



# Monitoring the CAP

## *The role of indicators*

Monitoring tools to feed and preserve the planet

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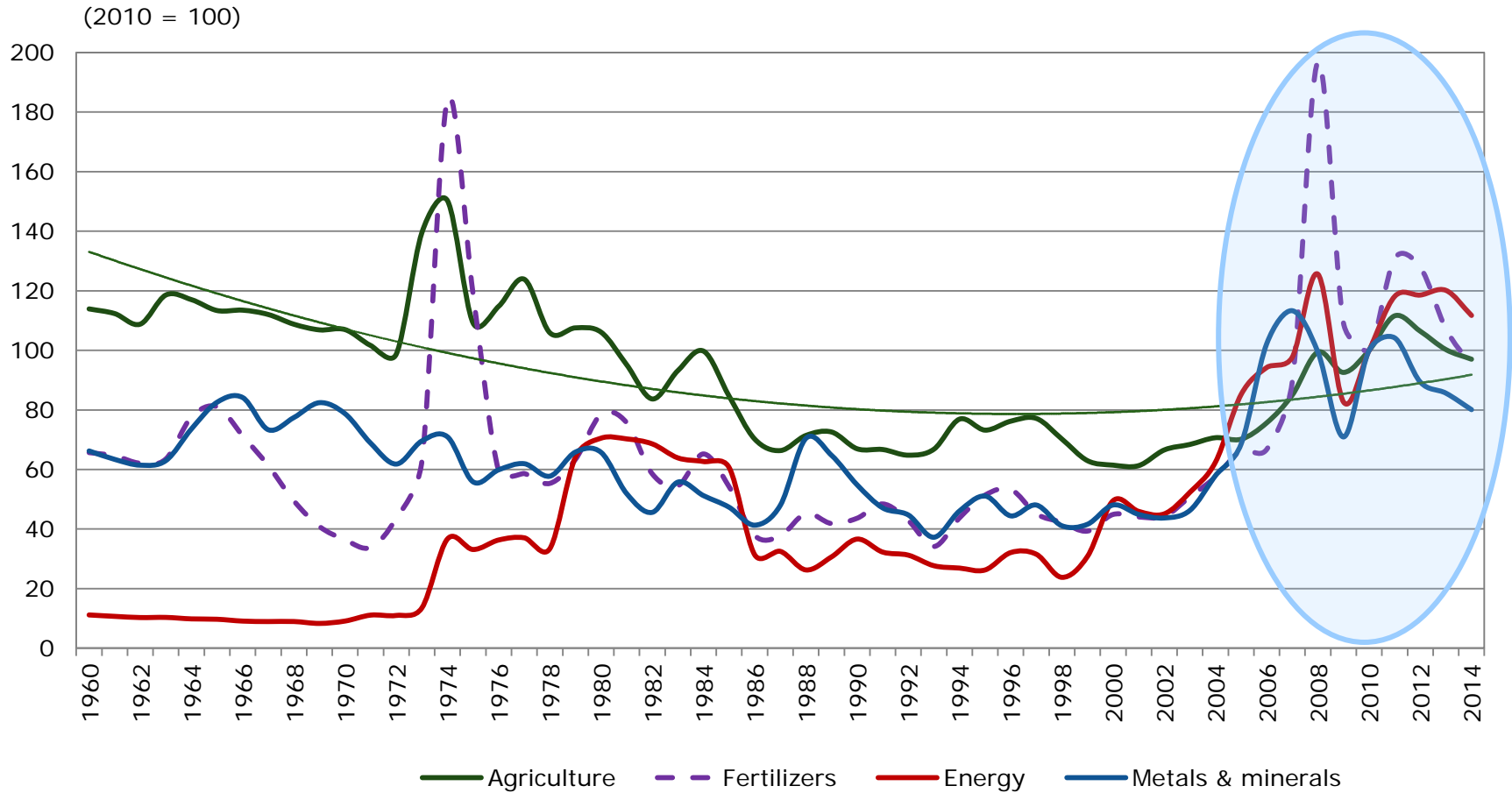
