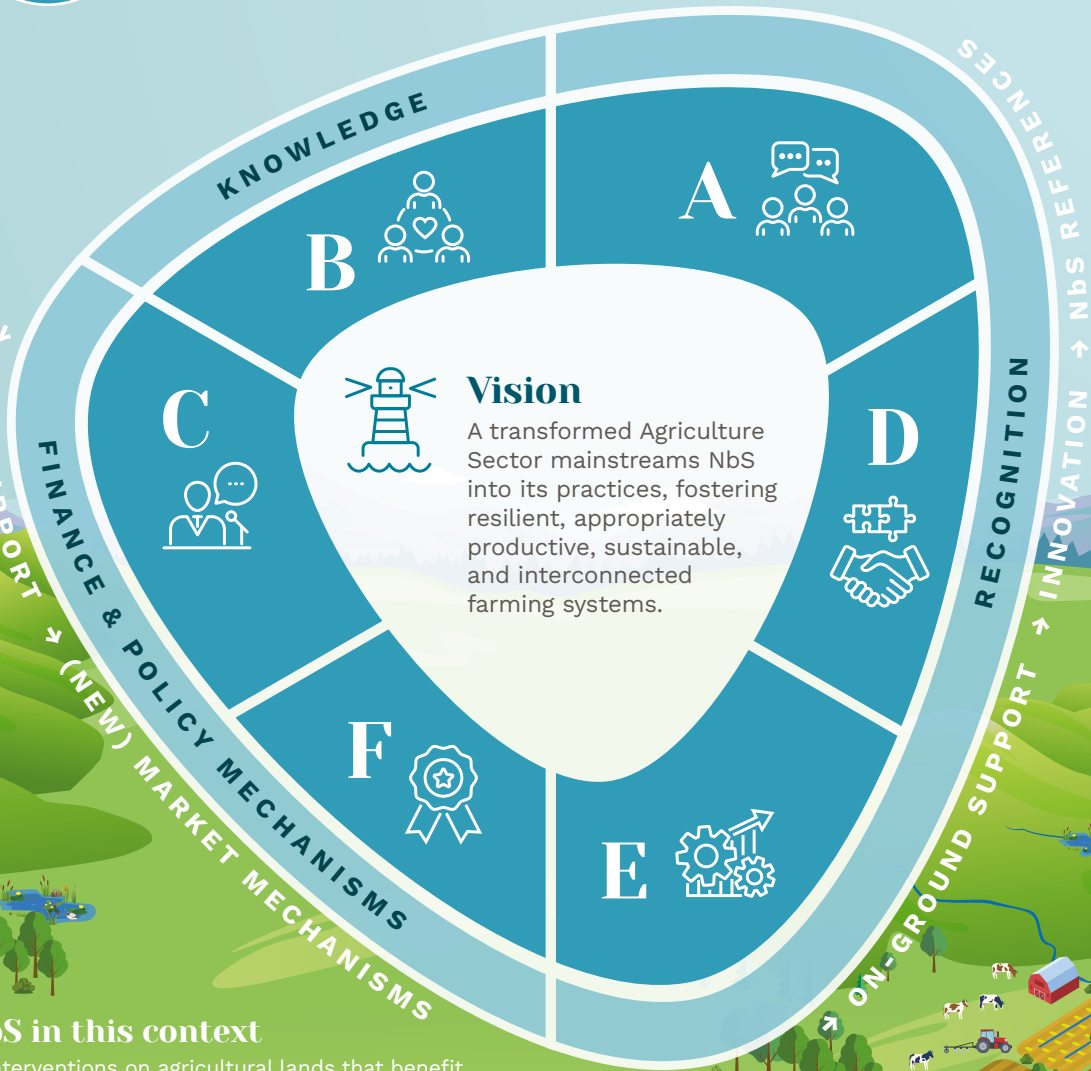




Agriculture Sectoral Strategy

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- Action A** **Engaging and assisting farmers to adopt NbS** to raise awareness of the present status of ecosystems and of possible methodologies and pathways to implementing NbS measures.
- Action B** **Sharing knowledge of NbS benefits** to mobilise public support for policy and other changes needed to mainstream NbS.
- Action C** **Reforming the current European policy framework** to rebalance CAP policy to deliver more NbS, level up environmental outcomes with existing regulations, broaden the factors included in cost-benefit decisions.
- Action D** **Initiate landscape partnerships for multi-stakeholders coordinated NbS implementation** to incorporate diverse perspectives, enhance collaboration and the sustainability of the interventions.
- Action E** **Accelerating relevant innovations** to support the prioritisation of new agricultural production systems, products, technologies and related services.
- Action F** **Strengthening market and financing mechanisms that reward NbS in farming** to increase resources for the investments and capacity-building needed for the transition to sustainable farming systems.

NbS in this context

- Interventions on agricultural lands that benefit agricultural practises and improve freshwater ecosystems to increase the provision of multiple ecosystem services.
- Increase resource use efficiency to cut pollutant emissions and reduce water abstraction.
- Optimize soil, crop, and livestock management to enhance soil functions, nutrient cycling, and water retention.
- Restore catchment hydrology to support nutrient recycling, pollutant breakdown, and water storage.

NbS – Nature-based Solutions

Relevant spatial scales

- The NbS are implemented at:
- Field and farm
 - Stream (sub-catchment)
 - Floodplains (large catchments)

