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# Food and Agricultural Policy – Agribusiness

Connect™ User Guide

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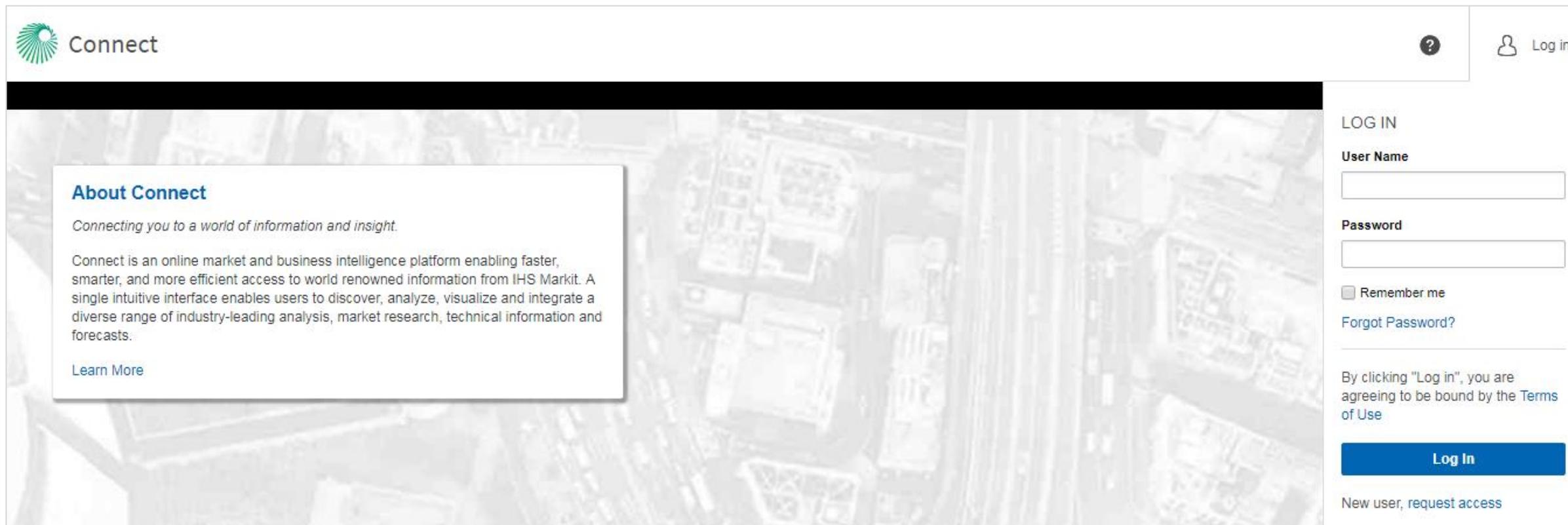
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# Connect Login Instructions

## Connect Login Instructions

Go to [connect.ihsmarkit.com](https://connect.ihsmarkit.com) and log in with your Username and Password.

Click on 'Forgot Password?' to reset your password.



The screenshot shows the Connect login interface. On the left, there is a navigation bar with the 'Connect' logo and a 'Log in' button with a user icon. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of a city street. On the right side of the banner, there is a 'LOG IN' section with a 'User Name' input field, a 'Password' input field, a 'Remember me' checkbox, and a 'Forgot Password?' link. Below the input fields is a blue 'Log In' button and a link for 'New user, request access'. A small help icon (?) is located in the top right corner of the banner area.

**About Connect**  
*Connecting you to a world of information and insight.*

Connect is an online market and business intelligence platform enabling faster, smarter, and more efficient access to world renowned information from IHS Markit. A single intuitive interface enables users to discover, analyze, visualize and integrate a diverse range of industry-leading analysis, market research, technical information and forecasts.

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**LOG IN**

**User Name**

**Password**

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# Connect New User Registration

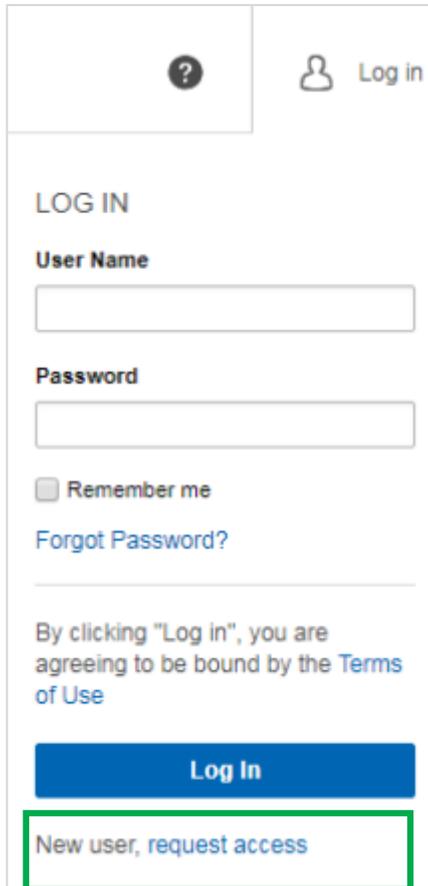
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Follow 4 steps for Connect registration



Go to [connect.ihsmarkit.com](https://connect.ihsmarkit.com) and login



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User Name

Password

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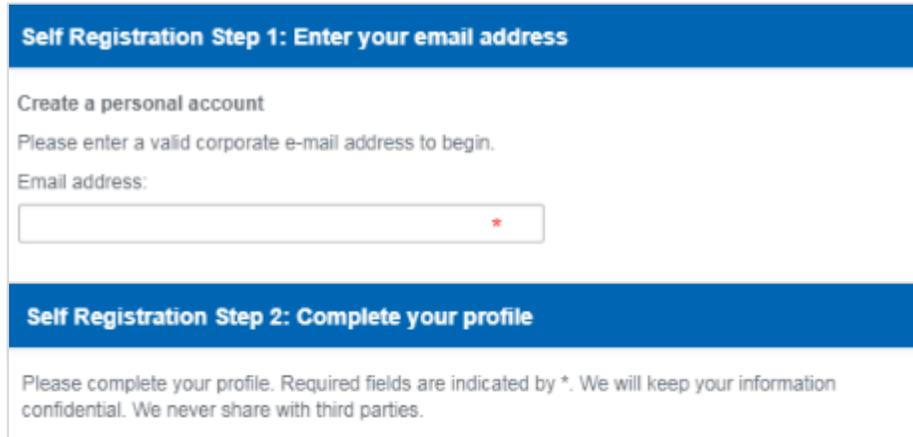
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**Log In**

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1. Enter your corporate email address.
2. Complete your profile. (Enter Connect in the Product Used field)
3. Accept the terms of service.
4. Complete Your Registration

Once you are provided with access, you will receive an email confirmation from [customercare@ihsmarkit.com](mailto:customercare@ihsmarkit.com) with your login instructions.



**Self Registration Step 1: Enter your email address**

Create a personal account

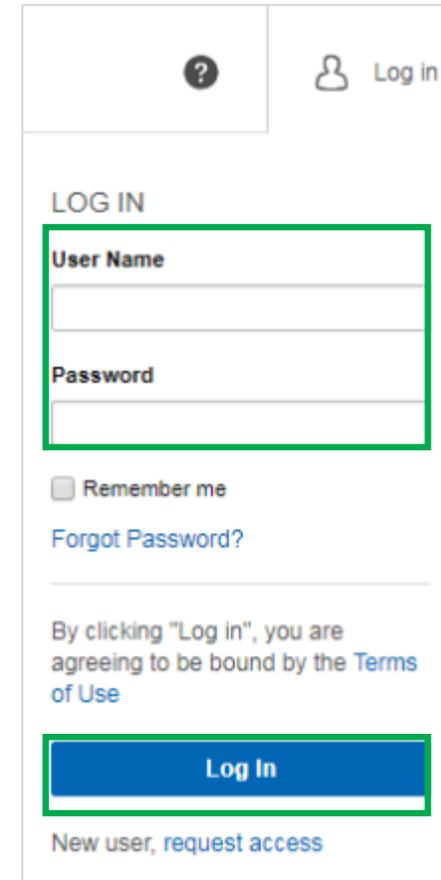
Please enter a valid corporate e-mail address to begin.

Email address:

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**Self Registration Step 2: Complete your profile**

Please complete your profile. Required fields are indicated by \*. We will keep your information confidential. We never share with third parties.



? Log in

LOG IN

User Name

Password

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# Agribusiness

## Agribusiness

At IHS Markit, we have made some exciting changes to the Agribusiness market reporting services, which have now joined the IHS Markit's flagship information delivery platform Connect.

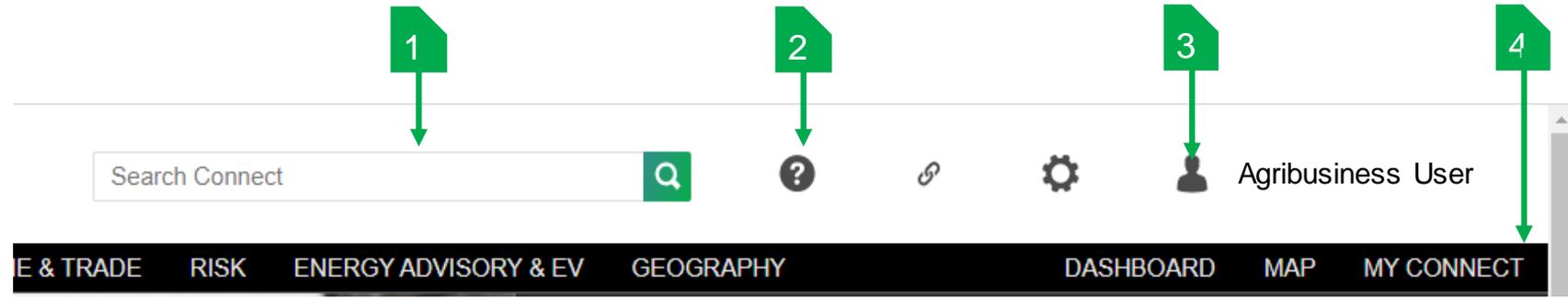
In order to better align to the industry, and to integrate services within the Connect platform, each service has been renamed:

- Agrow - Renaming as Food and Agricultural Policy
- Animal Pharm - Renaming as Animal Health
- IEG Vu - Renaming as Food and Agricultural Commodities
- IEG Policy - Renaming as Food and Agricultural Policy

