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40 cooperatives

Aim: Agri-environmental scheme

Nature inclusive agriculture



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- Dairyfarmer, 120 cows, 2 Milking robots
- 70 ha. Grassland with 15 ha Meadow bird protection
- President of Farmers Nature
- Umbrella organization of 40 Cooperatives
- Agri-environmental schemes
- Long term perspective



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- Cooperative: “Group of Farmers”
- Farmlandbird protection.
- Landscape maintenance.



- 9.500 farmers, 90.000 hectares.
- € 65 million



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- System Change in Agri-Environmental schemes.
- From Farm approach to Habitat approach.
- Strong rol for collectives.
- Shift of responsibilities.
- Efficiency: from 13.000 contracts to 40 !
- Effectiveness, habitat approach.
- The farmer in the lead.



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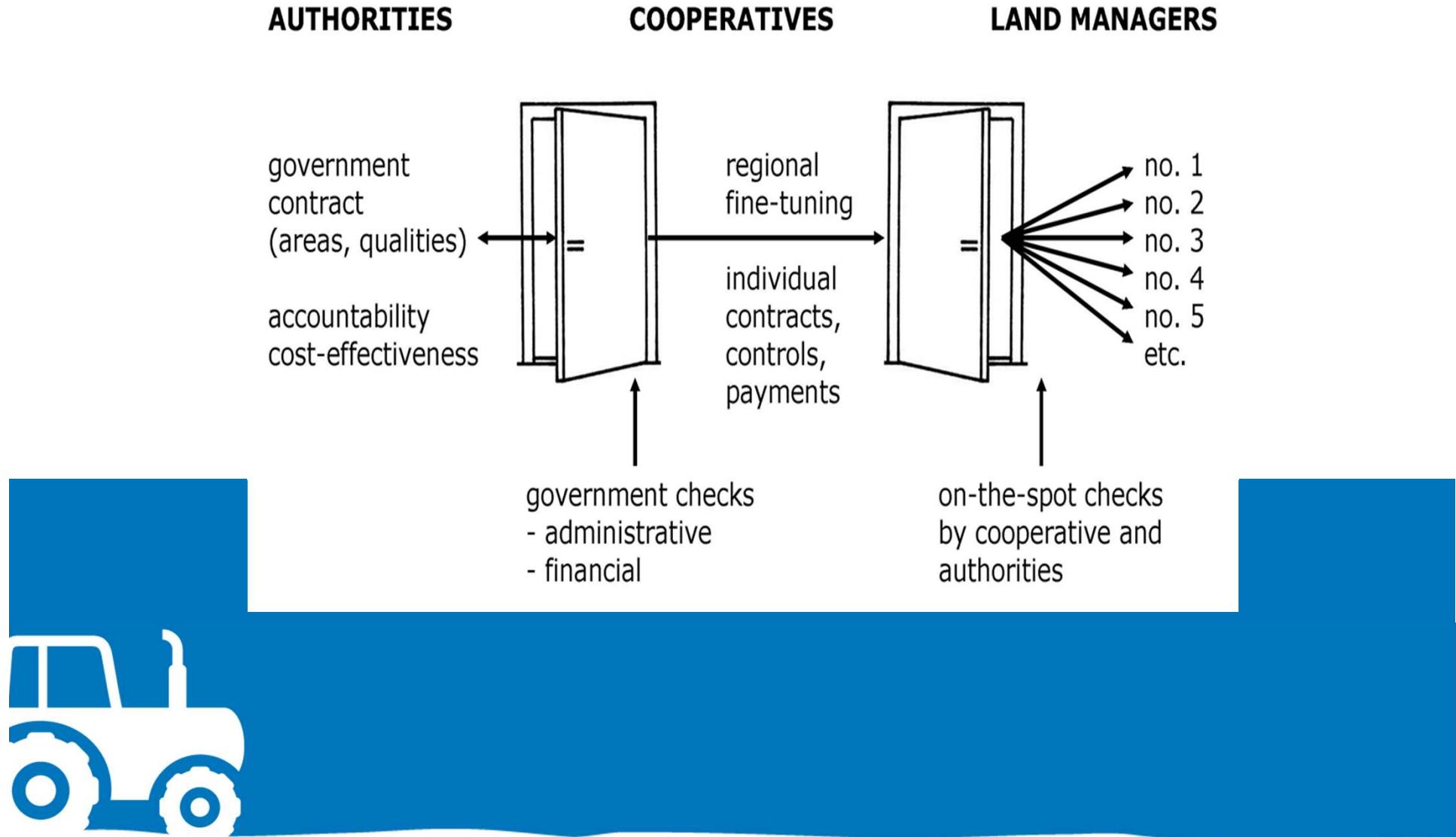
Activities of farmer cooperatives