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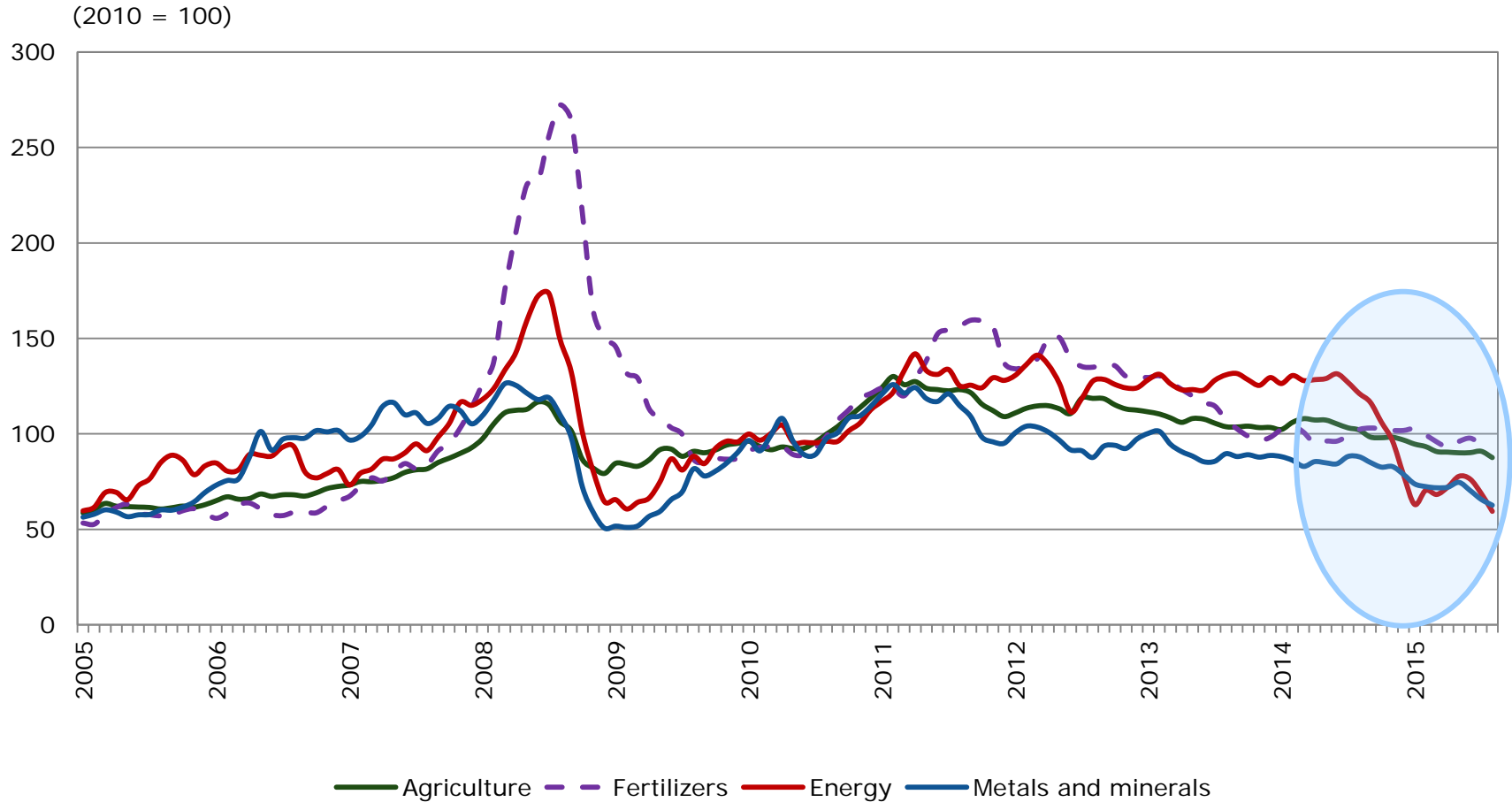
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# Annual real commodity price indexes



