

### 1. Introduction

There are six EU Rural Development Priorities set for the 2014-2020 period. **Priority 3** aims at promoting food chain organisation, including processing and marketing of agricultural products, animal welfare and risk management in agriculture, with a focus on the following areas:

- a) improving competitiveness of primary producers by better integrating them into the agri-food chain through quality schemes, adding value to agricultural products, promotion in local markets and short supply circuits, producer groups and organisations and inter-branch organisations ([Focus Area 3A](#));
- b) supporting farm risk prevention and management ([Focus Area 3B](#)).



### 2. Expected achievements (EU-28)

This section provides information on the common target indicators defined for the Focus Areas under Priority 3 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\*



**2.6 % of agricultural holdings supported** for participating in quality schemes, local markets and short supply circuits, equating to 300 000 agricultural holdings in the EU



**7.6 % agricultural holdings supported** for participating in risk management schemes, equating to 644 000 agricultural holdings in the EU

#### PROGRAMME-SPECIFIC TARGET INDICATORS (Examples)



**Mecklenburg Vorpommern (Germany)** – Percentage of the commercial enterprises in the field of processing and marketing of agricultural products, which receive report: **11.4%**



**Calabria (Italy)** - Agricultural area benefiting from investments for flood risk prevention: **100 000 ha**



**Murcia (Spain)** - Percentage of total agricultural area which is supported after being damaged by natural disasters and catastrophes: **3.8 %**

#### COMMON OUTPUT INDICATORS (Examples\*\*)

#### EU TOTAL

No. of beneficiaries trained in issues related to improving competitiveness of primary producers and farm risk prevention and management	252 167
No. of holdings supported for quality schemes	137 610
No. of holdings participating in producer groups supported	129 091
No. of farm holdings participating in mutual funds	418 000
No. of farm holdings supported for premium for insurance	206 535
No. of farm holdings participating to income stabilisation tool	10 450

\* Target values (%) at EU level are calculated on the basis of the total number of agricultural holdings 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

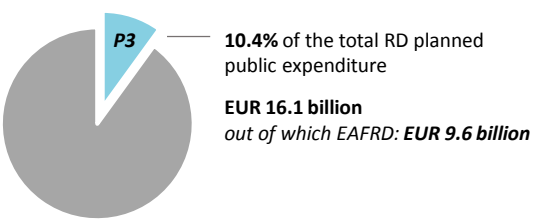
The following table shows, for each Member State, the common target and output indicators related to Priority 3 Focus Areas. The largest values are highlighted in green.

MS	Focus Area 3A Improve competitiveness of primary producers by better integrating them in the agri-food supply chain		Focus Area 3B Farm risk prevention and management	
	No. agricultural holdings receiving support for participating in quality schemes, local markets and short supply circuits, and producer groups/organisations	Percentage of agricultural holdings receiving support for participating in quality schemes, local markets and short supply circuits, and producer groups/organisations	No. of agricultural holdings participating in risk management scheme	Percentage of farms participating in risk management schemes
AT	4 600	31%	-	-
BE	1 200	5%	1 285	5%
BG	450	0.1%	-	-
CY	1 600	4%	-	-
CZ	90	0.3%	-	-
DE	275	1%	763	3%
DK	-	-	-	-
EE	345	2%	-	-
ES	95 775	10%	1 373	0.4%
FI	5 000	9%	-	-
FR	7 409	2%	495 734	96%
GR	8 305	1%	1 500	0.2%
HR	1 462	1%	8 267	4%
HU	26 700	5%	15 208	3%
IE	-	-	-	-
IT	16 464	1%	95 724	6%
LT	605	0.3%	1 450	1%
LV	115	0.1%	4 100	5%
LU	-	-	-	-
MT	1 200	10%	1 500	12%
NL	-	-	1 300	2%
PL	62 130	4%	-	-
PT	8 440	3%	1 283	0.4%
RO	1 368	0.04%	15 000	0.4%
SE	200	0.3%	-	-
SK	100	0.4%	-	-
SI	1 230	2%	-	-
UK	10 347	5%	-	-
EU-28	296 810	2.6%	644 487	7.6%

