

### 1. Introduction

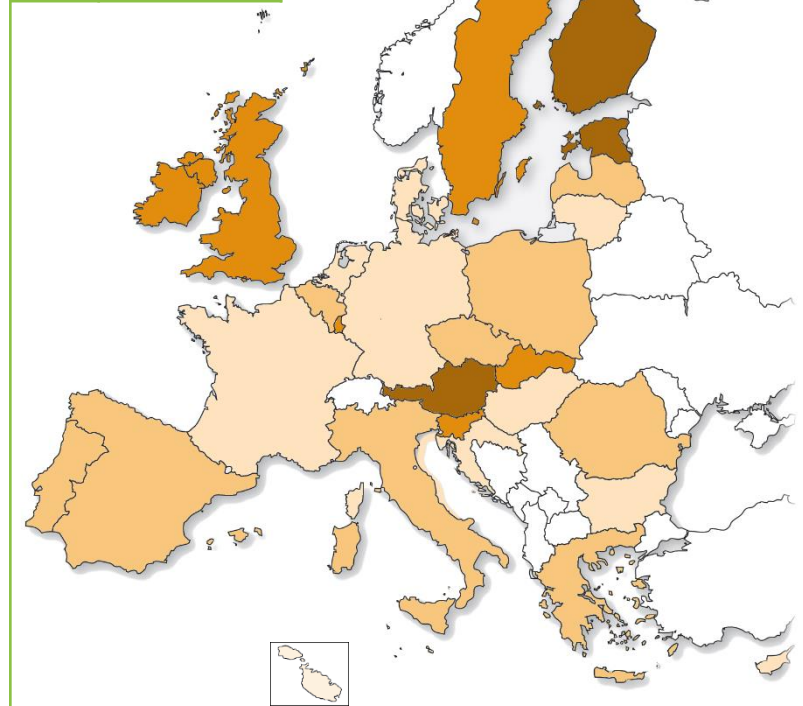
**Focus Area (FA) 4B** is designed to improving water management, including fertiliser and pesticide management. The target is to manage 15.1 % of agricultural land and 4.2 % of forestry land to improve water management.

Rural Development Programmes addressing Focus Area 4B

108 out of 112 RDPs<sup>1</sup>

**Focus Area 4B TARGET – Percentage (%) of agricultural land under management contracts to improve water management, aggregated values at national level<sup>1, 2</sup>**

	>60%
	20% - 60%
	10% - 20%
	<10%



#### Examples of expected achievement (EU-28)<sup>2</sup>



**26.5 million ha of agricultural land** under management contracts to improve water management



**15.1 % of agricultural land** under management contracts to improve water management



**1.4 million ha of forestry land** under management contracts to improve water management



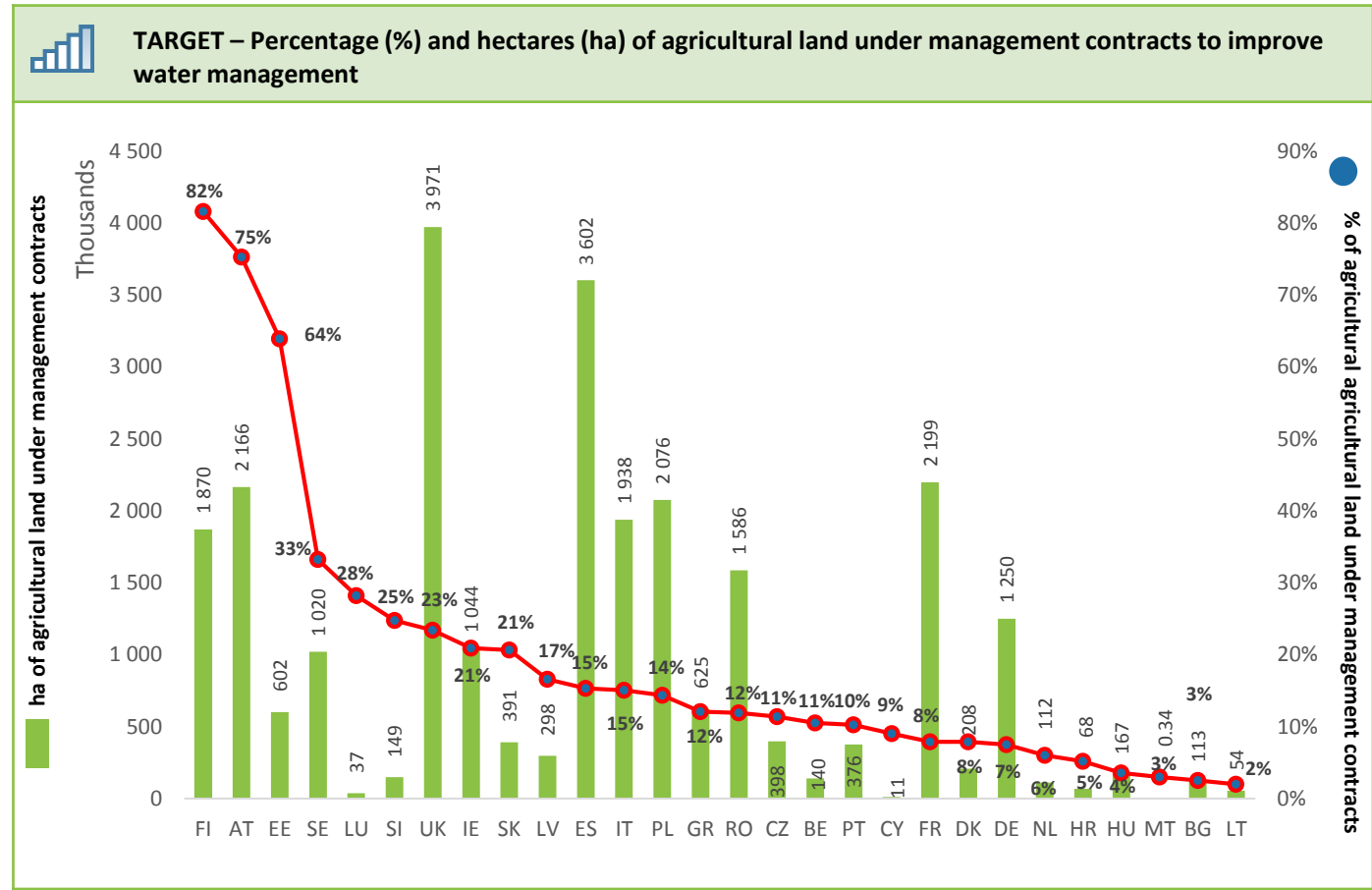
**4.2 % of forestry land** under management contracts to improve water management