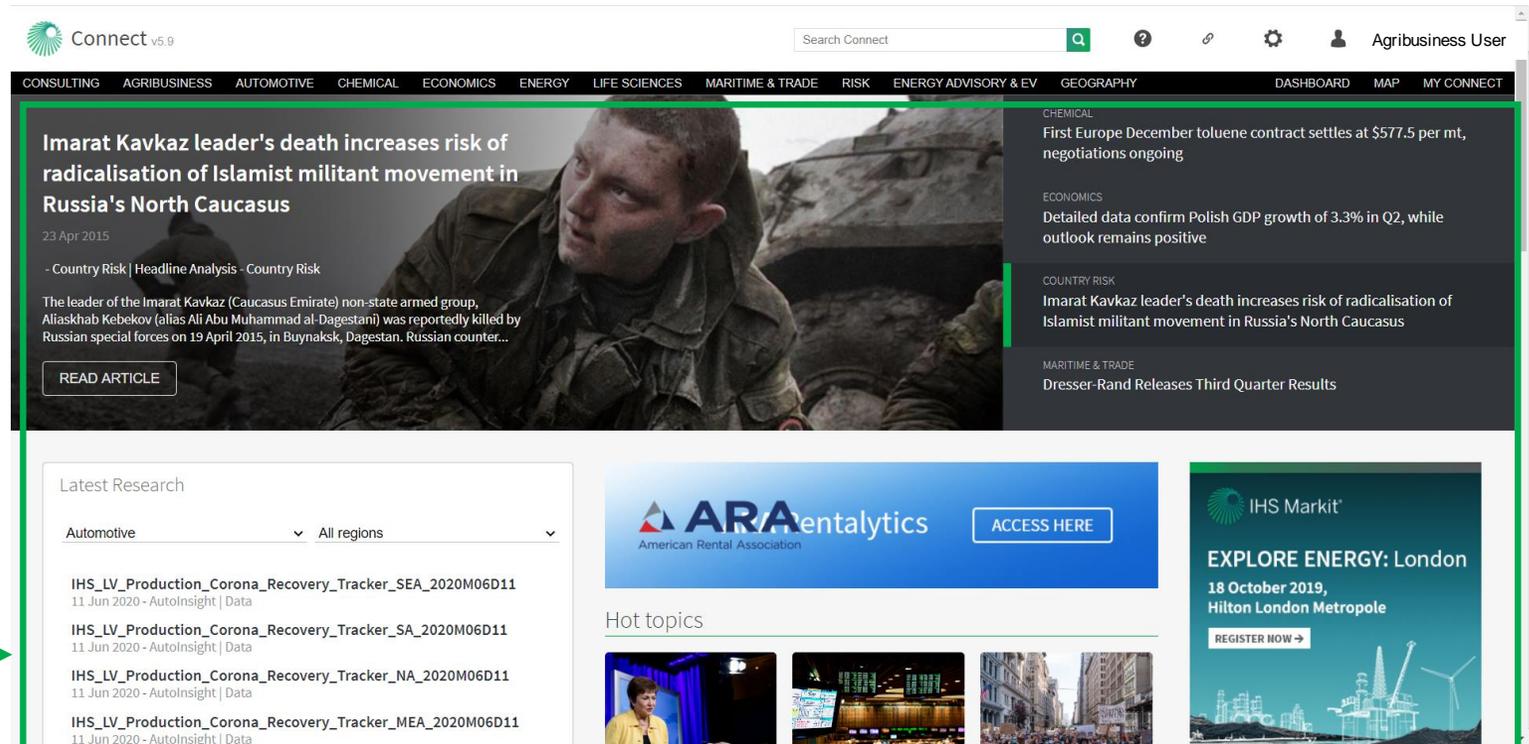
As part of our commitment to delivering greater value to our clients. You will continue to receive your usual Agribusiness market reporting content, produced by the expert analysts and research teams on an ongoing basis, with a number of additional benefits:

- Easier navigation between and across market areas
- More intuitive online and mobile experience
- Deeper personalization experience

# Connect Home Page



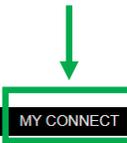
1. **Search:** General Search across connect.
2. **Help:** Contact details for customer care.
3. **Profile:** Update password, log out & personal contact details.
4. **My Connect:** Manage email alerts and saved content.
5. **Content:** Filter Latest Research within your subscriptions by IHS Markit Business Line and global region.



# My Connect

# My Connect

Click on **My Connect** in the black menu bar to manage your Email Notifications and retrieve your Saved Content.

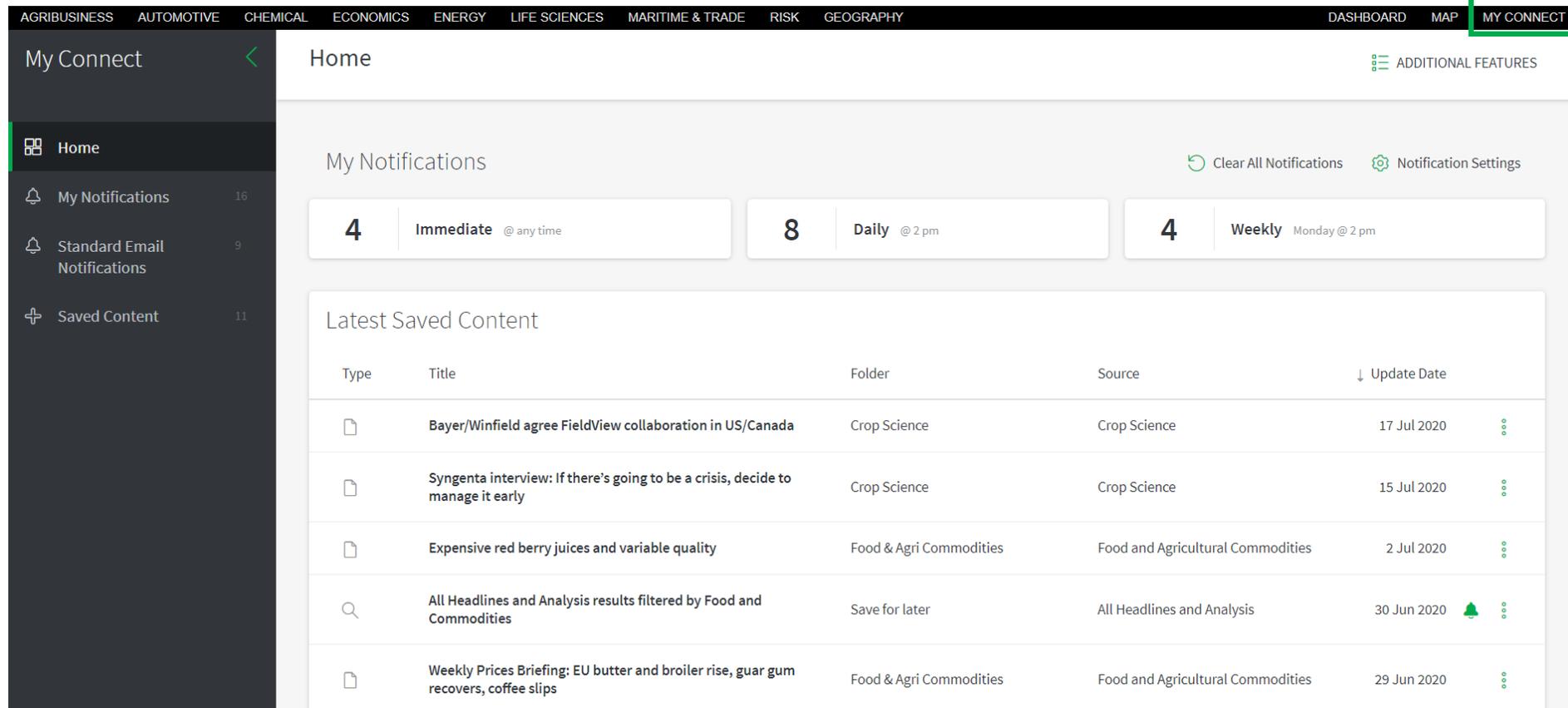


**Home:** View your selected notifications and latest saved content.

**My Notifications:** View your selected email notifications by type (Immediate, Daily, Weekly).

**Standard Email Notifications:** A listing of all available email notifications within your subscription.

**Saved Content:** Retrieve and edit your saved content by type and folder.



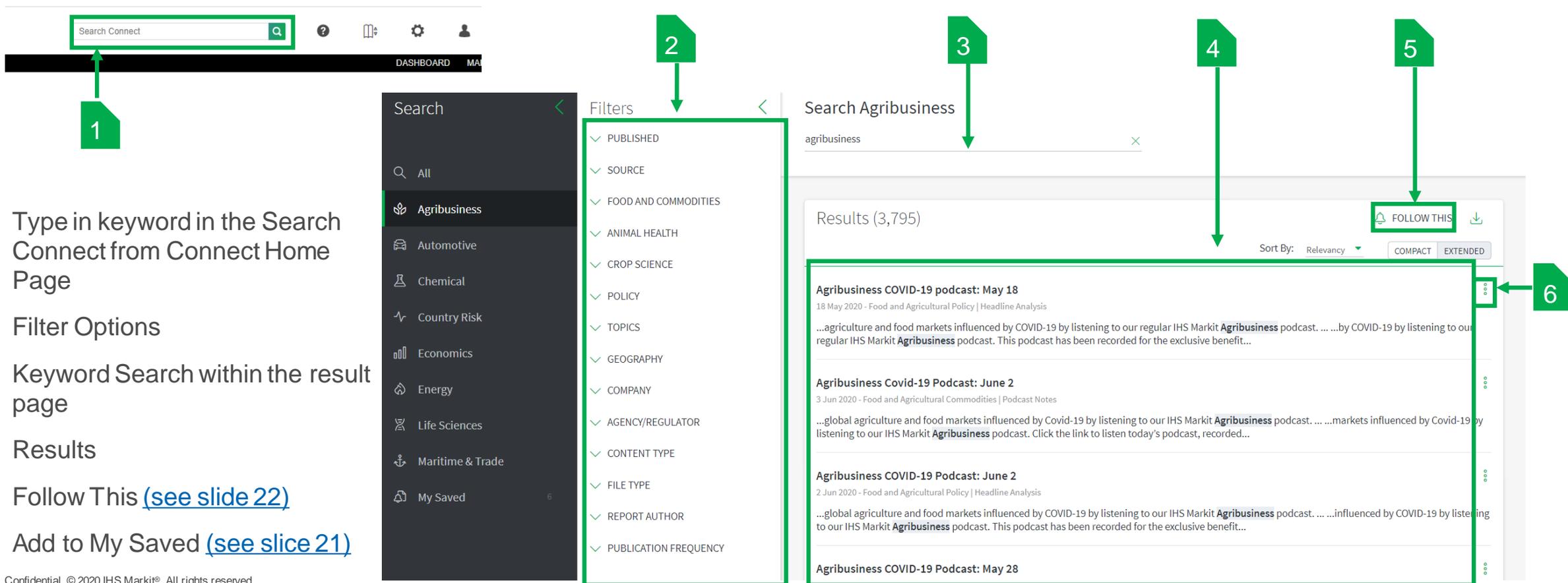
The screenshot displays the 'My Connect' interface. At the top, a navigation bar lists various industry sectors and utility links like 'DASHBOARD', 'MAP', and 'MY CONNECT'. A sidebar on the left provides navigation options: 'Home', 'My Notifications' (16 items), 'Standard Email Notifications' (9 items), and 'Saved Content' (11 items). The main content area is titled 'Home' and features a 'My Notifications' section with three notification cards: '4 Immediate @ any time', '8 Daily @ 2 pm', and '4 Weekly Monday @ 2 pm'. Below this is a 'Latest Saved Content' table with columns for Type, Title, Folder, Source, and Update Date.

