

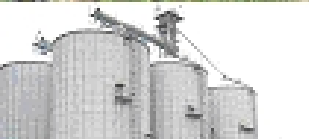


The issues related to the Hungarian EU Presidency, the CAP and it's current reform



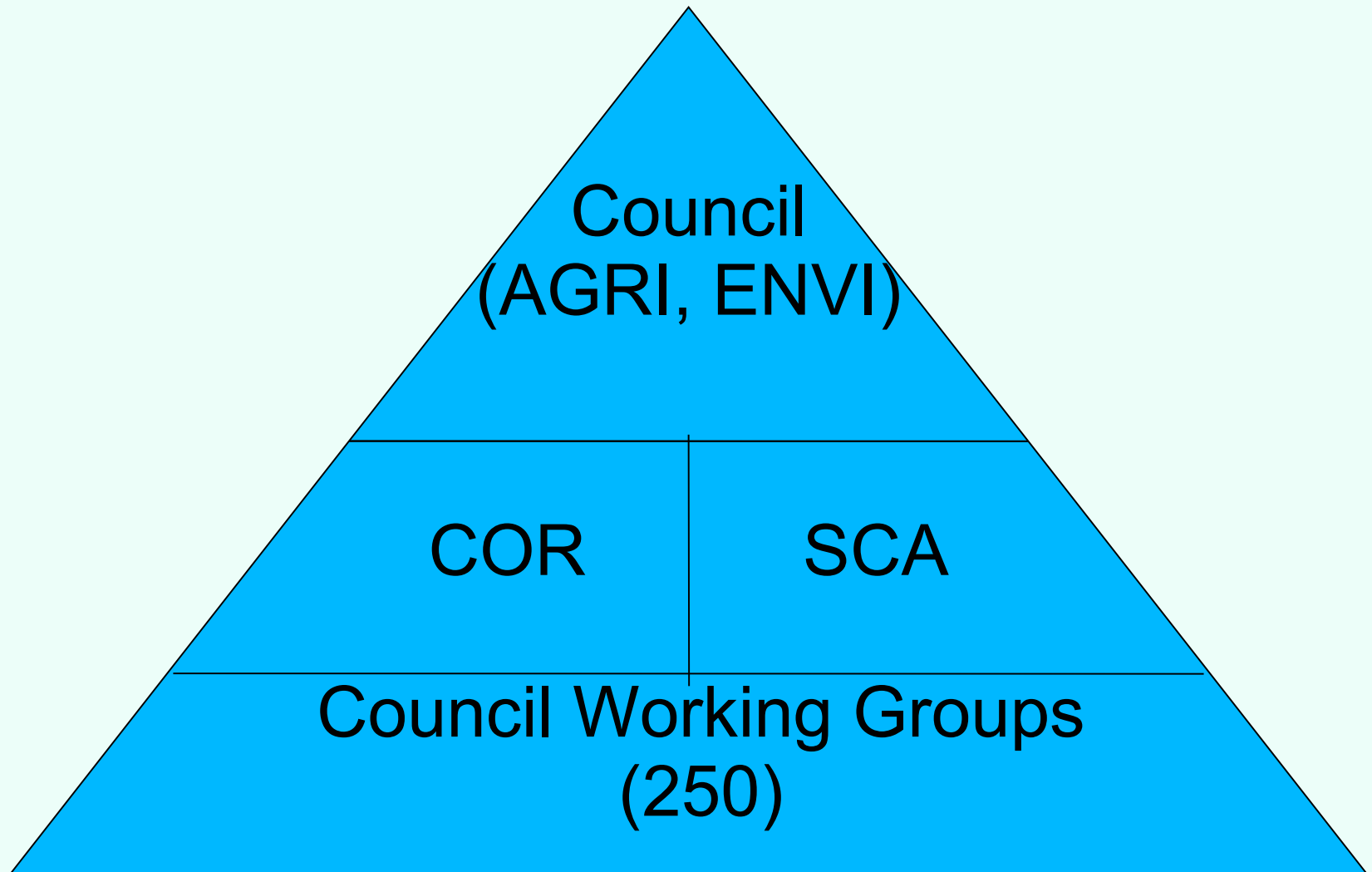
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Preparation

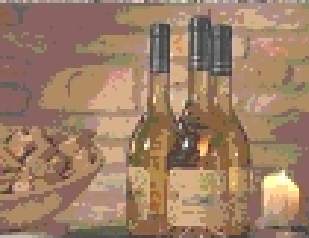
What is the Presidency?



