

Present and future CAP

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DG Agriculture and rural development, European Commission

Outline



CAP strategic plans planning on nutrient management

CSP : results on environmental and climate action

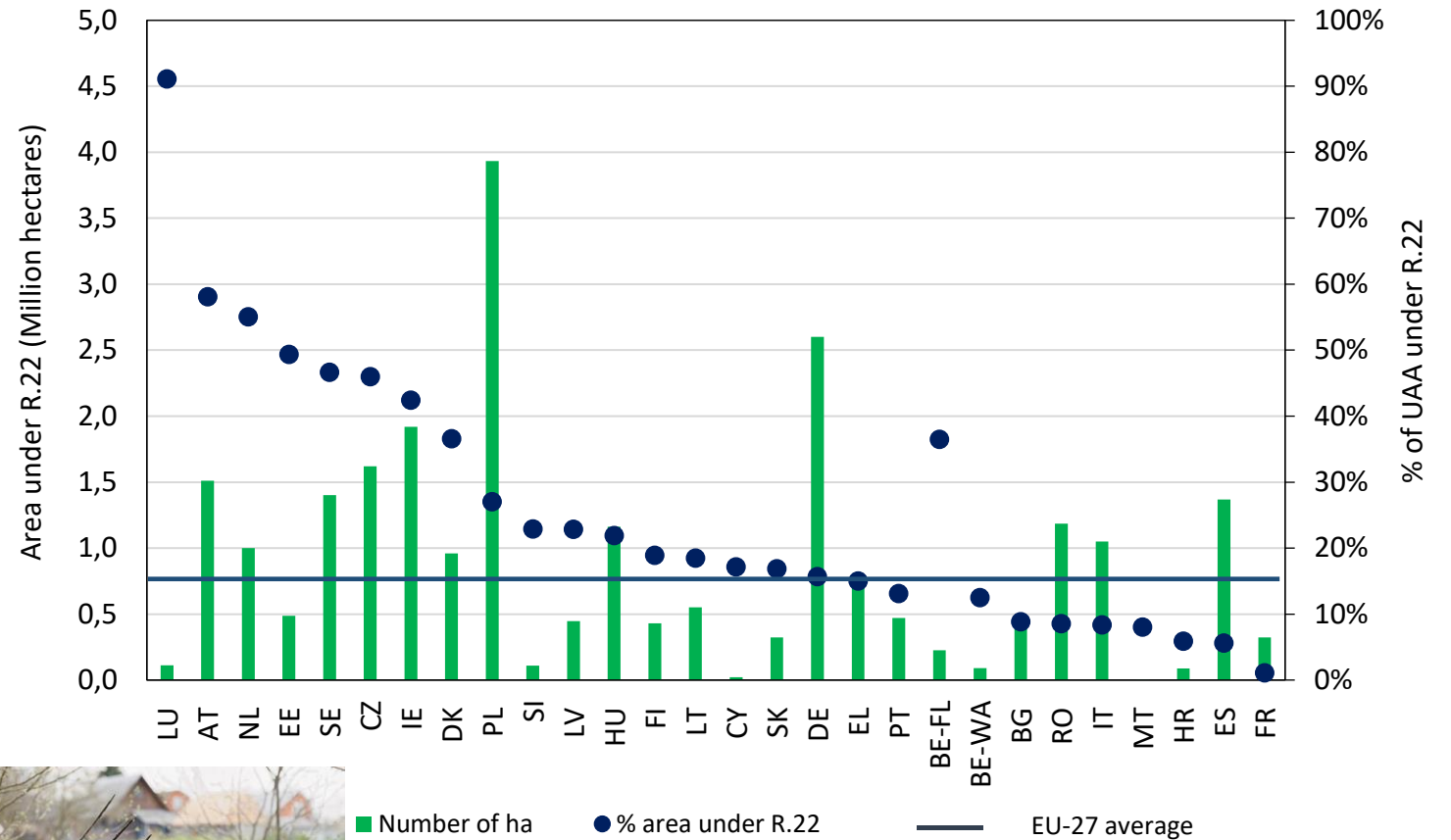
Vision for 2024 and CAP post-2027

CSP targets for nutrient management

■ R.22 – Sustainable nutrient management

- 15,2% of the EU’s agricultural area (24,6 million ha)
- National targets ranging from 1% to 90%
- 7 MS set a target over 40%
- Several factors explain the differences