Type	Title	Folder	Source	Update Date
Document	Bayer/Winfield agree FieldView collaboration in US/Canada	Crop Science	Crop Science	17 Jul 2020
Document	Syngenta interview: If there's going to be a crisis, decide to manage it early	Crop Science	Crop Science	15 Jul 2020
Document	Expensive red berry juices and variable quality	Food & Agri Commodities	Food and Agricultural Commodities	2 Jul 2020
Search	All Headlines and Analysis results filtered by Food and Commodities	Save for later	All Headlines and Analysis	30 Jun 2020
Document	Weekly Prices Briefing: EU butter and broiler rise, guar gum recovers, coffee slips	Food & Agri Commodities	Food and Agricultural Commodities	29 Jun 2020

# General Search

# General Search

To search for relevant article and analysis across Agribusiness and other services you are subscribed to in Connect, use the general search bar at the top of the page. Start by typing in the keyword into the **Search Connect** field, then click on the green magnifier glass icon. Once in the result page, use the filter options to narrow down your search even further.



The screenshot shows the search process in the IHS Markit Connect interface. It includes a search bar at the top, a filters sidebar, a search results page with a search bar, and a list of results. Numbered callouts (1-6) highlight key steps: 1. Entering a keyword in the 'Search Connect' bar. 2. Accessing the 'Filters' menu to refine results. 3. Searching for 'agribusiness' in the 'Search Agribusiness' bar. 4. Viewing the search results, which are sorted by relevancy. 5. Clicking the 'FOLLOW THIS' button for a specific result. 6. Clicking the 'Add to My Saved' button for a specific result.

1. Type in keyword in the Search Connect from Connect Home Page
2. Filter Options
3. Keyword Search within the result page
4. Results
5. Follow This [\(see slide 22\)](#)
6. Add to My Saved [\(see slice 21\)](#)

# Navigation

# Agribusiness Mega Menu

In Connect, hover over **Agribusiness** in the black menu bar to browse Agribusiness services.

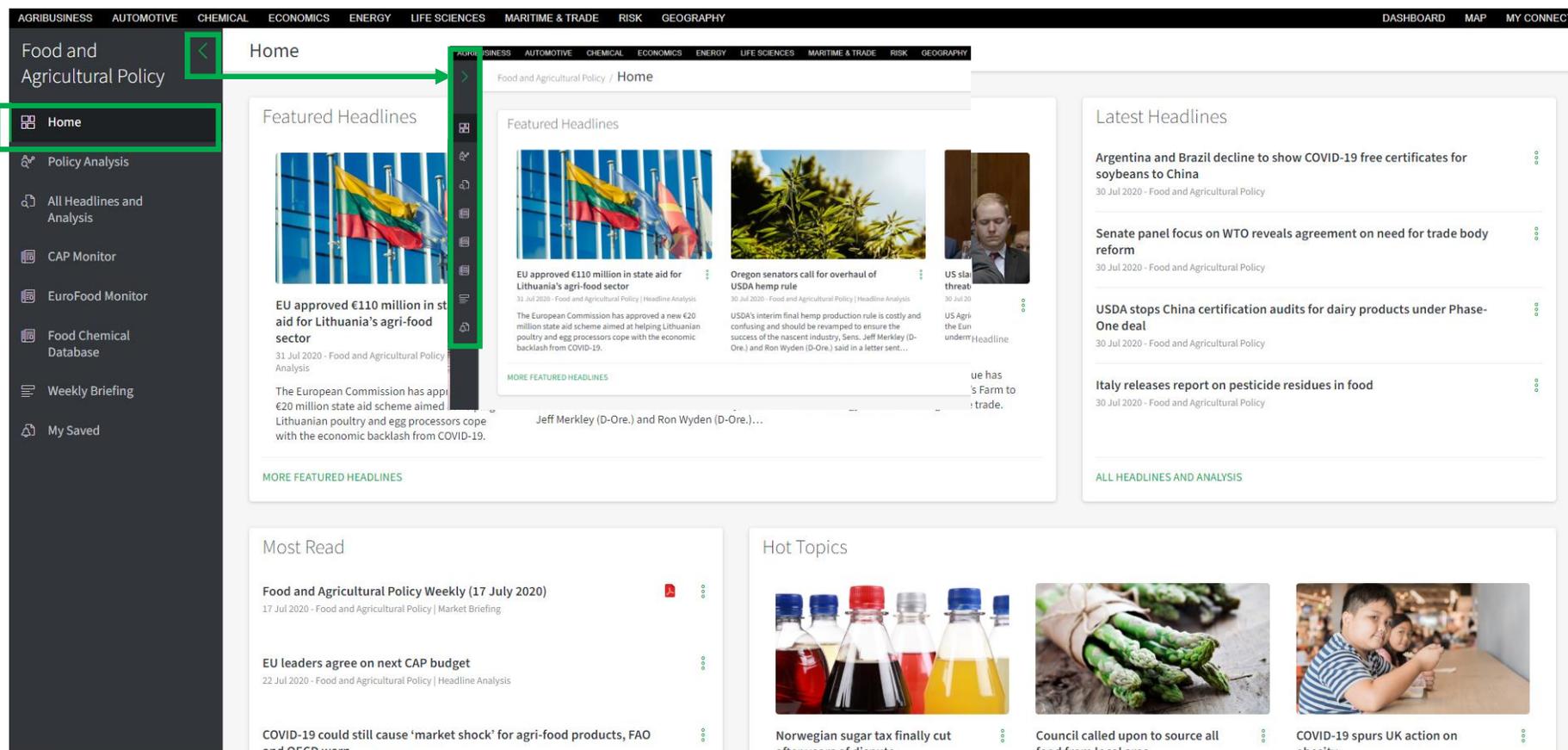
Click to access relevant **Market Reporting** service, you will be able to access only what is part of your subscription.

Quick access to relevant **Tools, Related Products and Platforms, and Events** within the Agribusiness portfolio. You will be able to access only what is part of your subscription.

Keyword search directs to the relevant All Headlines and Analysis.

# Food and Agricultural Policy – Home

The **Home** page features a series of widgets highlighting Food and Agricultural Policy Content. Once you have entered the Food and Agricultural Policy dedicated area, on the left side you will note the menu bar where you can access your Food and Agricultural Policy markets reporting articles, analysis and data tools. The menu bar can be reduced by clicking on the pushback arrow.



Content is categorized into:

- > Featured Headlines
- > Latest headlines
- > Most Read
- > Hot Topics
- > Policy Reference and Data
- > Special Reports
- > Podcasts and Webinar

# Market Reporting

# Accessing Articles and Analysis

All articles and analysis have the same standardized layout. At the top of the page you will find a series of **Article Tools**, at the bottom of the page you will find **Contact me for Discussion** previously known as ask the analyst.

Article Tools  
Author

**EU wheat production forecast to drop 13%**

30 Jul 2020 - Food and Agricultural Policy | Headline Analysis - Europe  
Production Sharing, Weather

Pieter Devuyt  
News Analyst

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As harvesting get underway across the EU, analysts expect the bloc's wheat production to end up well below last year's volume following adverse weather conditions.

On 28 July, the French market consultancy Stratégie Grains cut its estimate for the 2020 soft wheat harvest in the EU and UK to under 130 million tonnes, which would be 13% less than the 147 million tonnes in 2019.

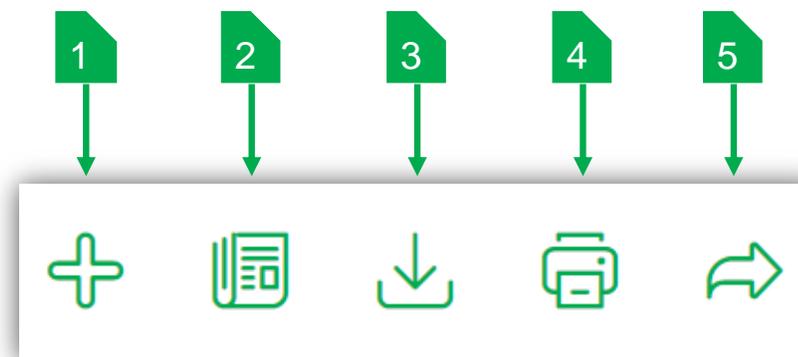
The reduction was driven by downward revisions to the expected harvests in France, Romania and Bulgaria, by three million tonnes in total, after more bad weather hit these major producing countries in recent weeks.

In Germany, the EU's second-largest wheat producer, harvesting started early in the southern regions. Farm cooperatives association DRV expects the German wheat harvest to go down by 2.6% year-on-year to 22.46 million tonnes.

The outlook is more positive in Poland, where production could go up 4% to 11.6 million tonnes, according to market analysts at Sparks Polska.

How helpful was this research?  
 Very helpful  Somewhat helpful  Not so helpful

Please contact me for discussion



1. **Add to My Saved** – To bookmark content and save to My Saved folder for later access
2. **Add to Report** – To save content to be added to your customised report
3. **Export** – Exports to PDF for desktop download
4. **Print**
5. **Send a Copy** – Send a link to the article to another Connect user

Contact me for discussion previously known as Ask the Analyst

Feedback

## Contact Me for Discussion

**Contact Me for Discussion**, previously known as “Ask The Analyst”, is located at the bottom of each article and available as part of your subscription.

The service enables you to contact our market experts and analyst teams with your question around specific articles within our market coverage.

With **Contact Me for Discussion** you can:

- > Request background information on, or further detail about, analysis that we have published
- > Ask for supplementary data relating to published analysis
- > Seek our views on how industry developments might affect your business or organisation

To Log a request

- Click on the **Please contact me for discussion**
- Fill out the **Feedback Message**
- Click **Send**

How helpful was this research?

Very helpful Somewhat helpful Not so helpful

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**Feedback Message**

First Name: IHS Last Name: Markit

Email Address: IHS.Markit@ihsmarkit.com Phone number: 0800 000 000

Company: IHS MARKIT

Message

Message is required.

