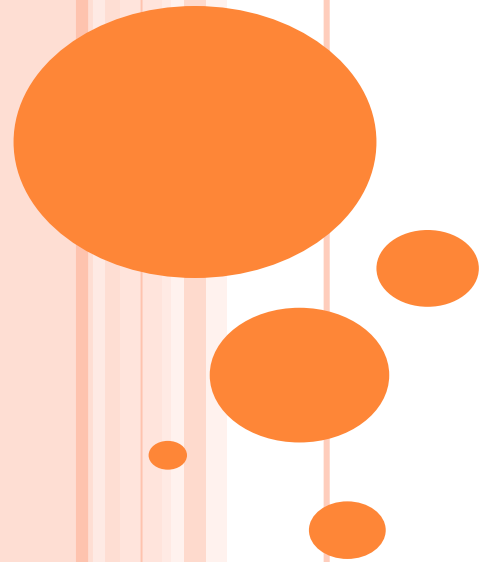




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# MAIN CHALLENGES UNDER THE NEW CAP 2021-2027

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

- The EU budget allocation for agriculture will go from 37,6% of the EU budget in 2014-2020 to 28,5% in 2021-2027
- Decreasing - Direct payments 3.9%
- Decreasing - Rural development - 25% - more co-financing is expected to finance the difference from the national part
- Programming - Direct Payments + Eco Scheme
- Capping - 60,000 - 100.000 Euros
- More green requirements and less financing

## REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

- 5 ha average size of the farm, 165 000 farmers, 90% family farms), 100.000 receive subsidies
- CAP 2014-2020 - Croatia - 54% Direct payments and 46% Rural development
- Accession Agreement - until 2022
- 52% under forest, 25% production, 25% unused agricultural land
- From 50.000 milk producers to 7.000
- Company Agrokor under Russian banks - 60.000 employees, 20.000 ha, 10.000 farmers
- More than 10% of Croatian population (60.000 every year) left rural areas since 2012
- There is no concrete view on the budget and the amount that the Republic of Croatia is able to co-finance - Rural Development

# NEGOTIATION TIMELINE - CAP 2021-2027

2017

- April - the first draft of the **Copa-Cogeca joint stand**
- April - **Bratislava Declaration**
- May - **Czech Republic Communication**
- October - **Hungary Communication + Final Bratislava Declaration**
- December - **Warsaw Declaration**
- Regular **Copa-Cogeca meetings**

2018 i 2019

- **Communication on the future CAP:** 29th November 2017
- **Commission proposals on future MFF:** 2nd May 2018
- **Legislative proposals on the future CAP:** 1st June 2018
- **Brexit: Art. 50 activated on 29th Mar 2017; Exit: 29th Mar. 2019 (???)**;
- **Transition period: 31st Dec. 2020???**
- **European elections: 23rd – 26th May 2019;**
- **New European Commission: Nov./Dec. 2019**

# CONCLUSION

- At least the same CAP budget level – **more requirements & more financing**
- New agri solutions under **other budgetary lines** (...boosting growth, job creation, research and innovation, managing migration and tackling security challenges....)
- More **equal** in Pillar I and Pillar II in all MS's – more united – more stronger
- Voluntary capping
- More for voluntary coupled support and support for sensitive ANC areas
- Voluntary Eko scheme for MS
- **Promote agriculture as the historical key** for peace at European and national level
- **Stop emigration** from rural areas
- **Stop any unfair** trade agreements - low quality food from third countries and any unfair trade practices
- **Support new agri solutions and innovations** – (use of agricultural waste and residues for energy, risk management, digitalization etc.)



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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