

1. Introduction

There are six EU Rural Development Priorities set for the 2014-2020 period. **Priority 6** aims at promoting social inclusion, poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas, with a focus on the following areas:

- facilitating diversification, creation and development of small enterprises, as well as job creation ([Focus Area 6A](#));
- fostering local development in rural areas ([Focus Area 6B](#));
- enhancing the accessibility, use and quality of information and communication technologies (ICT) in rural areas ([Focus Area 6C](#)).



2. Expected achievements (EU-28)

This section provides information on the common target indicators defined for the Focus Areas under Priority 6 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*



73 500 Jobs created in supported projects



54 % of rural population covered by local development strategies (LDS)



23 % of the rural population benefiting from improved services



14 % of rural population benefiting from new or improved ICT services/infrastructures, equating to 18 million people

PROGRAMME-SPECIFIC TARGET INDICATORS (Examples)



Rhone Alpes (France) – No. of cooperation activities supported under non-CLLD local development strategies: **200**



Trento (Italy) – Percentage of rural area receiving investments support for restoring local cultural and natural heritage, actions for raising environmental awareness and for the improvement of the quality of basic services in rural areas: **5 %**



Canarias (Spain) – Percentage of rural population participating in projects aiming to introduce or reinforce the use of ICT tools or infrastructure: **0.28 %**

COMMON OUTPUT INDICATORS (Examples**)

EU TOTAL

No. of beneficiaries (holdings) receiving start up aid/support for investment in non-agricultural activities in rural areas	54 552
No. of operations supported for investments in local basic services for the rural population	12 503
No. of Local Action Groups (LAGs) selected	2 515
No. of operations supported for investments of small scale infrastructure, including investments in renewable energy and energy saving	28 456
No. of operations supported for investments in broadband infrastructure and access to broadband, including e-government services	4 366

* Target value (%) at EU level are calculated on the basis of the total rural population 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 (1)

The following table shows, for each Member State, the common target and output indicators related to Priority 6 Focus Areas. The largest values are highlighted in green.

MS	Focus Area 6A Diversification and job creation	Focus Area 6B Foster local development				
	No. of jobs created in supported projects	Net population benefiting from improved services	Rural population covered by local development strategies	Percentage of rural population covered by local development strategies	Percentage of rural population benefiting from improved services/ infrastructures	No. of jobs created in supported projects (LEADER)
AT	310	3 000 000	4 125 000	75%	54%	490
BE	20	830 000	1 770 000	49%	23%	163
BG	4 270	1 995 000	1 370 000	23%	33%	600
CY	100	400 000	100 000	12%	46%	20
CZ	1 100	-	5 300 000	67%	-	750
DE	547	10 188 532	26 422 685	55%	31%	1 654
DK	-	220 000	2 213 227	51%	5%	411
EE	225	-	472 730	60%	-	280
ES	2 977	3 320 695	12 347 508	55%	28%	10 410
FI	4 000	1 807 000	1 828 666	47%	47%	1 705
FR	1 714	9 351 324	22 441 118	46%	27%	2 931
GR	2 860	75 000	2 800 000	46%	1%	2 000
HR	2 014	1 072 653	1 427 724	40%	30%	180
HU	4 000	5 530 000	5 530 000	68%	68%	500
IE	-	-	2 470 308	74%	-	3 100
IT	2 433	2 784 595	16 271 308	44%	10%	3 022
LT	2 055	150 000	1 051 768	100%	14%	960
LU	-	-	150 000	29%	-	25
LV	140	660 000	660 000	65%	65%	200
MT	77	-	268 733	100%	-	10
NL	-	-	3 000 000	65%	-	250
PL	16 550	1 500 000	16 120 000	58%	5%	5 943
PT	-	3 954	4 137 004	75%	0.1%	2 528
RO	24 474	2 559 558	9 610 132	100%	27%	2 055
SE	1 700	3 200 000	3 900 000	52%	43%	1 700
SI	500	-	1 350 000	66%	-	66
SK	1 100	176 000	1 000 000	21%	4%	1 100
UK	172	1 875 121	4 608 331	70%	10%	1 351
EU-28	73 338	50 699 432	152 746 242	54%	23%	44 404

