



Programming the CAP Strategic Plan: Key resources

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General information

The Commission provided each EU country with tailor-made recommendations, accompanied by a communication. They aim to assist in the drafting of the national CAP strategic plans by identifying the key areas on which each EU country should focus.

For Greece, the recommendations address the specific economic, environmental and social objectives of the future CAP and in particular the ambition and specific targets of the Farm to Fork Strategy and the Biodiversity Strategy for 2030.



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Timeline for programming the CAP



Elaboration of the Strategic plan

- SWOT analysis and Identification of Needs – October 2020
- Evaluation and revisions– by the second quarter of 2021
- Public consultations – In progress
- Outlining particular measures and interventions – 2022



Source: [Final Executive Summary \(SWOT\)](#)



SWOT & Needs Assessment



PHASE I: The SWOT analysis carried out for the following nine specific objectives and a horizontal or cross-cutting objective

The SWOT analysis of the Greek CAP SP consists of 122 Strengths, 186 Weaknesses, 122 Opportunities and 71 Threats, while 138 needs were identified.

- SO1 - Support viable farm income and resilience across the Union to enhance food security
- SO2 - Enhance market orientation and increase competitiveness, including greater focus on research, technology and digitalisation
- SO3 – Improve the farmers’ position in value chain
- SO4 – Contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as sustainable energy
- SO5 – Foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil and air
- SO6 – Contribute to the protection of biodiversity, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes
- SO7 - Attract young farmers and facilitate business development in rural areas
- SO8 – Promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and sustainable forestry
- SO9 – Improve the response of EU agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including safe, nutritious and sustainable food, food waste, as well as animal welfare
- Cross-cutting Objective (CCO)– Modernising the sector by fostering and sharing of knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas, and encouraging their uptake



Source: [SWOT Analysis presentation](#)

Source: <https://www.ypaithros.gr/nea-kap-aksones-stratigikou-sxediou-elladas/>



Strategic Environmental Assessment



Assessment of the final national energy and climate plan of Greece

Greece's final integrated national energy and climate plan (NECP) sets a 2030 target for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions not covered by the EU Emissions Trading System (non-ETS) of -16% compared to 2005, in line with the Effort Sharing Regulation (ESR).

Greece may exceed this target by at least 17 percentage points if planned policies and measures are implemented. The final plan states that Greece is committed to proportionally support the European objective of climate neutrality by 2050, consistent with its national long-term strategy. Specifically, the long-term strategy sets out a GHG reduction target of about 95% by 2050 compared with 1990 (for the 1.5 degrees Celsius target scenario) or of about 85% (for the 2 degrees Celsius target scenario). It also sets the target for renewable share in power generation at above 95%.

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Table 4. Greek SEA plans and programs under consideration.

No	Strategic Environmental Assessment
1	National Hazardous Waste Management Plan (March 2016)
2	Specific Spatial Development Plans for Public Property "Asteras Vouliagmenis" (July 2013)
3	Specific Spatial Development Plans for Strategic Investments, location "Karapetis" Mykonos Island (June 2019)
4	Special Spatial Plan for the Thessaloniki Exhibition Centre (January 2019)
5	Operational Programme Competitiveness Entrepreneurship Innovation 2014–2020 (January 2015)
6	Regional Operational Programme of Sterea Ellada 2014–2020 (September 2014)
7	Exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons in the "Southwest Crete" and Western Crete marine areas (June 2018)
8	Modification of the General Urban Plan of the Municipality of Halandri—Attica (April 2019)
9	General Urban Plan of the Municipal Unit of Kallithea of Rhodes island (April 2016)
10	New master plan of Marina Vouliagmeni (October 2017)
11	General Urban Plan of the Municipality of Argithea—Regional Unit of Karditsa (March 2016)
12	Rural Development Programme 2014–2020 (July 2014)
13	Strategic Transport Investment Framework (November 2014)



Public consultations



In progress

In the context of the first phase, public consultations with stakeholders are conducted to assess the SWOT analysis, the identified needs and their prioritisation for each specific objective.





CAP Interventions



Commission Recommendations for Greece's CAP Strategic Plan

Greek CAP Strategic Plan needs to focus its priorities and concentrate its interventions on the following points, while adequately taking into account the high territorial diversity of the Greek agriculture and rural areas:

- Foster a smart, resilient and diversified agricultural sector ensuring food security.
- Bolster environmental care and climate action and contribute to the environmental- and climate-related objectives of the Union.
- Strengthen the socio-economic fabric of rural areas and address societal demands.
- Fostering and sharing of knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas, and encouraging their uptake.

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CAP Strategic Plan



- There is not a concrete date for submitting the final Strategic Plan. It is planned to be handed over by December 2021.
- In 2022 it is scheduled to be approved.

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