Network [10] [one and only one]		Y	Y			

7.2. Description of the monitoring and reporting systems

Brief description of the monitoring and reporting systems established to record, maintain, manage and report the information needed for assessing the performance of the CAP Strategic Plan, including the reporting system put in place for the purposes of the annual performance report under Article 134 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115.

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7.3. Information on the control systems and penalties (cf. Title IV of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116)

7.3.1. IACS - Integrated Administration and Control System

Is IACS used to manage and control interventions in the wine sector as laid down in Title III of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115?

Yes ○ No ○ [Mandatory answer]

Is IACS used to manage and control conditionality?

Yes ○ No ○ [Mandatory answer]

Article 65(4)(d) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 gives the possibility to Member States to define the "agricultural parcel". Please provide the definition of "agricultural parcel" in your Member State.

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[10] This could be completed by the Member State in the draft CAP Strategic Plan if already known, or completed as part of a subsequent amendment of the Plan if the Member State makes use of the 12 months maximum period to establish its national CAP network.

7.3.1.1.All elements of the IACS as set out in Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 are established and operating as from 1 January 2023.

Yes ○ No ○ [Mandatory answer]

7.3.1.1.1. Identification system for agricultural parcels (LPIS) [Article 66(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116]

Please provide any information concerning the functioning of the LPIS that you consider important to inform the Commission of, including the frequency of LPIS update cycle.

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7.3.1.1.2. Geo-spatial (GSA) and an animal-based application system (GSA) [Article 66(1)(b) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116]

Please provide any information concerning the functioning of the aid application system that you consider important to inform the Commission of.

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7.3.1.1.3. Are you applying an automatic claim system (in the meaning of Article 65(4)(f) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116?

a) For area-based interventions?

Yes ○ No ○ [Mandatory answer]

b) For animal-based interventions?

Yes ○ No ○ [Mandatory answer]

7.3.1.1.4. Area monitoring system (AMS) [Article 66(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116]

Please provide any information concerning the functioning of the AMS that you consider important to inform the Commission of.

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7.3.1.1.5. Control and penalties system [Article 66(1)(e) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116]

Are requirements set out in Article 72 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 fulfilled?

Yes ○ No ○ [Mandatory answer]

7.3.1.1.5.1. Description of the control and penalty system(s) for IACS interventions

Please describe the control and penalties system(s) that you will set up and implement, and reflect on the comments provided by the European Commission in bilateral meetings on controls and penalties. The level of details should be sufficient for the Commission to assess if the system includes systematic

checks which also target areas where the risk of errors is the highest, and that the level of checks ensures an effective management of the risks (cf. Article 60(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116). On penalties, the information provided should enable the Commission to have a good insight into the penalties foreseen for non-compliances with the eligibility criteria for interventions defined in the CAP Strategic Plan.

If different controls and penalty systems are applied for different interventions, information on each of the systems should be provided.

IACS EAGF interventions

Upload document

IACS EAFRD interventions

Upload document

7.3.1.1.6. System for the identification and registration of payment entitlements, where applicable [Article 66(f) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116]

Are requirements set out in Article 73 of the HZR fulfilled?

Yes ○ No ○ NA ○ [Mandatory answer]

7.3.1.1.7. System for the identification and registration of animals in the meaning of Article 65(4), point (c) [Article 66(1)(g) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116], where applicable

Do you have a system for the identification and registration of animals referred to in Article 66(1)(g) of HZR?

Yes ○ No ○ NA ○ [Mandatory answer]

If yes, please indicate whether you have:

- system for the identification and registration of bovine animals laid down by Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council YES/NO
- system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals laid down by Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 YES/NO
- system for the identification and registration of pigs laid down by Council Directive 2008/71/EC YES/NO

7.3.2. Non-IACS

7.3.2.1. Brief description on the penalty system for non-IACS interventions in line with the principles of effectiveness, proportionality and dissuasiveness

Non-IACS EAGF

Mandatory rich text

Non-IACS EAFRD

Mandatory rich text

7.3.2.2.Brief description of the control system for non-IACS (control methods, cross-checks, durability of investments and related ex-post checks, etc)

Non-IACS EAGF

Mandatory rich text

Non-IACS EAFRD

Mandatory rich text

7.3.2.3.Public procurement rules?

