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COMMON PROVISIONS REGULATION (CPR)

POSITION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

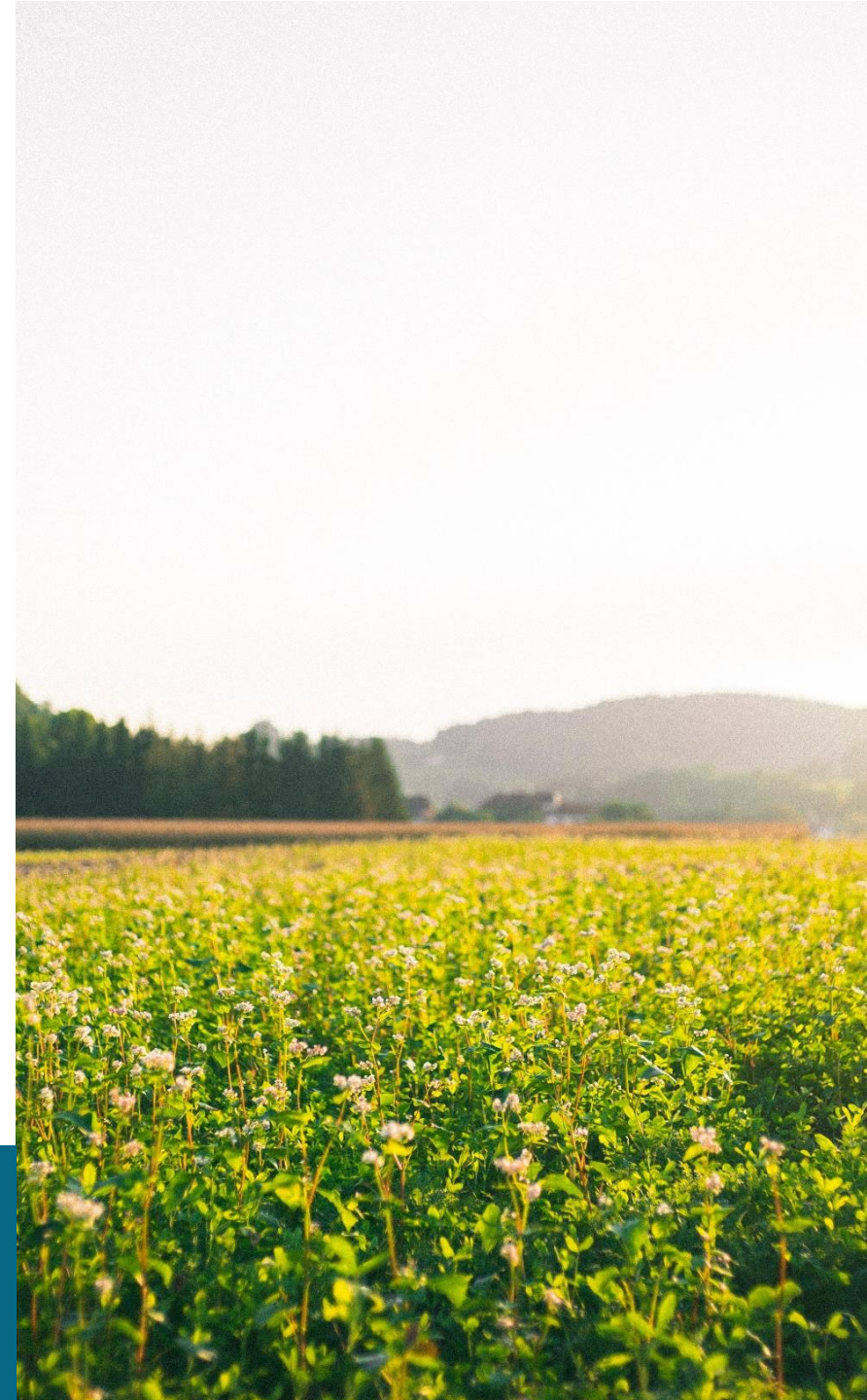
Funding for regions over the period 2021-2027 should not diminish:

- Budget proposed by the EP - EUR 378,1 billion
- Budget proposed by the EC - EUR 330,6 billion

Higher EU co-financing rates for projects:

- 85 % for less developed regions (EC proposal - 70 %)
- 65 % for transition regions (EC proposal - 55 %)
- 50 % for more developed regions (EC proposal - 40 %)

