

1. Introduction

There are six EU Rural Development Priorities set for the 2014-2020 period. **Priority 2** aims at enhancing farm viability and competitiveness of all types of agriculture in all regions and promoting innovative farm technologies and the sustainable management of forests, with a focus on the following areas:

- a) improving the economic performance of all farms and facilitating farm restructuring and modernisation, notably with a view to increasing market participation and orientation as well as agricultural diversification ([Focus Area 2A](#));
- b) facilitating the entry of adequately skilled farmers into the agricultural sector and, in particular, generational renewal ([Focus Area 2B](#)).



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2. Expected achievements (EU-28)

This section provides information on the common target indicators defined for the Focus Areas under Priority 2 and examples of programme-specific target indicators defined by some RDPs to complement the common targets indicators. In addition, examples of common output indicators are introduced in this section.

COMMON TARGET INDICATORS*



2.8 % of agricultural holdings supported for restructuring and modernisation, equating to 335 000 agricultural holdings in the EU



1.5 % of young farmers supported for business development plan/investments, equating to 176 000 young farmers in the EU

PROGRAMME-SPECIFIC TARGET INDICATORS

(Examples)



Denmark - Number of jobs created by the green transition (excluding LEADER): **550 jobs**



Rhineland-Palatine (Germany) - Percentage of agricultural land benefiting from land consolidation investments: **7.8 %**



Romania - Percentage of farms (size between 12 000 - 50 000 EUR of standard output/holding) supported by RDP investment for young farmers: **17.7 %**



Murcia (Spain) - Area affected by irrigation improvements: **200 ha**

COMMON OUTPUT INDICATORS

(Examples**)

	EU TOTAL
No. of beneficiaries trained to improve the economic performance of farms, farm restructuring and modernisation	1 826 939
No. of beneficiaries advised improve the economic performance of farms, farm restructuring and modernisation	427 795
No. of holdings supported for investment in agricultural holdings	335 242
No. of holdings supported for new participation in quality schemes	1 700
No. of beneficiaries (holdings) receiving start up aid for the development of small farms	114 533

* Target value (%) at EU level are calculated on the basis of the total number of agricultural holdings & young farmers from the RDPs that activated the specific Focus Area.

**Selection of common outputs indicators from the complete list of common output indicators.

3. Expected achievements per Member State

The following table shows, for each Member State, the common target and output indicators related to Priority 2 Focus Areas. The optional Focus Area 2C was activated by 11 RDPs and the table below shows their related programme-specific target indicators. The largest values are highlighted in green.

MS	Focus Area 2A Farm's performance, restructuring & modernisation		Focus Area 2B Entry of skilled/younger farmers		Focus Area 2C Forestry and forest areas development
	No. of agricultural holdings supported	Percentage of agricultural holdings supported	No. of young farmers supported	Percentage of young farmers supported	RDP target-specific indicators
AT	20 000	13%	7 400	5%	BG
BE	18 229	47%	1 970	5%	120 companies receiving support
BG	3 500	1%	3 060	1%	CZ
CY	730	2%	300	1%	Improve the density of forests roads - 0.23 m/ha
CZ	3 496	13%	750	3%	FR-GUYANE
DE	13 306	4%	-	-	19.5 million EUR investment in favor of the efficient management, multifunctionality and sustainability of forests
DK	3 368	8%	-	-	FR_LORRAINE
EE	807	4%	553	3%	500 operations financing infrastructure and equipment
ES	58 060	6%	19 462	2%	FR_ALSACE
FI	7 080	12%	2 722	5%	16.2 million EUR investment for the efficient and sustainable management of forests
FR	59 382	11%	38 153	7%	FR_RHONE-ALPES
GR	6 300	1%	23 900	3%	72.3 million EUR investment for a competitive, dynamic and sustainable forest management
HR	1 823	1%	1 004	0.5%	FR_PACA
HU	4 800	1%	3 000	1%	3.6 million EUR investment for forest access
IE	12 750	9%	4 000	3%	HR
IT	26 731	2%	20 168	1%	86.4 million EUR investment in the modernisation of technologies, machines, tools and equipment
LT	5 110	3%	1 390	1%	430 Km of forestry infrastructure (re)constructed
LU	400	21%	140	7%	LT
LV	3 700	4%	350	0.4%	100 jobs created
MT	116	1%	60	0.5%	RO
NL	3 500	5%	-	-	909 Km of forest roads created
PL	42 900	3%	28 715	2%	SK
PT	9 536	3%	5 218	2%	230 forestry companies investing in technological upgrades
RO	3 393	0.1%	9 367	0.2%	
SE	3 500	5%	550	1%	
SI	2 491	3%	2 500	3%	
SK	1 250	5%	600	2%	
UK	18 984	9%	445	0.2%	
EU-28	335 242	2.8%	175 777	1.5%	

