



NRN Forestry Thematic Initiative

# Forestry measures in 2007-13 RDPs

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## Why are we presenting information from RDPs?

- A resource or 'tool box' for the group to develop and use...
- Sharing EU wide knowledge and information
- Sources and selection of examples

## What is the purpose of RD support for forestry?

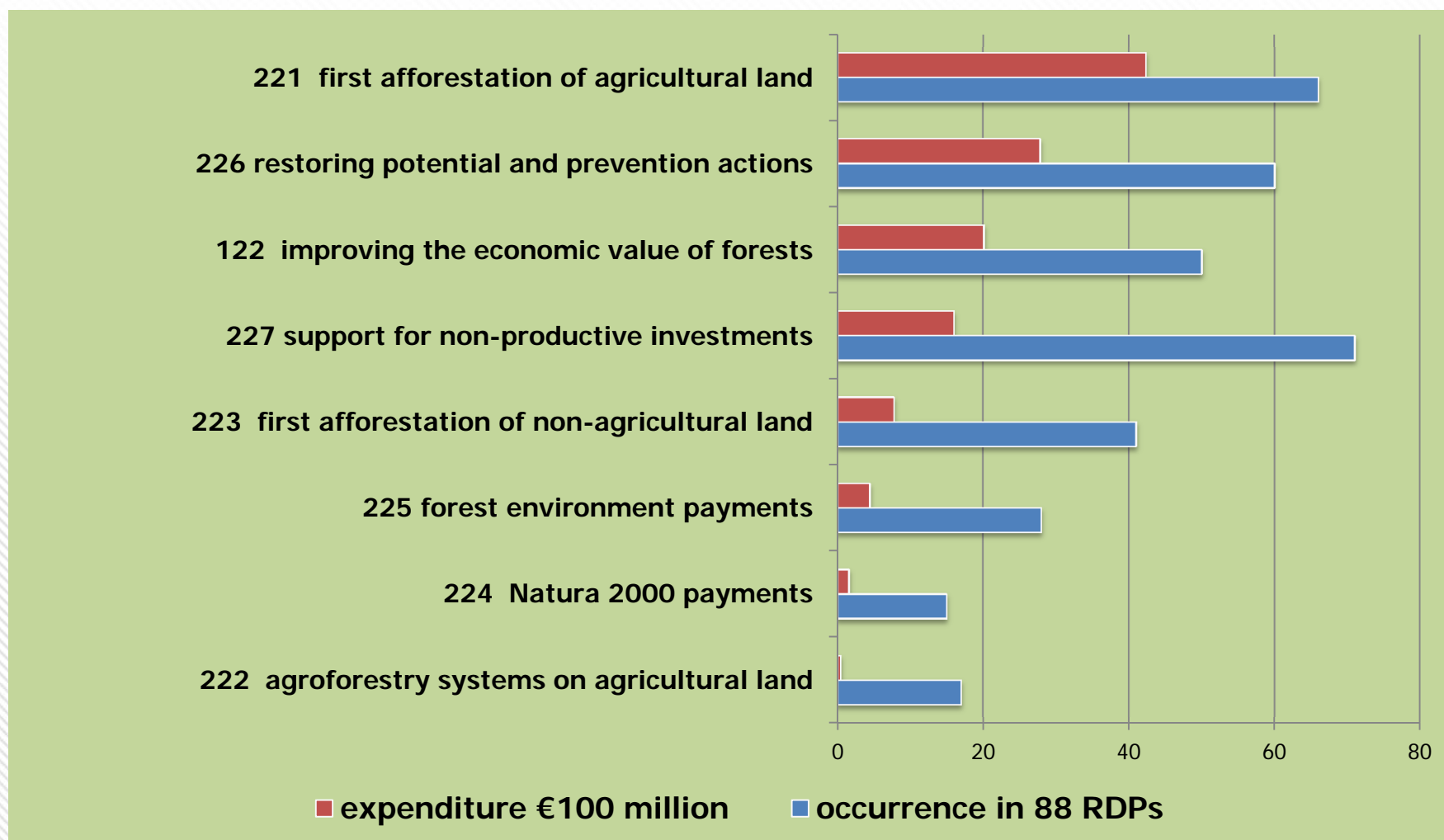
'the stewardship and use of forests lands in a way that maintains their biodiversity, productivity, regeneration capacity, vitality and their potential to fulfill, now and in the future, relevant ecological, economic and social functions, at local, national, and global levels, without causing damage to other ecosystems'