Brief description how the compliance with public procurement rules is fulfilled:

Mandatory rich text

7.4. Conditionality

7.4.1. Control system for conditionality

7.4.1.1.Description of the control system for conditionality

Mandatory rich text

7.4.1.2.Types of checks

If applicable, checked by:

SMR/GAEC [full list SMRs and GAECs,]	**Types of checks** [For each SMR and GAEC drop down with choices: "on-the-spot control"; "administrative checks[11]"; 'remote sensing and "area monitoring system"; multiple selection, mandatory.]
SMR 1	
….	
GAEC 10	

7.4.2. Penalty system for conditionality

7.4.2.1.Description on the penalty system for conditionality

Mandatory rich text

7.4.2.2.Definition and application of 'reoccurrence' (calculation and time span covered):

Mandatory rich text

7.4.2.3.Definition and application of 'intentionality'

Mandatory rich text

[11] *Provided the effectiveness of these administrative checks is at least equal to the on-the-spot checks.*

7.4.3. Indication of the application of a simplified control system for small farmers

Mandatory rich text

7.4.4. Competent control bodies responsible for the checks of conditionality practices, statutory management requirements

Mandatory selection of one or several bodies defined in 7.1 for each of the 10 GAEC and 16 SMR defined in Annex III of CAP Strategic Plan regulation] and for each Paying agencies defined in 7.1.

SMR / GAEC	**Paying Agency Name** (automatically retrieved from 7.1)	**Name of the Control body** Selection among Bodies listed in 7.1 – mandatory - one or several]			**Name of the responsible for the check** [Mandatory rich text, 256 char, Coordination Body name from 7.1, prefilled can be changed by MS]	**Address** [Mandatory rich text, 500 char, Coordination Body Address from 7.1, prefilled can be changed by MS]	**Email** [Mandatory email, 256 char, Coordination Body Email from 7.1, prefilled can be changed] by MS
SMR 1	Paying Agency 1						
	Paying Agency 2						
	..						
SMR 2	Paying Agency 1						
	Paying Agency 2						
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GAEC 1	Paying Agency 1						
	Paying Agency 2						
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GAEC 2	Paying Agency 1						
	Paying Agency 2						
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7.5. Social conditionality

7.5.1. Description of the control system for social conditionality

Mandatory rich text

7.5.2. Description on the penalty system for social conditionality

Mandatory rich text

8. MODERNISATION: AKIS AND DIGITALISATION

8.1. Overall envisaged organisational set-up of the improved AKIS

Explain the overall AKIS strategic approach based on the SWOT and needs assessment: ***how will interventions and actions work together*** *and contribute to the Cross-Cutting Objective on "fostering and sharing knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas and encouraging their uptake by farmers, through improved access to research, innovation, knowledge exchange and training. This includes all AKIS actors, potential territorial aspects, and how the envisaged strategic approach combines with other relevant measures/instruments outside the scope of the CAP Strategic Plan.* ***Detail how knowledge flows between the different actors forming part of the AKIS will be improved*** *to serve the CCO (Article 114 (a)(i), including the specific interventions which serve this purpose and their interaction/coherence*

Mandatory rich text

8.2. Description of how advisory services, research and CAP networks will work together within the framework of the AKIS (Article 114, point (a)(ii) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115)

Explain ***the organisation of the collaboration of advisors, researchers and CAP networks*** *and its contribution to the Cross-Cutting Objective. This includes potential* ***interministerial agreements and sufficient budget attribution*** *to support the actions that regularly interlink researchers with all advisors and with the innovation strand of the CAP network. This should* ***increase more frequent knowledge flows in particular between these 3 key AKIS player****s. Please add if the envisaged actions combine with other relevant measures/instruments in and outside the scope of the CAP Strategic Plan.*

Mandatory rich text

8.3. Description of the organisation of all farm advisors according to the requirements referred to in Articles 15(2), 15(3) and 15(4).

