A) Digitalisation in CAP SP: National digital strategy

National strategy for digital skills: approved in 2020. Main objectives:

- ✓ To develop basic digital skills for at least 70% of the population
- ✓ To double the percentage of population with advanced digital skills
- ✓ To increase the number of students graduated in ICT, including the number of women.
- ✓ To increase of 50% the number of SMEs using digital tools
- ✓ To have at least 64% of the population capable of using digital tools

There are no objectives directly related to agriculture, but those set up can contribute also to improve the agrifood sector performance

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Digitalisation and innovation represent a strategic priority of the plan. 27% of financial resources allocated. Main objectives:

✓ Improving digital infrastructures

✓ Improving industrial supply chain competitiveness, including the <u>agri-food supply chains</u>.

➡ Specific interventions targeting digitisation of logistic services

✓ Supporting the internationalisation of companies.

✓ Boosting the economic performance of <u>tourism</u> and cultural activities.

➡ Specific interventions targeting rural villages and the valorisation of natural areas

B) Digitalisation **interventions** in the National Strategy for the CAP SP

- ✓ **Sustainable competitivity (OS1-3)**: strengthening traceability systems (e.g. block chain); ecological transitions (e.g. circular economy, supply chains, waste reduction), more efficient logistic systems (e.g. cold chain, shelf-life, processing and packaging, eCommerce).

- ✓ **Climate and environmental performance of production systems (OS4-6):** Precision framing (e.g. reduction risk of pollution and degradation dur to the use of plant protection products and fertilisers); monitoring systems for the health of soils and irrigation consumption.

- ✓ **Attractiveness of Rural areas (OS8)**: digital divide and services to population and enterprises.

- ✓ **Active rural citizenship and AKIS (OS9; TO)**: strengthening digital infrastructures (e.g. living labs, innovation hubs), and competencies of farmers and advisors; advisory tools; national digitalization strategy; food policies (e.g. digital platforms).

Digitalisation is instrumental/enabling for several interventions

Horizontal to all objectives of the National Strategy