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# EU Harmonisation Workshop

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# Objectives for the Workshop

1. To obtain a better understanding of the **EU Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)**, notably its opportunities, obligations, and instruments
2. To develop and agree on a consolidated **EU Harmonisation Roadmap** with priority actions for implementation and legislative approximation, specifically for **Chapter 11** (agriculture and rural development)
3. To establish an **operational environment and process** for legislative transposition and implementation



# Agenda

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**1. EU Harmonisation Roadmap for Chapter 11**

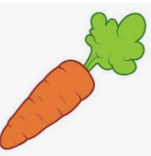
**2. Recommendations on legislative transposition**

**3. Work methods for legal approximation & implementation**

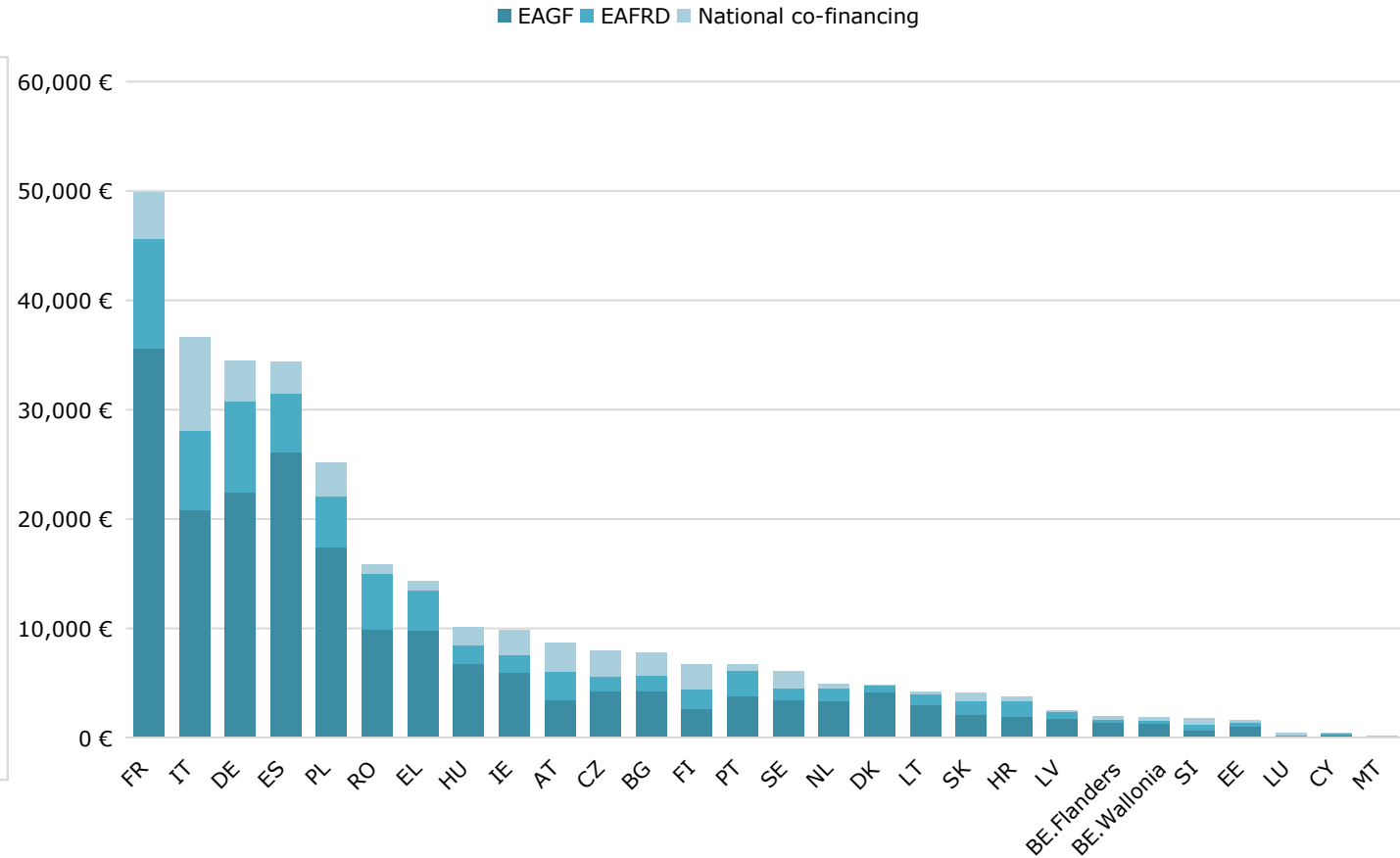
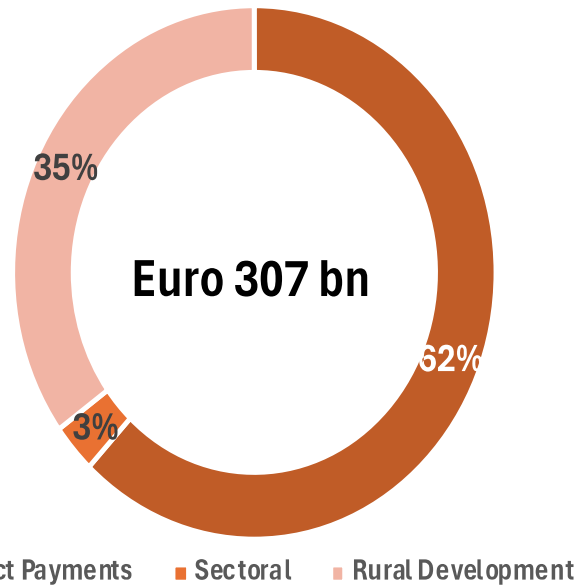
# Opportunities and challenges of the CAP



