


Rural Development Legislation

Rural Development policy and the definition and implementation of Rural Development Programmes (RDPs) across EU Member States are regulated by a number of legislative acts. These include basic **EU Regulations** defining the legal framework, as well as **implementing and delegated acts** regulating specific aspects of Rural Development policy.





This section provides a comprehensive list of the legislative acts relevant to the implementation of **Rural Development policy** in the 2014-2020 programming period.

EU Regulations

- [Common Provisions Regulation \(EU\) No 1303/2013](#) [PDF  [1]]: a set of basic rules defining the common strategic approach for the European Structural and Investment Funds, including the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)
- [Rural Development Regulation \(EU\) No 1305/2013](#) [PDF  [2]]: a set of specific rules on support for rural development under the EAFRD
- [Horizontal Regulation \(EU\) No 1306/2013](#) [PDF  [3]]: rules on the financing, management, and monitoring and evaluation of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)
- [Transitional Regulation \(EU\) No 1310/2013](#) [PDF  [4]]: provisions on rural development support under the EAFRD regulating the transition between the 2007-2013 and 2014-2020 funding periods

Implementing and delegated acts

Implementing acts ensure the uniform application of EU Regulations across all Member States. Delegated acts supplement 'non-essential elements' of the EU Regulations.

- [Implementing Regulation \(EU\) No 809/2014](#) [PDF  [5]] laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 on the **integrated administration and control system, rural development measures and cross compliance**
- [Implementing Regulation \(EU\) No 808/2014](#) [PDF  [6]] laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 on **support for rural development** by the EAFRD
- [Delegated Regulation \(EU\) No 807/2014](#) [PDF  [7]] supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 on **support for rural development by the EAFRD and introducing transitional provisions**
- [Implementing Regulation \(EU\) No 834/2014](#) [PDF  [8]] [8] laying down rules for the application of the **common monitoring and evaluation framework of the CAP**

- [Delegated Regulation \(EU\) No 640/2014](#) [PDF  [9]] supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1306/2013 on **integrated administration and control system and conditions for refusal or withdrawal of payments and administrative penalties applicable to direct payments, rural development support and cross compliance**

Additional legislation on CAP direct payments to farmers and market measures is available [here](#) [10].

Guidance to EU countries and regions on policy programming and implementation is further provided by the [Rural Development Committee](#) [11] of the European Commission in close consultation with Member States.

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