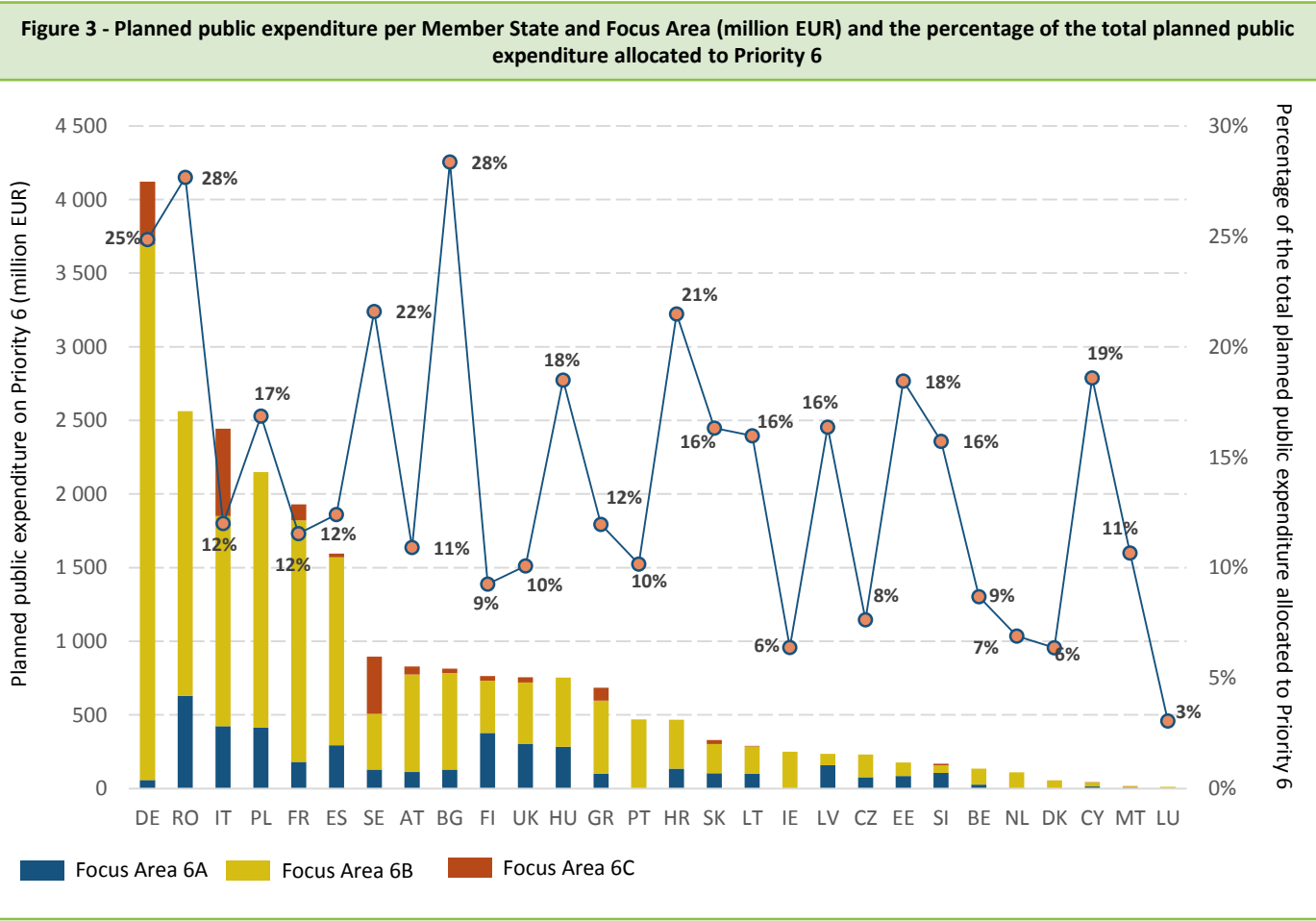
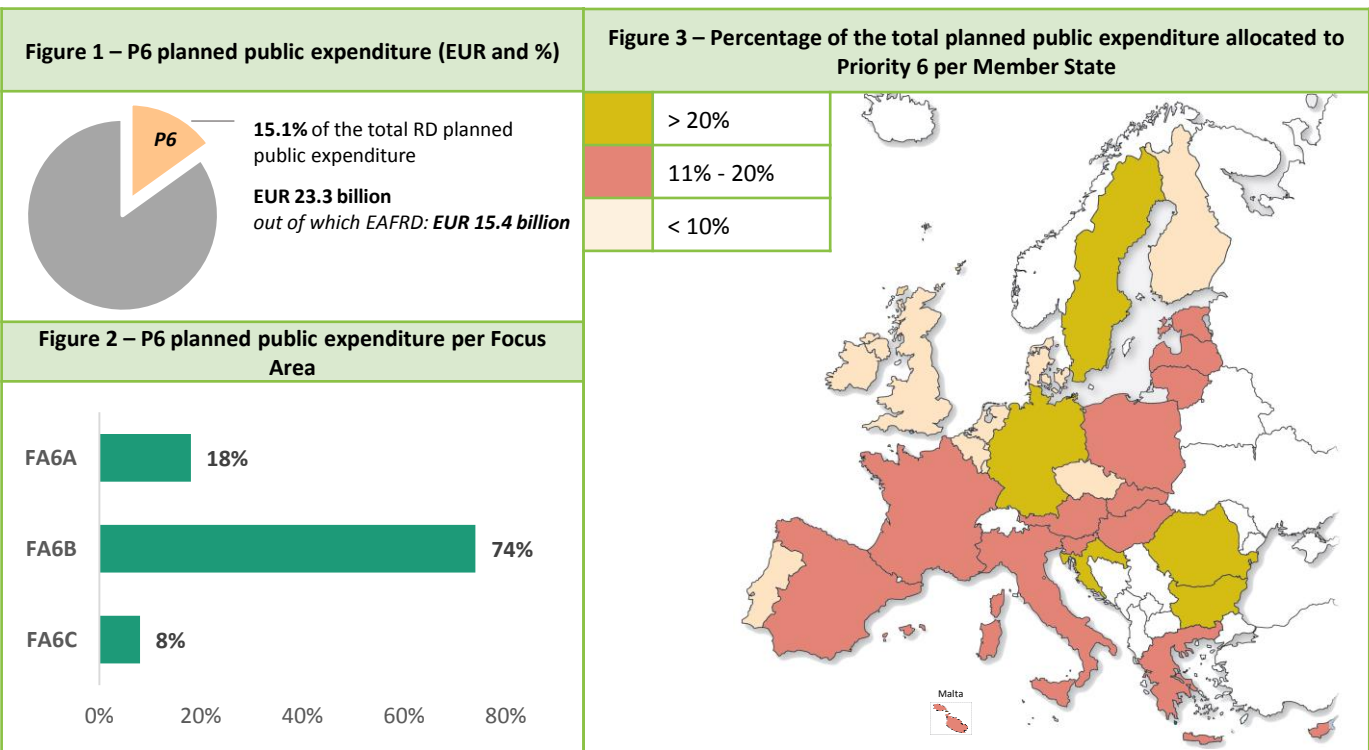
3. Expected achievements per Member State (2)