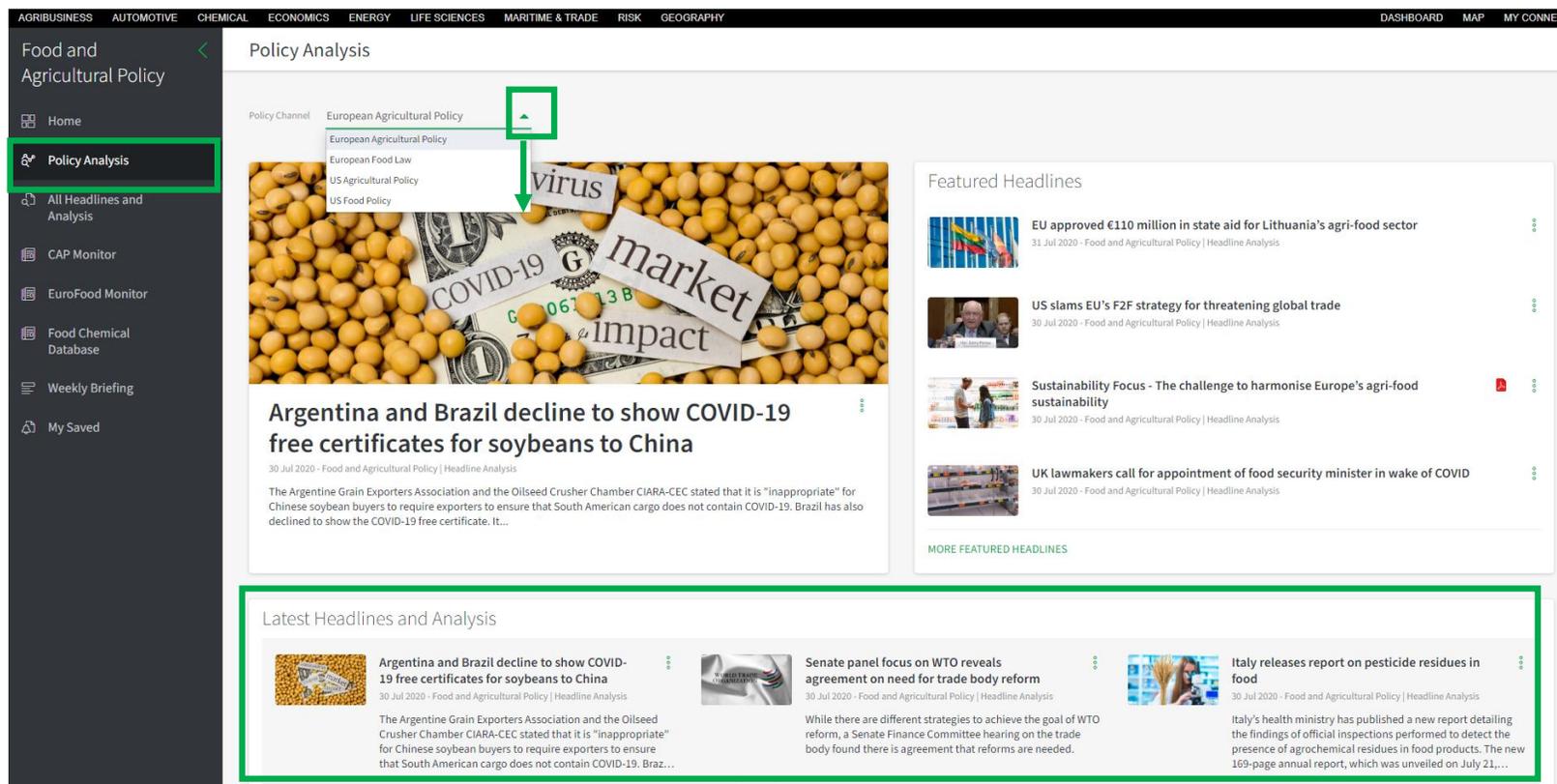
CANCEL SEND

# Headlines & Analysis

# Policy Analysis

Policy Analysis is a dedicated page with **Featured** and the **Latest** Headlines & Analysis across the Food and Agricultural Policy in Europe and the US.

Use the drop-down **Policy Channel** menu to choose the area of interest, the related content will populate in the latest headlines and analysis box below.



The screenshot shows the IHS Markit Policy Analysis interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes categories like AGRIBUSINESS, AUTOMOTIVE, CHEMICAL, ECONOMICS, ENERGY, LIFE SCIENCES, MARITIME & TRADE, RISK, and GEOGRAPHY. On the left, a sidebar menu lists various tools, with 'Policy Analysis' selected. The main content area is titled 'Policy Analysis' and features a 'Policy Channel' dropdown menu. A green box highlights the dropdown, which is currently set to 'European Agricultural Policy'. Below the dropdown is a featured headline: 'Argentina and Brazil decline to show COVID-19 free certificates for soybeans to China'. To the right, a 'Featured Headlines' section displays three news items. At the bottom, a 'Latest Headlines and Analysis' section shows a grid of three news items, including the same Argentina and Brazil headline.

# All Headlines and Analysis

All Headline and Analysis contains **all** market reporting and analysis for Food and Agricultural Policy, with a comprehensive filter menu and keyword search to quickly narrow down the access to the focus area.

To save or share a specific article click on the three dots **Icon** to bring up the pop-up screen. Any content saved will appear in the My Saved located within the main menu bar.

Further filter options highlighted in green arrow

Add to my Saved

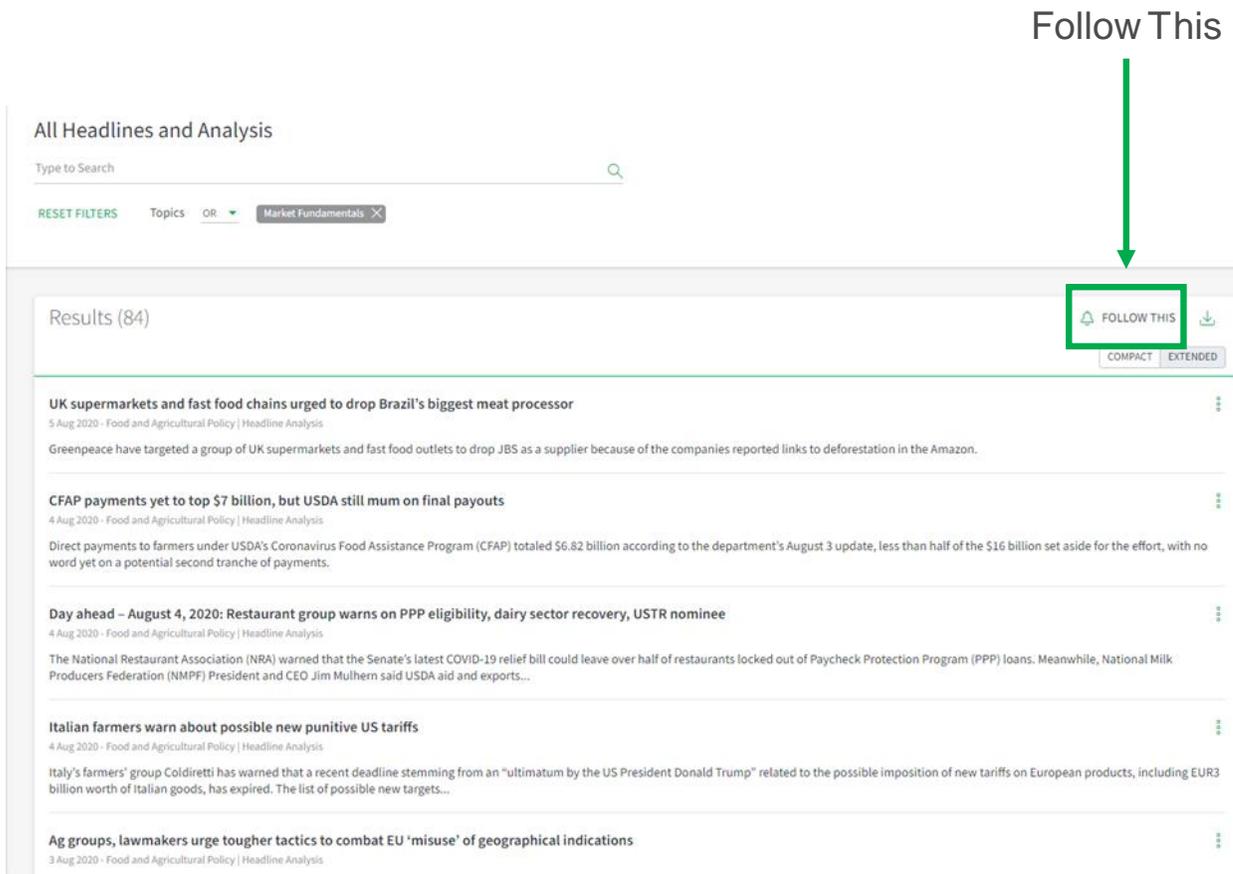
The three dots **Icon** will bring a pop-up screen options:

- Save to My Connect, to bookmark content
- Share content, to send the link to an email address

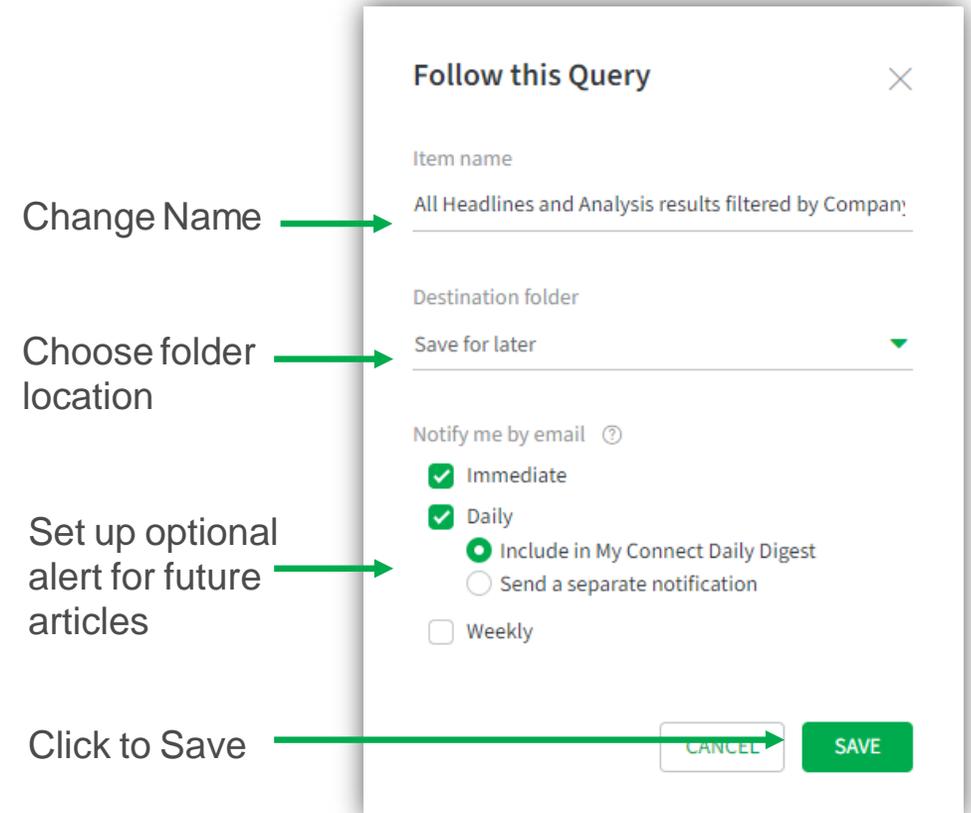
# All Headlines and Analysis – Follow This

To save a search and be alerted when new articles and analysis meeting your criteria are published, set your criteria, Click on **Follow This**, fill in **Follow this Query** form then click on **Save**.