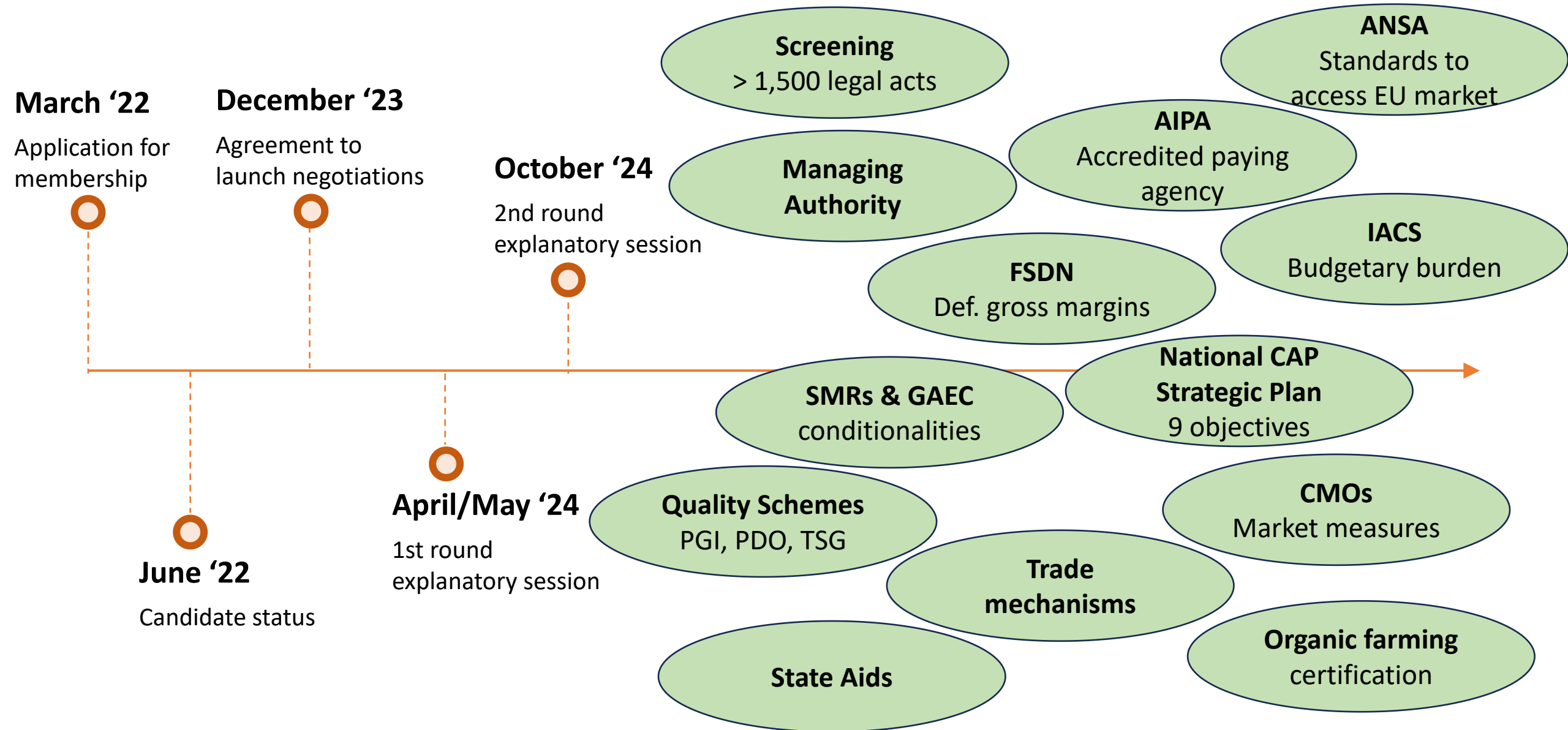
# Financial opportunities of the CAP are a carrot



b) EU and National Budget



# Path for Moldova's EU accession



# Priorities for implementation for Chapter 11

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Building strong institutions