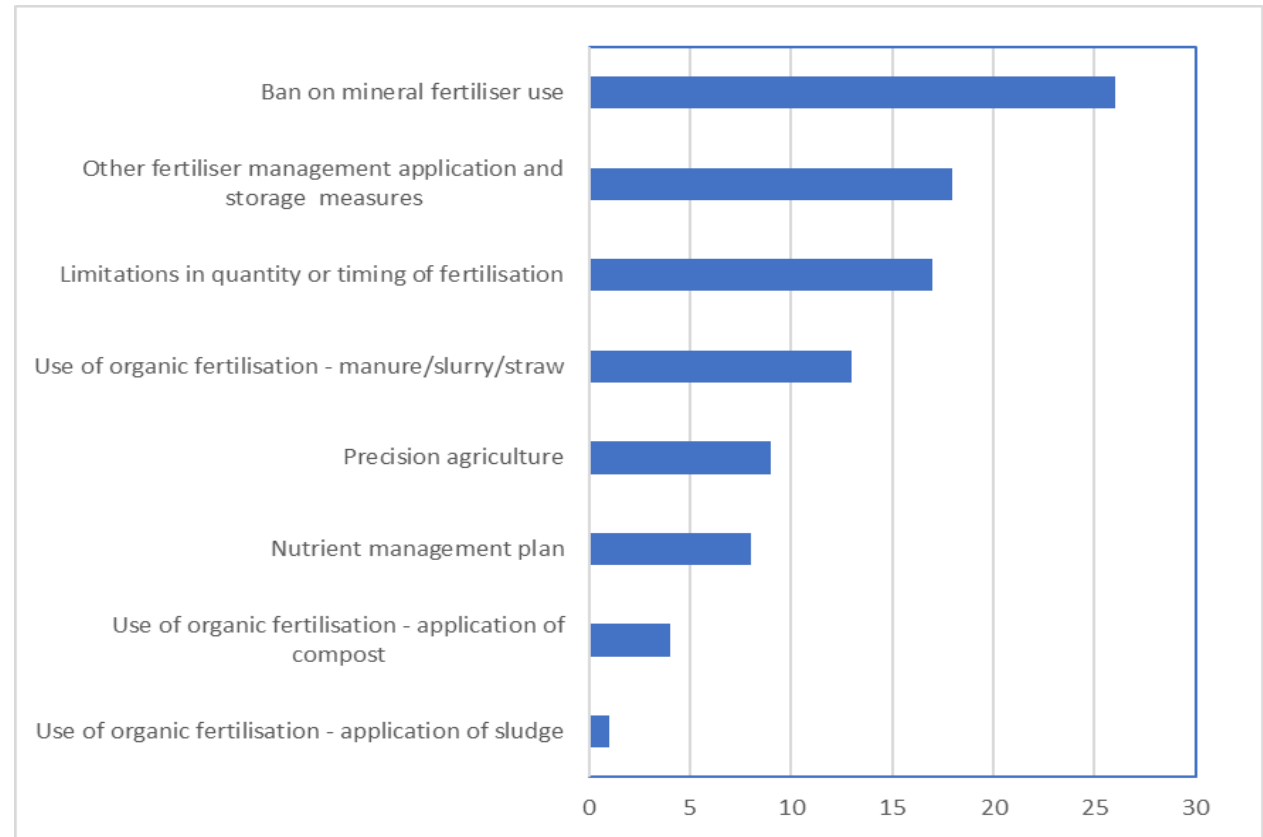
National target values for result indicator R.22



Eco-schemes

- **Nearly all CSP** with one/more eco-schemes including relevant commitments
- **Ban of mineral fertilisers** (mainly grassland, catch crops, crops for biodiversity) (14 CSP)
- **Application** techniques (11 CSP)
- **Adaptation of the timing/quantities** of N applied (arable crops) (13 CSP)
- **Organic** fertilisation (mainly manure/slurry) (14 CSP)
- **Precision** agriculture (7 CSP)
- **Nutrient management plans** (8 CSP)