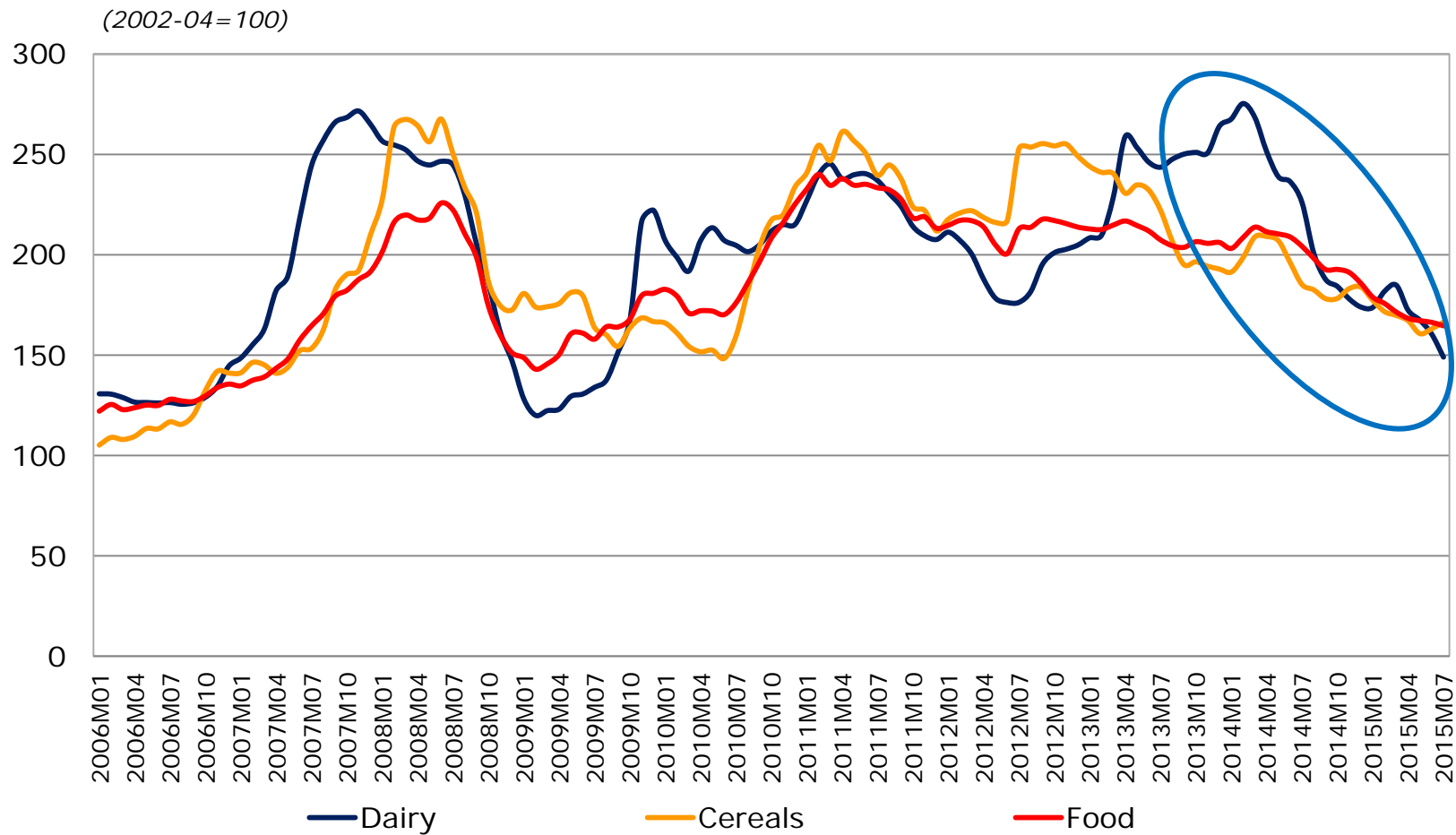
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# Monthly nominal commodity price indexes

