



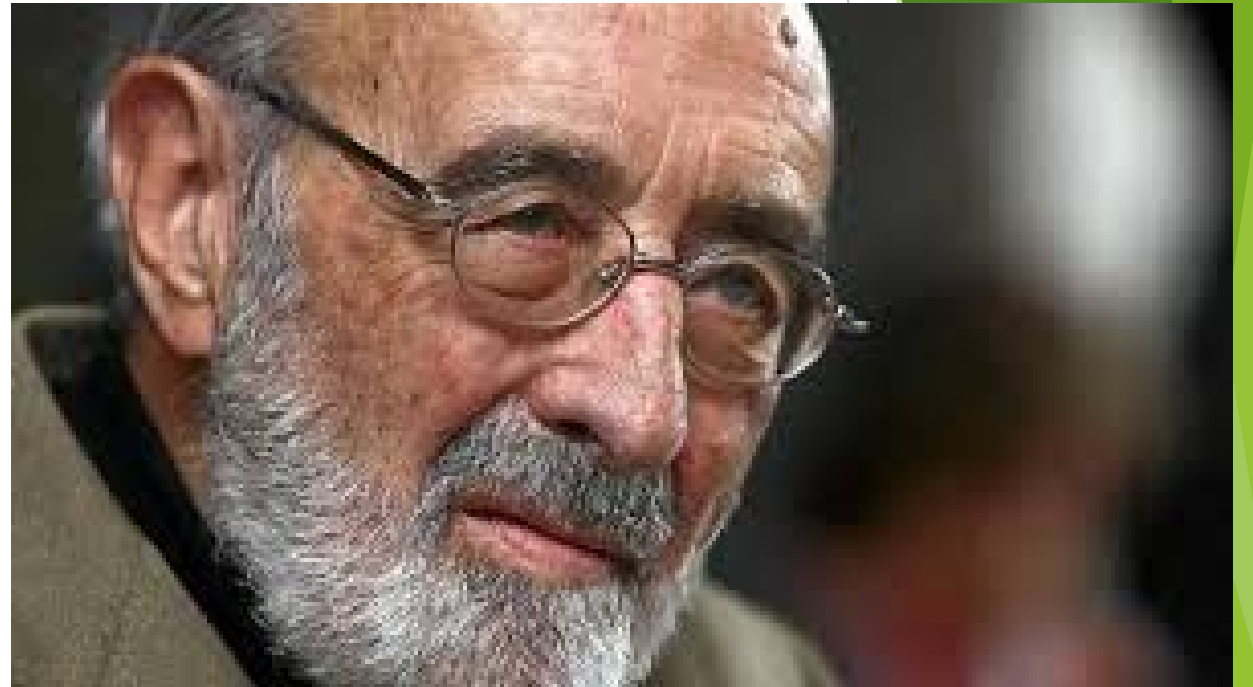
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Independent network on European Agricultural and Rural Policies

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MISSION

Feed the debate and develop solutions in an *independent* way to come to more effective and integrated European policies, that are aimed at achieving:

- sustainable agriculture, food production and consumption
- sustainable management of natural resources
- durable vitality of rural areas and communities



VISION

1. CAP is a vital part of the European ‘project’
2. Agriculture is inherently multifunctional: food + public goods
3. European farming model: family farming + diversity as an asset
4. Systemic (holistic) approach
5. Long term perspective

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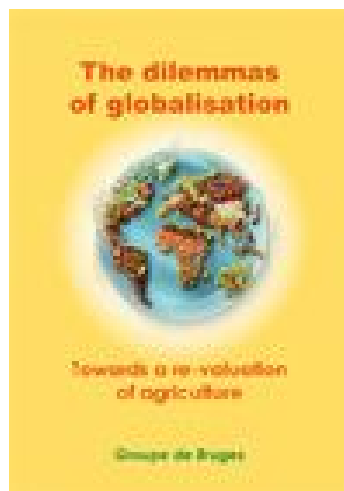
1. contribute to better European policies
2. raise public awareness
3. knowledge provider
4. platform for stakeholders in the debate
5. initiator, facilitator and supporter of initiatives

WHAT DO WE DO?

