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“Feeding Europe’s Future”

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Who are Copa and Cogeca?

Mission

To ensure a viable, innovative, competitive EU agriculture and agri-food sector capable of meeting growing food demand

copa*cogeca
european farmers european agri-cooperatives

**Farmers,
First producers of
FOOD**

#Farmers4Sustainability
#Farmers4CAP
#FutureofCAP



How ?

By promoting European farmers and agri-cooperatives views to influence EU decision-makers, media, public opinion

Who are Copa and Cogeca?

Two organisations....

Copa

Created in 1958, Copa represents 22 million European farmers and family members.

Cogeca

Created in 1959, Cogeca represents 22, 000 European agricultural cooperatives.

Copa and Cogeca

In 1962, a joint Secretariat was created, making it one of the biggest and most active lobby organisations in Brussels



Joachim Rukwied (DE)
Current Copa President



Thomas Magnusson (SE)
Current Cogeca President

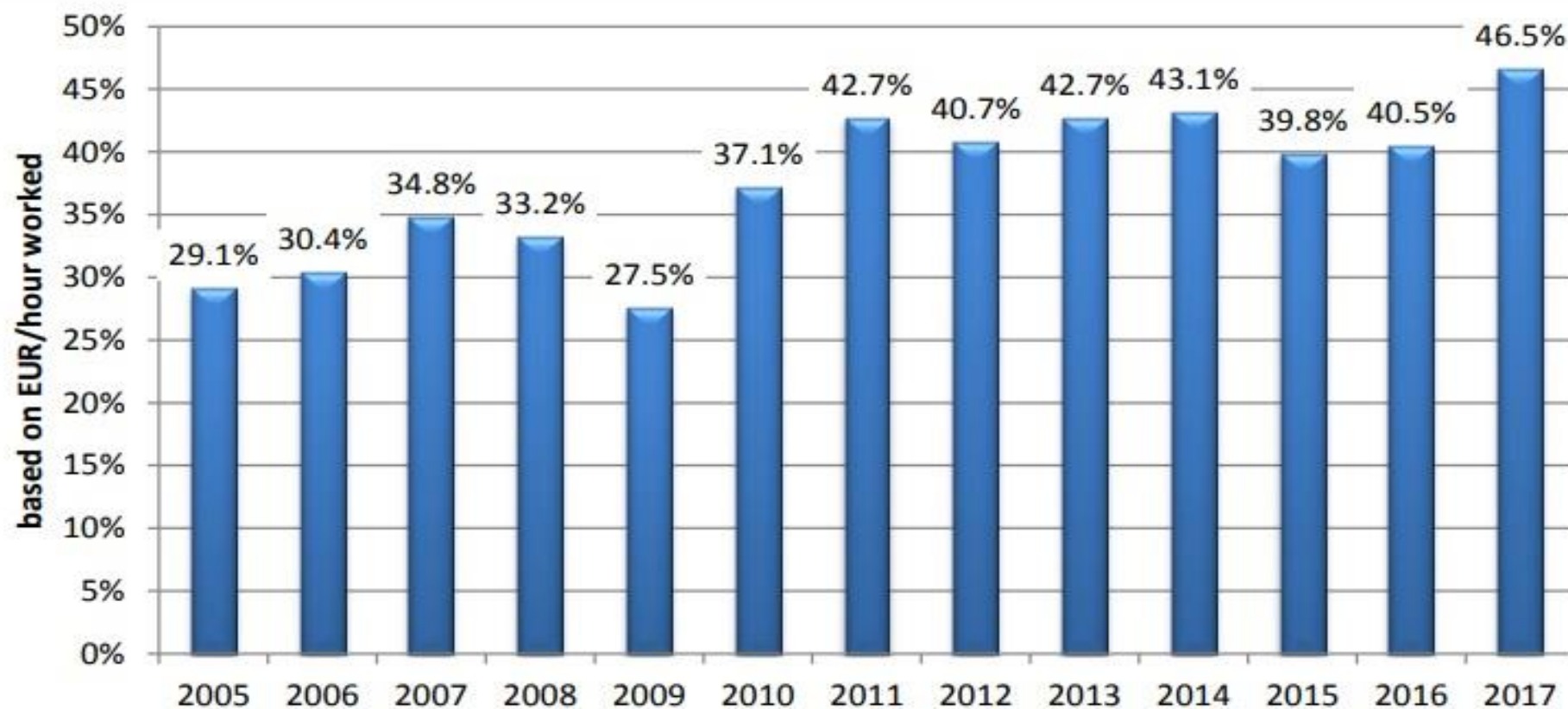
Copa and Cogeca's main issues

- **Budget**
- **CAP**
- **Brexit**
- **Timeline**



Average farmer's income

Entrepreneurial income per family work unit compared to average wages in the economy, EU-28