Explain how those advising farmers and other beneficiaries of CAP support will be organised, taking into account that, ***all advisors shall be integrated within the AKIS ensuring the delivery of up to date technological and scientific information*** *and that, wihin the Member State,advice should cover all fields listed in Article 15(4). Illustrate that all CAP supported advisory, knowledge exchange and information actions are* ***based on and consistent with the AKIS strategic approach*** *as described under 8.1.1 and 8.1.2 (Article 78(5). Please clarify how advisors will not have conflict of interest and will deliver impartial advice (Article 15(3)). Furthermore, provide details on the involvement of public and private advisors.*

Mandatory rich text

8.4. Description of how innovation support is provided as referred to in Article 114, point (a)(ii)

*Explain **how innovation support is organised in order to capture grassroots innovative ideas and develop them into innovation projects of EIP Operational Groups**. Detail, how supported by the regular knowledge flows between researchers, advisors and the CAP network, the innovation strand is ensured , and **how this innovation support is organised within the AKIS**: for instance as a "one stop shop for innovation" covering any possible theme, or as a combination of both attracting bottom up innovative ideas by specific organisations and by advisors developing (thematic) innovation ideas into Operational Group projects.*

Mandatory rich text

8.5. Digitalisation strategy (Article 114, point (b))

***Explain what is the strategic approach to boost digitalisation? Which CAP interventions are envisaged to contribute to the digital strategy, and in which way will they interact into a strategic approach?** Detail how will interventions and related requirements contribute to foster **digitalisation** in agriculture and rural areas and encourage their uptake. This includes a) the uptake of the results of the results of the SWOT and needs assessment related to all SOs and the CCO, and the extent and way those will be approached through actions in the field of digitalisation; b) the description of the requirements and attributes of interventions tailoring their contribution to the digitalisation strategy, c) the explanation of the interlinks between CAP interventions, and d) a description how the envisaged actions are supplemented by other relevant measures/instruments outside the CAP Strategic Plan, such as other nationally or EU-funded measures/ instruments, to achieve the ambitions set out in the digital strategy. The Digitalisation strategy is expected to outline how capacities in digital technologies, digital skills, digital and data infrastructure and data ensured. Explain how measures under the Digitalisation Strategy are tailored to avoid digital divides between regions, e.g. between rural and urban regions, between businesses and population groups.*

Mandatory rich text

9. ANNEXES TO THE CSP

When encoding or preparing in SFC2021 a new version of the CAP Strategic Plan, the Member State is requested to always add all annexes of the CAP Strategic Plan to the respective version by using the functionality "import documents from previous version" (see also section 1.4.4). The aim is that all annexes are duly linked to the version in question and included in the report generated by the system.

9.1. Annex I - Ex-ante evaluation and strategic environmental assessment (SEA) referred to in Directive 2001/42/EC

This Annex referred to in Article 115(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 shall contain a summary of the ex ante evaluation results and the main recommendations of the ex-ante evaluation and the SEA.

According to the elements of the CAP Strategic Plans to be assessed in the ex-ante evaluation, as referred to in Article 139 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, the recommendations shall be categorised by:

- *SWOT analysis, needs assessment*
- *intervention logic/contribution to objectives*
- *external/internal coherence*
- *allocation of budgetary resources*
- *outputs, results and establishment of milestones and targets*
- *measures to reduce the administrative burden*
- *financial instruments*
- *SEA specific recommendations*
- *other*

It shall be clearly mentioned how the recommendations have been addressed or a justification of why they have not been taken into account shall be included.

The complete ex-ante evaluation and SEA reports shall be uploaded and clearly identified as Annex I in the relevant section using the document types provided. Both documents are mandatory for approval of the CAP Strategic Plan.

9.2. Annex II - SWOT analysis of the current situation of the area covered by the CAP Strategic Plan

Member States shall provide in this Annex in a SWOT analysis the elements laid down in Article 115(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 for each objective according to Article 6(1), (2) of that Regulation. The ten SWOT analyses shall be articulated by the four key elements: strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats.

9.3.Annex III - Consultation with partners [attach a document]

Include the outcomes of the consultation of the partners, and in particular the relevant authorities at regional and local level, and a brief description of how the consultation was carried out.

