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The Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) plays a key role in supporting European farmers in the transition towards more resilient and sustainable farming practices. This will also continue in the future programming period 2028-2034.

In addition, the Commission addresses the dependency of agricultural inputs in several ways, such as a proposed dedicated preparedness framework in the amended Common Market Organisation Regulation (EU) 1308/2013¹, operationalising in the agri-food sector the aims of the Preparedness Union Strategy² and the EU Stockpiling Strategy³ to ensure continuity of supply during severe crises and emergencies. In the same context, the Commission has established an Agri-Food Chain Observatory⁴ with a view to monitoring the developments of costs of inputs such as fertilisers.

In 2024, the EU has put forward ambitious measures in the Critical Raw Materials Act⁵. and to accelerate implementation the Commission adopted the REsourceEU communication⁶ mobilising a large spectrum of policy tools. As of 29 May 2026, the Internal Market Emergency and Resilience Act⁷ applies, helping to enhance the resilience of the internal market and address the vulnerabilities as highlighted by recent crises

Furthermore, the recently adopted Fertilisers Action Plan⁸, aims to strengthen EU's own production capacity, including by promoting bio-based fertilisers, recycled nutrients and reducing dependency on fossil fuels. The European Emission Trading Scheme in combination with the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), will steer production, such as fertiliser production, towards decarbonisation, thus helping to shield European farmers from external shocks.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/1308/oj/eng>.

² https://commission.europa.eu/topics/preparedness_en.

³ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52025DC0528>.

⁴ https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/common-agricultural-policy/agri-food-supply-chain/afco_en.

⁵ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1252/oj/eng>.

⁶ https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/document/download/01c448d6-dc93-40d7-9afe-4c2af448d00c_en.

⁷ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2747/oj/eng>.

⁸ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=COM:2026:310:FIN>.