Specific objectives – art 6 of Regulation (EU) nr 2021/2115

S01: to support viable farm income and resilience of the agricultural sector across the Union in order to enhance long-term food security and agricultural diversity as well as to ensure the economic sustainability of agricultural production in the Union.

S02: to enhance market orientation and increase farm competitiveness both in the short and long term, including greater focus on research, technology and digitalisation;

S03: to improve the farmers' position in the value chain.

S04: to contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation, including by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and enhancing carbon sequestration, as well as to promote sustainable energy.

S05: to foster sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil and air, including by reducing chemical dependency.

S06: to contribute to halting and reversing biodiversity loss, enhance ecosystem services and preserve habitats and landscapes;

S07: to attract and sustain young farmers and new farmers and facilitate sustainable business development in rural areas;

S08: to promote employment, growth, gender equality, including the participation of women in farming, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including the circular bio-economy and sustainable forestry;

S09: to improve the response of Union agriculture to societal demands on food and health, including high-quality, safe and nutritious food produced in a sustainable way, to reduce food waste, as well as to improve animal welfare and to combat antimicrobial resistance.

CCO: cross-cutting objective of modernising agriculture and rural areas by fostering and sharing of knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas and by encouraging their uptake by farmers, through improved access to research, innovation, knowledge exchange and training.