



## Programming the CAP Strategic Plan: Key resources

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# General information



## *National preparation of the CAP for the next financial period*

The CAP has undergone a number of reforms. Preparations for the next reform are currently under way.

During 2019 the Ministry had intensive consultation process with sector regarding the basic needs for CAP SP, which resulted in drafting preliminary situation analyses (see Annex 2 of the current template which will be changed by COM at some point) and preliminary SWOT-s.

The goal is that the government will endorse the SP by the end of 2021 so that the preliminary negotiations with COM could start in January 2022

Information in Estonian on process and documents is available here:

[Euroopa Liidu ühise põllumajanduspoliitika strateegiakava 2021–2027 | Maaeluministerium \(agri.ee\)](#)



**Source:** Information by Ministry of Rural Affairs of Estonia



# Timeline for programming the CAP



Specific working groups on each intervention/group of interventions since 2020

- AKIS (Knowledge Transfer and Innovation System)
- Environmentally friendly horticulture and local varieties
- Environmentally friendly practices and organic farming
- Leader
- Animal health and welfare
- Animal genetic resources
- Liming
- Rural entrepreneurship
- Forestry
- Maintenance of a semi-natural BOM
- Competitiveness of the agri-food industry
- Farmers' incomes and risk management
- Conditionality and IAKS (Integrated Administration and Control System)
- Joint action and cooperation

ex-ante evaluation and strategic environmental evaluation is ongoing - hope is to finalise them by the end of third quarter 2021  
Hope that government can endorse the SP by the end of 2021 so that the preliminary negotiations with COM could start in January 2022.

Currently starting internal processes for drafting the implementing law and regulations. As the acts should be enforced by the end of 2022.

**Timetable for working group meetings is available here:**

[Ettevalmistus ja kaasamine | Maaeluministeerium \(agri.ee\)](#)



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# SWOT & Needs Assessment



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# Strategic Environmental Assessment



The process of ex-ante evaluation and strategic environmental evaluation is ongoing, and the hope is to finalise them by the end of third quarter 2021.



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# Public consultations



The consultation process is organised by one wide-based steering committee consisting of different stakeholders.

It was broken to specific working groups on each intervention/group of interventions in 2020 where more specific sectors were included and consulted.

Then the groups reported back to one general steering group.

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# CAP Interventions



The Ministry identified a set of preliminary interventions and identified resources needed to meet the overall objectives. All in all, there is a wide range of interventions described that could be used, but certainly will be narrowed down, when prioritisation starts.



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# First draft CAP Strategic Plan



Currently the Ministry is in the process of prioritising the interventions, which will be discussed in the general steering group. The hope is to proceed with the discussions in May.

After that will be done, work will start to finalise the CAP SP. Before the prioritisation of the interventions, we would not like to send out list of intervention other than what is published on the web page.

The Ministry shall not indicate any priorities before it is discussed in steering group.



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## Second draft and Final CAP SP



The Ministry would like the government to endorse the SP by the end of 2021 and to start the preliminary negotiations with COM in January 2022.

In parallel they are currently starting internal processes for drafting the implementing law and regulations. As the acts should be enforced by the end of 2022 it has to be parallel process despite the fact that there is no stable EU regulation nor SP yet. Many member states are facing similar issues right now and it will get even busier for the next couple of years.



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