Dialogue:

- ▶ Workshops
- ▶ Conferences
- ▶ Seminars

Publications:



E-learning:



learning and discussing the
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Support:



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COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY

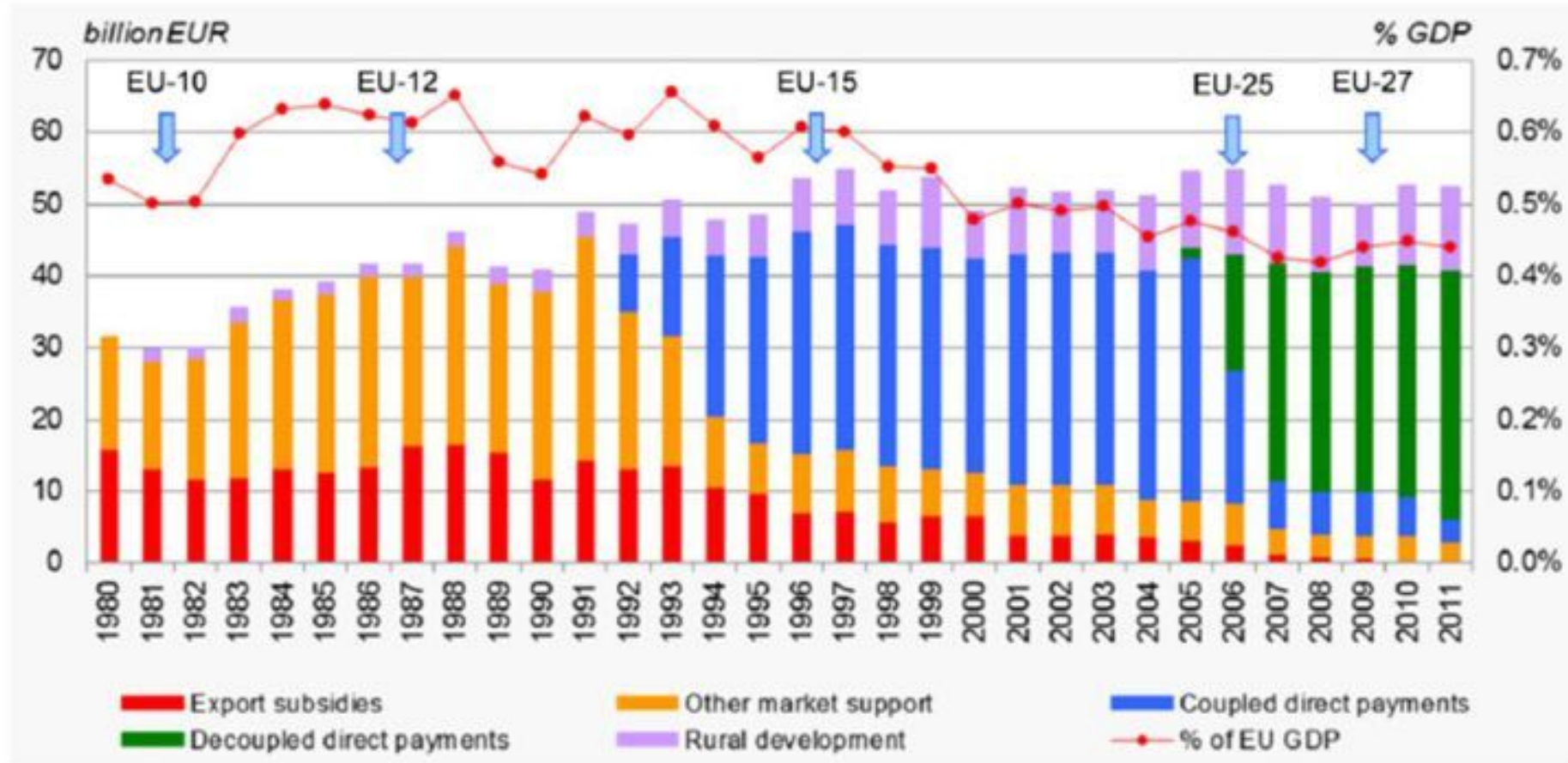
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CAP: a history of reforms

CAP expenditure and CAP reform path (constant 2007 prices)