Follow This



The screenshot shows a search results page titled "All Headlines and Analysis". At the top, there is a search bar and filter options. Below the search bar, there are several search results. A green box highlights the "FOLLOW THIS" button on the right side of the first result, with a green arrow pointing to it from the text "Follow This" above.



The screenshot shows the "Follow this Query" modal form. It contains the following fields and options:

- Item name:** "All Headlines and Analysis results filtered by Company" (with an arrow pointing to it from the text "Change Name").
- Destination folder:** "Save for later" (with an arrow pointing to it from the text "Choose folder location").
- Notify me by email:**
  - Immediate
  - Daily
  - Include in My Connect Daily Digest
  - Send a separate notification
  - Weekly
- Buttons:** "CANCEL" and "SAVE" (with an arrow pointing to the "SAVE" button from the text "Click to Save").

# Policy Monitor and Database

# Food and Agricultural Policy – Policy Monitor and Database

## CAP Monitor

- **CAP Monitor** is the unique guide to the European Union's Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)
- CAP Monitor provides **in-depth analysis and explanation** of the various elements of the CAP by breaking it down into sections.
- It also includes **relevant information and figures** and **interactive dashboards** on member state implementation choices, among other features.
- It makes comprehensive reference to the key EU legislative acts governing different aspects of EU agriculture policy.
- The acts are hyperlinked, allowing you to navigate straight through to the text of the **relevant Regulation or Directive**, giving you instant access to the legislative act, should any additional details on the rules be required.

## Eurofood Monitor

- **Eurofood Monitor** is a structured guide to EU food legislation
- Each section of Eurofood Monitor reviews the **core legislative framework** in place for each topic, and includes, wherever appropriate, the relevant implementing Directives or Regulations.
- The reference articles, which are updated regularly, provide **analysis and explanation** of the various elements of EU food legislation as well as **direct links to the texts** of the relevant European law, as published on EUR-LEX, the official website for EU legislation.
- Eurofood Monitor also provides information on **specialized bodies** which are consulted in the decision-making process for the adoption of legislation.

## Food Chemical Database

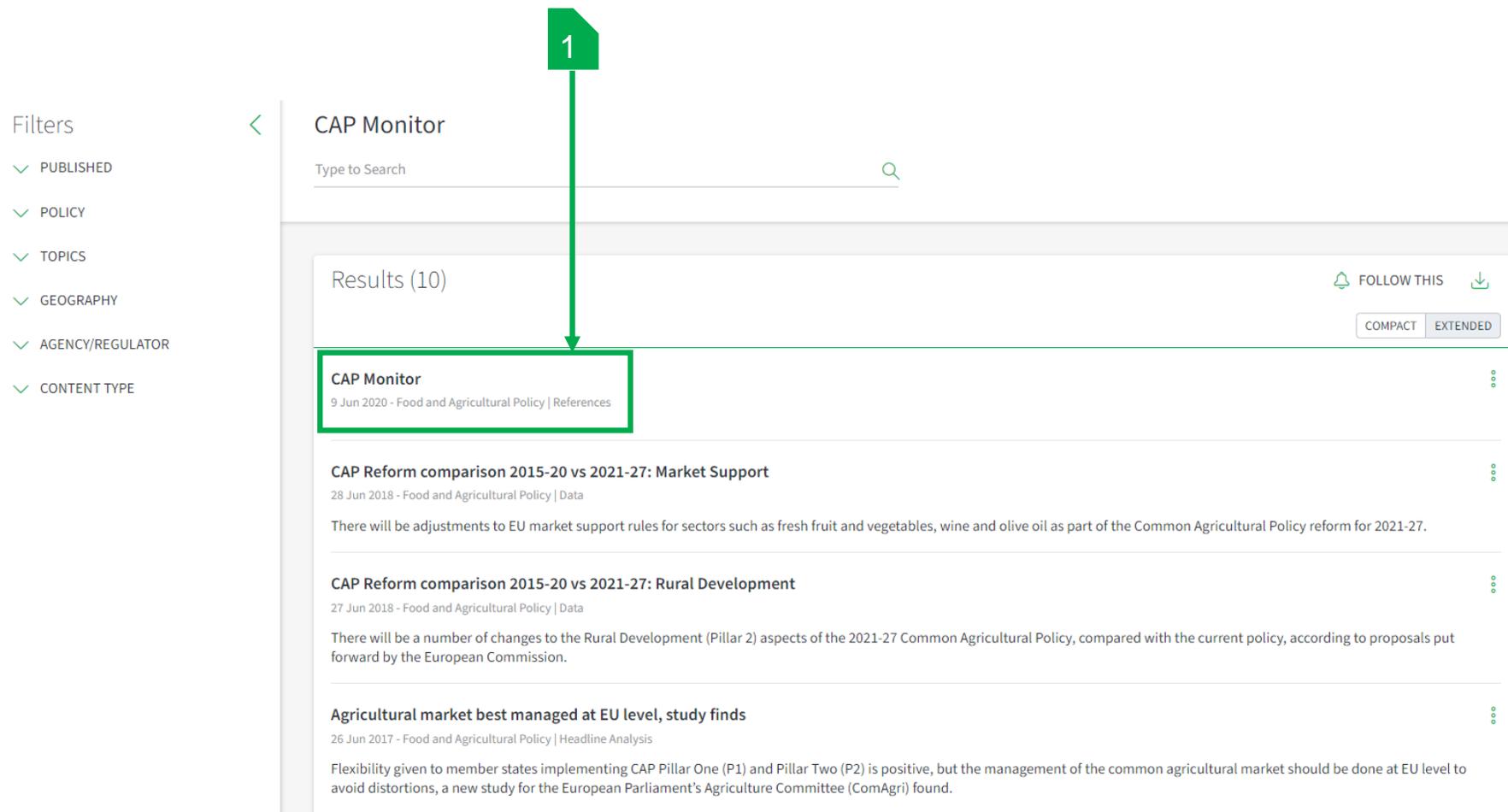
- **Food Chemical Database** allows the access to the regulatory status of food additives and colorings on the US market
- Easily explore the database by searching either product name, CFR Code, CAS number, TOR code or FCN code

# CAP Monitor

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## 1. Click to access CAP Monitor



The screenshot shows the CAP Monitor interface. On the left, there is a 'Filters' sidebar with categories: PUBLISHED, POLICY, TOPICS, GEOGRAPHY, AGENCY/REGULATOR, and CONTENT TYPE. The main content area is titled 'CAP Monitor' and features a search bar with the placeholder text 'Type to Search'. Below the search bar, it displays 'Results (10)'. A green arrow labeled '1' points to the first search result, which is a link to 'CAP Monitor' dated '9 Jun 2020 - Food and Agricultural Policy | References'. Below this, there are two more search results: 'CAP Reform comparison 2015-20 vs 2021-27: Market Support' and 'CAP Reform comparison 2015-20 vs 2021-27: Rural Development'. Each result includes a date, a category, and a brief summary of the content.

# CAP Monitor Navigation

**1** Table of Contents

- ▼ CAP Monitor
  - Introduction to CAP Monitor: CAP Monitor
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  - ▶ CAP Direct Payments (Pillar 1)
  - ▶ CAP Market Support (Pillar 1)
  - ▶ CAP Rural Development (Pillar 2)
  - ▶ CAP Implementation
  - ▶ The EU Institutions
  - ▶ EU legislation
  - ▶ EU Trade
  - ▶ EU Import/Export Rules
  - ▶ Standards & Requirements
  - ▶ Quality Schemes
  - ▶ School Schemes
  - ▶ Producer Organisations & Contractual Relations
  - ▶ EU Enlargement

**2** CAP Monitor

09 Jun 2020 - Food and Agricultural Policy | References

**CAP Implementation: Country-by-Country Guide - CAP Implementation: CAP Monitor**

*The information in this section of Policy Monitor is a guide to the different options which EU member states and regions are pursuing to implement CAP direct payments in the period 2015-2020. The information here is subject to change. It should be noted that the UK is continuing to operate the EU direct payment scheme as set out below for the rest of 2020, despite having left the EU on January 31 2020.*

**Belgium (Wallonia)**

Policy Variable or Option	Solution to be adopted
Payment type	BPS
Scheme applied nationally or regionally	Regional (i.e. single scheme for whole region)
Minimum land area / payment amount	TBC
Reserve	3% of BPS ceiling
Active farmer rules	No extension of basic EU negative list. Exemption threshold set at €5,000.
Internal convergence target	All farmers to receive at least 60% of average per-hectare payment by 2019
Redistributive payment / Degressivity / capping	No capping. Redistributive payment payable from 2015 on first 50 hectares, funded by 20% of regional BPS envelope.
Greening	Obligation established at regional level
Voluntary Coupling	Suckler cow – 18% of BPS envelope
	Sheep – 0.2% of BPS envelope
	Grass and herbaceous forage – 3.1% of BPS envelope
	Amount of coupled aid in 2015 = €62m. Total 21.3%
Young farmers payment	Budget allocation = 2% of BPS envelope
	Payment rate = 25% of average regional aid payment
	Max area on which premium payable = 75 ha
Optional P1 payments to farmers in Areas with Natural Constraints (ANC)	No
Optional P1 payments to farmers in the Farming Scheme (SFS)	No

