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# SMALL FARMS



## Food and health sustainability

## CAP Objective: Resilient farm sector

### NEW DATA FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION



SALSA - Crop area and crop production estimation for small farm

### MAPS / VISUALISATION



SALSA - Crop type maps

### METHODOLOGIES



SALSA - Methodology for mapping the distribution of small farms in Europe



SALSA - Methodology for quantification of the contribution of small farms to local food systems and food and nutritional security



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### Output: NEW DATA FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION



#### **SALSA - Crop area and crop production estimation for small farms**

### Potential use in evaluation of the CAP

- *complements FADN in providing data on small farms which is missing*
- *can help quantify the crop production capabilities of small farms and the potential impact that CAP interventions may have on these capabilities*
- *such resources are crucial in developing regional farm systems that contribute to sustainable food production, improve farm incomes, as well as, increasing the diversity of food systems, thus contributing to their resilience*



### Output: MAPS / VISUALISATION



#### **SALSA - Crop type maps**

### Potential use in evaluation of the CAP

- *provides detailed spatial allocation of crops more finely and precisely than CORINE*
- *if linked to LPIS can offer information on crop types in an area, including beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries of various measures*
- *offers a ready to use monitoring tool for changes in farm structure and specially on land use – crop distribution*



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### **SALSA - Methodology for mapping the distribution of small farms in Europe**

### Potential use in evaluation of the CAP

- *can help understand the intervention logic of interventions related farm resilience*
- *can be re-used to help cluster beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries of support and analyse the effects of interventions in different typologies of farms in NUTS 3 regions*
- *can serve to cluster farms according to their physical and economic characteristics; some of these variables can be useful when computing CAP indicators or even for providing additional information for triangulation purposes*
- *the spatial distribution of small farms according to key characteristics can help understand how policy is designed to address their needs*
- *allows data collection for CAP indicators and triangulation*
- *defines indicators relating to the extension of small farms to the regional territory and to the regional agricultural area and establishes a new way to assess the importance of small farms when compared to their share in structure and economic terms*



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### Potential use in evaluation of the CAP

- *offers a mixed-approach combining official statistics, interviews and focus groups for assessing the contribution of small farms to local food systems*
- *relevant for local food markets (if farm sales go directly to consumers) or to local food supply chains, i.e. contributions to Specific Objective 3 'Improve the farmers' position in the value chain'*



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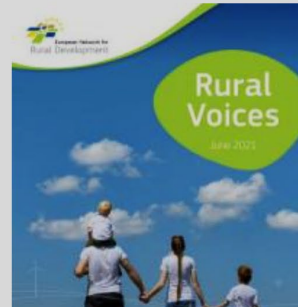


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