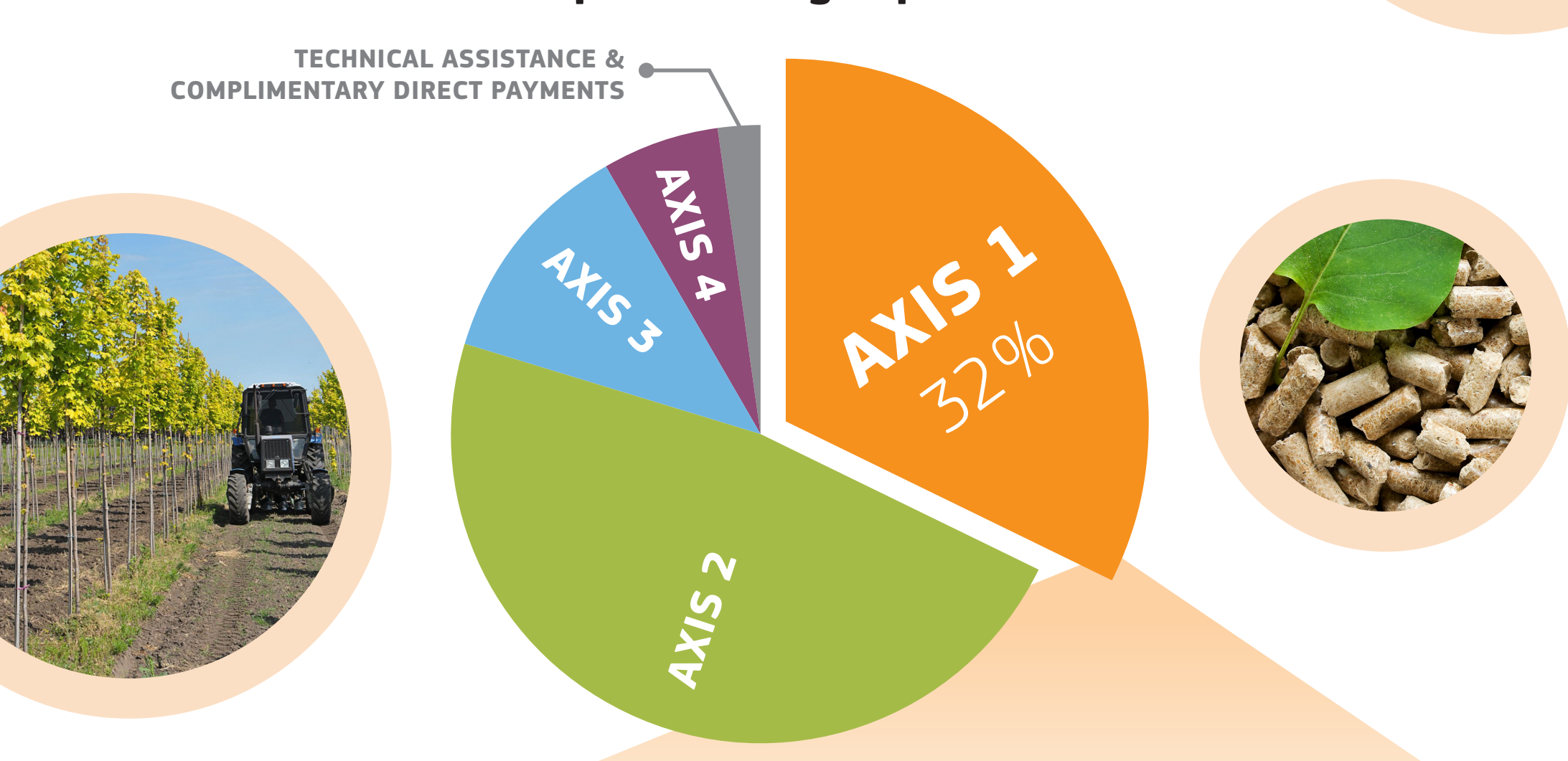


AXIS 1 - IMPROVING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY SECTOR

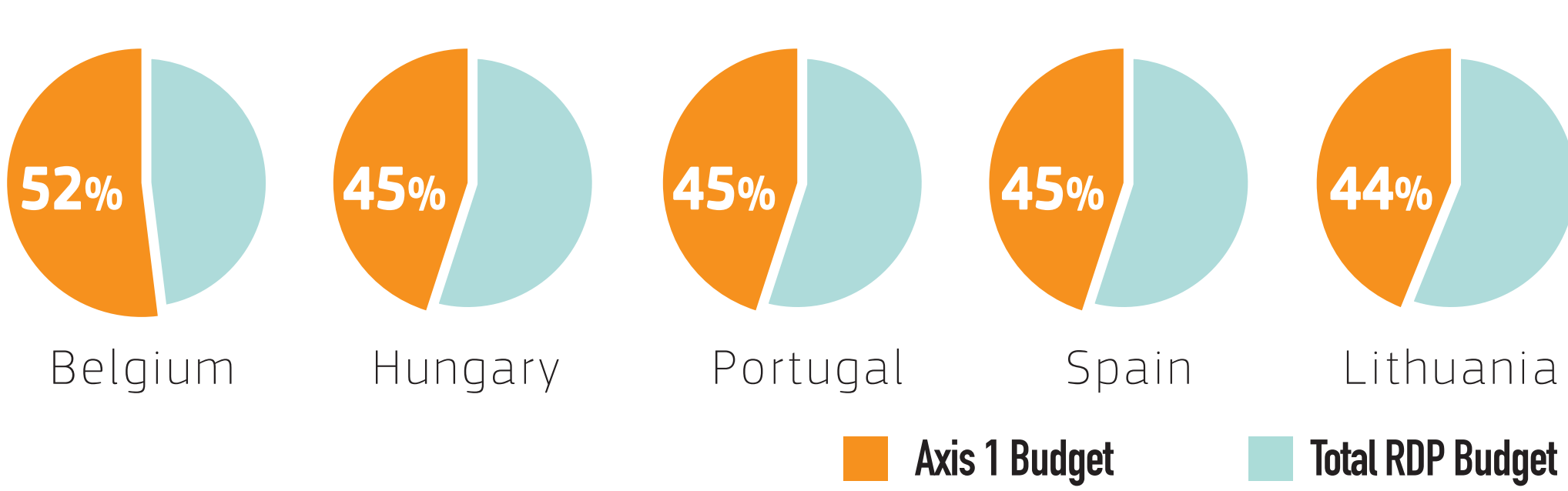
EAFRD Axis 1 aimed to improve the competitiveness of agriculture and forestry. It included a range of measures that targeted human and physical capital in the agriculture, food and forestry sectors (promoting knowledge transfer and innovation) and quality production.