- EU Forestry Strategy
- EU Forest Action Plan 2007-11
  - improving long-term competitiveness
  - improving and protecting the environment
  - contributing to the quality of life
  - fostering coordination and communication

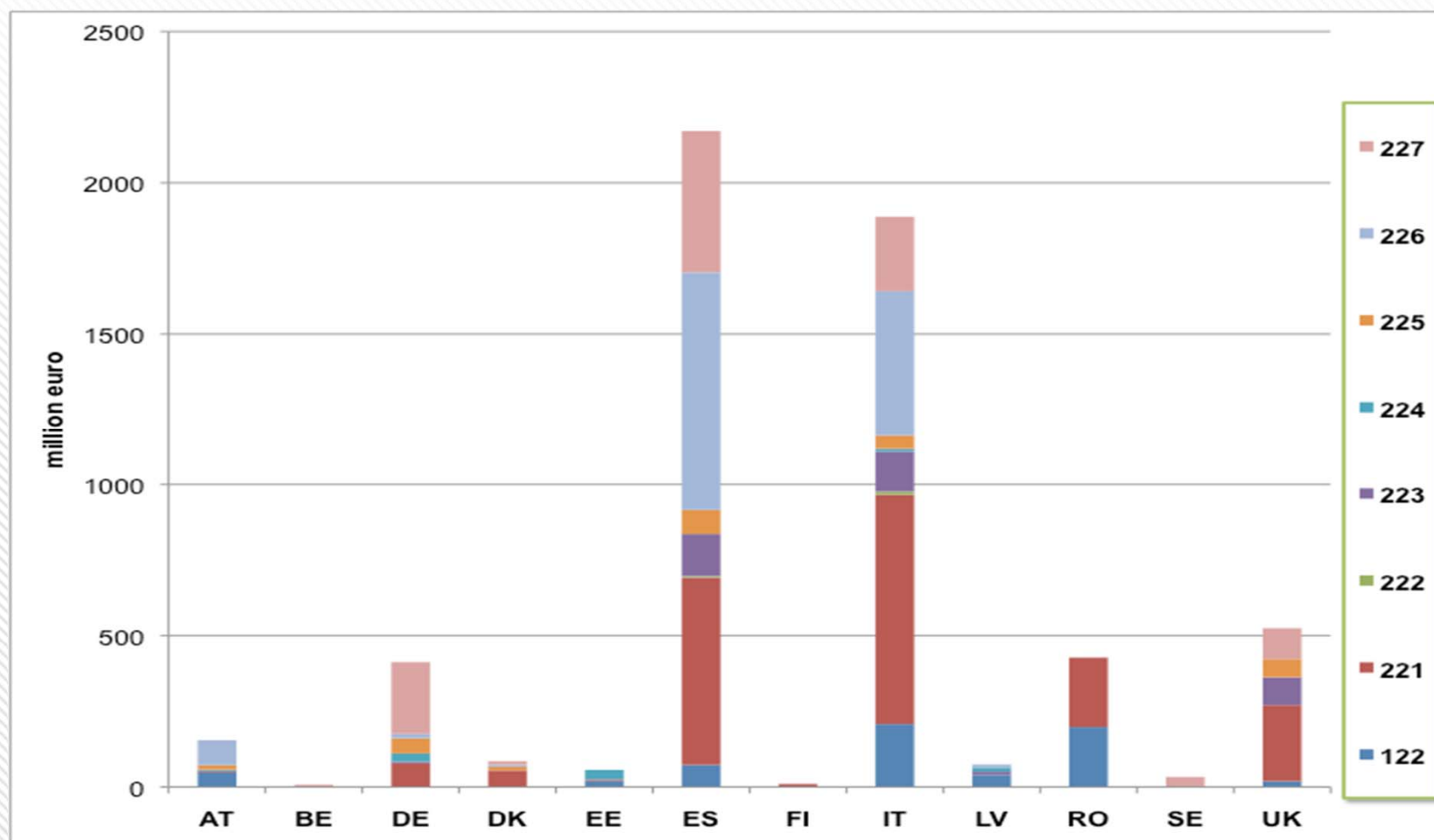


## The eight forestry measures

- 221 Afforestation of agricultural land
- 226 Restoring potential and prevention actions
- 122 *Improving the economic value of forests*
- 227 Support for non-productive investments
- 223 Afforestation of non-agricultural land
- 225 Forest environment payments
- 224 Natura 2000 payments
- 222 Agroforestry systems on agricultural land