Number of practices under eco-schemes with relevance to nutrient management

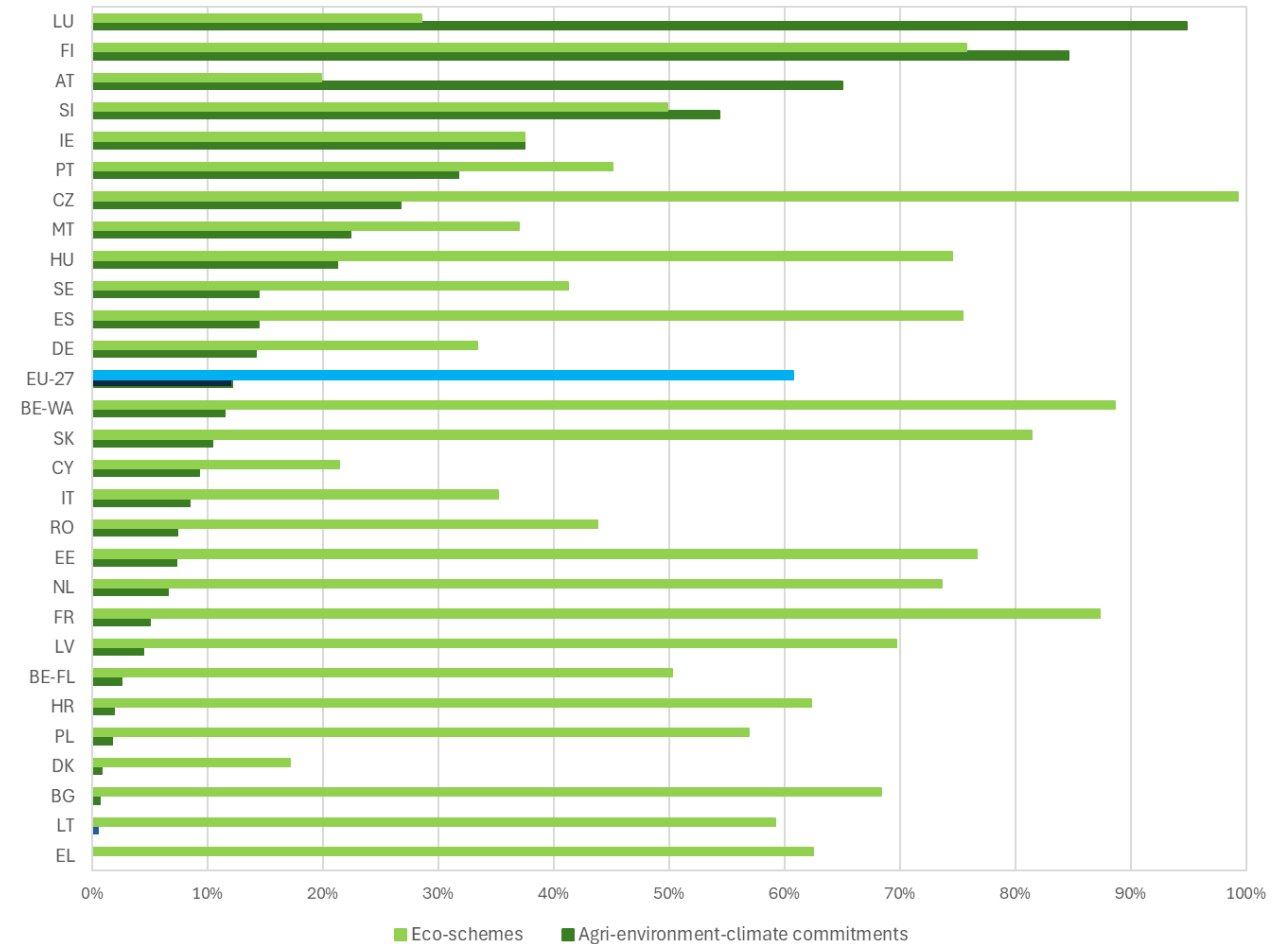


Environmental and climate action

- **Eco-schemes** implemented in 60% of EU' agricultural area – **wide reach of practices across EU**
 - + 4,5 Mha engaged in 2024
 - EE, FI, ES, HU, NL, near/over 80%
 - CZ, SK, FR, BE-WA around 75%

