

**Question for written answer E-003226/2023  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Common agricultural policy: need to strengthen the role of local authorities in the management and delivery of investments

On 25 October, the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) spoke out in favour of strengthening the role of the regions in the management and delivery of EU investments in agriculture and rural development.

The decision was based on a survey shared by the regional and local representatives of the Commission for Natural Resources (NAT), which indicates that the current common agricultural policy (CAP) is too complex, lacks flexibility and fails to take account of regional needs.

Overall, the CoR confirms that there is a fundamental need for a regional and local approach to managing the CAP, which would simplify the processes and ensure better responses are provided when needed.

Given the above:

1. Will the Commission take account of the needs highlighted by the CoR?
2. How will it simplify the CAP delivery processes and strengthen the role of local authorities?

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