

Ex ante Evaluation Report

As per Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/2289, Annex I to the CAP Strategic Plan referred to in Article 115(1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 shall contain a summary of ex ante evaluation results and the main recommendations of the ex-ante evaluation and the SEA.

According to the elements of the CAP Strategic Plan to be assessed in that ex ante evaluation, the recommendations shall be categorised by:

- SWOT analysis, needs assessment;
- intervention logic/contribution to objectives;
- external/internal coherence;
- allocation of budgetary resources;
- outputs, results and establishment of milestones and targets;
- measures to reduce the administrative burden;
- financial instruments;
- SEA specific recommendations;
- other.

It shall be clearly mentioned how the recommendations have been addressed or a justification of why they have not been taken into account shall be included.

Links to the complete ex ante evaluation and SEA reports shall be provided.

The summary of ex ante evaluation referred in Article 139 has been uploaded in the designated Annex I section on SFC. Details about recommendations and how they have been addressed or a justification of why they have not been taken into account have also been uploaded in the designated Annex I section of SFC.

The completed ex-ante evaluation report is available on the Department's website <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/76026-common-agricultural-policy-cap-post-2020/#ex-ante-evaluation-report> .