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The Commission's proposal for the MFF 2028-2034 provides a new framework integrating agriculture into national and regional partnership plans (NRPP). It ensures predictability for the entire period by securing a minimum of EUR 293.7 billion for the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) to support farmers' income. In addition, Member States can access additional resources from the EUR 453 billion planned for economic, social and territorial cohesion, including fisheries and rural communities. This will enable them to finance additional interventions, including mandatory ones but also to complement income support.

Furthermore, to strengthen support for needs in rural areas, the Commission suggested – as discussed with the European Parliament and the Council at leaders' level, the introduction of a 10% rural target for each plan. This target amounts to EUR 48.7 billion.

To ensure additional resources are available for agriculture from 2028 to address farmers and rural communities' needs, the Commission also suggested that Member States can access, when submitting the plans from 2028, up to two thirds of the amount available for the mid-term review, i.e. EUR 45 billion.

The NRP/CAP proposals offer long-term predictability to farmers, preserving and expanding a common toolbox of interventions. EU policy objectives ensure an EU common policy. Specific country recommendations for CAP will steer Member States in the preparation of the plans.

The partnership principle remains central to the NRP Plans, with the involvement of regional, local public authorities, civil society and economic and social partners, including representatives of farmers.