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The annex to this note contains the Presidency's background note and guiding questions for the SCA meeting in Copenhagen on 8 September 2025.

Post-2027 Common Agricultural Policy: Transition to more sustainable and resilient agriculture

In its conclusions approved in December 2024 (doc. 16694/24, para. 35) the Council called for incentives and support for farmers to apply innovative, smart technologies as well as agroecological and carbon farming practices, which can further contribute to reach the climate and environmental objectives and facilitate the green transition.

The discussions on the Commission's Communication on a Vision for Agriculture and Food during the first half of this year confirmed the Council's support for measures to strengthen the sustainability and resilience of agriculture (doc. 9127/1/25 REV 1).

At its meeting in Copenhagen on 8 September 2025 the Special Committee on Agriculture will discuss the measures to promote the transition to more sustainable and resilient agriculture under the post-2027 Common Agricultural Policy and, in particular, Article 10 of the proposed Regulation establishing the conditions for the implementation of Union support under the Common Agricultural Policy, which would require Member States to provide incentives for certain agri-environmental and climate actions and to offer farmers support to implement transition action plans.

To focus the discussion, the Presidency invites delegations to reply to the following guiding questions:

- Which measures for climate and the environment under the current Common Agricultural Policy have been most significant for your Member State?
- In your preliminary assessment, do you consider that the objectives and procedures set out in Article 10 of the proposal, including the new wording on incentives and transition action plans, would achieve the aim of supporting the transition towards more sustainable and resilient agriculture?