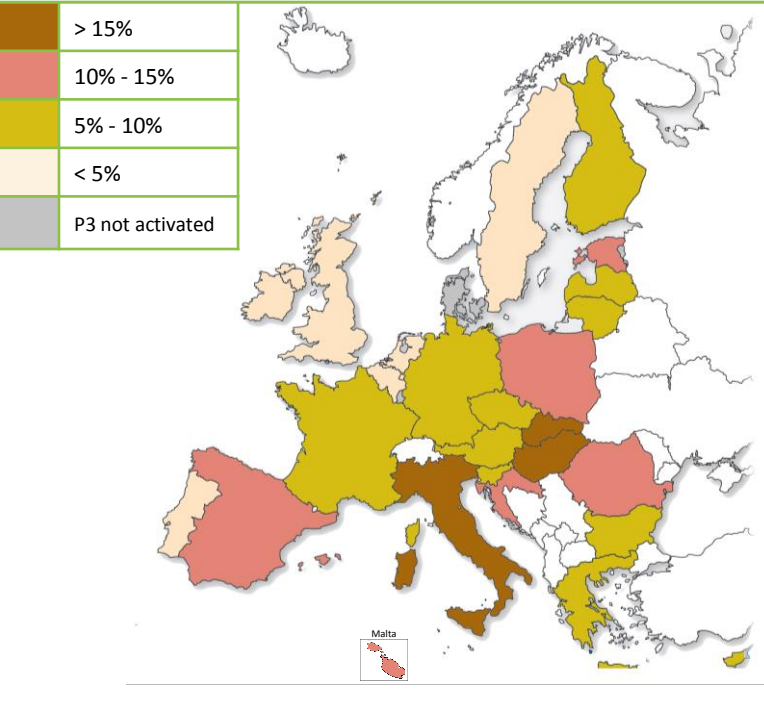
# 4. Planned public expenditure on Priority 3

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

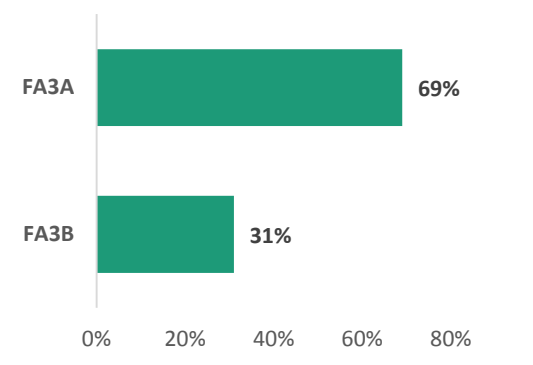
**Figure 1 – P3 planned public expenditure (EUR and %)**



