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In line with the Communication on the road to the next multiannual financial framework (MFF)¹, the Commission will ensure that the upcoming MFF is simpler, more focused and aligned with EU priorities. The communication highlights the importance of food security and nature protection for sustaining Europe's quality of life and emphasises that a Common Agricultural Policy that is fit for purpose must provide targeted support to farmers who need it most, promote positive environmental and social outcomes through rewards and incentives for ecosystem services and support the right enabling conditions for thriving rural areas. It must find the right balance between incentives, investment and regulation, and ensure that farmers have a fair and sufficient income.

The Commission is currently working on the next MFF and it intends to present the next financial framework in July 2025. Effective design of the next MFF requires involving various stakeholders. The Commission's approach involves structured dialogues, thematic public consultations, and active citizen engagement, all aimed at gathering diverse inputs early in the process. This ensures that funding is tailored to regional conditions and sectoral needs.

The Vision for Agriculture and Food² also provides a long-term policy perspective on EU agriculture and food, which will guide the design of the future Common Agricultural Policy.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=celex:52025DC0046>

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