- **Agri-environment-climate measures** carried out on 12% EU's UAA, though **higher shares in several MS**
 - + 3 Mha engaged in 2024
 - LU (nearly 95%), FI (85%), AT (65%), SI (54%), IE (37%)

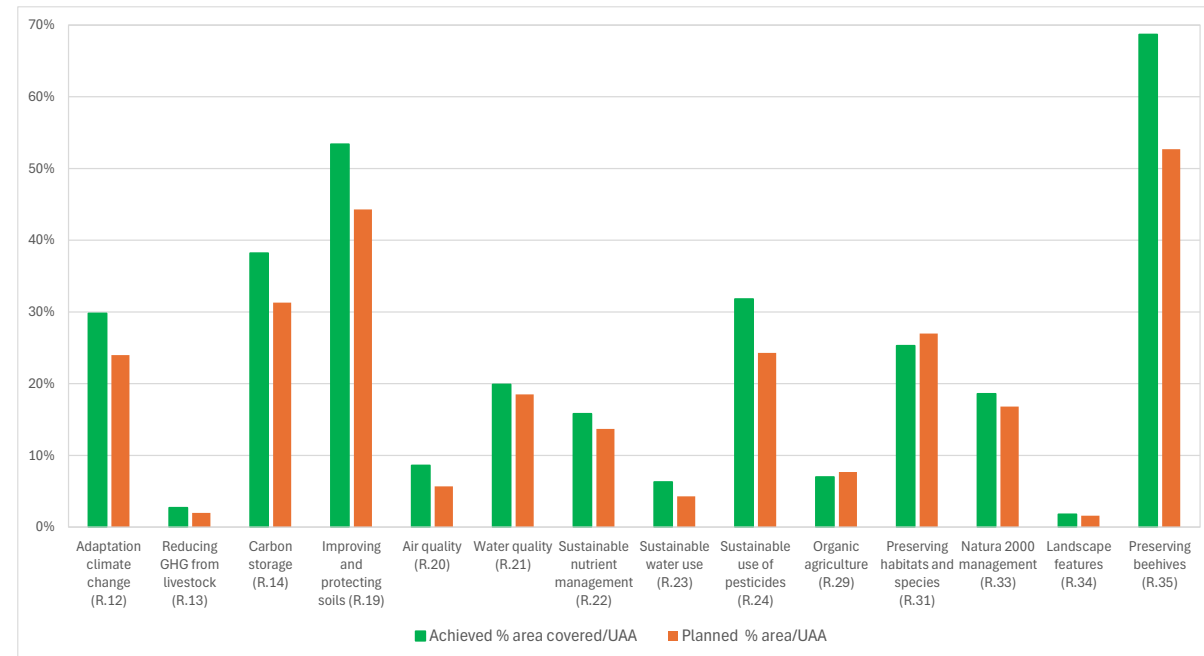
Share of UAA covered by ES and AECC in Member States – claim year 2024