Develop administrative capacity



Start implementing conditionalities



Design CAP strategy framework



Market measures (CMO implementation)

# 1<sup>st</sup> Priority: Institutional capacity building

Priority Directions and Actions	EU Legislation	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
<b>Chapter 11 (Agriculture and Rural Development)</b>								
<b>1. Strengthen institutional capacities in alignment with the Acquis</b>								
1.1. Reorganization of the MAIA (including expanding human resources) *								
1.2. Establish an (IPARD) Managing Authority within MAIA**	Reg. (EU) 2021/2115							
1.3. Further the work in AIPA towards accreditation of a Paying Agency (Financing of the CAP)	Reg. (EU) 2021/2116, Reg. (EU) 2022/0127, Reg. (EU) 2022/0128							
1.4. Build a Farm Advisory Service in the framework of the AKIS concept	Reg. (EU) 2021/2116							

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Priority: Administrative capacity building

Priority Directions and Actions		EU Legislation	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
<b>2. Build administrative capacity and an agriculture data pool for service-delivery, evidence-based policy formulation, and EU reporting</b>									
2.1.	Establish the Integrated Administration and Control System (IACS)	Reg. (EU) 2021/2116, Reg. (EU) 2022/1172, Reg. (EU) 2022/1173							
2.1.1.	Implement the National Farm Registry (dNFR)								
2.1.2.	Further align the animal identification registry (AIR) with the EU requirements								
2.1.3.	Implement the Land Parcel Identification System (LPIS)								
2.1.4.	Establish the geo-spatial application (GSA) system								
2.1.5.	Establish the area monitoring system (AMS)								
2.2.	Implementation of the Farm Sustainability Data Network (FSDN)	Reg. (EU) 2023/2674, Reg. (EU) 1217/2009, Reg. (EU) 2015/0220							

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Priority: Conditionalities

EU Farmers are obliged to abide to a set of basic rules on public, animal and plant health, animal welfare, environmental standards and land management!

=> 11 SMRs

## Public, animal and plant health

**Food Law**  
2002/178

**Hormones Directive**  
96/22

**Plant Protection**  
2009/1107

**Pesticides Directive**  
2009/128

## Animal welfare

**Protection of Farming Animals Directive**  
2008/119; 2008/120;  
98/58

## Environmental conditions

**Water Framework Directive**  
2000/60

**Nitrate Directive**  
91/676

**Wild Birds Directive**  
2009/147

**Habitats Directive**  
92/43

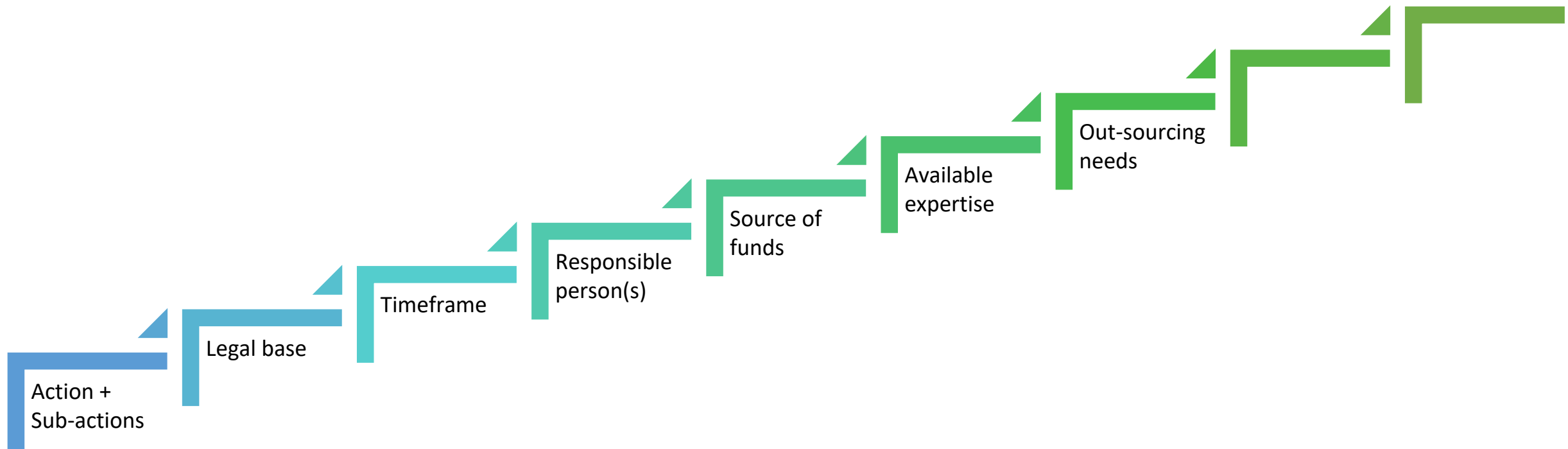
# 4<sup>th</sup> Priority: Designing CAP Policy Framework

