

1. Introduction

Focus Area (FA) 1A is designed to foster innovation, cooperation, and the development of the knowledge base in rural areas.

Through this focus area, Member States are able to provide to their stakeholders with a flexible package of soft measures related to advice, training, cooperation and knowledge transfer.

The target is to dedicate 3.9 % of the total planned public expenditure to:

- Measure 1 – Knowledge transfer,
- Measure 2 – Advisory services, and
- Measure 16 – Cooperation.

Rural Development Programmes addressing Focus Area 1A	109 out of 112 RDPs ¹
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Focus Area 1A TARGET – Percentage (%) of expenditure under Measure 1 – Knowledge transfer, Measure 2 – Advisory services and Measure 16 – Cooperation in relation to the total expenditure for the RDP, aggregated values at national level¹

Examples of expected achievement (EU-28)

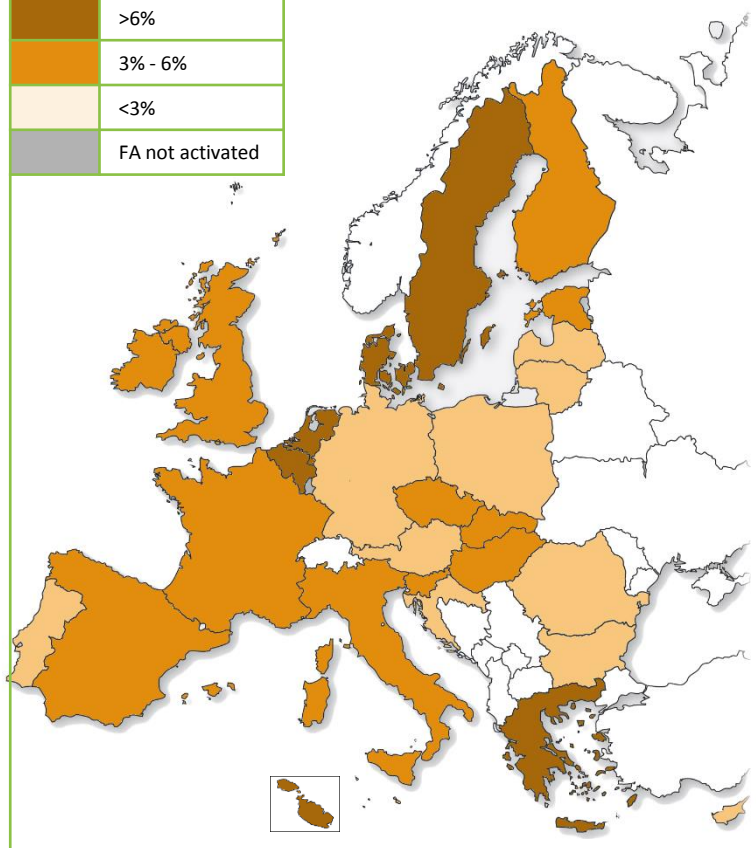


3.9 % of expenditure under Measure 1 – Knowledge transfer, Measure 2 – Advisory services and Measure 16 – Cooperation **in relation to the total expenditure for the RDPs**



156.3 billion EUR (public and private) of planned expenditure under Measure 1 – Knowledge transfer, Measure 2 – Advisory services and Measure 16 – Cooperation

	>6%
	3% - 6%
	<3%
	FA not activated



¹ RDPs that do not address FA 1A: DE-Saarland, FR-National Programme and LU.