## These forestry measures in your Member States (2009 budgets)

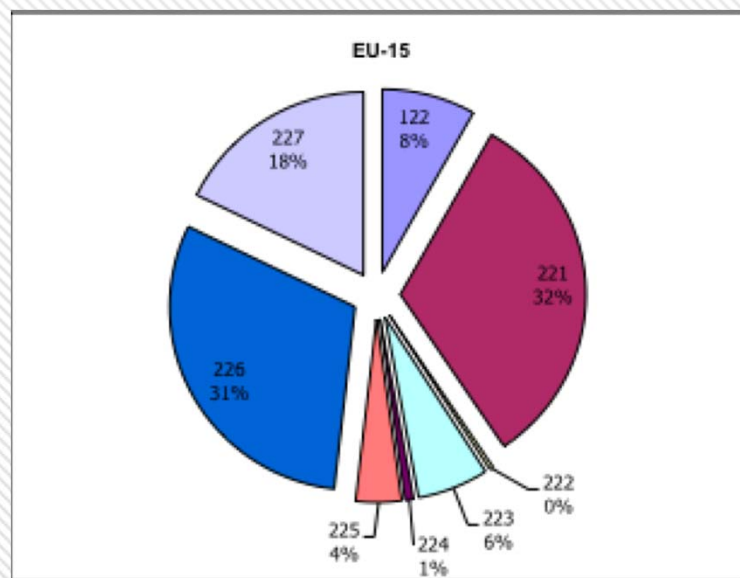


<b>Axis 1</b>	111 Training and information
	114 Advisory services
	123 Adding value to forestry products
	124 Cooperation along the supply chain
	125 Improving and developing infrastructure
	121 Farm modernisation (?)
<b>Axis 3</b>	311 Farm diversification (?)
	312 Micro-enterprises
	313 Tourism
	321 Basic rural services
	323 Conservation of rural heritage

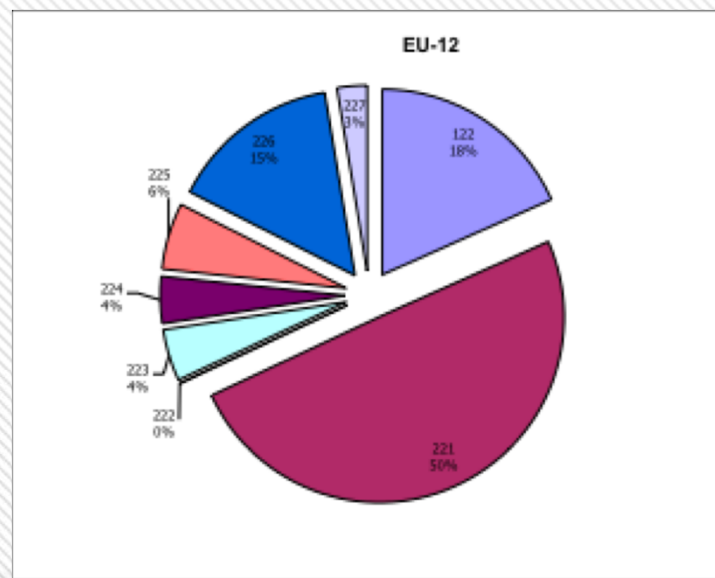
## 2009 RDP revisions – does it mean more money for forestry?

- + EAFRD € - co-financing + payment rates
- 'new challenges': climate, renewable energy, water, biodiversity

€6.9m **EU 15** 6.6% of total



€2.2m **EU 12** 4.6% of total





## The hidden forestry measures - Leader and State Aids

- Local development strategies
- Integration of measures
- Is anyone using a Leader approach for forestry?



- How important are state aids?
- Do the rules work for forestry?

## How would you to use and develop this work?

- Selecting themes for case studies and common initiatives?
- Identifying opportunities and bottlenecks in RDPs?
- Exploring integrated implementation?
- Considering the Green Paper on forests and climate change?
- Would you like to see more on analysis, legislation and policy, implementation, evaluation and monitoring...?

.....you are steering the process!

Thank you... ...over to you now!



Keith Hulbert and Paul Zarucki