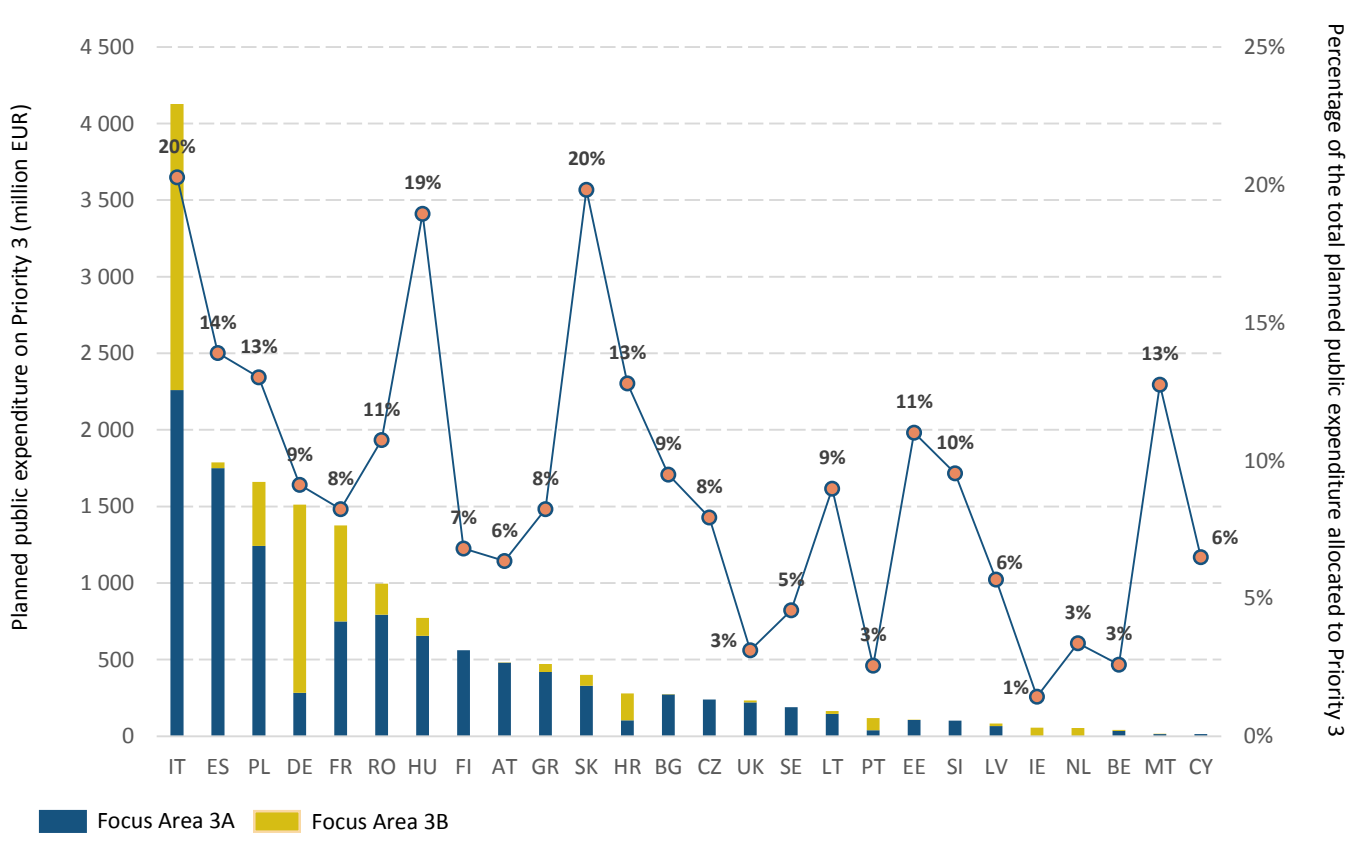
**Figure 3 – Percentage of the total planned public expenditure allocated to Priority 3 per Member State**