- Developing a management plan
- Preparation of collective claim
- Contract management with participants
- Inspection of realisation of management activities
- Preparation of payment justification / payment of participants
- Monitoring conservartion measurements and results
- Ecological guidance of the participants





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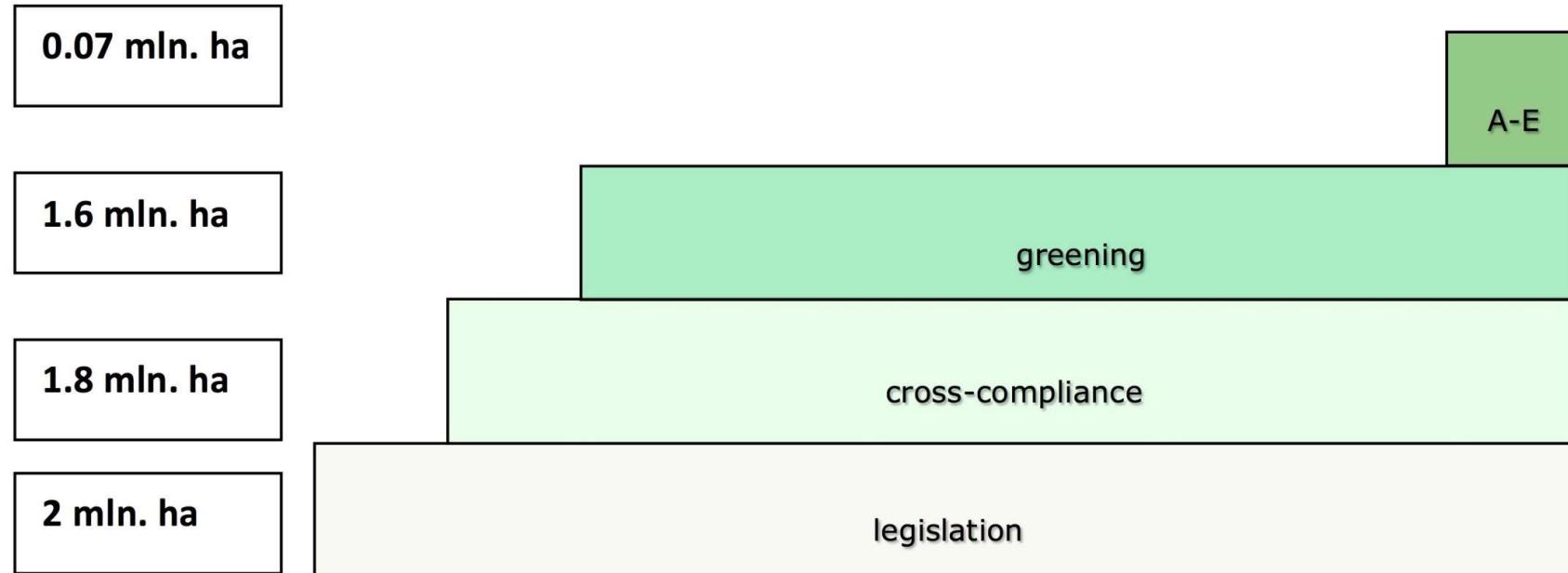
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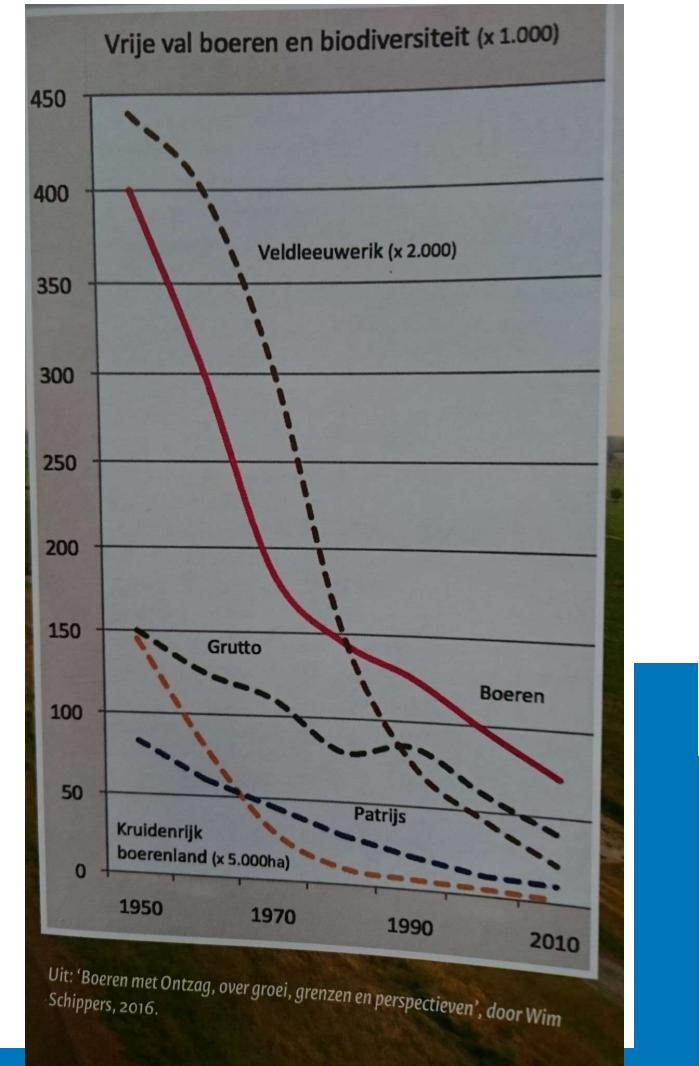
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What is there to win ?