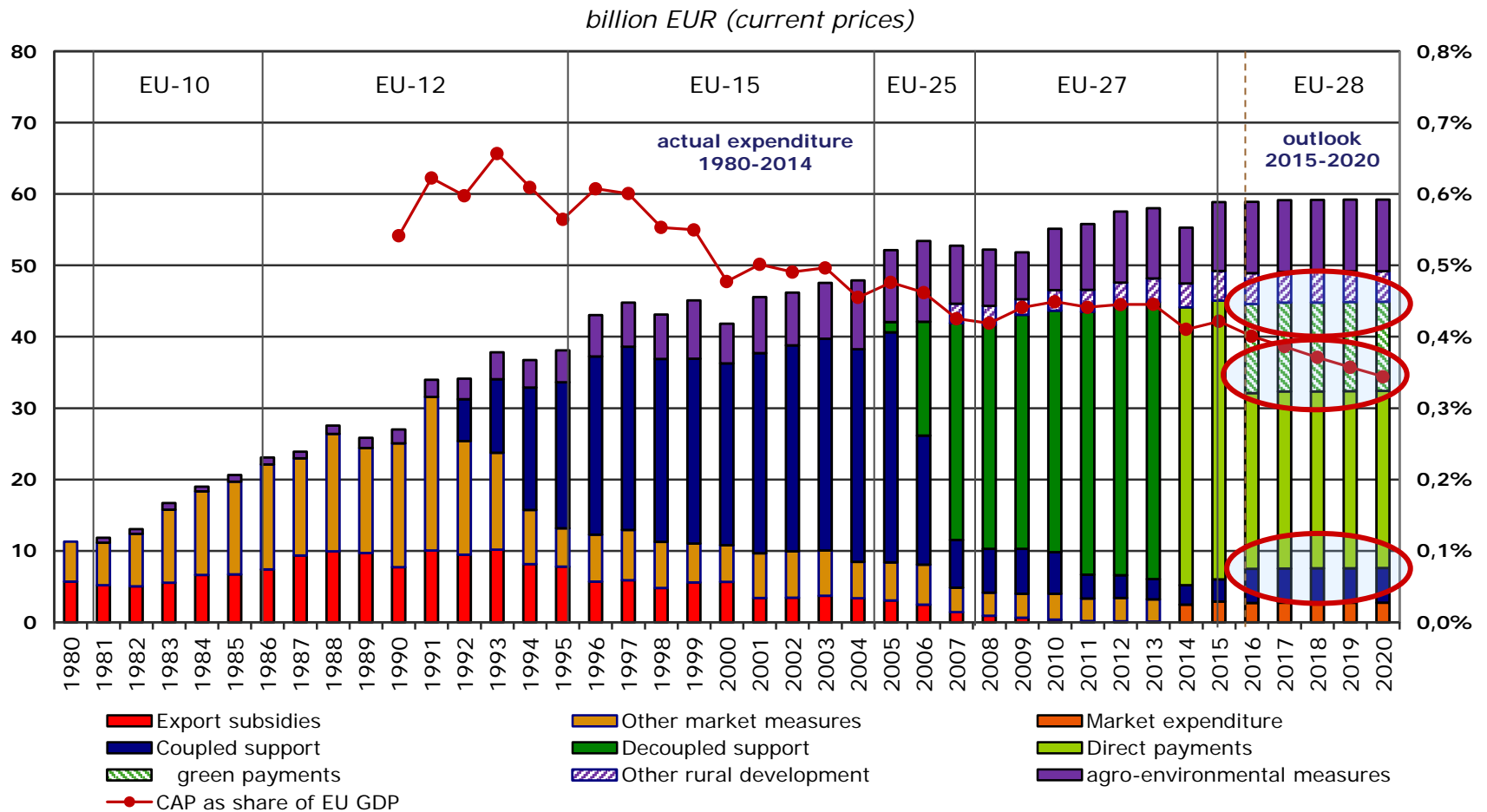


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## FAO real food price indices