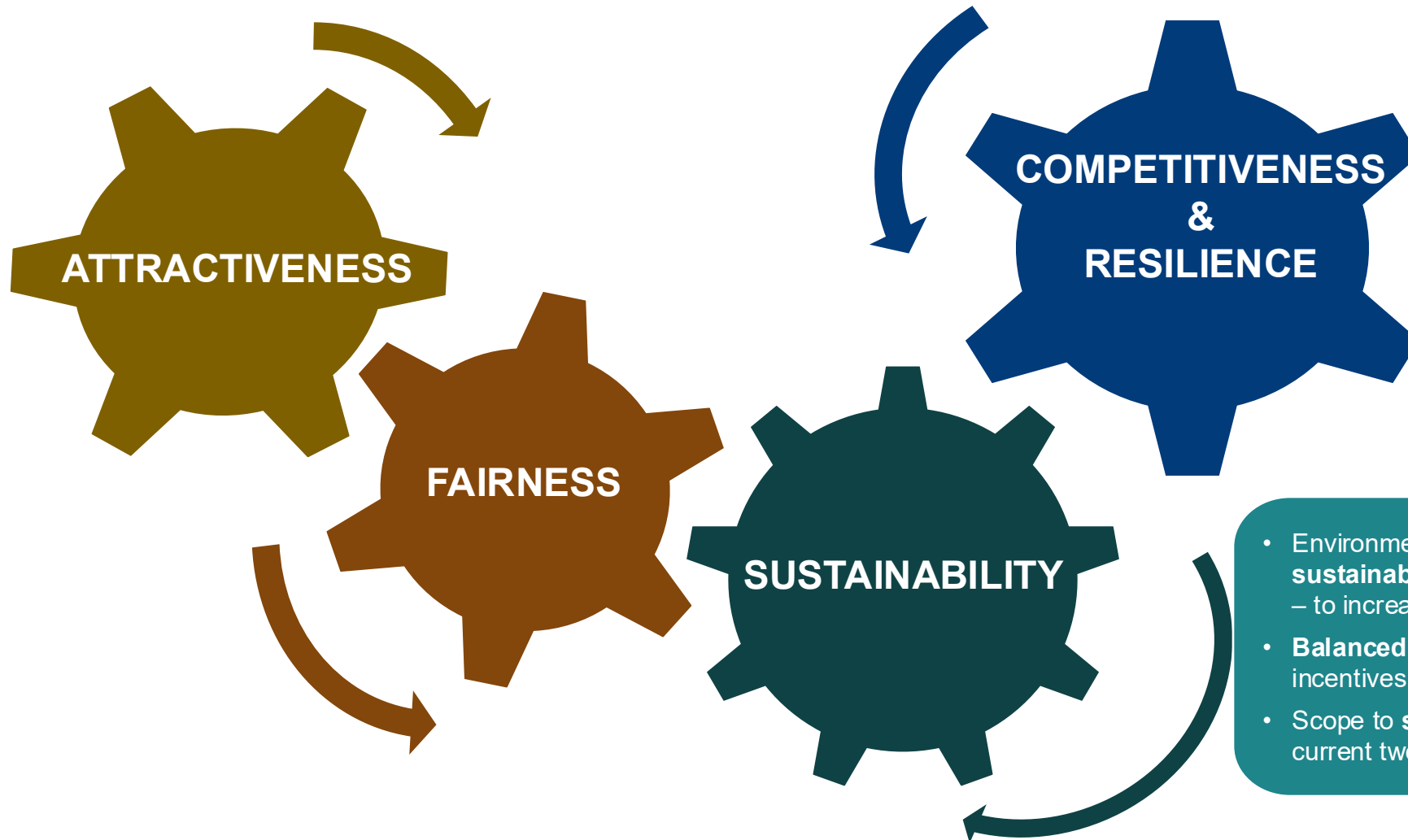
Environmental and climate action

- Diverse, but **overall good progress** in meeting the annual milestones for most results indicators
- **Sustainable nutrient management** actions carried out on nearly 16% UAA, above milestone
- Significant progress on **protecting and improving soils** (54% EU's UAA) and enhance **carbon sequestration** (38%)
- **Biodiversity** – 25%, slightly below target
- **Organic farming**' support to nearly 7% of total EU' UAA, just slightly below target, despite the sector' difficulties