**3** Download data

**4** Feedback and Please contact me for discussion

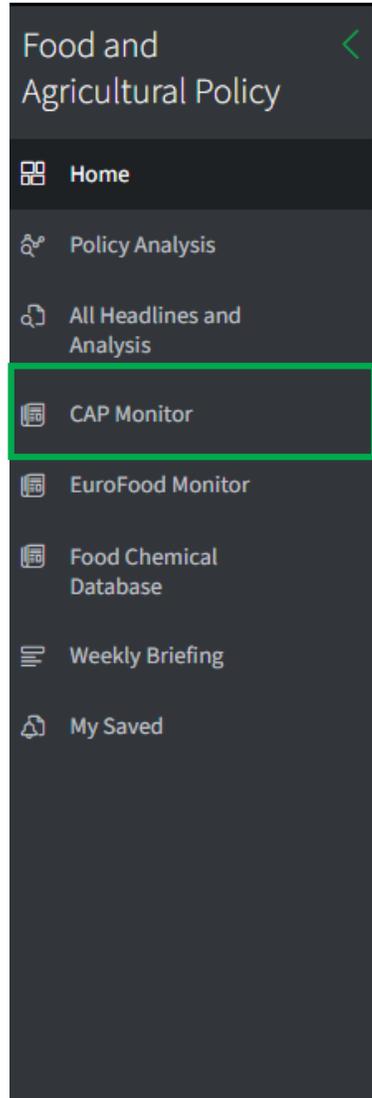
1. Use the **Table of Contents** to navigate CAP
2. Article Tools ([see slide 17](#))
3. Each data tool in CAP can be Downloaded through the **Download data** link
4. At the end of each page the Feedback and Please contact me for discussion ([see slide 18](#)) are available

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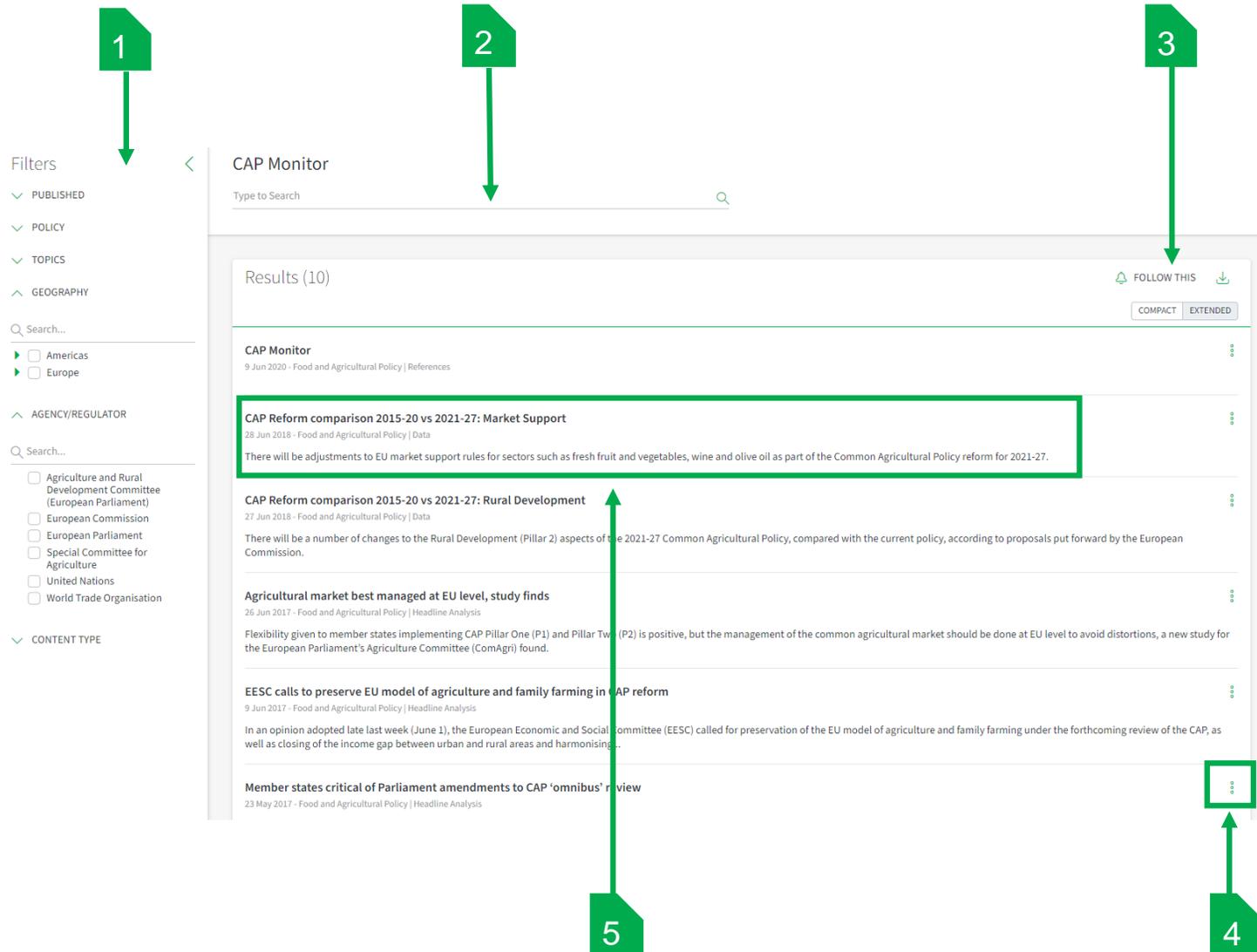
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# CAP Monitor – Related Articles and Analysis



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Filters

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  - Americas
  - Europe
- AGENCY/REGULATOR
  - Agriculture and Rural Development Committee (European Parliament)
  - European Commission
  - European Parliament
  - Special Committee for Agriculture
  - United Nations
  - World Trade Organisation
- CONTENT TYPE

CAP Monitor

Type to Search

Results (10)

FOLLOW THIS

COMPACT EXTENDED

**CAP Monitor**  
9 Jun 2020 - Food and Agricultural Policy | References

**CAP Reform comparison 2015-20 vs 2021-27: Market Support**  
28 Jun 2018 - Food and Agricultural Policy | Data  
There will be adjustments to EU market support rules for sectors such as fresh fruit and vegetables, wine and olive oil as part of the Common Agricultural Policy reform for 2021-27.

**CAP Reform comparison 2015-20 vs 2021-27: Rural Development**  
27 Jun 2018 - Food and Agricultural Policy | Data  
There will be a number of changes to the Rural Development (Pillar 2) aspects of the 2021-27 Common Agricultural Policy, compared with the current policy, according to proposals put forward by the European Commission.

**Agricultural market best managed at EU level, study finds**  
26 Jun 2017 - Food and Agricultural Policy | Headline Analysis  
Flexibility given to member states implementing CAP Pillar One (P1) and Pillar Two (P2) is positive, but the management of the common agricultural market should be done at EU level to avoid distortions, a new study for the European Parliament's Agriculture Committee (ComAgri) found.

**EESC calls to preserve EU model of agriculture and family farming in CAP reform**  
9 Jun 2017 - Food and Agricultural Policy | Headline Analysis  
In an opinion adopted late last week (June 1), the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) called for preservation of the EU model of agriculture and family farming under the forthcoming review of the CAP, as well as closing of the income gap between urban and rural areas and harmonising...

**Member states critical of Parliament amendments to CAP 'omnibus' review**  
23 May 2017 - Food and Agricultural Policy | Headline Analysis

1. Use Filters to further narrow down the articles and analysis related to CAP
2. Key Word Search within the result page
3. **Follow This** to either bookmark the CAP related content or set an email alert on it
4. **Bookmark** the individual analysis, set an email alert on it or share it with another Connect user
5. Click to access the individual analysis

# CAP Monitor - Analysis



## CAP Reform comparison 2015-20 vs 2021-27: Market Support

28 Jun 2018 - Food and Agricultural Policy | Data

**Chris Horseman**  
Analyst

*There will be adjustments to EU market support rules for sectors such as fresh fruit and vegetables, wine and olive oil as part of the Common Agricultural Policy reform for 2021-27.*

### View, compare & download proposed changes to policy

Proposals [put forward by the European Commission at the start of June, 2018](#) will see a significant amount of policy continuity compared with the current CAP for 2015-2020. But there will be changes to regulations in regard to [direct payments](#), [rural development](#) and market support.

There will also be a notable shift in the way EU agriculture policy is programmed and administered, with a heavy focus on a CAP Strategic Plan for each member state.

In the dashboard below, IEG Policy sets out how the CAP reform package for market support, as proposed by the Commission, will compare and contrast with the current CAP, topic-by-topic.



How helpful was this research?

- Very helpful
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Co-financing of rural development measures



EAFRD co-funds measures as follows:  
 a) up to 85% in less developed regions, the outermost regions and the smaller Aegean islands;  
 b) 75% in 'transition regions' whose GDP per capita for the 2007-2013 period was less than 75% of the average of the EU-25 for the reference period but whose GDP per capita is above 75% of the GDP average of the EU-27;  
 c) 63% in other 'transition regions';  
 d) 53% in all other regions;  
 But co-financing rates of 75% apply for measures relating to environment and climate change mitigation, 80% for LEADER projects, and 100% for financial instruments (income insurance etc).



### Related Articles

CAP Reform comparison 2015-20 vs 2021-27: Rural Development  
 27 Jun 2018 - Food and Agricultural Policy | Data

CAP Reform comparison 2015-20 vs 2021-27: Direct Payments  
 26 Jun 2018 - Food and Agricultural Policy | Data

1. Article Tools ([see slide 17](#))
2. Related Articles and **Follow This** tool to either **bookmark**, set an **email alert** on it or share it with another Connect user
3. Feedback tool on the Analysis and contact the analyst option ([see slide 18](#))
4. Each data tool in the analysis can be Downloaded through the Download data link