EU should keep investing in all regions to boost economic and social cohesion





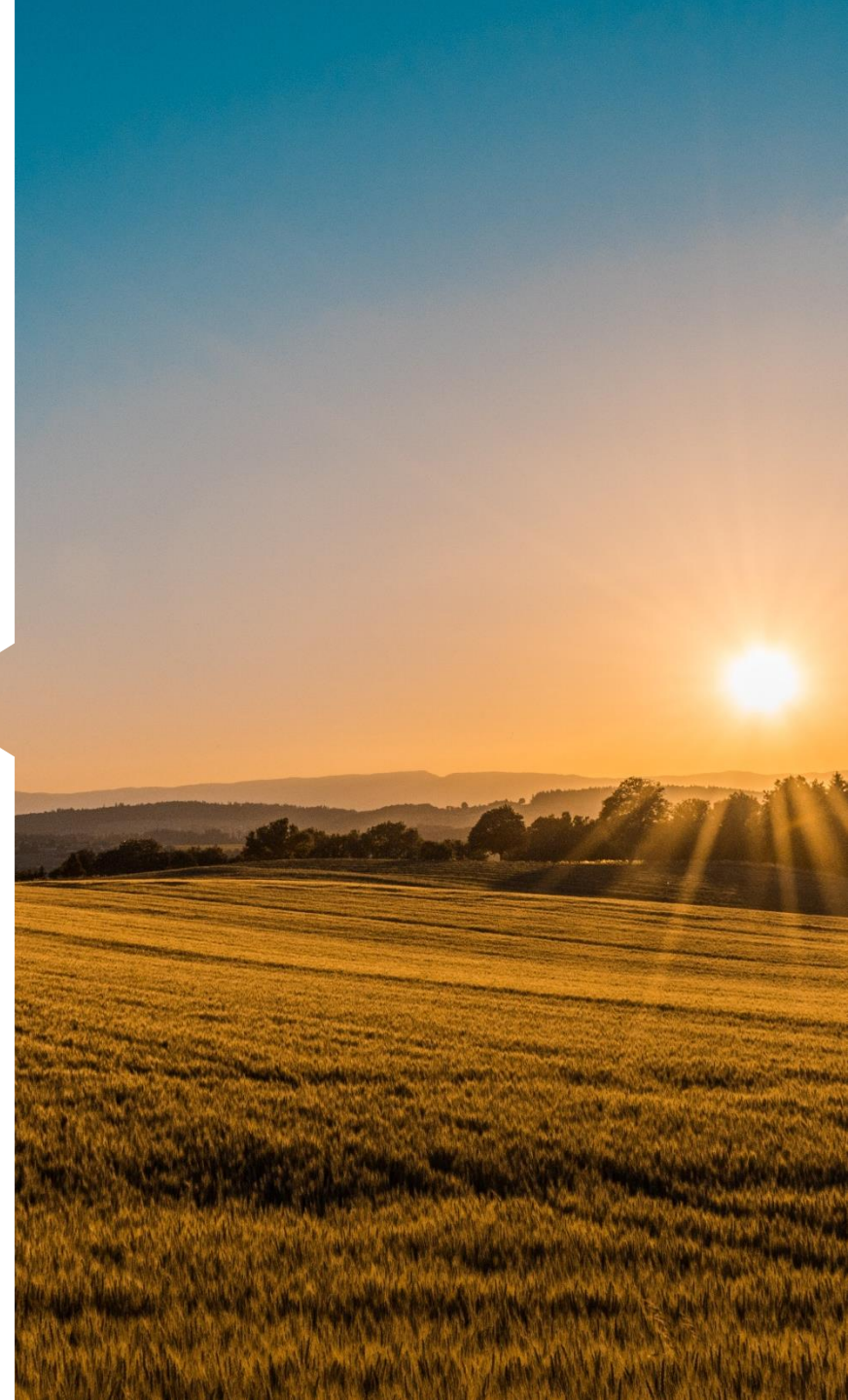
**Allocating support from
Funds according to the
most recent statistical
classification of the
regions**



NUTS-2 level regions in Lithuania (example):

- 1. Less developed Central and Western (GDP per capita < 75 % of the EU average)**
- 2. More developed Capital region (GDP per capita > 100 % of the EU average)**

- **Rural Development Fund (EAFRD) brought back under umbrella of the CPR**
- **Provisions of the CPR must continue to apply to LEADER**
- **Support to CLLD is mandatory, not optional (*“ERDF, the ESF+, the EMFF and the EAFRD shall support community-led local development”*)**
- **Possibility of cross-funding from different Funds (ERDF, ESF+, Cohesion Fund, EAFRD) should remain for LEADER**



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MS Shall ensure:



CLLD is transparent: no interest group, including the public sector, is in control of the decision-making process



Support from Funds for CLLD strengthens LAGs' administrative capacities



Active use of the CLLD strategy, in order to facilitate the exchange of information and to support potential beneficiaries in the preparation of applications



CAP STRATEGIC PLANS REGULATION POSITION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Financial envelope for rural development for the period 2021-2027:

- **EP proposal — EUR 109 000 million in current prices**
- **EC proposal - EUR 78 811 million in current prices**

CAP funding after 2020 should be maintained at the current level



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EAFRD Interventions in level 2 NUTS-2 Regions (aligned with CPR)

- ✓ less developed regions, GDP per capita < 75 % of the EU average
- ✓ transition regions, GDP per capita 75 % ≥ 100% of the EU average
- ✓ more developed regions, GDP per capita > 100 % of the EU average

Rural development funds allocated among the three categories of regions classified according to the most recent statistical division



Increased EAFRD maximum EU co-financing rates:

- **85 %** in the outermost regions and the smaller Aegean islands (EC proposal - 70 %)
- **85 %** in less developed regions (EC proposal - 70 %)
- **65 %** in *regions in transition (NEW EP proposal)*
- **75 %** for regions with natural or area specific constraints (EC proposal - 65 %)
- **53 %** in other regions (EC proposal - 43 %)
- **90 %** to LEADER (EC proposal - 80 %)

Increased involvement of LAGs in preparation of CAP Strategic Plans:

- MS shall ensure in particular **LAGs in the context of LEADER are fully involved** in development of CAP SP
- CAP SP shall contain **mandatory summary of comments submitted** by the competent regional and local authorities, including LAGs
- **Partnership** shall be organised **transparently** - code of conduct prepared by the EC to support MS in organisation and implementation of the partnership principle

EAFRD support for LEADER Cooperation:

- **LEADER exempted** from requirement to have **at least one partner involved in agricultural production**
- LAGs may request **up to 50 % advance** from Paying Agency for running and animation costs



**THANK YOU!!!
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