



INT351 CONTEMPORARY EUROPEAN POLITICS

HOW TO IMPROVE EUROPE ?

AGRICULTURAL ASPECTS

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INTRODUCTION

- **22 Millions** Farmers in Europe.
- **EUR405 billion** in the global GDP.
- **10,8 million** farms in EU.
- Beverage, wines, dairy and cereal-based compositions.

1- The current agricultural situation in Europe

2- The potential future risks for the European agriculture

3- How to solve the agricultural issues highlighted ?



1- The current agricultural situation in Europe

Rules for **direct payments** to farmers

Common organization of the markets in agricultural **products**

Support for rural **development** respectful of the **environment**

Financing, management and **monitoring** of the common agricultural policy



Created in 1962, PAC in French, CAP in English.



CAP represent 45% of the Eu budget



Main competitors of EU : China or Russia, South America, USA...

1- The current agricultural situation in Europe

- **New European Green Deal** : sustainable, norms → **Reduce from 50% the pesticides.**
- **Date** : Last Friday the voted, the rule will apply in 2023, **financial support.**
- **Problems** : **Cost** for farmer, less **production**, solutions to find with supermarket , the **competitors** doesn't use those norms and so are cheaper.

Is it possible to produce better and feed the whole Europe by ourselves?

2- The potential future risks for the European agriculture

- **Agreement** between EU and MERCOSURE
- EU exportation to MERCOSURE = **EUR41 billion in 2019.**



Increase **bilateral trade** and investment. **Lower tariff** and non-tariff borders. **Rules** for each countries, standards and regulatory practices.



Less control from non-EU countries, and so **cheaper prices**. Improve the unemployment, health hazard and **dependence**.

2- The potential future risks for the European agriculture

- Problems of **divergence of interests.**
- **Demand** which is based on good consummation, **more complex** set up to produce.
- EU can't provide food for all the European
→ problem from the MERCOSURE agreement related to **dependence.**

3- How to solve the agricultural issues highlighted ?



The budget



The regulation



Development of
the sector



Import export
problems



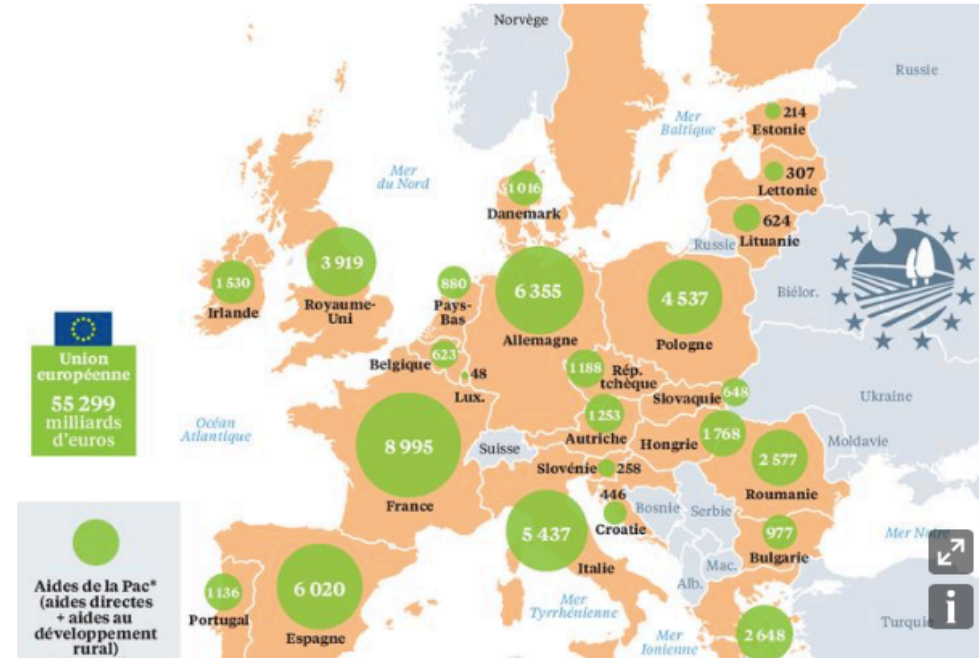
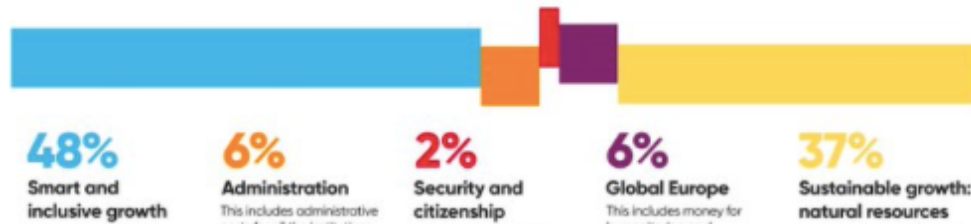
The impact on
the environment



EU BUDGET 2018

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

TOTAL:
€160.1 bn
in commitments



The budget

The regulations

- **Improve their action by knowing all the problems the farmer have.**

Example : **Laws** in France regarding to the open-air of chicken, a **very high cost** for farmers.

