



Programming the CAP Strategic Plan: Key resources

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General information

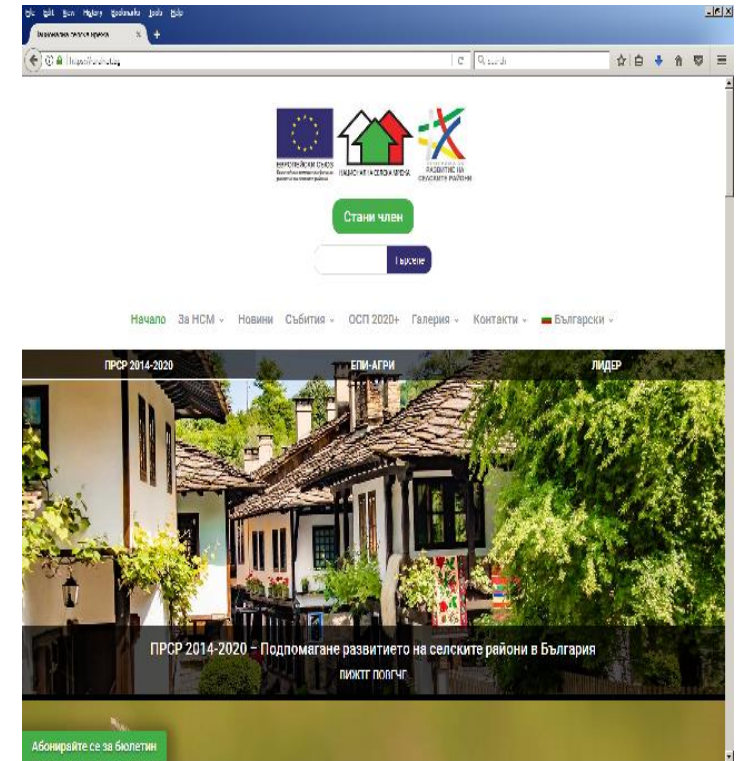
Elaboration of the Strategic Plan

Meetings of the thematic working group for discussing and corroborating intervention strategy and measures and scheme set are in progress.

The opinion of majority of stakeholders is that better to go slowly and precisely on interventions rather than to rush in submitting.



Source: <https://ruralnet.bg/>





Timeline for programming the CAP



Elaboration of the Strategic Plan

- State of the art analysis in agriculture, rural areas and agro-ecology by the end of 2019
- Identification of Needs – mid of 2020
- Intervention strategy and logic – by third quarter of 2020
- Outlining particular measures and interventions – since third quarter of 2020 - in progress
- Numerous meetings of the Thematic Working Group
- The intervention strategy framework with measures set is partly completed with missing budgets, result indicators, etc.
- Monitoring system is still under work.

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Source: <https://www.mzh.government.bg/bg/obsha-selskostopanska-politika-2021-2027-g/tematichna-rabotna-grupa/>



SWOT & Needs Assessment



Main conclusions

- The agriculture industry does not accomplish significant progress in terms of production and added value. The subsidies contribute to farm income and improvement in modernization. Rural areas continue to lag behind non-rural regions.
- Necessary to increase the economic potential, productivity, and added value, which to boost up agricultural competitiveness.
- Sustainability is incomplete without economic competitiveness.
- The CAP instruments should be linked closely to results and outcomes and to guarantee that public aid is designated to achieve results in terms of food security, food quality, decent prices and public ecological and social goods by innovation and efficient resource use.



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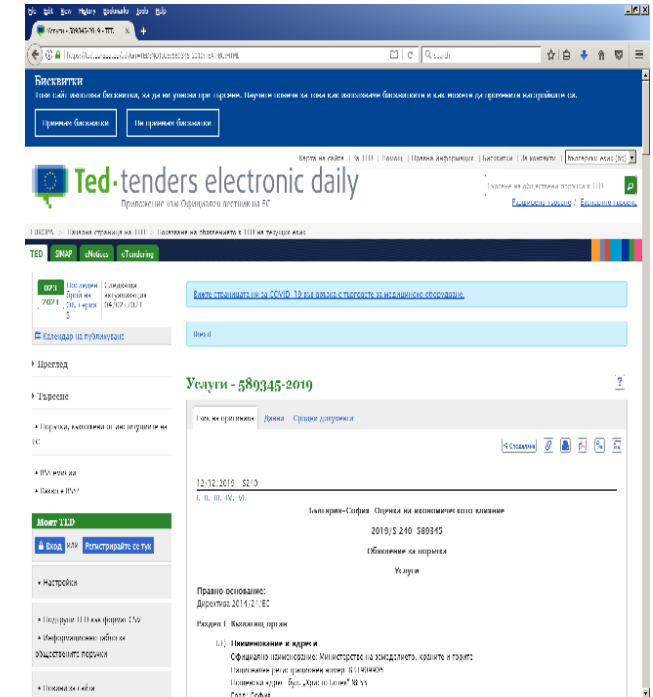
Strategic Environmental Assessment



A particular Environmental Impact Assessment is assigned by public tender and the first draft is expected in coming weeks.