**Figure 2 – P3 planned public expenditure per Focus Area**

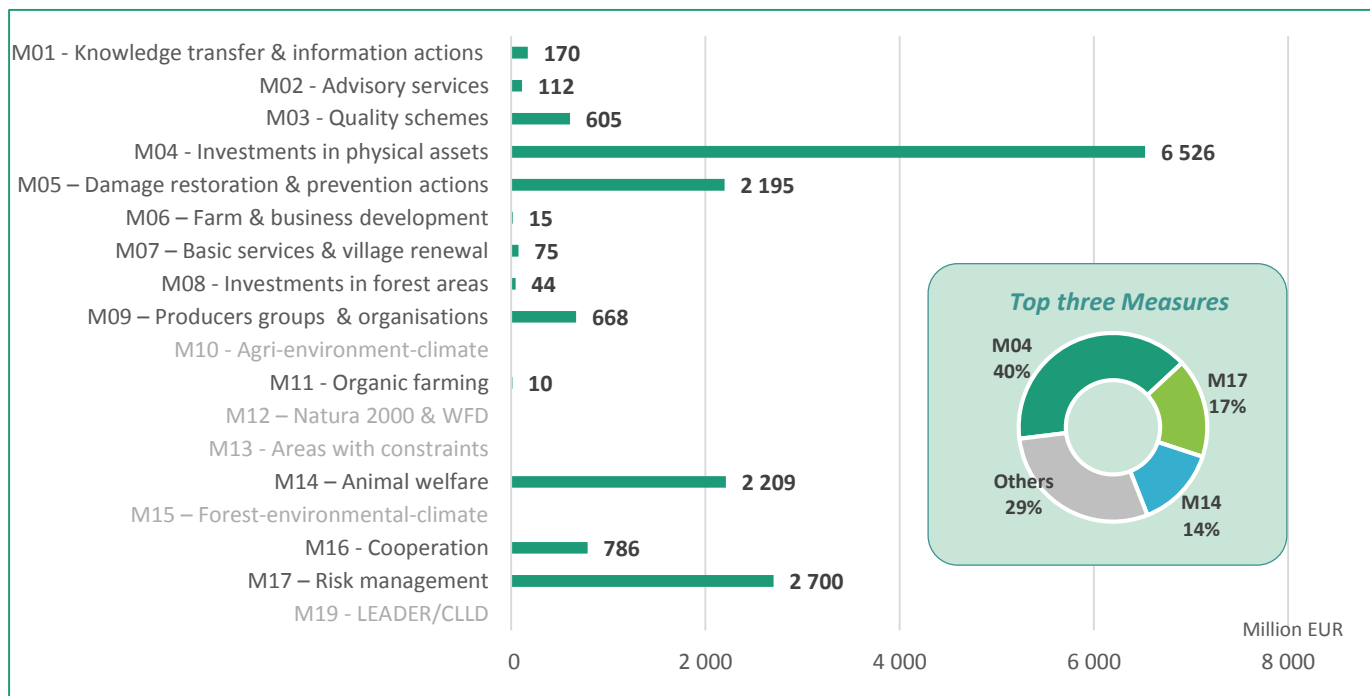


**Figure 3 - Planned public expenditure per Member State and Focus Area (million EUR) and the percentage of the total planned public expenditure allocated to Priority 3**



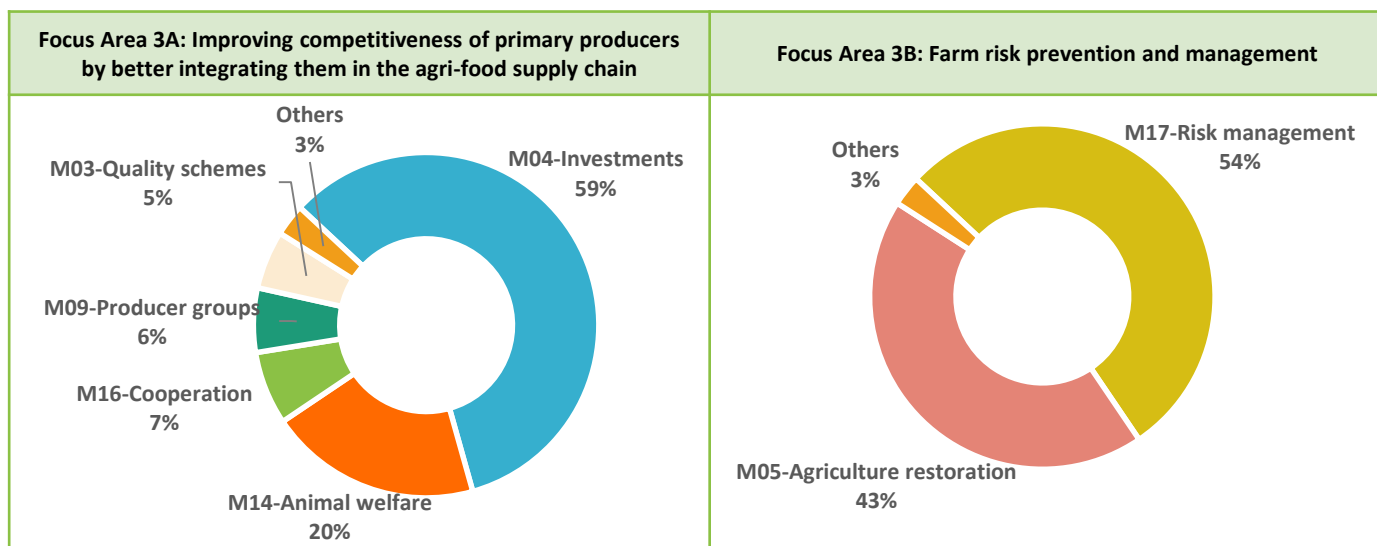
## 5. Planned public expenditure per Measure