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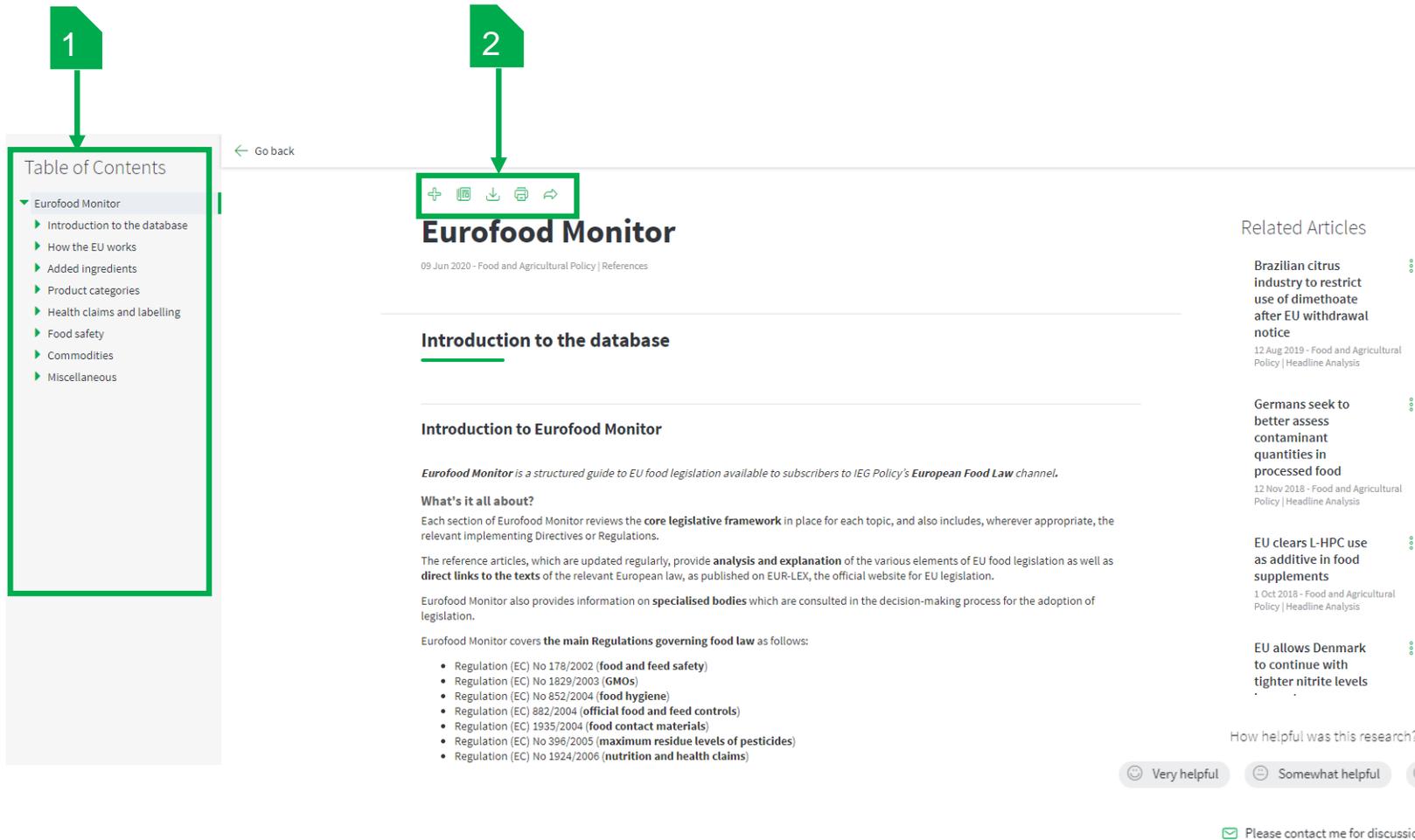
Type to Search

Results (2) FOLLOW THIS COMPACT EXTENDED

**Eurofood Monitor**  
9 Jun 2020 - Food and Agricultural Policy | References

**EU seeks to broaden scope, flexibility of pesticide residue rules**  
29 May 2020 - Food and Agricultural Policy | Headline Analysis  
EU laws on setting pesticide maximum residue limits (MRLs) should be broadened to cover more active ingredient types and made more flexible to allow for new products and food processing techniques, says the European Commission.

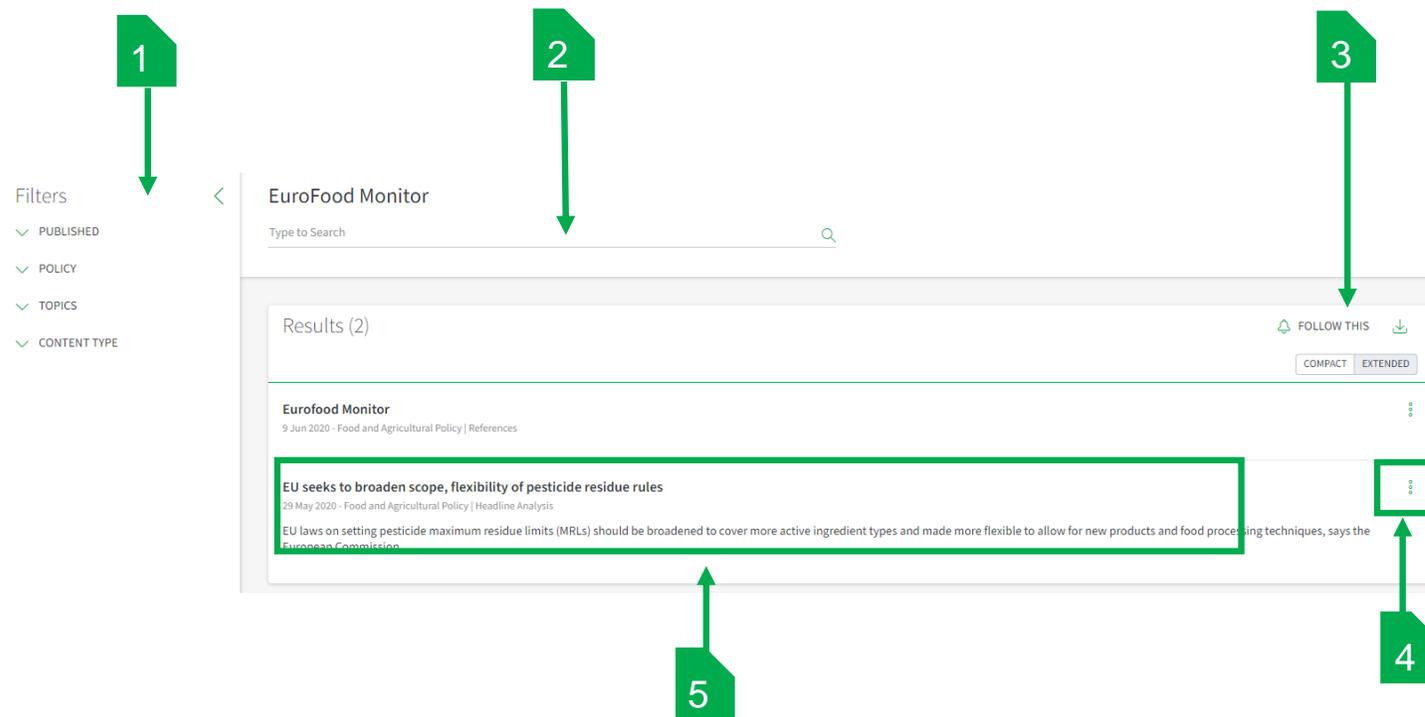
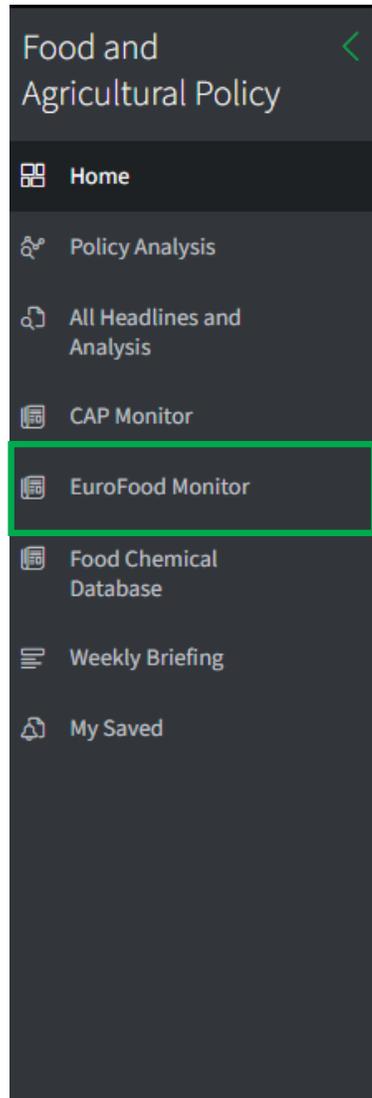
# Eurofood Monitor Navigation



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**EU seeks to broaden scope, flexibility of pesticide residue rules**

29 May 2020 - Food and Agricultural Policy | Headline Analysis  
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 Jackie Bird

**EU rules on import tolerances should be used in a "green diplomacy" to promote the region's pesticide reduction policy to non-EU countries**

*EU laws on setting pesticide maximum residue limits (MRLs) should be broadened to cover more active ingredient types and made more flexible to allow for new products and food processing techniques, says the European Commission.*

Furthermore, EU rules on import tolerances should be used in a "green diplomacy" to promote the region's pesticide reduction policy to non-EU countries. The conclusions arise from the findings of a "fitness check" (REFIT) review of the EU pesticide residues Regulation (365/2005).

The review started in 2016 and initially focused on efficiency of procedures. However, the conclusions have been heavily influenced by the decision of the new Commission last year to develop a "Farm to Fork" strategy that aims to reduce the use of hazardous pesticides by 50% and promote the switch to "low-risk" and non-chemical alternatives.

EU legislation on MRLs was originally designed for chemical active ingredients. The Commission says that it will "explore practical solutions" to add ais with different properties, such as micro-organisms, into the residue legislation. The Regulation is not sufficiently flexible for adapting to technical progress, such as new types of ais, or for dealing with future issues, such as nano-pesticides and MRL-setting for large groups of ais following cumulative risk assessment (CRA), it says.

Earlier this year, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) issued the first pilot study results of its long-running project to develop and implement CRAs, which the Commission admits was "much more complex" than initially expected. By the end of the year, the Commission and the EFSA will develop an action plan to set out priorities for ongoing work and subsequent implementation.

Regarding monitoring and enforcement of residue standards, the review identified a need for more clarification on processed products. Before the end of 2021, the Commission will clarify the rules and give guidance to EU member states on how processing factors provided by food companies could be considered for enforcement decisions.

Other measures aim to improve the system for granting temporary MRLs. These are often used to overcome cases where excess residues do not arise from agrochemical use, but from uses of the same ai in other sectors such as veterinary medicines or biocides. But the rules are not clear on the definition of the "exceptional circumstances" allowing temporary MRLs, so the Commission intends to clarify the scope of this provision before the end of 2021. It will also examine if it is possible to accept specific MRLs that are set under legislation covering other industry sectors.

**F2F strategy**

The idea of strengthening import tolerances was raised in the Farm to Fork strategy. They set MRLs for ais that are safe for consumers but not approved in the EU. However, the Commission cites criticism that they are also granted for ais that are not approved because of environmental concerns. The Commission says that it will "reflect" on ways to consider environmental aspects when assessing requests for import tolerances. It intends to use its trade policy to encourage other countries to phase out, "as far as possible", the use of pesticides no longer approved in the EU.

Finally, the Commission says that it will continue efforts to find a "common understanding" among member states on whether the Regulation allows seed for export to be treated with an ai that is not approved in the EU. Some states do not agree with the Commission's interpretation that this is not permitted.

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A petition filed by Valent U.S.A. LLC, Walnut Creek, Calif., would establish a tolerance in 40 CFR Part 180.660 for residues of the fungicide pyriofenone in or on: fruiting vegetable crop group 8-10 at 0.30 ppm (FR, March 18, 2019).

