

# ENRD Thematic Group 'Carbon Farming'

Group 2

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## Q1: What is going on in different Member States?

Carbon Farming: a priority for the FR Presidency of the EU

FR: supporting carbon removals by supporting **permanent grasslands**

single interventions in the CAP/CSP are not indicative about reduction of GHG emissions (increasing legumes production) the focus should be on the overall production system not the single practice

FR: increasing production of **legumes**, providing support through eco-schemes **topping basic income support**

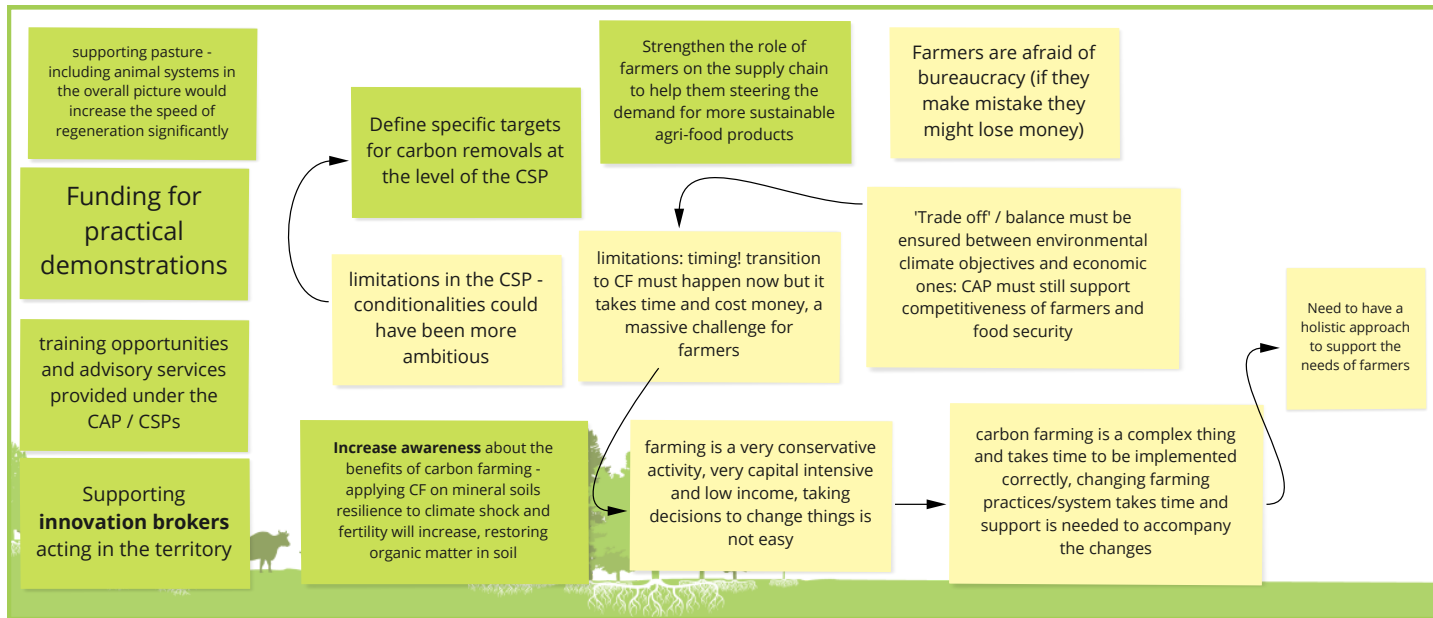
FR: **low carbon label** adding value to production

Some MS have much less **sink potential** than others and therefore current stocks or avoiding emissions rather than increasing removals

Slovenia: **livestock sector** very important, removal aspect is limited, there is support through eco-schemes, N2K, but further support should be provided to reduce livestock per ha



## Q2: What are the opportunities or limitations to upscale carbon farming?



### Q3: What should be the priority for implementing CAP interventions to support this upscaling?

**Education** - for farmers, authorities, consumers and all community, to support farmers transitioning to CF practices

**second pillar interventions** such as Agri-environmental-climate interventions including cooperation, are essential

improve **quantitative targets**, monitoring indicators and quantification of results

support **capacity building** at all level, of authorities and farmers to correctly implement CF and correctly monitor it

Increase share of funding for **eco-schemes**

Bigger focus on **reducing pesticides/fertilizers** and supporting farmers reducing their dependency on chemical inputs

increase **demonstration activities**

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Costs associated with Carbon Farming need to be spread along the value chain and not solely left to farms (e.g. support from retailers)