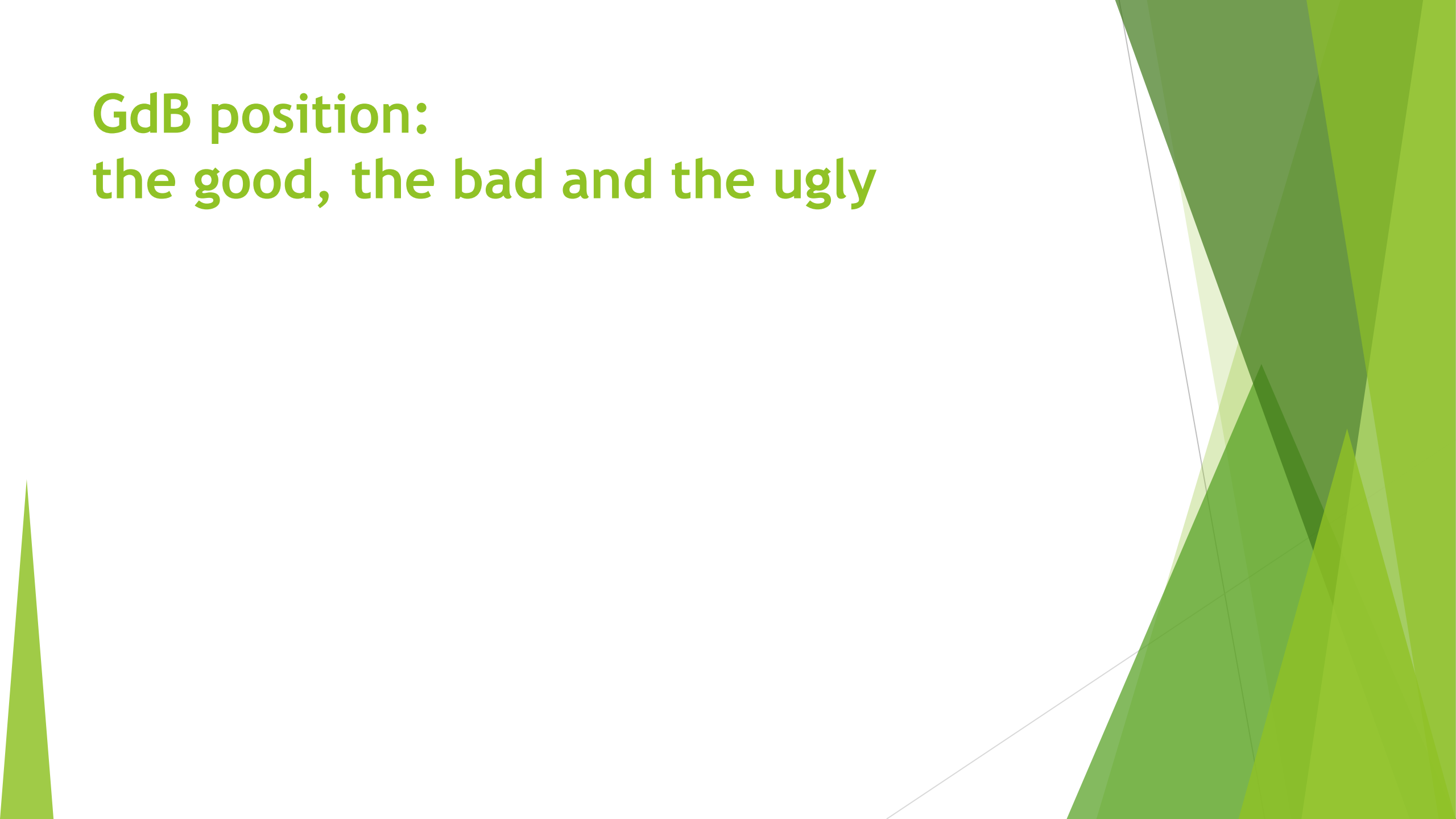
Source: [CAP post-2013: Key graphs and figures](#), European Commission, March 2013.

CAP 2014 - 2020

Highlights:

- ▶ 'greening'
- ▶ cooperation
- ▶ organic farming support
- ▶ young farmers support
- ▶ small farmers support
- ▶ LEADER ü Community Led Local Development

GdB position: the good, the bad and the ugly



The good

- ▶ Greening is here to stay
- ▶ More focus on farmers (and other stakeholders) working together
- ▶ Opportunities to connect research with practice
- ▶ First step in integration with other policy domains

The bad

- ▶ Still no public money for public goods
- ▶ No real incentives for frontrunners
- ▶ More complex instead of simpler
- ▶ Not more money for rural development

The ugly:

- ▶ Lack of sense of urgency
- ▶ Traditional forces still in power
- ▶ Greening could be counter-productive
- ▶ TTIP could change everything
- ▶ In 2020: we lost 7 years

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