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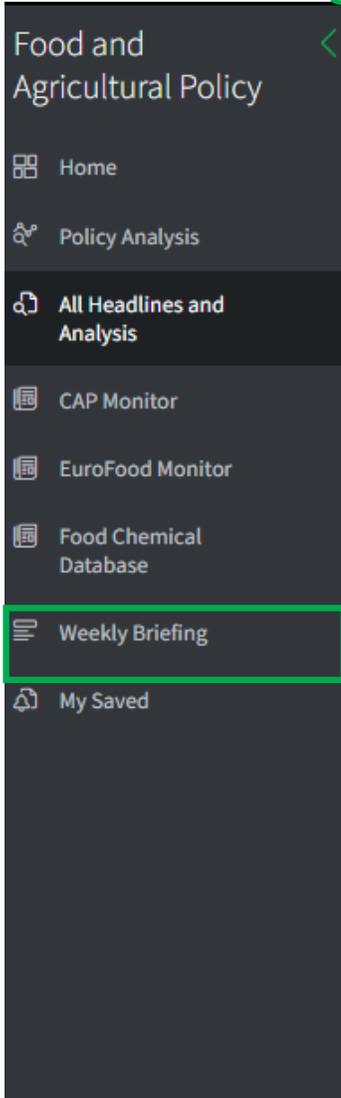
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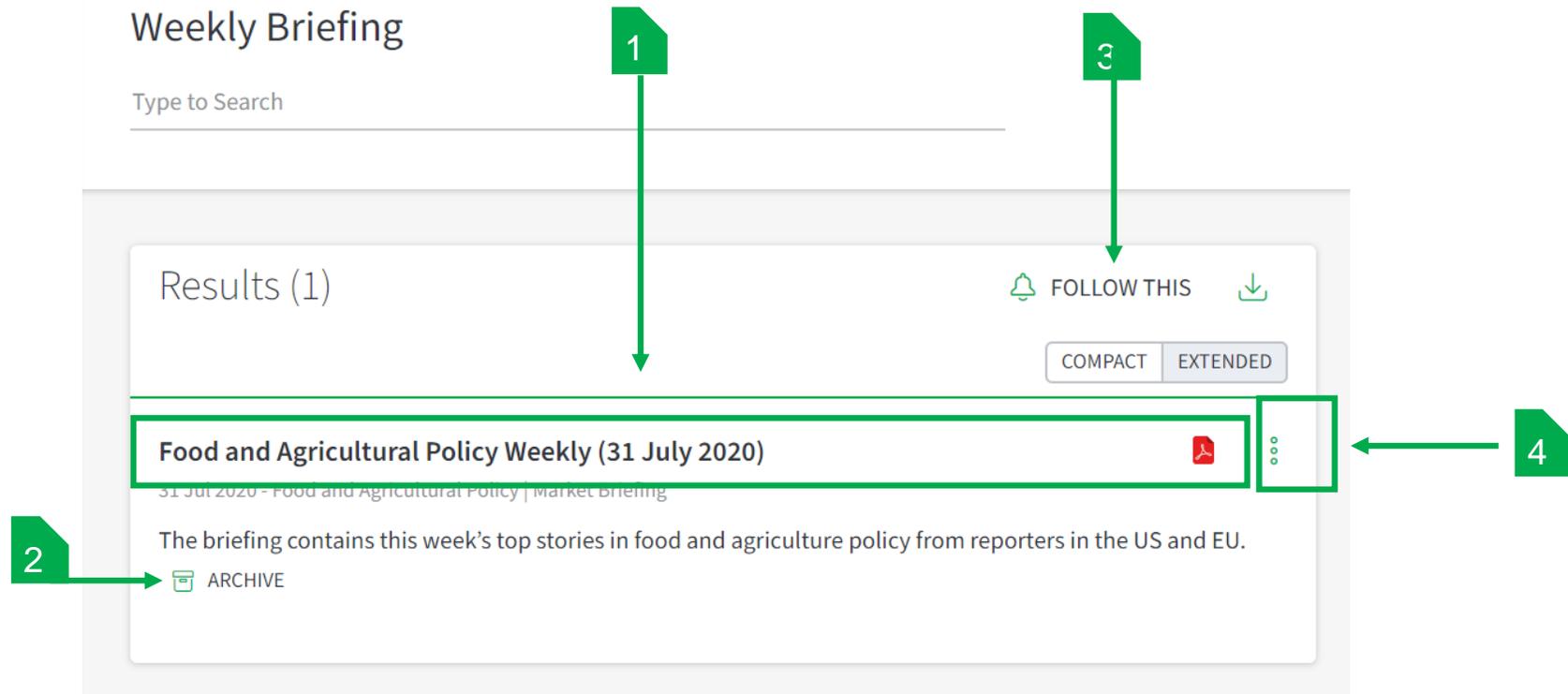
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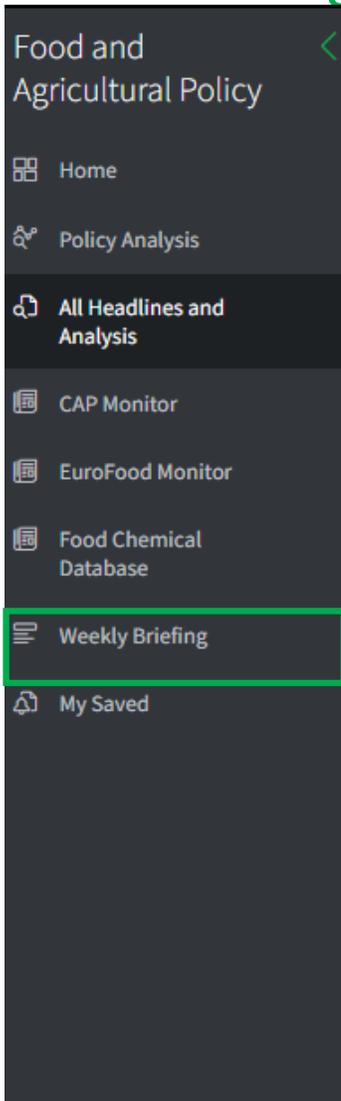


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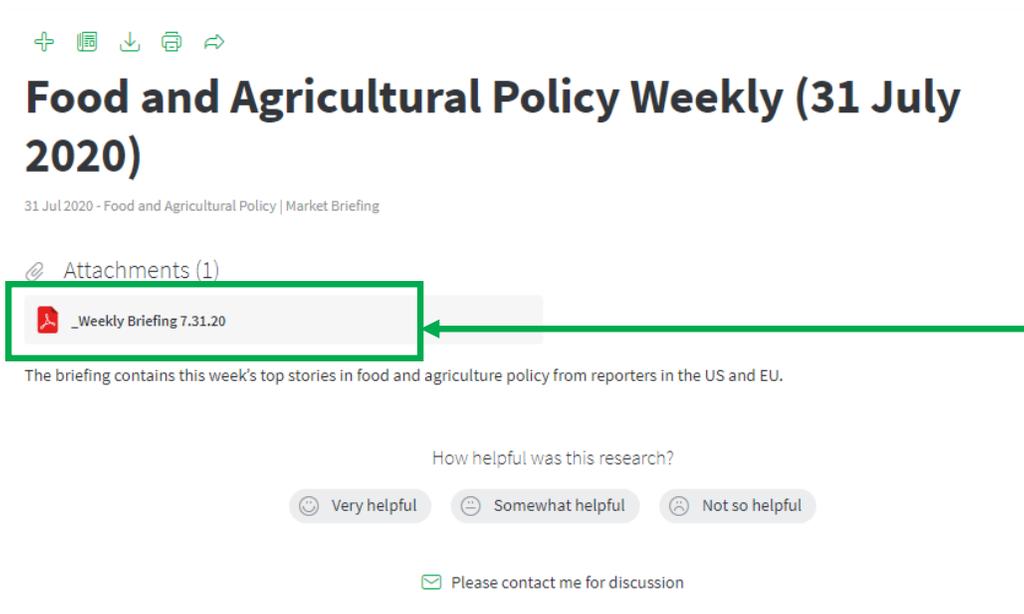
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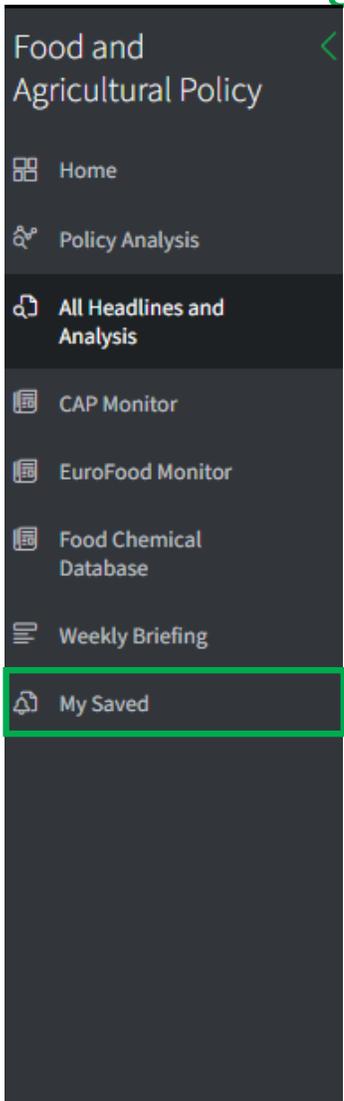


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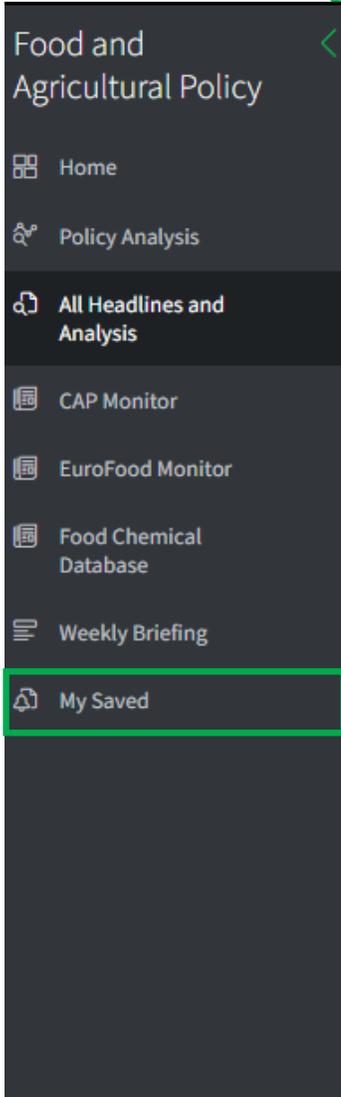
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