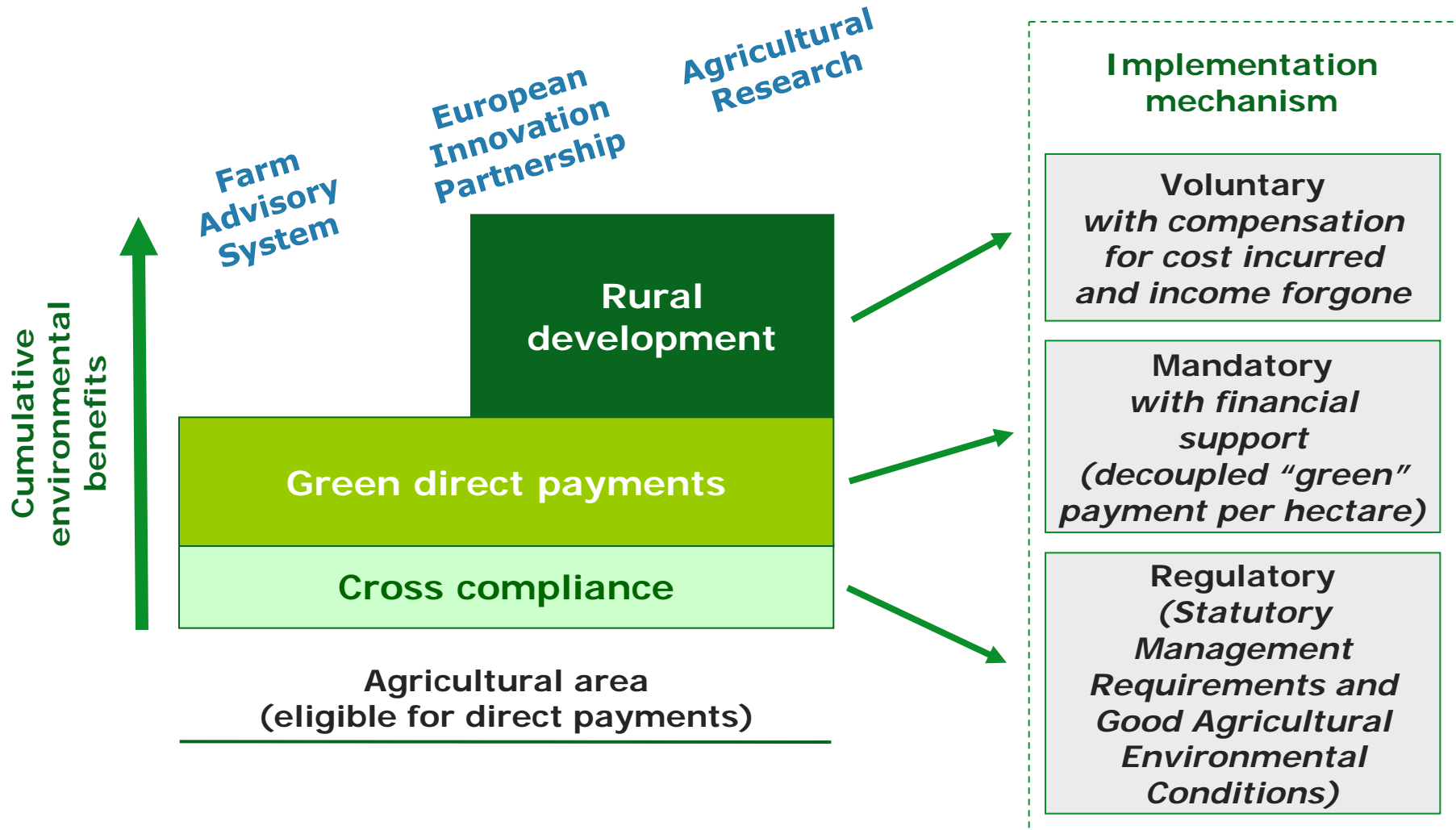


# CAP reform path and CAP budget, 1980-2020



Source: DG AGRI.

# The new "greening" architecture of the CAP



## Purpose of Monitoring & Evaluation

- measure the performance of the CAP
- assess contribution of CAP to broader EU objectives
- necessary requirement for every policy using EU budget
- opportunity for CAP to ensure its credibility