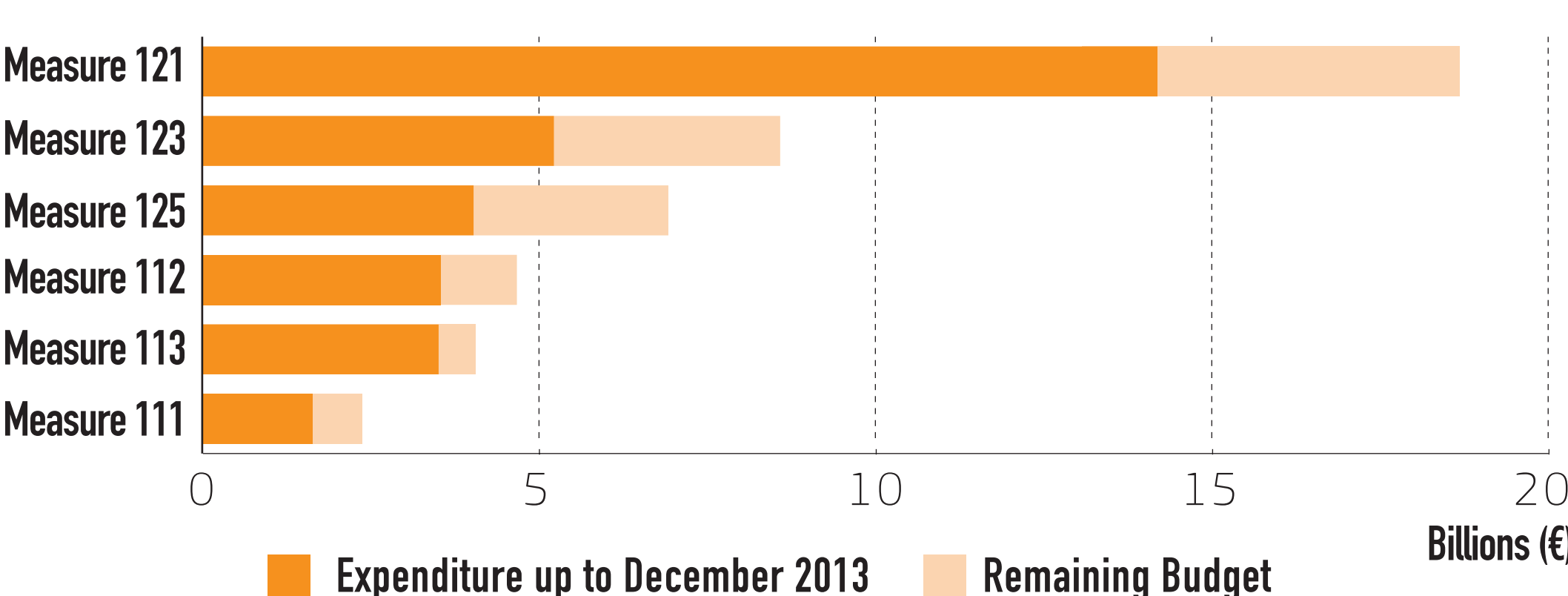
Allocation of 2007-2013 total public budget per Axis⁽¹⁾



Highest share of Axis 1 Budget on total RDP budget: Top 5 MS



Most important Axis 1 measures in terms of budget and spending



MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS⁽²⁾

Measure 121 Modernisation of agricultural holdings

Supported the modernisation of agricultural holdings and the improvement of their performance

Number of farm holdings that received investment supported (EU 27): 198,231



Measure 123 Adding value to agricultural and forestry products

Supported investments aimed at enhancing the efficiency of the processing and marketing stages of primary production

Number of enterprises supported (EU 27): 20,070



Measure 125 Infrastructure related to the development and adaptation of agriculture and forestry

Supported infrastructure that ensures access to farm and forest land; land consolidation; energy supply; water management (improvement of irrigation networks, drainage, ...)

Number of operations supported (EU 27): 37,733



Measure 112 Setting up of young farmers

Promoted the establishment of young farmers (people under 40 years of age setting up agricultural holding for the first time) and the structural adaptation of their holdings

Number of assisted young farmers (EU 27): 126,156



Measure 111 Vocational training and information actions

Supported general, technical and economic training activities that improve the skills of all people involved in agricultural, food and forestry sectors.

Number of participants in training (EU 27): 3,637,475



Data source:

(1) Financial data up to December 2013 (DG AGRI)

(2) Output indicators data up to December 2012 (DG AGRI).

For more information on the latest monitoring indicators, please visit the "Rural Development Policy in Figures" section on www.enrd.eu