Preparation

„3 pillars”

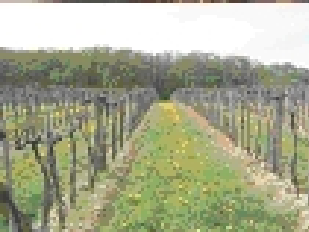
- 1st: organizing the work of the Council formations
- 2nd: organizing informal, accompanying and side-events in HU
- 3rd: representing the EU in the World Organisations, etc (FAO, UN, Codex Alimentarius, UNEP)



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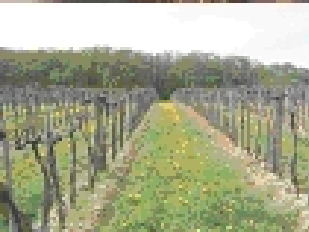
Policy framework

- Political consensus on the superiority of the Hungarian Presidency: agreement signed by each parliamentary party
- Parliamentary Committee on the Hungarian EU Presidency
- Preparations for the presidency tasks are coordinated by the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Preparation

- Preparation started in 2008
 - set up the Presidency Team
 - training programmes (central and local organisation in the ministry)
 - secondments: SI, FR, SV, ES
 - Trio Programme and the HU PRES Programme (2009-2010)
 - Additional EU-experts from 2009
 - to the Ministry
 - to the Permanent Representation
 - Finalizing the Presidency Calendar



Structure of the CAP

- - two pillars

1st

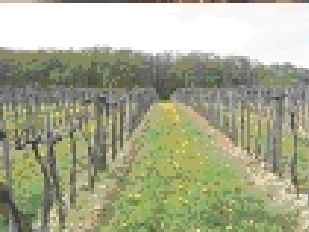
- Direct payments
- Market Measures
- Common Market Organisations (CMO's)

2nd

- 4 axes:
 - Agricultural innovation
 - Development of the Rural environment
 - Development of the villages and other Rural Residential Areas
 - Small scale initiatives - LEADER

Ongoing CAP reform

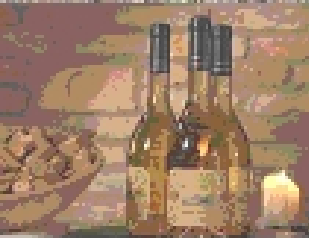
- CAP beyond 2013
 - Commissions Communication on the „Future of the CAP beyond 2013” (17 November 2010) – COM needs feedback
 - 16 March 2011 – Presidency Conclusions
 - QMV reached – opposition: UK, Swe, Mt, Dk, Est, Lat, Lith; Gre abstained
 - Despite of the opposition – success (COM starts to work on)
 - causes: not a clear message regarding the fair and equitable distribution of direct payments to for all EU farmers; it describes the main approaches and principles (Baltic countr.); less important direct payments and market measures (Swe); more radical reform (UK)
 - The CC doesn't contain any facts and figures concerning the financial aspects, only main directions and principles



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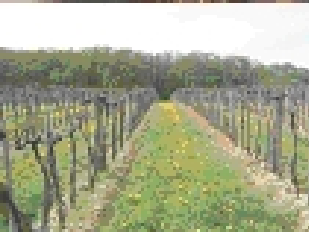
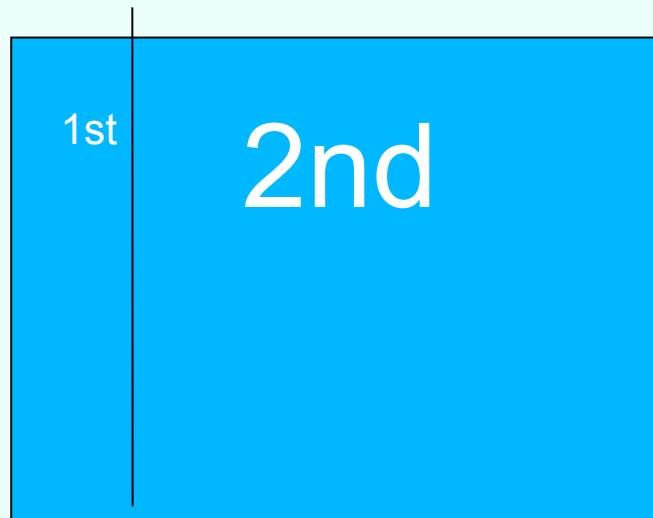
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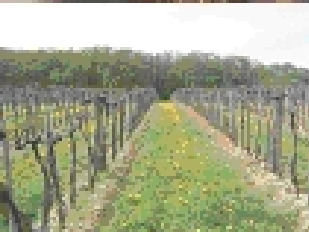
- more equitable distribution of direct income support
- strong common policy with large budget
- direct income support to active farmers
- further greening (now: cross compliance + agrienvironmental support)
- less favoured areas – 2nd pillar (Rural Development)
- market measures – safety net / voluntary
- strong and refined / retargeted Rural Development policy
- principles for the simplification of the CAP – NL request



Different views about the role of the CAP (UK, FR, PL)

- UK



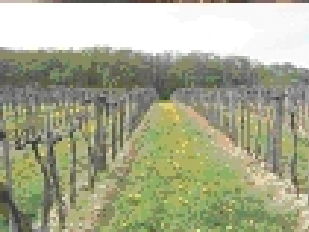


Different views about the role of the CAP (UK, FR, PL)

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1st

2nd




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THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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