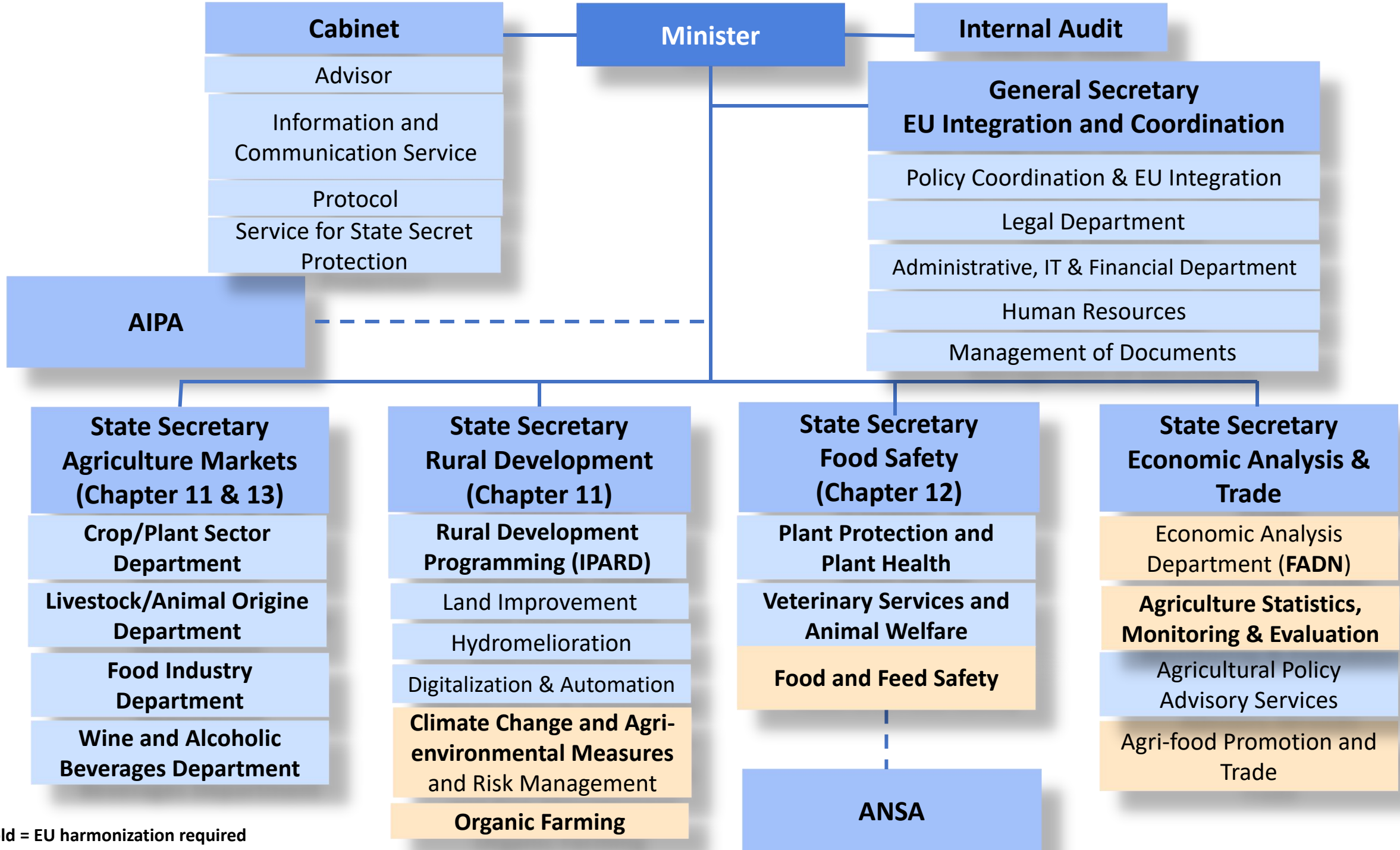
Priority Directions and Actions		EU Legislation	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
<b>3. Transition into the policy framework of the EU CAP</b>									
3.1.	Develop the National Strategic Plan on Agriculture and Rural Development 2028-	Reg. (EU) 2021/2115, Reg. (EU) 2021/2289, Reg. (EU) 2023/0370, Reg. (EU) 2021/2290, Reg. (EU) 2023/130, Reg. (EU) 2022/1475							
3.2.	Transition into the new subsidy architecture of the CAP								
3.3.	Introduce cross compliance mechanisms, incl. Statutory Management Requirements (SMRs) and Good Agriculture and Environmental Conditions (GAECs)								
3.4.	Develop a monitoring and evaluation framework for CAP subsidies								
<b>4. State Aids in agriculture respecting EU competition rules</b>									
4.1.	Consider introducing State Aids in agriculture compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the EC Treaty	Reg. (EU) 2023/2831, Reg. (EU) 2022/2472, Reg. (EU) 2014/0651, Reg. (EU) 2013/1408, Reg. (EU) 2013/1407, Reg. (EU) 2015/1589, Reg. (EU) 2004/0794							