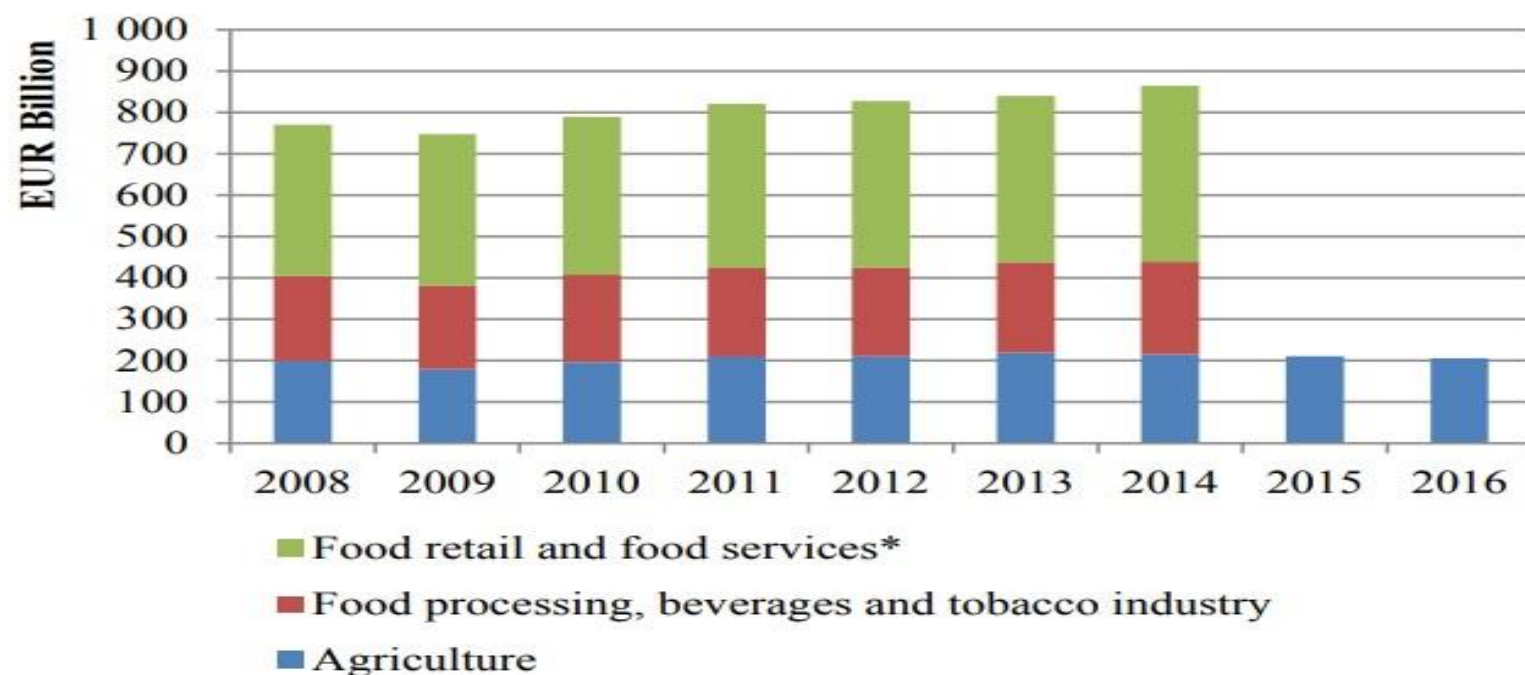


Source: DG Agriculture and Rural Development based on Eurostat data



Position of farmers in the food chain

Distribution of gross value added per food supply stage in the EU



Source: Eurostat, Economic Accounts for Agriculture (aact_eaa01) and Structural Business Statistics (sbs_na_sca_r2, sbs_na_dt_r2 and sbs_na_1a_se_r2).

* EU-27 data for 2008-2010; EU-28 data for 2011-2012.

Copa Cogeca concerns on the CAP proposals

- **Simplification**
- **Renationalisation**
- **CAP strategic plans**
- **The new green architecture**
- **Ring-fencing in Pillars I and II**
- **Transfers between Pillars**
- **Compulsory capping**
- **Voluntary Coupled Support**
- **Generation renewal**



Timeline

- Commission proposals on future MFF: 2nd May 2018
- Legislative proposals on the future CAP: 1st June 2018
- Brexit: Art. 50 activated on 29th Mar 2017;

Exit: 29th Mar. 2019 (???)

Transition period: 31st Dec. 2020??? Or later???

- European elections: 23rd – 26th May 2019;
- New European Commission: Nov./Dec. 2019
- Conclusion of the negotiations on the next MFF: ???
- Conclusion of the negotiations on the future CAP: ???



Thank you for your attention!



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