



NEW CHALLENGES - NEW CAP?

What can organic farming contribute to meet the challenges like biodiversity loss, sustainable use of water and energy, etc?

TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE CAP *IFOAM EU vision of the CAP post 2013*

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New Objectives

... to increase agricultural productivity ...

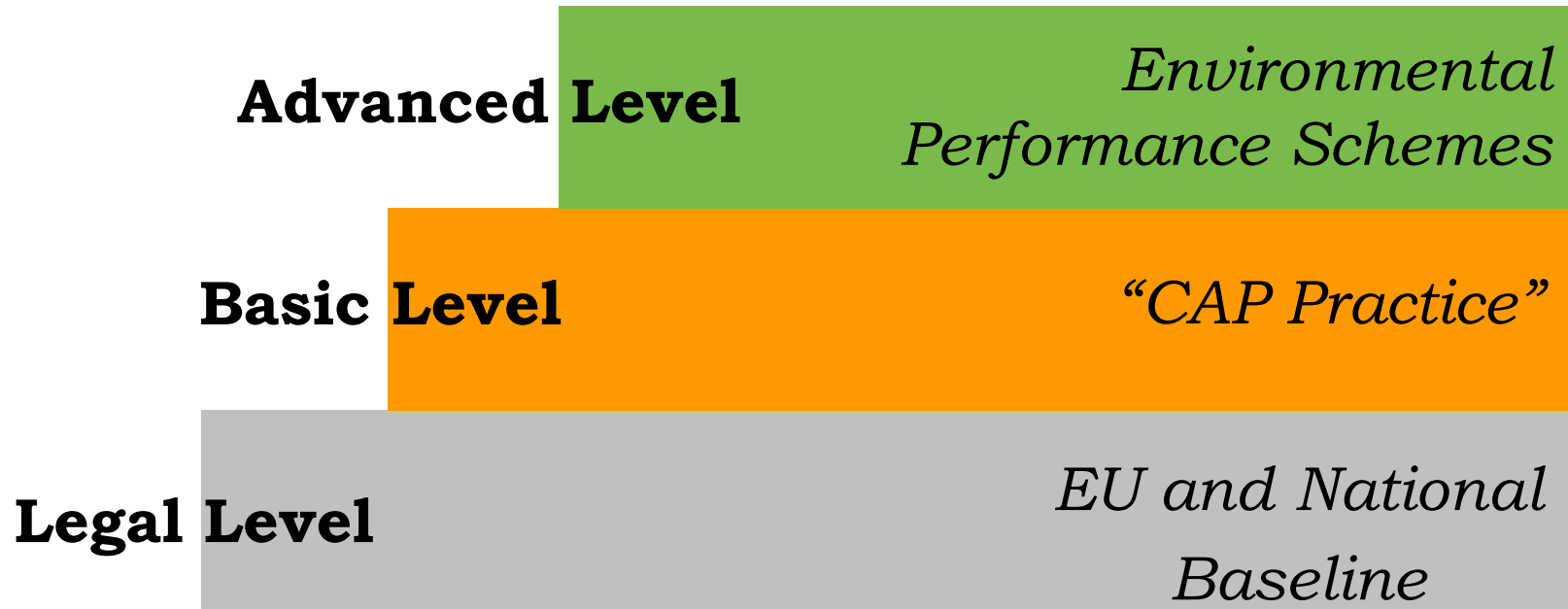


... to ensure the productivity of agricultural land by promoting sustainable farming practices that deliver healthy food and a healthy environment guaranteeing a careful utilisation of natural resources ...

Principles

- Support only for contribution to objectives and of public interest
- Support only to land-based production
- System approach
- Payment calculations should consider externalities
- Fair distribution of support
- Counterbalance
- Non-interference with foreign markets
- Simplification

Architecture



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Level	Objectives delivered
<i>Advanced</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - guarantee sustainable production of healthy and safe food for all - ensure rural vitality - provide public goods to society (climate change mitigation, biodiversity, diverse landscapes, clean water, halting soil erosion and degradation, sustainable green energy production).
<i>Basic</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ensure the productivity of agricultural land by promoting sustainable farming - ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community - assure the availability of supplies - ensure that supplies reach consumers at reasonable prices
<i>Legal</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - stabilise markets

UNITING THE ORGANIC WORLD

Architecture – What must be abandoned?