# National legislation on Chapter 11 in Austria

EU Requirement	Primary Law	Secondary Law
Managing Authority	Market Organization Law 2021	
Paying Agency	AMA Law 1992	
Farm Advisory Service	9 Laws on Chamber of Agriculture	
IACS	Market Organization Law 2021	
FSDN	General Agriculture Law 1992	
Financing of the CAP	General Agriculture Law 1992	
National CAP Strategy	Market Organization Law 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAP Strategic Plan Implementation Regulation</li> <li>• Guideline on Agri-environmental Program</li> <li>• Guideline on Payments for Areas with Constraints</li> <li>• Guideline on Investment Projects</li> </ul>
Common Market Organization	Market Organization Law 1992	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulation on the Approval of Producer Organizations</li> <li>• Regulation on Milk/Fruit School Aid</li> <li>• Regulation on Market Transparency</li> </ul>
Wine Market	Wine Law 2009	

# Developing a consolidated and prioritized Workplan





**Cabinet**

Advisor

Information and Communication Service

Protocol

Service for State Secret Protection

**Minister**

**Internal Audit**

**General Secretary EU Integration and Coordination**

Policy Coordination & EU Integration

Legal Department

Administrative, IT & Financial Department

Human Resources

Management of Documents

**AIPSA**

**State Secretary Agriculture Markets (Chapter 11 & 13)**

Crop/Plant Sector Department

Livestock/Animal Origine Department

Food Industry Department

Wine and Alcoholic Beverages Department

**State Secretary Rural Development (Chapter 11)**

Rural Development Programming (IPARD)

Land Improvement

Hydromelioration

Digitalization & Automation

**Climate Change and Agri-environmental Measures and Risk Management**

**Organic Farming**

**State Secretary Food Safety (Chapter 12)**

Plant Protection and Plant Health

Veterinary Services and Animal Welfare

**Food and Feed Safety**

**ANSA**

**State Secretary Economic Analysis & Trade**

Economic Analysis Department (FADN)

**Agriculture Statistics, Monitoring & Evaluation**

Agricultural Policy Advisory Services

Agri-food Promotion and Trade

Bold = EU harmonization required

# Division of EU responsibilities for strategic management

Minister

Strategic Management Committee



Common Market Organization

- Intervention
- Marketing and labelling standards
- Wine market
- Producer Organisation
- Aids for fruit and school milk
- Farm Advisory Service
- Fisheries



CAP Policy Framework

- Managing Authority
- National CAP Strategic Plan
- State Aid
- Condition- alities
- Risk management
- Climate change
- Organic farming



Food Safety (Chapter 12)

- Food and Feed Safety
- Veterinary Affairs and Animal Welfare
- Plant Protection and plant health



Trade Mechanisms and Food Promotion

- Trade mechanisms
- Quality Schemes
- Food promotion
- FSDN



General Coordination

- Financing of the CAP
- IACS
- AIPA
- Liaison to Brussels (reporting)

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