



## Presentation of the Hungarian Chamber of Agriculture

# Establishment of the HCA

**Voluntary membership: ~ 11 thousand members**

**Independent county chambers**

**Heterogeneous organizations**

**Variable level of services**



**ORGANIZATION OF LITTLE INFLUENCE**



**Legal membership: ~ 360 thousand members**

**A single national chamber**

**A single organization**

**Unified service portfolio**



**STRONG, LEGITIMATE PUBLIC BODY**



# Chamber departments

## AGRICULTURE

Department of Crop Production

Department of Horticulture

Dept. of Suppliers Ind. & Trade for Plant Prod.

Dept. of Animal Husbandry & Fish Farming

Dept. of Suppliers Ind. & Trade for Animal Husb.

Department of Agricultural Trade

## FOOD INDUSTRY

Department of Milling and Baking Industry

Department of Meat Processing

Department of Milk Processing

Department of Tobacco & Tobacco Products

Dept. of Wine Growing, Vinicult. & Beverage Pr.

Dept. of Food Processing and Trade

## RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Dept. of Cooperation, Integration & Agri. Services

Department of Forestry and Game Management

Dept. of Agri-envi., Water Management & Innovation

# The tasks of the HCA

## 1. Practice-oriented services for members

**OBJECTIVE:** to increase the competitiveness of the members

## 2. Lobbying for favourable agricultural policy decisions

**OBJECTIVE:** to create a favourable business environment

## 3. International protection of the interests of the Hungarian agriculture

**OBJECTIVE:** advantageous competitive conditions for the Hungarian food products

# The services of the HCA

## 1. Main fields of services

- **Non-professional**

- Finance
- Energy
- Telecommunications
- Trade development
- Export development

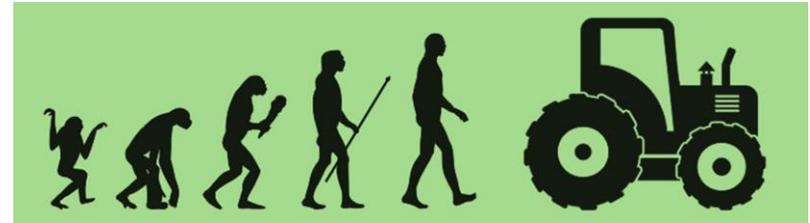


- **Professional**

- Information (e.g. manuals)
- Training
- Administration
- Professional events
- Measurement and forecast systems
- Economy organization

# Service goals of the HCA

- To improve the farming circumstances of the members by
  - Information
  - Infrastructure
  - Training
  - Administrative assistance
- To improve the competitiveness of the sector by
  - Increasing the efficiency of economic processes
  - Increasing the efficiency of production
  - Expanding the range of financial opportunities
  - Acting as an organizing force
- To improve the living conditions of rural people by
  - "Amenities"



# The tasks and services of the HCA

- opinion on legislation, representation of sectoral interests
  - organization of exhibitions and professional forums
  - cooperation with more than 70 organizations
  - international relations (representation in Brussels, COPA, V4)
  - network of consultants
  - national surveys
  - education, vocational training
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# The tasks and services of the HCA

- **Network of rural economists**
  - crop estimation, status rating
  - assessing agricultural damages
  - control regarding cross-compliance
  - issuance and validation of primary producer cards
  - submission of single applications
  - informative presentations for groups



# The tasks and services of the HCA

- chamber membership card
- national plant protection forecast system
- free legal aid service, Court of Arbitration
- Rules of Business Ethics
- information (NAKlap, website, newsletters)
- insurance brokerage firm
- land sales – local land committee duties

