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- advise on:
 - manure regulation
 - CAP regulation
 - lease regulation
 - contract law



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Netherlands

- 1.8 million hectares of agricultural land
- average dairyfarm 105 dairy cows/60 hectare
- average arablefarm is 60 hectare
- € 63.500 average price per hectare

Challenges: nitrogen, biodiversity, soil fertility
and crop protection products



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Common agricultural policy 2023-2027

- new CAP key tool Farm to Fork strategy and the EU Green Deal
- strong emphasis on results/performance and less direct/basic payments
- higher environmental and climate ambitions
- each EU country develop National Strategic Plan



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Common agricultural policy 2014-2021

- basic payment with low requirements
- optional green payment

Common agricultural policy 2023-2027

- basic payment (incl. req. green payment)
- eco schemes



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Common agricultural policy 2023-2027

- optional reduction for amounts exceeding €60.000
- optional impose upper limit (capping) on the amount received, at €100.000
- the Netherlands is expected to make use of this options



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Conclusions CAP 2023-2027

- future CAP rewards farmers to choose one step further (environmental/climate)
- no generic EU policy but implementation at national level
- eco schemes are voluntary, risk that farmers will not participate (cost-benefit analysis)