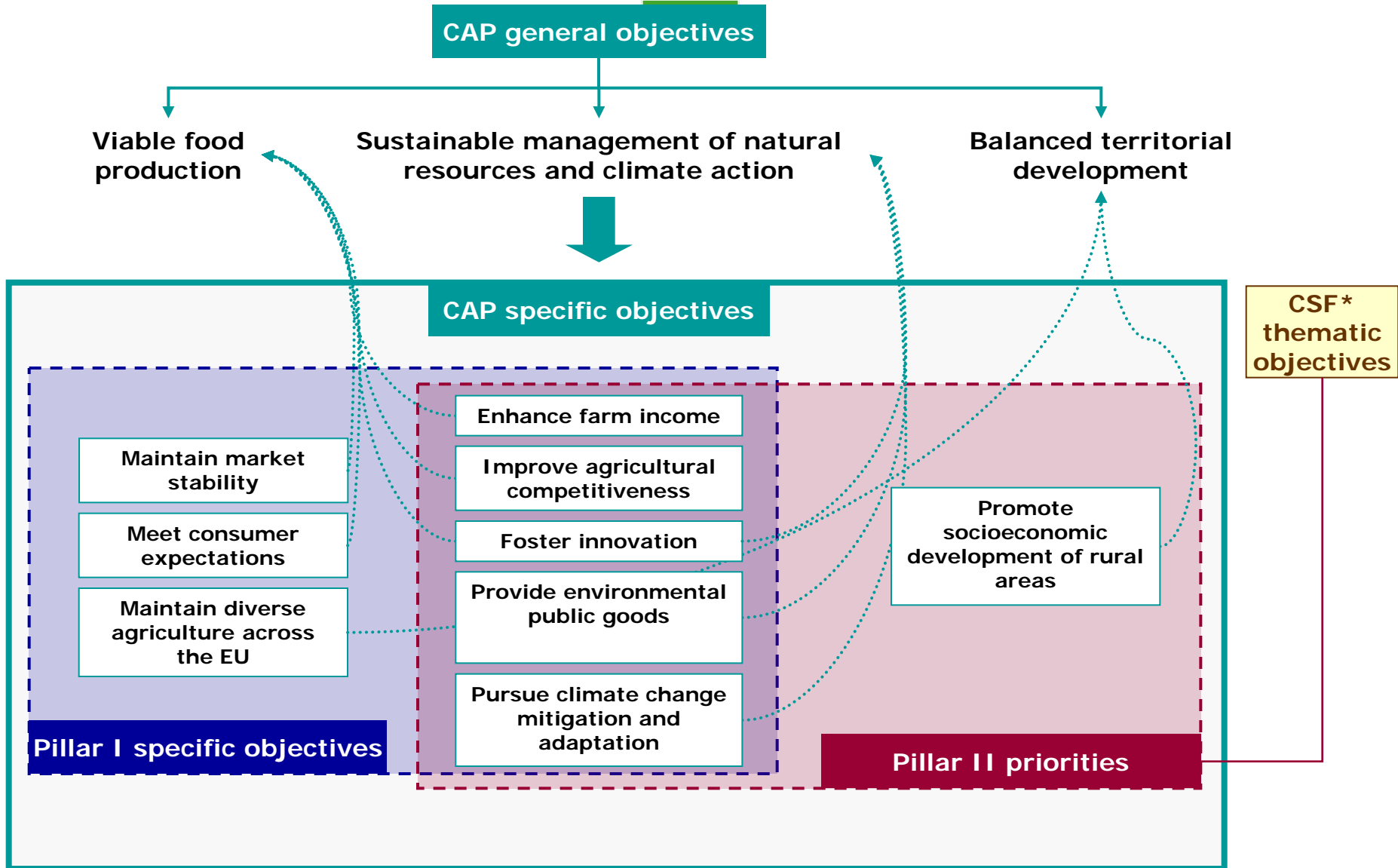
## Key concepts of Monitoring & Evaluation

- Monitoring
  - *continuous process generating data on implementation (not impacts)*
- Evaluation
  - *judges interventions according to results, impacts, needs*
- Indicators
  - *aggregate data to allow quantification (& simplification) of phenomena*
- Intervention logic
  - *systematic description of link between actions and objectives*