9.4. Annex IV - Interventions for crop-specific payment for cotton

[*This part should only be available for Bulgaria, Greece, Spain and Portugal – to be encoded from chapter 5*]

Annex IV to the CAP Strategic Plan referred to in Article 115(4) must provide a brief description of the crop specific payment for cotton, in particular the decisions by the Member States concerned (Bulgaria, Greece, Spain and Portugal) with regard to eligibility. It should also explain, where relevant, its complementarity with other interventions.

Eligibility conditions to ensure consistency with the SWOT/needs assessment and other interventions, in particular: - objective criteria on the basis of which agricultural land and varieties are authorised for cotton production; - authorized varieties; - minimum plant density and its justification;	text
Complementarity of the crop-specific payment for cotton intervention with the other CAP Strategic Plan interventions.	text

9.5. Annex V – Additional national financing provided within the scope of the CAP Strategic Plan

The following information shall be completed for each intervention in rural development for which additional national financing referred to in Article 115(5) (a-c) and Article 139, first paragraph, is granted:

The Article in Title III, Chapter IV, of this Regulation according to which the financing is granted	Mandatory selection
The national legal basis for granting the financing	Mandatory text .*Please specify the concrete legal text(s), with reference(s) and date(s))*
The intervention in the CAP Strategic Plan for which financing is granted	Mandatory selection among RD intervention created in chapter 5
The total budget of financing (in Euro)	Mandatory amount 2 decimals
Complementarity: [Indicate those that apply more than one option possible] a) higher number of beneficiaries; b) a higher aid intensity; c) providing financing to certain operations within the intervention	Optional Selection. Provide additional information, if relevant (text box)
Additional information	

In relation to the fruit and vegetables sector the following information shall be completed for the National Financial Assistance referred to in Article 53:

The annual estimated amount of national financial assistance in the Fruits & Vegetables sector per region concerned and the total 2023-2027	Mandatory amount 2 decimals in each cell and regions concerned. Only total amount allowed. Please provide additional information, in the text box, if relevant.

The annual estimated amount of national financial assistance in the Fruits & Vegetables sector per region concerned and the total for the Member State

Mandatory field.

9.6. Annex VI - Transitional national aid

[It should only be opened for BG, CZ, EE, HU, LT, LV, PL, RO, SK, and CY and greyed out for all other Member States]

Where relevant, Annex VI to the CAP Strategic Plan referred to in point(d) of Article 107(2) shall contain the following information as regards transitional national aid:

a) the annual sector-specific financial envelope for each sector for which transitional national aid is granted;
This table is editable by the Member State, maximum envelop adjusted with the yearly phasing out coefficient should be respected

Sector	The sector-specific financial envelope, 000 EUR				
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
To be filled in by MS	*To be filled in by MS*	…			
…	…				

b) where relevant, the maximum unit rate of support for each year of the period;
This table is editable by the Member State, maximum unit rate from 2013 decisions should be respected

Sector	Unit rate, in %				
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
To be filled in by MS	*To be filled in by MS*	…			
…	…				

c) where relevant, information as regards the reference period modified in accordance with the Article 147(2), second subparagraph;
[text box for each sector where reference period is modified, with possibility to upload documents – docx, xlsx, pdf, etc]

Sector	information as regards the reference period modified
….	
….	
….	

d) a brief description of the complementarity of the transitional national aid with the CAP Strategic Plan interventions
[text box, with possibility to upload documents – docx, xlsx, pdf, etc]

9.7. Annex (optional): Consistency with and contribution to the Union targets for 2030

Consistency with and contribution to the Union targets for 2030 set out in the Farm to Fork Strategy and the EU Biodiversity for 2030.

National contribution to the EU 2030 target of 50% reduction of nutrient losses, while ensuring no deterioration in soil fertility	text
National contribution to the EU 2030 target of 10% of agricultural area under high-diversity landscape features.	text
National contribution to the EU 2030 target of 25% of the EU's agricultural land under organic farming	text
National contribution to the EU 2030 targets of 50% reduction of the overall use and risk of chemical pesticides, and use of more hazardous pesticides	text
National contribution to the EU 2030 target of 50% reduction of sales of antimicrobials for farmed animals and in aquaculture	text
National contribution to the EU 2025 target to roll-out of fast broadband internet in rural areas to achieve the objective of 100% access	text