- Export subsidies
- The historical reference for single payments
- Most of the coupled payments
- Subsidies to intensive – not land based – livestock production
- Agri-Environmental schemes not clearly delivering public goods

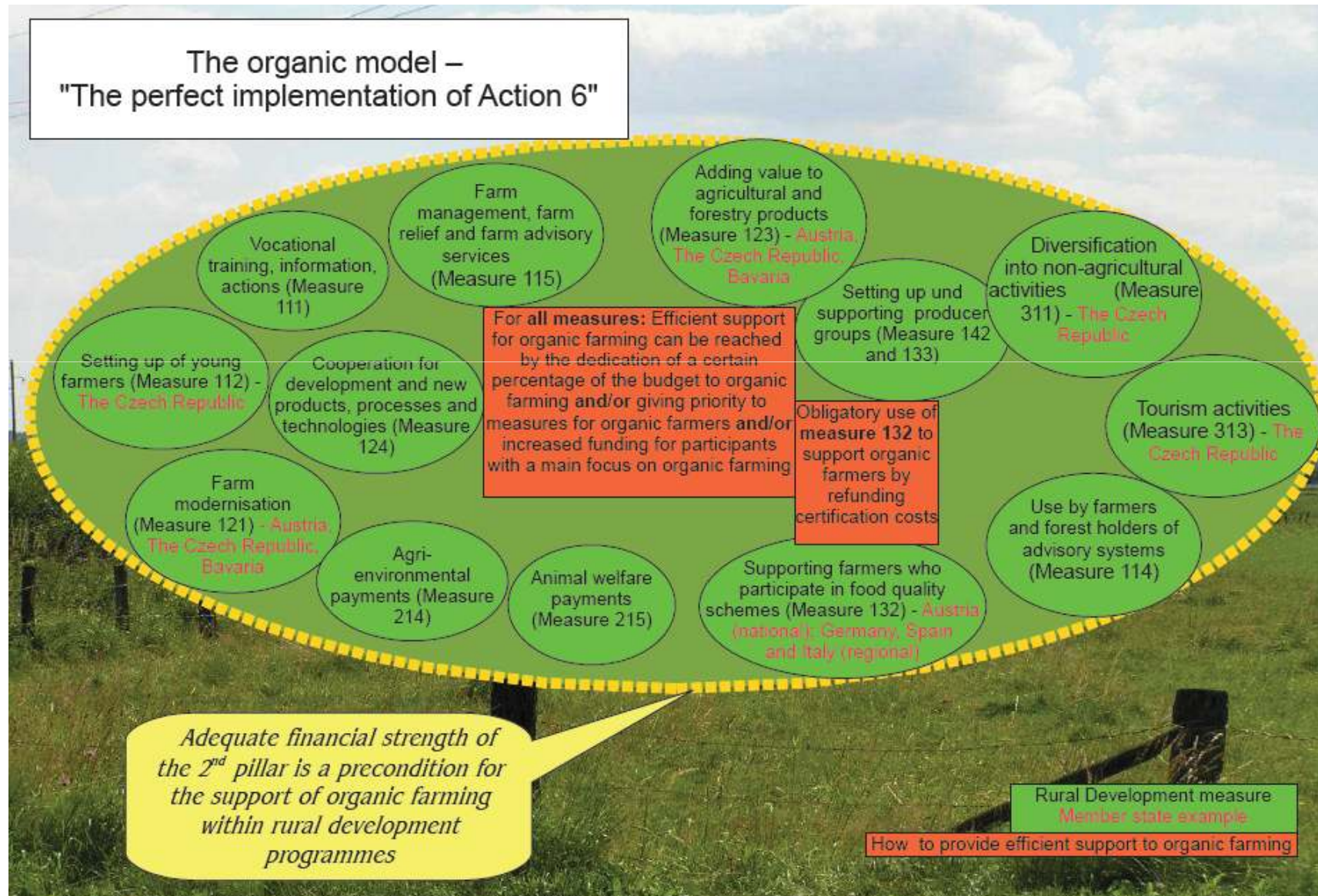
Budget

- In order to meet objectives budget needs to remain the same
- Increase of Budget for Advanced Level (currently Second Pillar)
- One regulation, one budget and one co-financing approach

Role of Organic Farming today

- Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 resp. Commission Regulation (EC) No 1974/2006 on Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD): Organic Farming as possible Measure in Axis 2
- European Action Plan for Organic Food and Farming, Action 6: *"The Commission strongly recommends Member States to make full use within their rural development programmes of the instruments available to support organic farming ..."*

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