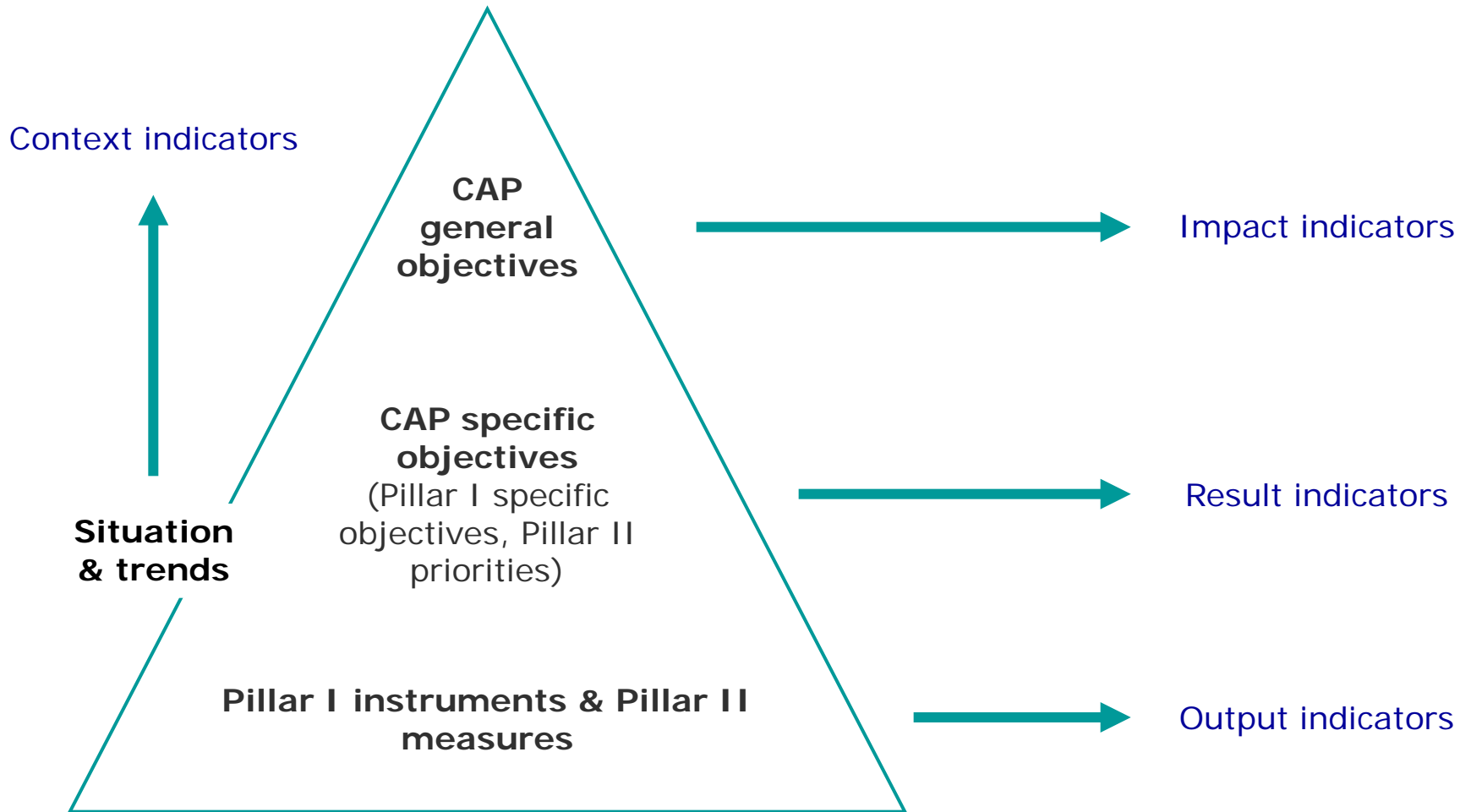




# CAP intervention logic



\*CSF: Common Strategic Framework including the EFRD, ESF, CF, EAFRD and EMFF



## A common set of impact indicators

### General objective: Viable food production

- 1 Agricultural entrepreneurial income
- 2 Agricultural factor income
- 3 Agricultural productivity
- 4 EU commodity price variability
- 5 Consumer price evolution of food products
- 6 Agricultural trade balance

### General objective : Sustainable management of natural resources & climate action

- 7 Emissions from agriculture
- 8 Farmland birds index
- 9 HNV Farming
- 10 Water abstraction in agriculture
- 11 Water quality
- 12 Soil quality
- 13 Soil erosion

### General objective : Balanced territorial development

- 14 Rural employment rate
- 15 Degree of rural poverty
- 16 Rural GDP per capita

## CAP Monitoring and Evaluation

*Indicators and data available at:*

[http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/cap-indicators/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/cap-indicators/index_en.htm)

**Thank you for your attention!**