



Programming the CAP Strategic Plan: Key resources

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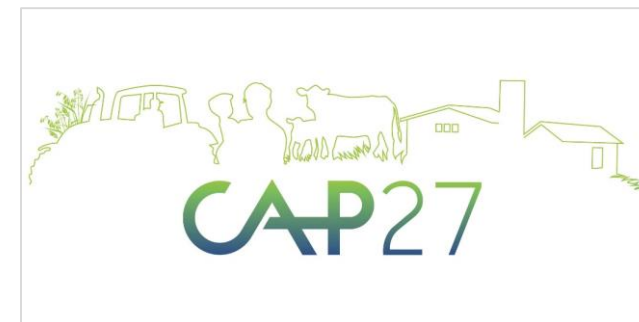
General information



National preparation of the CAP for the next financial period

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has set up four working groups to prepare a National Strategic Plan for the next financial period of the EU's Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) (2021-2027) on the basis of the objectives set by the EU. The work will involve extensive consultation with various stakeholders. Questions concerning the Åland Islands will be discussed in a separate working group.

The policy reform will focus in particular on mitigating and adapting to climate change, animal welfare and getting new farmers into the sector. Maintaining farmers' incomes, rural development and risk management are also priorities of the reform.



Source: [CAP27 - Maa- ja metsätalousministeriö \(mmm.fi\)](https://mmm.fi)



Timeline for programming the CAP



- Strategy group - since 2017
- 4 working groups - since autumn 2018
- New deadline for evaluation of the first draft - May-June 2021, the final evaluation probably by the end of 2021
- New timeline to submit 1st draft for public opinion - June 2021
- Plan complementation and updating after including elements from the public opinion round - summer - autumn 2021
- 2nd draft planned for autumn 2021
- Finalisation phase - Winter 2021 - Spring 2022
- Government handling 1-2 2022
- Final Plan to the Commission 1-3 2022
- Plan approval end-2022 (hopefully)
- Laws enter into force on 1 January 2023



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SWOT & Needs Assessment



Not available yet

The draft version for public consultation should be ready by June 2021, according to the current timeline.



Strategic Environmental Assessment



Draft subject to public consultation

Gaia consulting presented draft report in November 2020.

This is now subject to public consultation.



Source: [CAP-strategiasuunnitelman ympäristöselostus \(mmm.fi\)](http://mmm.fi)



Public consultations



Planned to begin in June 2021

The public consultation on the draft CAP strategic plan is planned to begin in June 2021.

Because of the summer holidays, there will be quite long period for consultation. An estimate is that it would be up to end of August, according to the current timeline.

There are no documents yet as the draft CAP strategic plan is not yet completed.



CAP Interventions



Working Groups and CAP 27 Strategy Group

- 4 working groups prepare proposals for 1) agricultural production, 2) rural development, 3) markets and 4) administration / governance CAP plan. WG proposals will be discussed in the CAP 27 strategy group chaired by the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry.

There are also:

- 1 WG for administration of the CAP Strategic Plan
- 1 WG to coordinate the preparation of the CAP Strategic Plan with the Åland Islands



Source: <https://mmm.fi/documents/1410837/12210688/CAP-webinaarin+esitykset.pdf/93887a4b-e4ad-36a1-051d-d423e6490b76/CAP-webinaarin+esitykset.pdf?t=1605705567705>



First draft CAP Strategic Plan



Evaluation of the first draft in May-June 2021

- The preparation of the CAP Strategic Plan has been changed several times due to the fact that the relevant decisions at the EU level have not been made.
- The deadline has been postponed as there is not yet any draft CAP plan. The new deadline for evaluation of the first draft is now May-June 2021, the final evaluation probably by the end of 2021.



Second draft CAP Strategic Plan



Finalisation during Autumn 2021- Spring 2022

- The 2nd draft is planned to be ready in autumn 2021.
- The finalisation phase shall be during Winter 2021 to Spring 2022, including Government handling January to February 2022.



Final CAP Strategic Plan



Via the Commission into national law

- The Final Plan is supposed to be send to the Commission during January-March 2022.
- The Plan approval hopefully will be by the end of 2022.
- The new laws are expected / hoped to enter into force on 1 January 2023

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