

# **HAVE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CAP BEEN ACHIEVED ?**

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# SUMMARY



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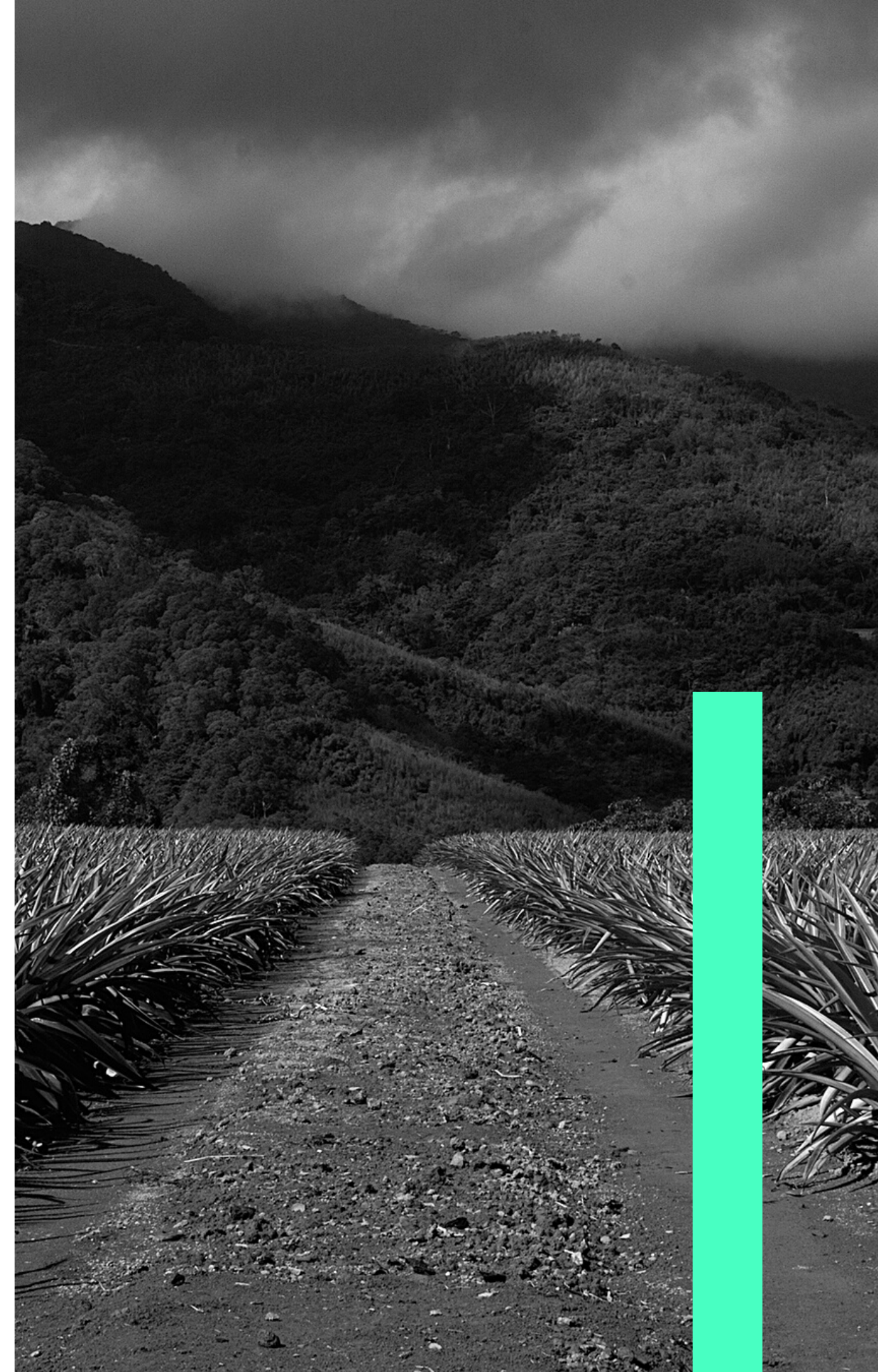


# Introduction

-CAP: COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY

-AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY  
IMPLEMENTED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION TO  
SUPPORT THE AGRICULTURE OF THE MEMBER  
COUNTRIES

-ENTERED INTO FORCE ON 30 JULY 1962  
FOLLOWING THE TREATY OF ROME OF 25 MARCH  
1957







# **1) OBJECTIVES OF THE CAP**



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- TREATY OF ROME IN 1957: OBJECTIVES OF THE CAP WERE ENSHRINED IN A TREATY CALLED THE TREATY ON THE FUNCTIONING OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (TFUE)







# **1) OBJECTIVES OF THE CAP**

**ARTICLE 39 OF THIS TREATY DEFINES THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CAP**

- INCREASE THE PRODUCTIVITY OF AGRICULTURE**
- ENSURING A FAIR STANDART OF LIVING FOR THE AGRICULTURAL POPULATION**
- STABILIZE MARKETS**
- ENSURE SECURITY OF SUPPLY**
- ENSURING REASONABLE PRICES FOR CONSUMERS**





