Partnership Agreement 2014-2020: Key facts & figures

ESTONIA

**European Structural & Investment Funds (ESIF) EU 2014-2020**

- **EUR 453 billion**
- **1%**

**Partnership Agreement (PA) for Estonia**

- **EUR 4.4 billion**
- **17%**

1 national Rural Development Programme (EAFRD)

EUR 0.7 billion

**Thematic objectives supported in Estonia and ESIF contributions**

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<td>Smart growth</td>
<td>1. Research and Innovation</td>
<td>ERDF 96% ESF 4%</td>
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<td>2. Information and Comm. Technologies</td>
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<td>Sustainable growth</td>
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<td>4. Low-carbon economy</td>
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<td>5. Combating climate change</td>
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<td>6. Environment and resource efficiency</td>
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EAFRD allocation per Thematic Objective & expected results

Thematic Objectives

1. Research & Innovation 3%
2. Information & Comm. Technologies
3. Competiveness of SMEs 37%
4. Low-carbon economy 2%
5. Combating climate change 16%
6. Environment & resource efficiency 16%
7. Sustainable transport
8. Employment & Mobility 9%
9. Social inclusion 11%
10. Better education & training 1%
Technical Assistance 4%

Thematic Objective - 3
Competitive and resource efficient agricultural sector that has a sustainable age structure and is oriented towards viable and sustainable food production.

Thematic Objective - 5
Contribute to this objective mainly through various types of agri-environmental support and through organic farming.

Thematic Objective - 6
Environmentally friendly use of agricultural land, taking into account regional characteristics, and preservation of biodiversity, traditional landscapes and agriculture and forestry of high natural value.

Thematic Objective - 8
Interventions should result in alternative employment opportunities created for former agricultural employees in rural areas.

Thematic Objective - 9
Contribute, at the grassroots level, to the development of regional entrepreneurship, availability of community-based services and solving other local issues, which will help to increase social inclusion.

Integrated approaches to territorial development in rural areas

Community Led Local Development (CLLD) / LEADER

CLLD/LEADER funding in Estonia: Around 10% of the RDP budget.
Multi-funded Local Development Strategies: The ‘Leader for local development’ measure of the RDP 2014-2020 will be financed from the EAFRD.
Rural areas population limits derogations: Between 10 000 and 100 000 inhabitants, but justified differences will be allowed.

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