4. Planned public expenditure on Priority 2

This section presents an overview of the planned public expenditure allocated to Priority 2. Figure 1 illustrates the distribution of the planned public expenditure on Priority 2 by Focus Area. Figure 2 shows the percentage of the total planned public expenditure allocated to Priority 2 per Member State. Figure 3 combines information on the planned public expenditure on Priority 2 per Member State and Focus Area (in million EUR) with the percentage of the total planned public expenditure allocated to Priority 2. For Member States with regional RDPs, the national planned public expenditure for the Priority is calculated as sum the of the regional RDPs.

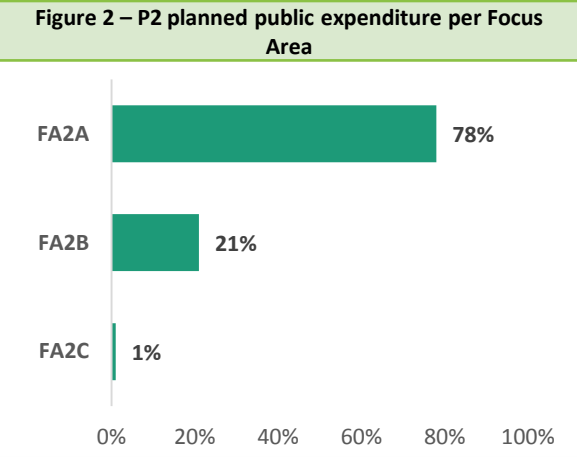
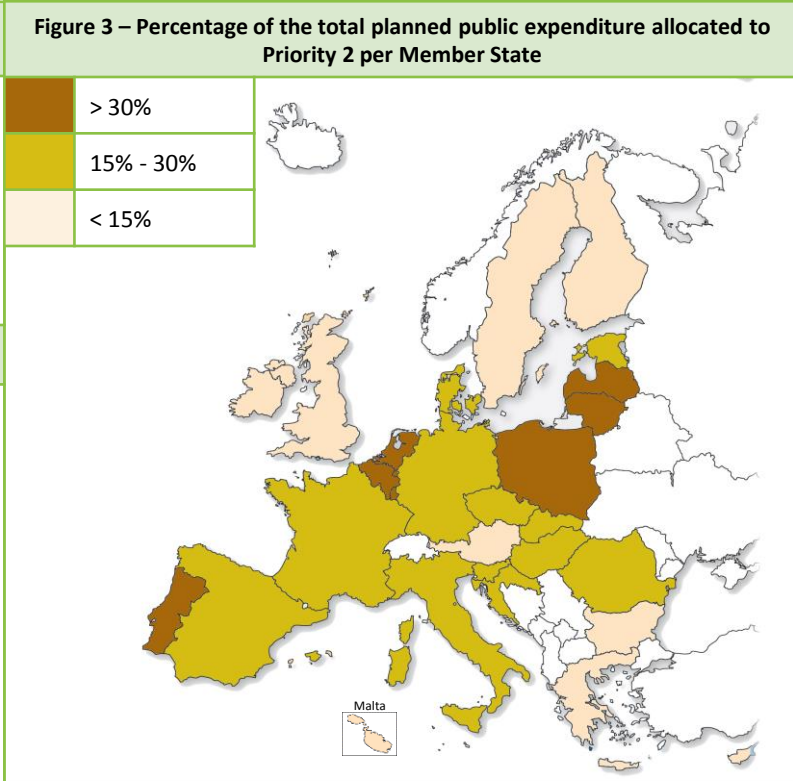
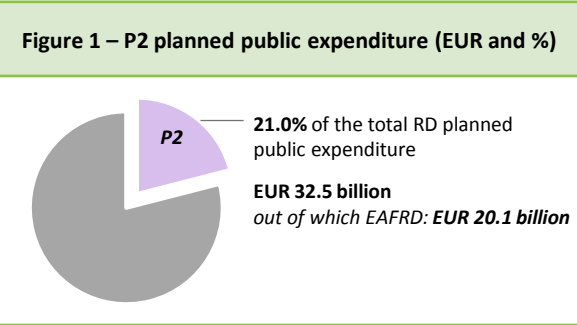
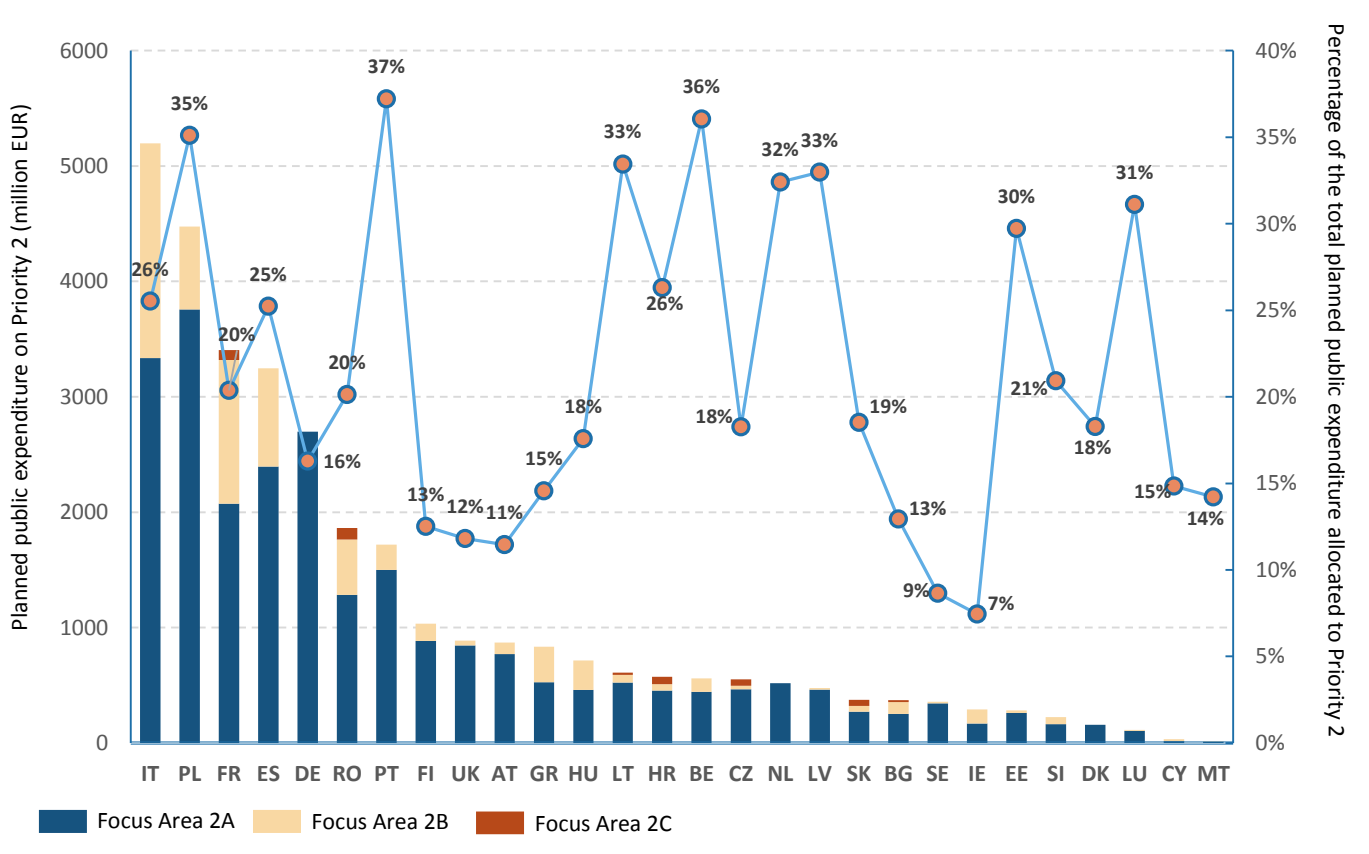
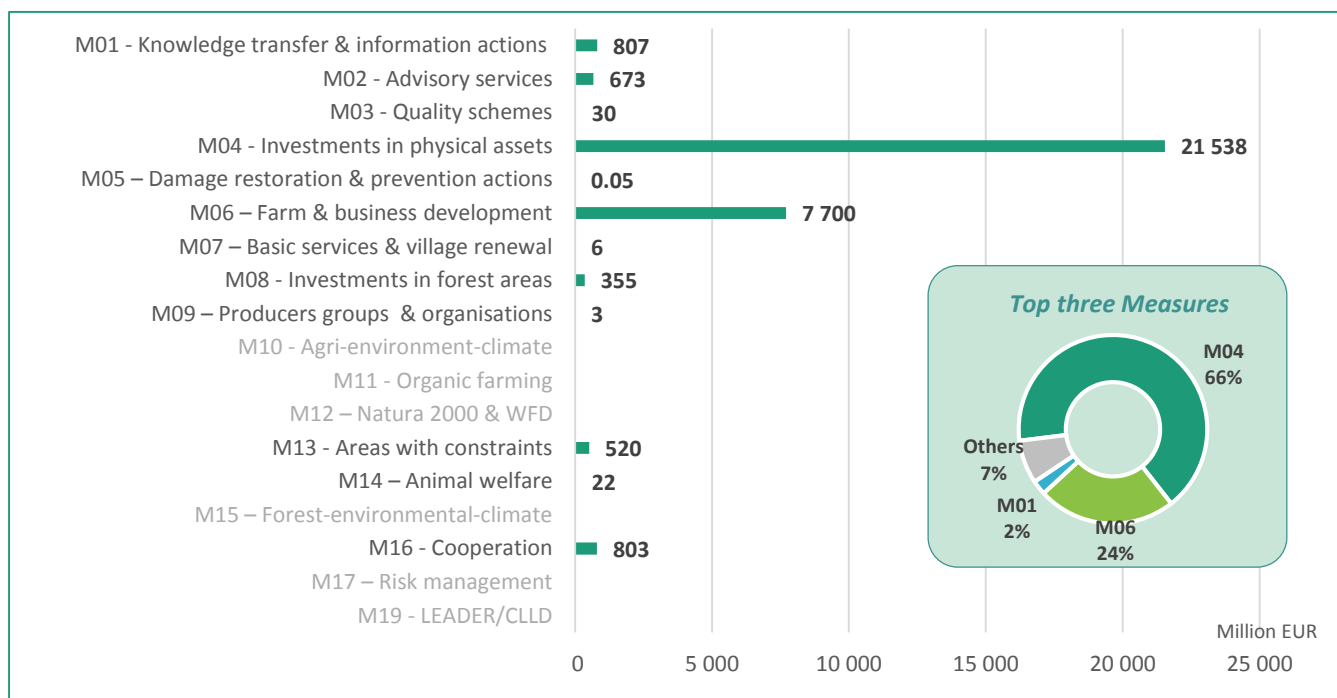


