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# CAP Strategic Plan

- Update on development

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- CAP Strategic Plan
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# Overview



- Public consultation overview
- Emerging themes for SWOT
- Next steps

# Public consultation overview



- Public consultation – 9<sup>th</sup> of September to 11<sup>th</sup> of October
- Townhall meetings,
  - Mitchelstown 28<sup>th</sup> September
  - Sligo 2<sup>nd</sup> October
  - Portlaoise 3<sup>rd</sup> October
- Stakeholder workshop Tullamore 4<sup>th</sup> October
- Ploughing championship survey

# Submissions received



- Over 115 received broadly supportive of issues identified
- Farm Organisations
- Environmental organisations
- Other representative organisations
- Academia / Research
- Individuals

# Income



- Capping € 30,000 to 60,000
- Convergence – slow down – speed up
- Redistribution eg first 20-32 HA
- Position in the value chain

# Generational Renewal

- Featured strongly across the submissions
- Balance between young farmer / retired farmer
- Outside the scope of the CAP eg agri-taxation

# Climate change, environment

- Difference views of placement of S / W / O / T
- Opportunities for peatlands / carbon sequestration
- Results based schemes
- Consumer choice / labelling

# Biodiversity

- Opportunities for peatlands / eco system services / habitats
- Results based schemes
- Reward High nature value farming / market produce



# Bio economy, circular economy

- Broadly supportive of initial findings
- Highlighted the potential of this sector
- Outside scope of CAP / areas for further collaboration

# Rural employment, growth, social inclusion

- Broadly supportive of issues identified
- Opportunities for Agri / food tourism
- Opportunities to highlight the 'quality of life' offering

# Agriculture, Knowledge and Innovation Systems

- Cross cutting theme in submissions (& objectives)
- Current model of dissemination
- Opportunity for greater collaboration and coherence

# Next steps

- Valuable contributions, some outside of the scope of the SWOT
- Considered for other phases of development of CSP
- Bilateral engagement
- Revised SWOT (iterative process)



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# Thank you

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