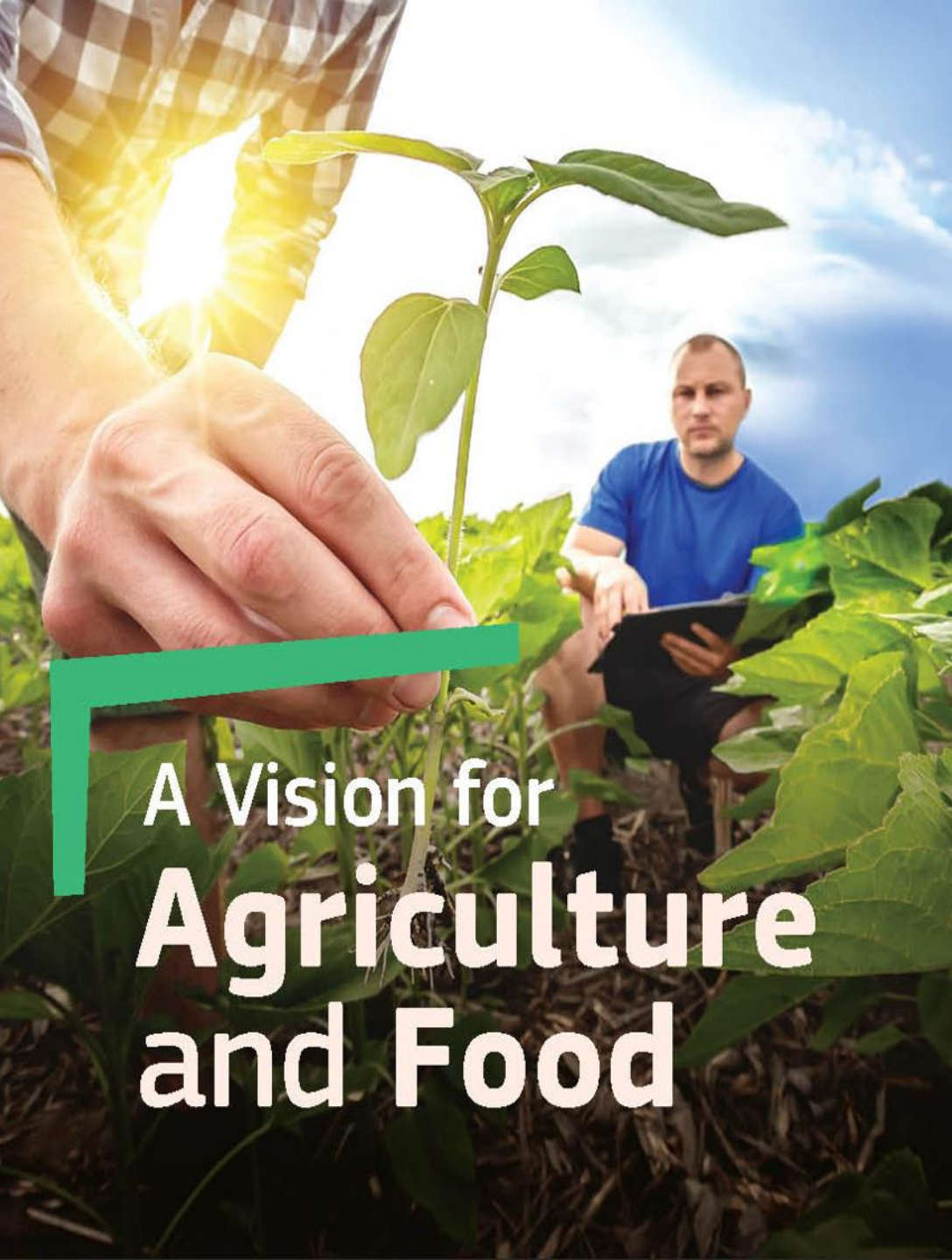
Share of EU's UAA covered by environmental/climate actions (R.13 - share of livestock units, R.35 – share of beehives)



Vision's objectives for 2040...



- Environmental and climate **sustainability** remains a key objective – to increase resilience
- **Balanced** approach combining incentives and requirements
- Scope to **simplify** and merge the current two area-based interventions