The following table shows, for each Member State, the common target and output indicators related to Priority 6 Focus Areas. The largest values are highlighted in green.

MS	Focus Area 6C Access to and quality of ICT	
	Net population benefiting from improved services	Percentage of rural population benefiting from new or improved services/infrastructures (ICT)
AT	2 300 000	42%
BE	-	-
BG	98 373	2%
CY	400 000	46%
CZ	-	-
DE	4 167 900	17%
DK	-	-
EE	-	-
ES	170 772	2%
FI	1 900 000	50%
FR	737 599	11%
GR	600 000	10%
HR	-	-
HU	-	-
IE	-	-
IT	6 371 526	17%
LT	20 000	2%
LU	-	-
LV	-	-
MT	-	-
NL	-	-
PL	-	-
PT	-	-
RO	-	-
SE	520 000	7%
SI	35 000	2%
SK	52 500	1%
UK	583 720	3%
EU-28	17 957 390	13.6%

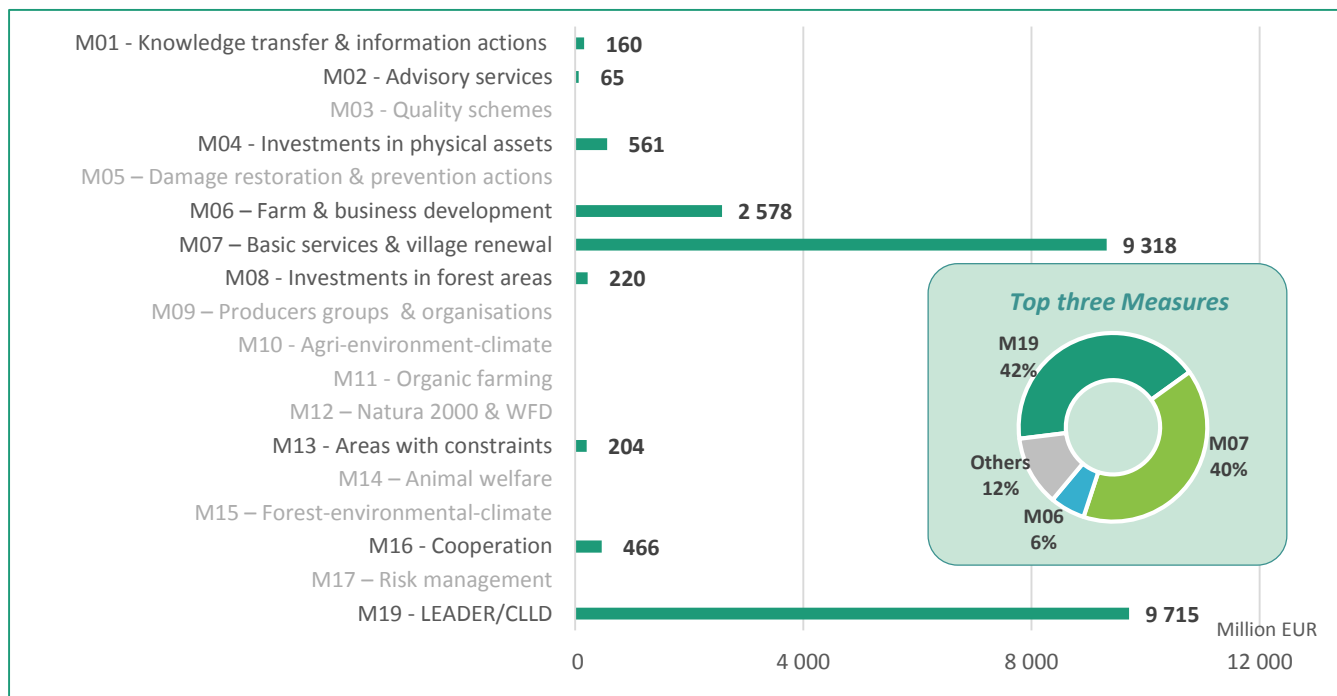
4. Planned public expenditure on Priority 6