- **Improve the relation between big companies and little farmers, put a limit on the benefits shared.**

Example : The milk **isn't sold at a good** producer price; price of milk in Leclerc =0.70 centimes while it costs them 0.34 centimes.

The marketing tools

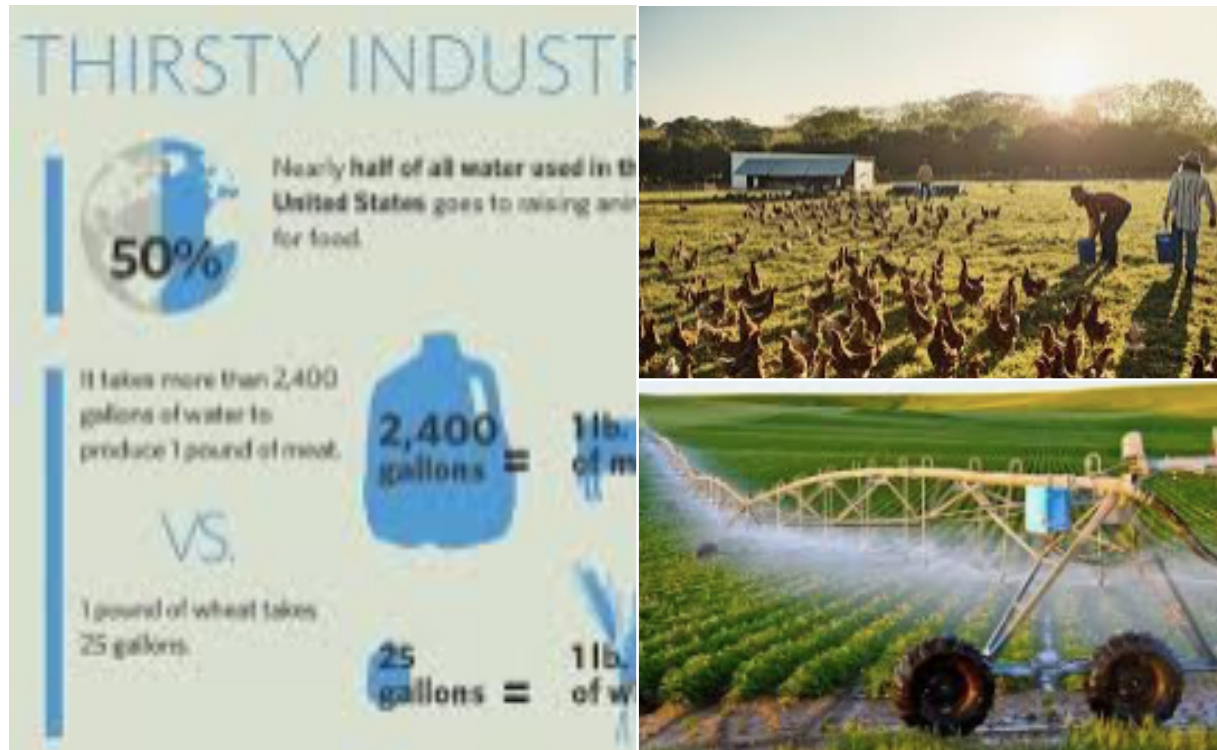
- **Sensitive generation** by **school**, teach to student the real need of farmers, how they live and how important there are for our society and our economy.
- Also **sensitive the adults** that needs to **consume better**, more local.
- Ask farmers to **know their needs**, their situation and the actual fight there are having.

The import – export problem

- Find **new deal contract** within the EU.
- Make a balance, a **win-win** for countries by using economics studies.
- Despite the serious competitors, tend to **prioritize local**.
- Develop the **communion** between countries



Environmental issues



- On animals, agriculture needs to **get limits**, despite benefits, **humanity** should always go first.
- On earth, the use of water for the agricultural is a **huge waste** and the use of pesticide should be **controlled**.

CONCLUSION

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