Generally by the analyses is found that the level of pollution and intensity by agriculture in Bulgaria is quite lower than EU average. The environmental problems are not so much exacerbated and threatening. The assumed goals entailed from “Green Deal” are concerning for farmers in situation those ones are not primary challenge for their sustainability.

The environmental goals should be closely tied with public support whereas the decoupled payments are not a rational instrument for it as long as conditionality is a bit general.



Source: <https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:589345-2019:TEXT:BG:HTML>



Public consultations

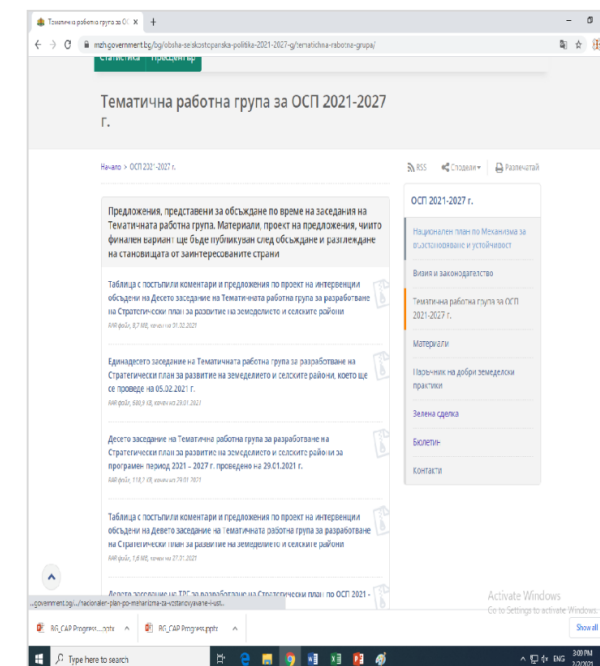


Opinions of experts and organisations

Bulgarian Association of Agricultural Producers: to start planning process with priority synthesizing and ranking then intervention strategy. The CAP Plan should be bound to Recovery Plan, Biodiversity and Farm to Fork Strategies.

National Association of Grain Producers: welcomes the adoption of a separate stand-alone investment intervention with a reserved budget, aimed at the digitalisation of agricultural producers.

Institute for Agricultural Strategies and Innovations: it aligns with BAAP proposal to have separate thematic working groups by priorities versus one general TWG.



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CAP Interventions



Important aspects to be considered

Synergy between the Strategic Plan and the Recovery Plan of the EU. It is considered by stakeholders the necessity of updating and complementing the needs and interventions.

Direct payments are deemed as the most important for fostering income stability and competitiveness. Investment for modernisation of farms and enterprises in rural areas. Support for improvement of rural infrastructure and renovation are also a priority.

It is still not clear about eco-scheme and their demarcation with agri-environmental and climate measures. Digitalisation, innovations and ecological priorities are integrated as horizontal interventions along with improving cooperation measures.

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СТРАТЕГИЧЕСКИ ПЛАН ЗА РАЗВИТИЕ НА ЗЕМЕДЕЛИЕТО И СЕЛОСКИТЕ РАЙОНИ В БЪЛГАРИЯ 2023-2027

МОДЕЛ НА ИНТЕРВЕНЦИЯ
„Допълнително преразпределително подпомагане на доходите за устойчивост“

1. Описание на интервенцията

Фонд	ЕФГЗ
Вид интервенция	Допълнително подпомагане на доходите за устойчивост
Териториален обхват	Национален
Специфична / сектора цел, за която допринася	Специфична цел 1 „Подпомагане на надеждни земеделски доходи и устойчивост в ЕС с цел подобряване на продоволствената сигурност“
Индикатори за резултат	R.6 „Преразпределение на подпомагането към малките земеделски стопанства“
Допустими бенефициенти	Земеделските стопани, които имат право на плащане по схемата за основно подпомагане на доходи за устойчивост

Описание на изискванията в интервенцията, които осигуряват ефективен принос към специфичната цел

Издаване на допълнително преразпределително подпомагане за парцелите 30 хектара на земеделските стопанства с максимален размер на стопанствата до 600 хектара ще допринесе за балансирано разпределение на подпомагането на хектар между отделните групи земеделски стопани, като насочи приоритетно допълнително подпомагане на площ към

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малките и средни стопанства. По този начин подпомагането ще допринесе за постигане на по-



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CAP Strategic Plan



Non-official

- It is aimed a first draft of the Strategic Plan to be handed over by the first quarter of 2021.
- Approximately the time for a second draft is third quarter of 2021.
- The final CAP Strategic Plan is expected in the first quarter of 2022.

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