This section presents an overview of the planned public expenditure allocated to Priority 6. Figure 1 illustrates the distribution of the planned public expenditure on Priority 6 by Focus Area. Figure 2 shows the percentage of the total planned public expenditure allocated to Priority 6 per Member State. Figure 3 combines information on the planned public expenditure on Priority 6 by Member State and Focus Area (in million EUR) with the percentage of the total planned public expenditure allocated to Priority 6. For Member States with regional RDPs, the national planned public expenditure for the priority is calculated as sum the of the regional RDPs.



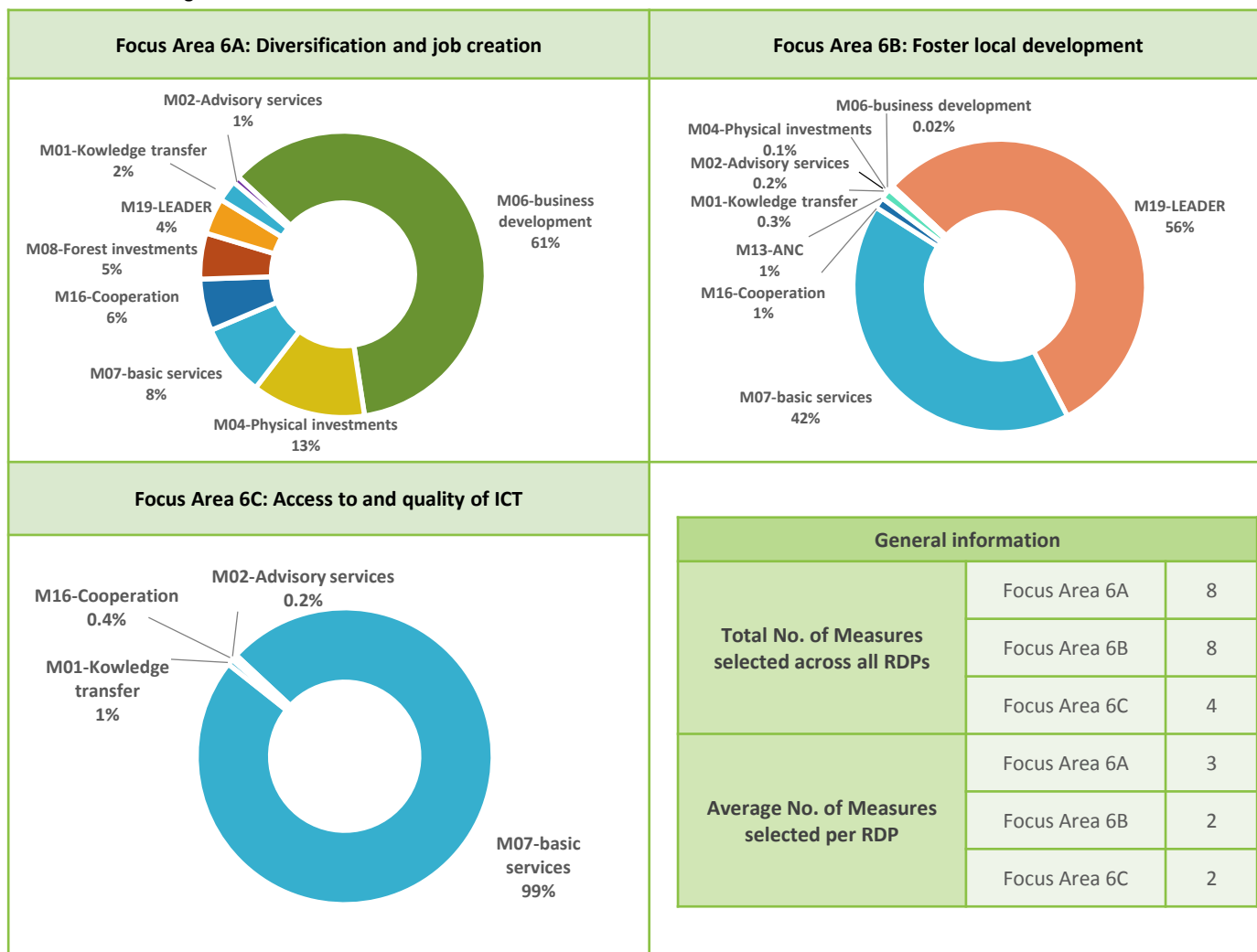
5. Planned public expenditure per Measure