Figure 3 - Planned public expenditure per Member State and Focus Area (million EUR) and the percentage of the total planned public expenditure allocated to Priority 2



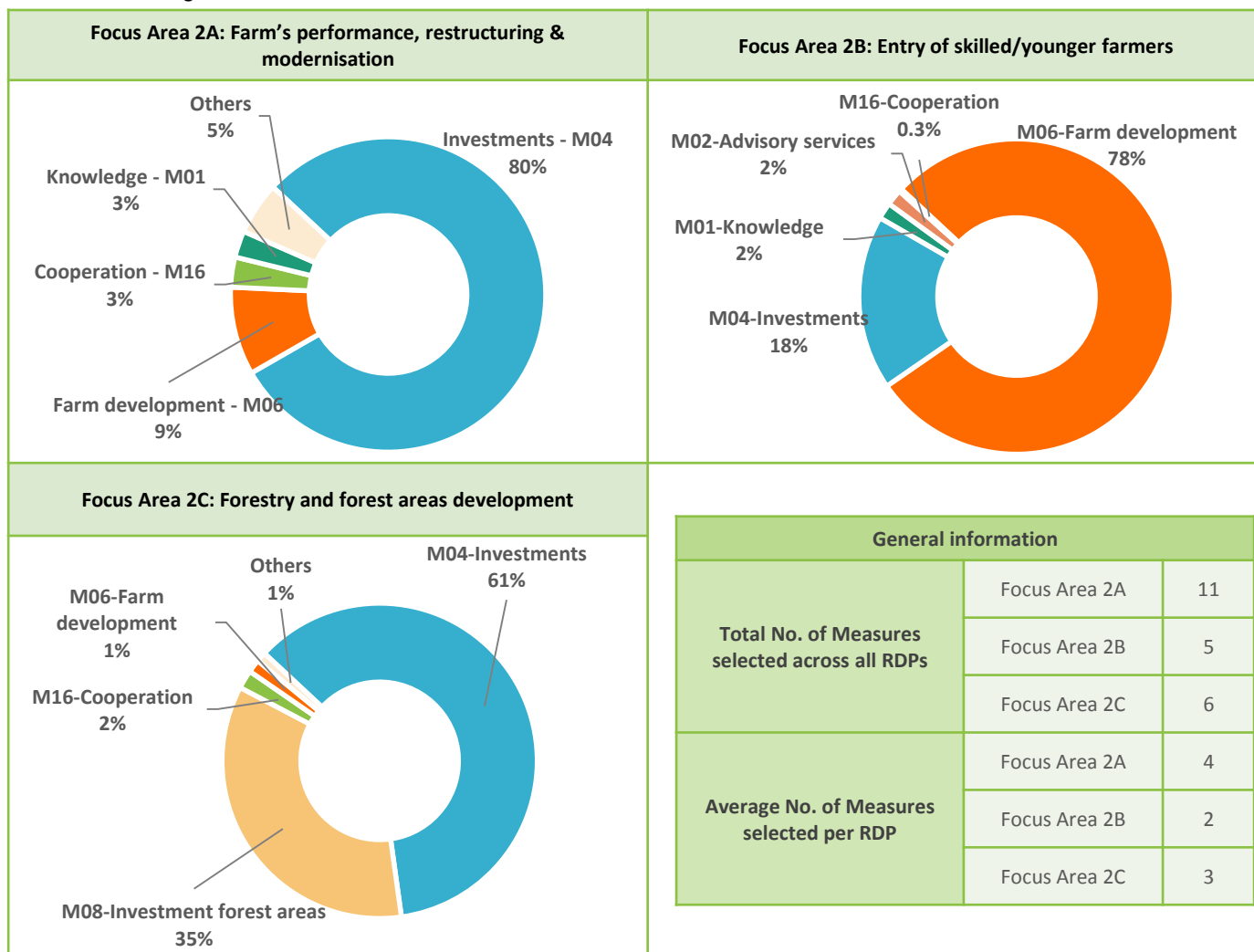
5. Planned public expenditure per Measure

The following chart presents an overview of the distribution of the planned public expenditure on Priority 2 by Measure (million EUR).




