

25% ORGANIC LAND IN EUROPE BY 2030

AMBITIOUS BUT ACHIEVABLE WITH THE RIGHT POLICIES IN PLACE



EU Green Deal in CAP objectives

The CAP's objectives should include the Farm to Fork and Biodiversity strategies' targets

How? Amending articles 6 and 106 of the CAP Strategic Plans Regulation



National targets in CAP Strategic Plans

Analyse organics' needs and potential for further development and set up national targets for land under organic management

How? Amending article 92 of the CAP Strategic Plans Regulation



Increased CAP support for organic

Payments towards organic conversion and maintenance for Eco-schemes and Rural Development should exceed the total payments made before 2021

How? Amending article 92 of the CAP Strategic Plans Regulation



Adequate CAP budget for environment and climate actions

Ringfence 30% of Pillar 1 budget for Eco-schemes, increasing to 50% over the programming period (unspent funds should go to agri-environmental-climate of Pillar 2) and ringfence 30% of Pillar 2 excluding Areas with Natural Constraints

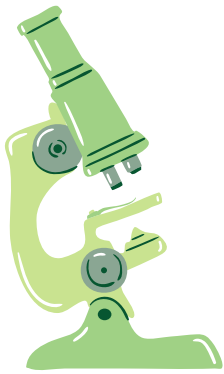
How? Amending article 28 and 65 of the CAP Strategic Plans Regulation



Favour system approaches to transition

Payments for system approaches shall be higher than payments for less ambitious approaches based on single farming practices

How? National CAP Strategic Plans should incentivise ambitious system redesign



Increased research & innovation (R&I)

Adequate budget for R&I in organic solutions applicable to all agriculture and food systems. Set up dedicated Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems and independent advisory services for organic

How? Ringfence budget in Horizon Europe and amending the CAP Strategic Plans Regulation's articles 13 and 72



Increase availability of natural solutions

Adapt registration of plant protection natural substances suitable for organic

How? Revising registration procedure in the EU Regulation on Plant Protection Products (EC) No 1107/2009



Boost demand for organic products

Develop Green Public Procurement (GPP) to include mandatory targets for organic products

How? Open a dialogue with Member States to discuss a mandatory target for organic in GPP



Promote organic consumption

Ringfence part of the budget for EU promotion policies for actions on organic farming

How? Ringfence part of yearly budget of the EU Regulation on Promotion measures concerning agricultural products (EC) No 1144/2014



Tax incentives

Internalise externalities by upholding “the polluter pays principle” in agriculture and food production

How? Introduce a reduced VAT for organic products and develop a common framework for true cost accounting