The following chart presents an overview of the distribution of the planned public expenditure on Priority 6 by Measure (million EUR).




6. Intervention logic at EU level

The following charts show the planned public expenditure on the Focus Areas under Priority 6 by Measure to provide an overall indication of the interventions designed in the RDPs.



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 6 (million EUR).

 = Largest budget share allocation per MS

	M01 - Knowledge transfer & information actions	M02 - Advisory services	M04 - Investments in physical assets	M06 – Farm & business development	M07 – Basic services & village renewal	M08 - Investments in forest areas	M13 – ANC	M16 - Cooperation	M19 – LEADER	Total	Planned expenditure (million EUR)
AT	2%	0.6%		7%	57%			5%	30%	100 %	828
BE				7%	32%	3%		10%	48%	100 %	135
BG				16%	68%				16%	100 %	815
CY			35%		35%				29%	100 %	43
CZ				34%					66%	100 %	231
DE	0.1%	0.02%	0.1%	1%	56%			1%	41%	100 %	4 121
DK									100%	100 %	55
EE		1%	10%	38%					51%	100 %	176
ES	0.3%	0.3%	6%	3%	13%	7%		1%	69%	100 %	1 596
FI	7%			34%	10%			10%	40%	100 %	764
FR	0.2%	0.1%	1%	7%	38%	1%		3%	51%	100 %	1 930
GR	0.4%	0.1%	2%	15%	18%				65%	100 %	685
HR				28%	57%	0.4%			14%	100 %	468
HU			9%	21%	37%	6%		2%	25%	100 %	753
IE									100%	100 %	250
IT	1%	0.5%		7%	39%	0.3%		3%	49%	100 %	2 444
LT	1%	0.3%		33%	26%				39%	100 %	291
LU									100%	100 %	11
LV				13%	54%				33%	100 %	236
MT	2%			29%				20%	49%	100 %	13
NL									100%	100 %	110
PL				19%	47%				34%	100 %	2 149
PT	0.3%				1%		43%	1%	55%	100 %	469
RO		0.2%	13%	11%	51%				25%	100 %	2 564
SE	3%	2%	1%	7%	57%			8%	22%	100 %	895
SI				39%	6%	23%		1%	31%	100 %	168
SK	0.6%			30%	36%			1%	32%	100 %	330
UK	4%	2%	0.1%	15%	19%	1%		5%	55%	100 %	756
EU-28 (%)	1%	0.3%	2%	11%	40%	1%	1%	2%	42%	100 %	23 285
EU-28 (mil. EUR)	160	65	561	2 578	9 318	220	204	466	9 714	-	

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

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