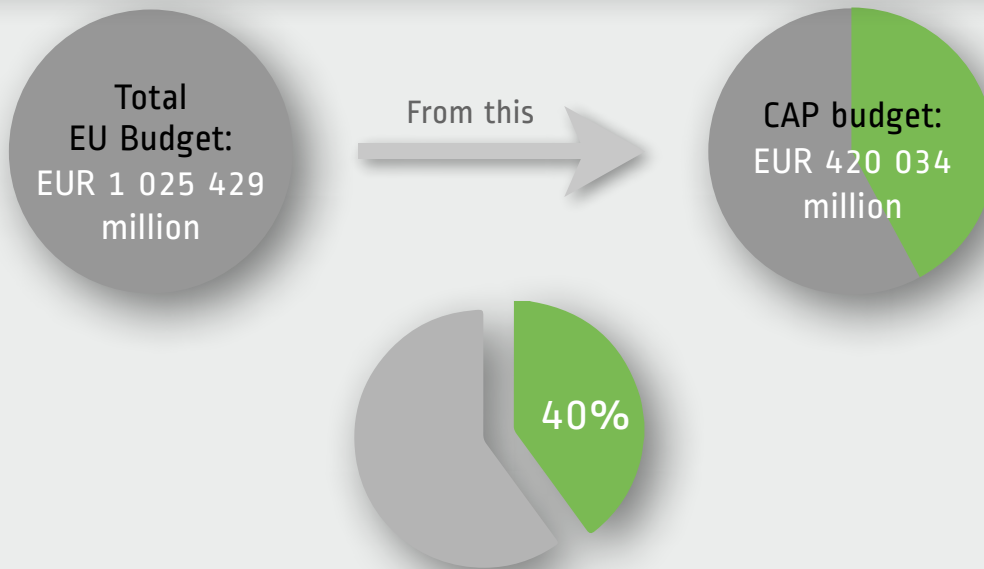


Public money for public goods?

How is taxpayers' money being spent for agriculture in the EU?



Annually 53 billion euros is spent on CAP each year, out of this, 40 billion euros for direct payment!
This is 40% of the total EU budget!¹

Let's see how it delivers public goods!



Between 2003 and 2013
OVER 4 MILLION HOLDINGS
[one out of every four farms]
DISAPPEARED
in the EU.²



AGRICULTURE is the primary source of **DIFFUSE POLLUTION** affecting **90% of RIVER BASIN DISTRICTS, 50% of SURFACE WATER BODIES, 33% of GROUNDWATER BODIES** throughout the EU.⁴



BIODIVERSITY on farmland decreases - **57% of FARMLAND BIRDS DECLINED** between 1980s and 2013.⁵

What do EU citizens have to say about this?

More than 90% of Europeans believe that the decline of natural habitats is a serious problem, while 6 in 10 Europeans totally agree that the EU should make sure that subsidies to sectors like agriculture should take into account biodiversity and should allocate more financial resource to nature protection in Europe! *Eurobarometer, 2013*

What can you do?

Make sure your voice is heard for the sake of biodiversity for the future CAP

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¹ http://ec.europa.eu/budget/mff/index_en.cfm

² <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/7089766/5-26112015-AP-EN.pdf/e18e5577-c2a4-4c70-a8c7-fd758ea7b726>

³ http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Farm_structure_statistics

⁴ http://ec.europa.eu/environment/water/water-framework/pdf/4th_report/COM_2015_120_en.pdf

⁵ <http://www.ebcc.info/index.php?ID=588>

⁶ <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/FutureCAP>