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

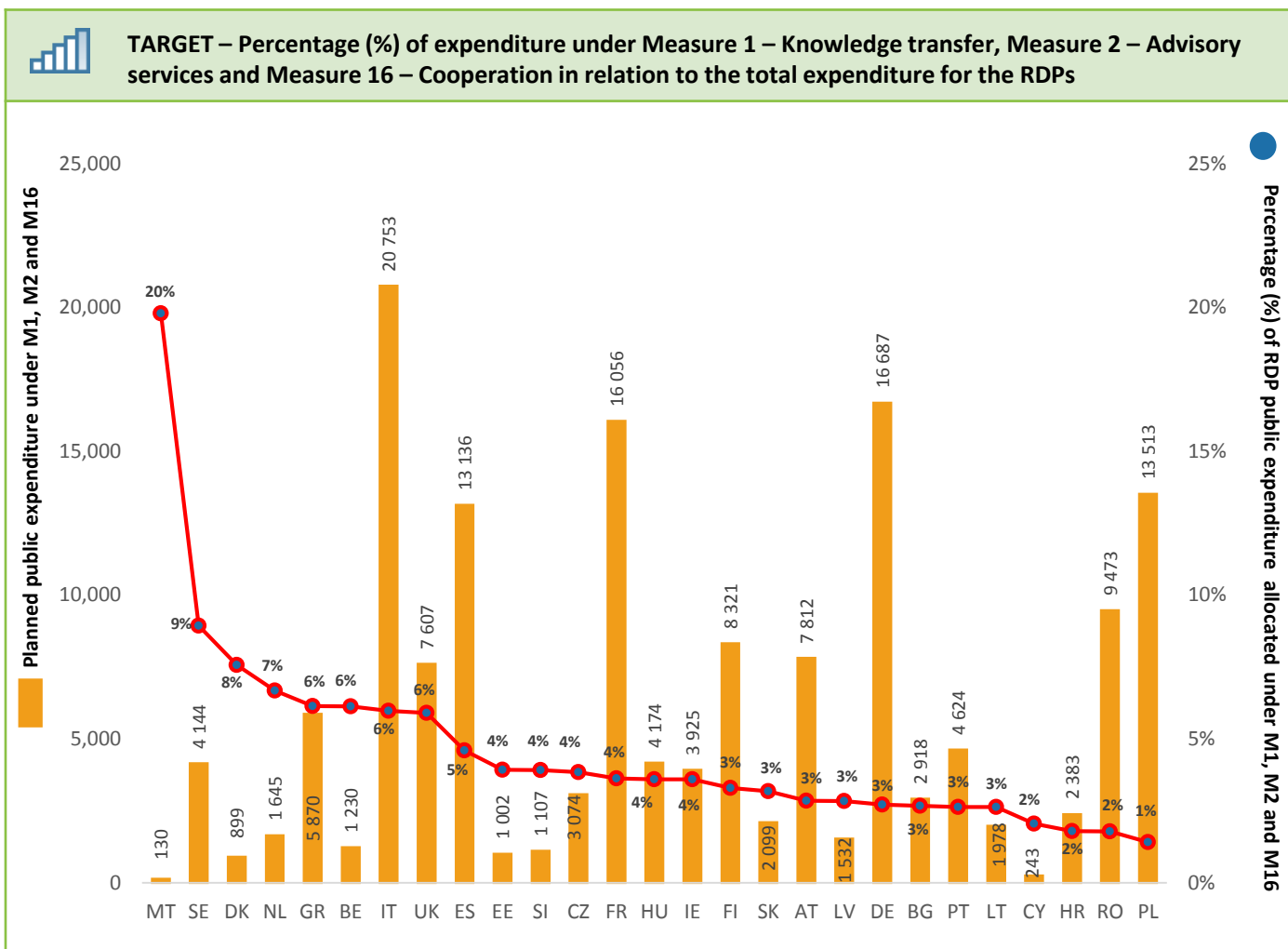
Disclaimer: This document aims to provide an accessible summary of the Rural Development Priority information covering all EU-28 RDPs. The information provided should not be considered a comprehensive account of the original RDP content.

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2. Expected achievements

This section provides information on the common target indicator defined for the Focus Area. No examples of programme-specific target indicators are available because none were defined in the RDPs.



3. 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 [en](#)]

RDP Summary

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

Priority Summary

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



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