The following chart presents an overview of the distribution of the planned public expenditure on Priority 3 by Measure (million EUR).



## 6. Intervention logic at EU level

The following charts show the planned public expenditure on the Focus Areas under Priority 3 by Measure to provide an overall indication of the interventions designed in the RDPs.



General information		
Total No. of Measures selected across all RDPs	Focus Area 3A	11
	Focus Area 3B	7
Average No. of Measures selected per RDP	Focus Area 3A	4
	Focus Area 3B	2

## 7. Measure mix per Member State


The following table shows the 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 3 (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	M11 – Organic farming	M14 – Animal welfare	M16 – Cooperation	M17 – Risk management	Total	Planned expenditure (million EUR)
AT	4%	0.3%	28%	21%							44%	4%		100%	482
BE				82%					5%				13%	100%	40
BG	0.1%	0.4%		70%		2%			3%		21%	4%		100%	273
CY	2%		20%						20%		47%	10%		100%	15
CZ	0.2%			41%							28%	31%		100%	240
DE	0.1%	0.1%		8%	81%						10%	1%		100%	1 511
DK															
EE	3%	0.1%	1%	48%					6%		39%	4%		100%	105
ES	1%	0.3%	5%	82%	1%				3%		1%	6%	1%	100%	1 789
FI	1%	1%		8%							81%	9%		100%	562
FR	1%	0.4%	4%	43%	1%				0.1%	1%		6%	44%	100%	1 376
GR	1%		11%	62%	11%				6%		3%	6%		100%	472
HR	0.2%		3%	31%	42%				3%			0.3%	20%	100%	279
HU	2%	1%	4%	50%	3%				11%		15%	2%	12%	100%	772
IE	45%	11%		45%										100%	56
IT	1%	2%	4%	36%	6%	0.2%		1%	1%		7%	4%	39%	100%	4 127
LT	3%	0.3%	3%	78%					1%			5%	11%	100%	164
LU															
LV				78%	6%				3%				12%	100%	82
MT			28%	40%						1%		16%	16%	100%	16
NL													100%	100%	54
PL	1%		2%	42%	25%		5%		24%			2%		100%	1 660
PT		2%	1%	5%	21%			1%	15%			10%	45%	100%	118
RO	1%	0.02%		22%					2%		52%	3%	20%	100%	995
SE	8%	5%		5%							67%	16%		100%	189
SI	1%	0.3%	2%	75%					2%		16%	4%		100%	102
SK	0.4%	0.05%		50%	17%						27%	5%		100%	400
UK	3%	2%	0.4%	65%							3%	26%		100%	234
EU-28 (%)	1%	1%	4%	40%	14%	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%	4%	0.1%	14%	5%	17%	100%	
EU-28 (mil. EUR)	170	112	605	6 526	2 195	15	75	44	668	10	2 209	786	2 700	-	16 113

## 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](http://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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