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Advancing Organic Farming in Europe: Lessons, Policies, and the Path to a Greener Common Agriculture Policy (CAP)

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Proposal for the future CAP unveiled by the European Commission

Current CAP Budget

Total dedicated agriculture budget: €386.6 billion

Income support + market measures + crisis reserve €291.1 billion

Rural + environment €95.5 billion

New CAP Budget

National Regional Partnerships Fund

Member states can decide to make up 20% drop in budget

€865 billion

spend on economic, social & territorial cohesion, sustainable development & competitiveness (including agri-environmental and

Total dedicated agriculture budget: €300 billion (-20%)

Mostly income support

(+ market measures + young farmers funding + off-farm investments)

€293.7 billion

Crisis fund €6.3 billion



Infographic realized by Natasha Foote, available <u>here</u>







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How do you see the impact of these changes for the organic sector?

What do you think are the main opportunities and challenges with this new CAP structure?