<sup>1</sup> RDPs that do not address FA 4B: ES-National Programme, ES-Cantabria, FR-National Programme and IT-National Programme.

<sup>2</sup> Target values in percentage are calculated on the basis of the total forestry and agricultural land covered by the RDPs that activated the specific Focus Area.

## 2. Expected achievements

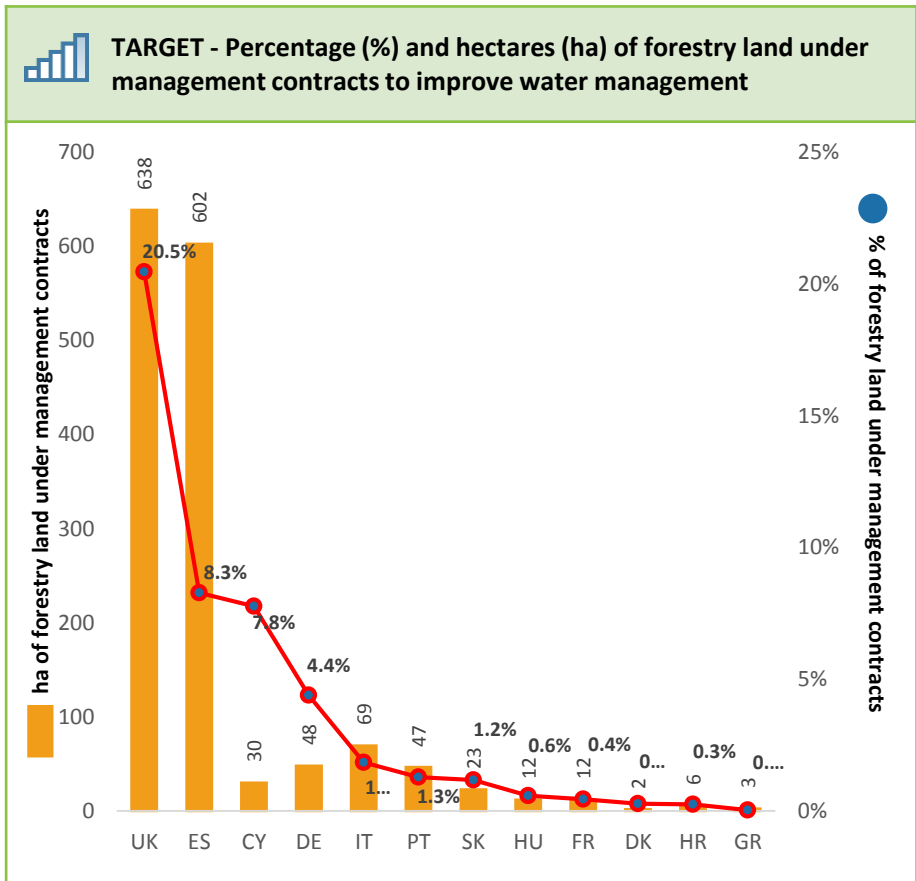
This section provides information on the common target indicator defined for the Focus Area. Target values in percentage are calculated on the basis of the total forestry and agricultural land covered by the RDPs that activated the specific Focus Area.



**Example of programme-specific target indicators**


In addition to the common targets set at EU level, Member States may set programme-specific targets which reflect their particular circumstances. An example of these indicators is provided below.

- **FR-Midi Pyrenees** – Supported forest area contributing to re-establish, conserve and enhance forestry ecosystems: **2.6%**



### 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  ]

#### RDP Summaries

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 [\[here\]](#)

**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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