6. Intervention logic at EU level

The following charts show the planned public expenditure on the Focus Areas under Priority 2 by Measure to provide an overall indication of the interventions designed in the RDPs.



7. Measure mix per Member State


The following table shows the budgetary weight that each Member State has given to the various Measures available in order to achieve the targets set under this Priority. Highlighted cells indicate the highest budget share allocation per MS. The last column and row present the planned total public expenditure per Measure and per Member State for Priority 2 (million EUR).

 = Largest budget share allocation per MS

	M01 - Knowledge transfer & information actions	M02 - Advisory services	M03 – Quality schemes	M04 - Investments in physical assets	M05 – Damage restoration & prevention	M06 – Farm & business development	M07 – Basic services & village renewal	M08 - Investments in forest areas	M09 – Producers groups & organisations	M13 – ANC	M14 – Animal welfare	M16 – Cooperation	Total	Planned expenditure (million EUR)
AT	4%	1%		84%		10%						1%	100%	869
BE	5%	2%		75%		18%						0.1%	100%	561
BG	2%	4%		50%		37%		5%				2%	100%	372
CY	3%			74%		21%						2%	100%	34
CZ	0.2%	0.1%		84%		5%		4%				6%	100%	552
DE	2%	2%		91%		1%						4%	100%	2 699
DK	10%			70%	0.002%							19%	100%	157
EE	1%	2%		75%		18%						4%	100%	284
ES	3%	4%		65%		24%		0.2%	0.1%		1%	3%	100%	3 247
FI	1%	0.005%		85%		14%							100%	1 033
FR	3%	3%		54%	0.001%	36%	0.2%	1%				3%	100%	3 404
GR	3%	1%		54%		40%						2%	100%	835
HR	1%	1%		66%		23%		8%				1%	100%	573
HU	3%	4%		69%		23%						1%	100%	716
IE	9%	0.2%		90%								1%	100%	292
IT	2%	2%		65%		26%		2%				3%	100%	5 196
LT	2%	0.4%		80%		13%		2%				2%	100%	609
LU				93%		7%							100%	113
LV	6%	1%		84%		10%							100%	476
MT		2%		52%		46%							100%	18
NL	7%		6%	73%								14%	100%	519
PL	1%	2%		57%		40%						1%	100%	4 475
PT	1%	1%		65%		12%		5%		14%		1%	100%	1 718
RO	1%	3%		53%		44%							100%	1 864
SE	5%	3%		77%		5%						10%	100%	359
SI	1%			68%		27%						4%	100%	224
SK	2%	1%		77%		9%		6%				5%	100%	374
UK	13%	3%		47%		4%		0.1%		31%		2%	100%	886
EU-28 (%)	2%	2%	0.1%	66%	0.0001%	24%	0.02%	1%	0.02%	2%	0.1%	2%	100%	32 457
EU-28 (mil. EUR)	807	673	30	21 538	0.05	7 700	6	355	3	520	22	803	-	

8. Additional information

Rural Development Regulation 2014-2020

Regulation (EU) N° 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) [PDF ]

RDP Summary

Developed by the ENRD, these summarise the relevant information of all the RDPs approved [\[here\]](#)

Focus Area Summary

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Source of information: All data presented in this summary comes from the European Commission-approved 2014-2020 Rural Development Programmes (118 RDPs in total). In this fiche, public expenditure means total public expenditure (= EAFRD + Member States matching funds + any national top-ups). Due to rounding, there may be small discrepancies between some figures presented. Data includes programme modifications until March 2016. Out of the 118 Rural Development Programmes only the 112 national and regional Programmes have been considered because National Frameworks and National Rural Network Programmes do not allocate budget on Measures. Please note that data and calculations provided do not include M20 (Technical Assistance), or M18 (Complementary payments to Croatia). Icons source: www.flaticon.com

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