



# CAP ecoschemes - Boerenbond

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- 2022: pre-ecoschemes
- Strategic plan and Flemish implementing acts approved (finally) in april
- Application – before 7 may, changes before 31 may
- Ecoschemes: composition of old CAP AECM and new ideas
- Over 50 million per year – 25% of first pillar
- 14 topics
  - Broad toolbox – accessible for every farming model/business model







# CAP ecoschemes/AECM

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- Grassland maintenance
- Carbon in cropland
- Eco crops
- Cattle feed and management measures
- Organic: conversion and continuation
- Buffer strips - annual/multiannual
- Mechanical weed control
- Technical erosion control
- Crop rotation with legumes
- Precision agriculture
- Soil passport
- Conservation of local livestock breeds
- Maintenance of agro-forestry
- Animal welfare - antibiotic reduction and animal welfare label

# Future challenges

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- Budget – unused?
- Interlinkage with conditionality
- Strict conditions in measures
- Controls and administrative burden
- Payments – incentive