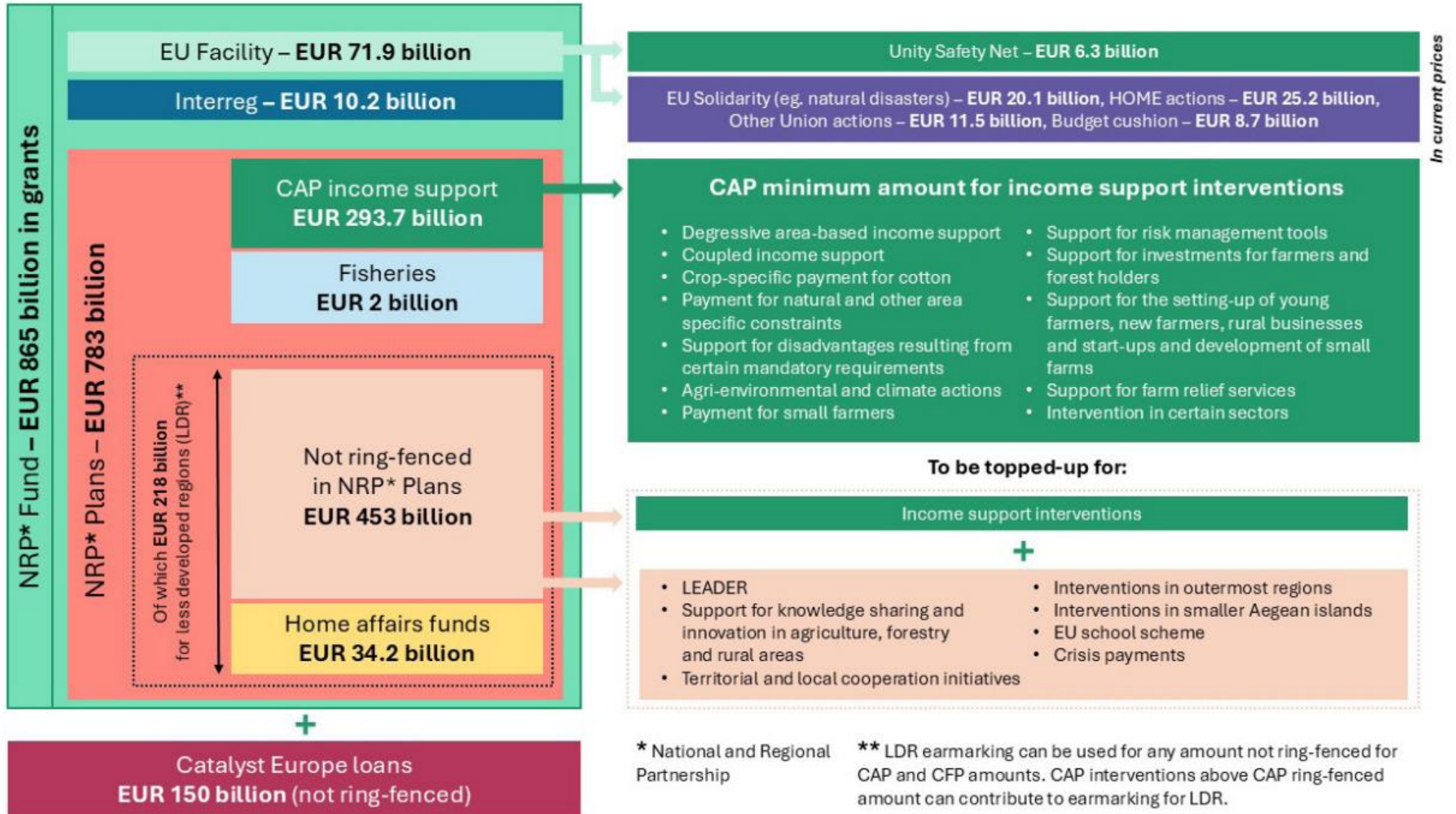


A Vision for Agriculture and Food

Vision's objectives nutrient management

- ✓ improving **nutrients management** at farm level and increasing nutrients **circularity**
- ✓ addressing **nutrient pollution hotspots** and promoting integrated territorial approaches
- ✓ management and **control of nutrients from livestock farming** to limit negative externalities
- ✓ support **extensive** livestock and **extensification**
- ✓ **Reducing dependencies** on fertilisers imports is win-win for the environment and climate through the uptake of low-carbon and recycled nutrients, such as RENURE and digestate
- ✓ **Bio-based fertilisers** and improving **efficient use** of nutrients are key towards these objectives

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CAP post-2027



Thank you



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