## **2) ACHIEVEMENT OR FAILURE TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES**





# **1) ACHIEVEMENT OR FAILURE TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES**

**THE FIVE OBJECTIVES OF THE 1957 TREATY OF  
ROME WERE ALL ACHIEVED THROUGH:**

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INTRODUCTION OF PRICE SUPPORT MECHANISMS  
(IMPORT LEVIES, EXPORT SUBSIDIES,  
INTERVENTION MECHANISMS)

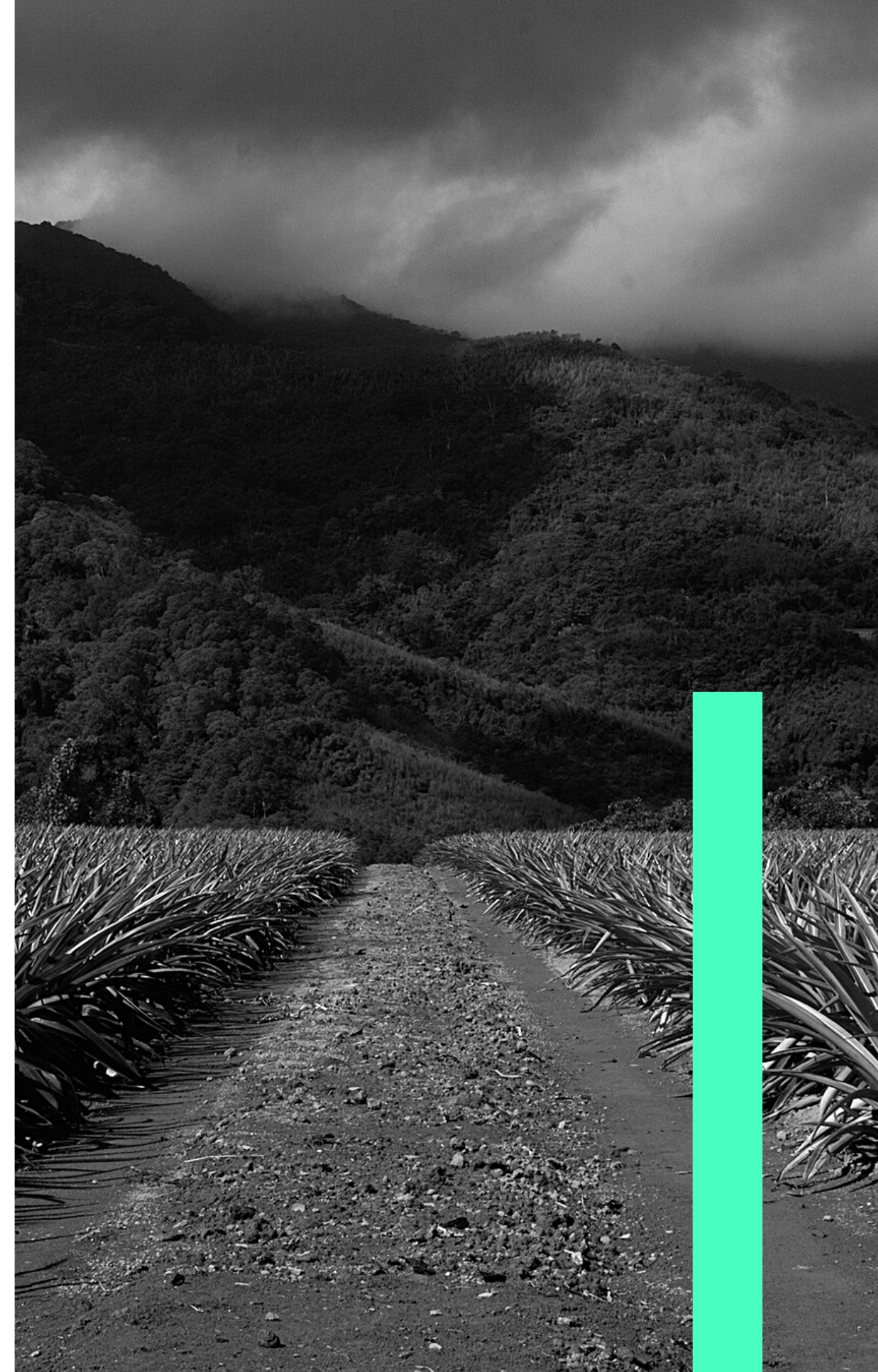
–  
THE CAP'S GUARANTEE OF AN OPTIMAL ECONOMIC  
ENVIRONMENT FOR THE MEMBER STATES OF THE  
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY (ENABLES  
INNOVATION TO BE STIMULATED AND THUS YIELDS  
TO BE INCREASED)



# CONCLUSION

## **NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF THE VARIOUS CAP POLICIES IN ACHIEVING ITS OBJECTIVES:**

- AGRICULTURAL INTENSIFICATION LINKED TO INCREASED PRODUCTION HAS CREATED A GRADUAL DECLINE IN BIODIVERSITY AND A CHANGE IN AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPES
- REFORMS TO TRY TO REMEDY THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF INTERNAL PROBLEMS





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