The future of agriculture

- Dutch agriculture great success.
- But.....
- Biodiversity.
- Landscape.
- Environment.
- License to produce...



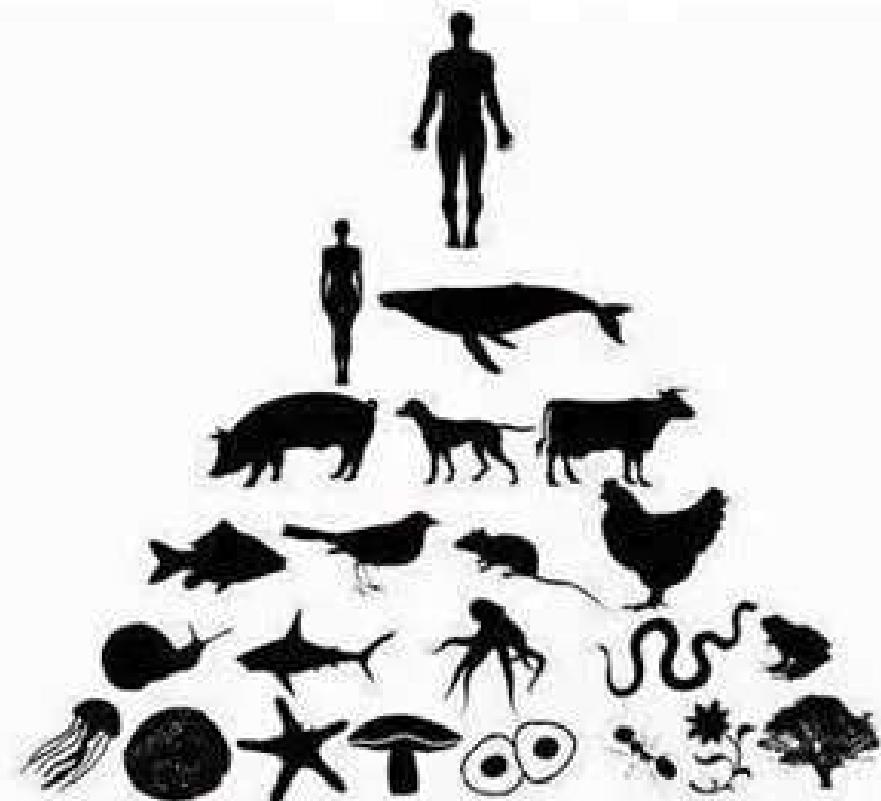
Nature inclusive farming

- It is time for the next step in agriculture.
- Intensification, Scale enlargement, Specialization is not the answer for the future
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- Change our way of farming.
- Innovation.
- Robotization.
- If we just try it!

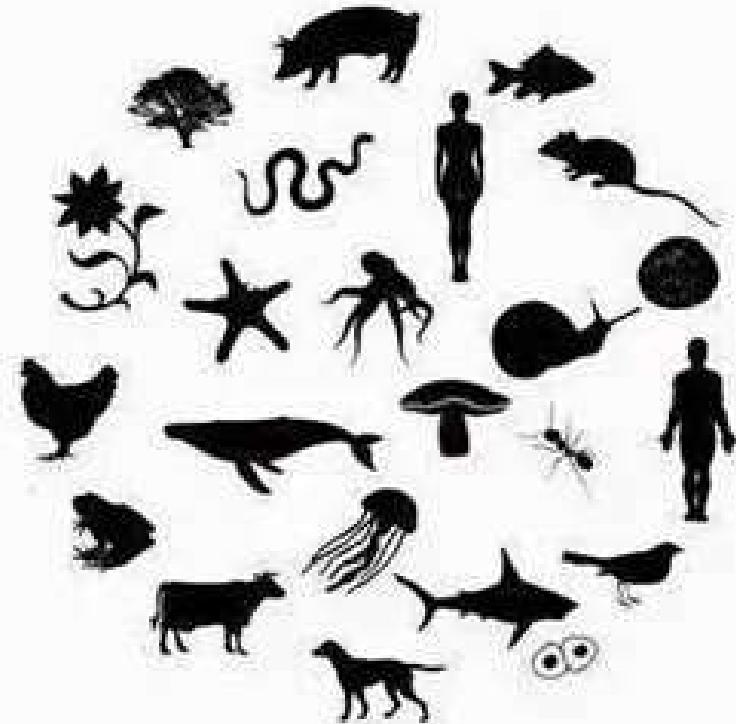


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The future CAP.

- Who needs to change, adjust ?
- The farmer
- Education and research
- The Counselor
- The Consumer
- The Policy maker

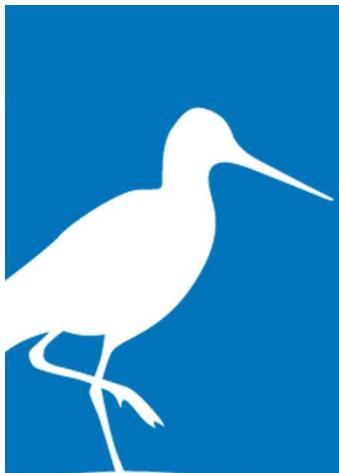


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The future CAP.

• *I skate to where the puck is going to be, not where it has been*

- The new CAP must meet new goals.
- Climate, Biodiversity, Environment, Landscape....
- And still: Farmers income, level playing field.
- The old CAP: Rewarding ownership of land.
- The new CAP should challenge farmers.



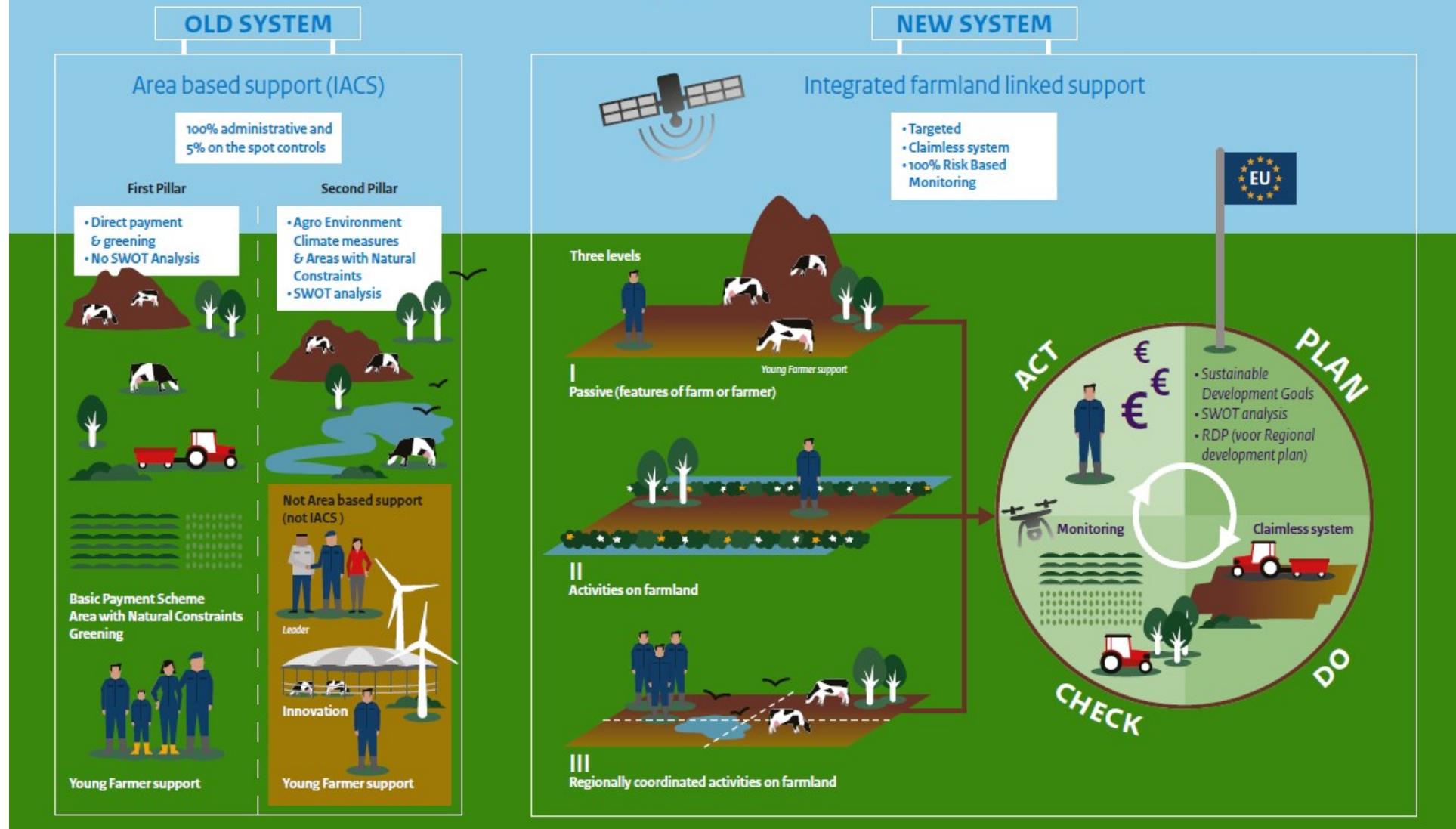
The Cooperative and the CAP

- Direct payments - 50 %
- Eco-plans
- Challenge the farmer to earn his money back..
- Area-oriented measures.
- If necessary, coordinated measures.
- Coordinated with third parties.
- Then you can create a habitat





Farmland linked CAP support





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Thank You.



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