

1. General information

Geographical Area	Country	France
	Region	Île-de-France
Rural population (1)	Inhabitants (4)	6.4 million
	% of total population (3)	54.0 %
	Density - Inhab/km ² (1)	555.8
Rural area (1)	Km ² (1)	11 516
	% of total area (1)	96.0 %
Agricultural area <i>Total Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA)</i>	Ha (2)	0.6 million
	% of total territory (5)	47.4 %
Forest and other wooded land	Ha (3)	0.3 million
	% of total area (3)	23.9 %
Total employment	People (3)	6.1 million

Data source: France - Île-de-France 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme (RDP).
Note: (1) Based on RDP's proxy definition for region's rural zones; (2) 2010 data; (3) 2012 data; (4) 2012 based on 2011 total region population; (5) 2010 based on 2012 total region territory.

EAFRD* support:
EUR 57 605 937

0.1 % of Total EAFRD
support for EU-28



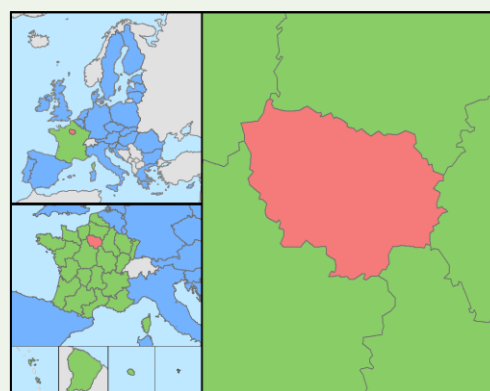
National
contribution:
EUR 56 1765 936

Planned total public
expenditure:
EUR 113 781 873

* European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

Primary sector contribution to Gross Value Added (GVA)	% of total (3)	0.1 %
No of agricultural holdings	No (2)	5 030
Average farm size	ha UAA/holding (2)	113.1
High Nature Value farming	% of total UAA (2)	1.4 %
Farmland Birds Index (FBI)	Index 2000 = 100	99.7
	<i>From 2000 to 2009 the FBI measuring the relative abundance of farmland bird species decreased by 0.3 %.</i>	

Map: France – Île-de-France



Examples of expected achievements

- Support for investments will be provided to farms in sectors in difficulty (including breeding and specialised agriculture) to improve the farms environmental and economic competitiveness. About 900 holdings (18 % of the total) will be covered.
- The programme will support the generational renewal targeting 330 projects for the installation of young farmers throughout the programming period.
- Approximately 4 % of the agricultural area will be covered by agri-climate-environment contracts to preserve biodiversity and landscapes. Agri-environment measures to improve the quality of water will cover 5.5 % of the agricultural area, while those aimed at better management of agricultural soils will cover 5.5 %.
- In addition, 200 non-productive investment projects will be linked to the achievement of agri-environmental objectives.
- Support for converting (4 500 ha) and maintaining organic farming (7 000 ha) will cover 2 % of the agricultural land.
- About 3 million EUR of public and private investments will be devoted to renewable energy.
- The programme will support five Local Development Strategies (LDS) covering about 16 % of the rural population.

Examples of key challenges

- The region is marked by strong urbanization and the necessity to preserve and better structure rural and forest areas.
- The agricultural activity in the region faces numerous development constraints including pressure on land and urban sprawl. These factors generate high cost of access to land making it difficult for young farmers to set up.
- Farms (dairy and suckler) are isolated and cattle and sheep herds are constantly decreasing. The sector is also characterized by the low number and precariousness of regional slaughterhouses.
- Forest resources suffer from low timber prices and strong human pressure because of over 100 million visits per year.
- The region faces an increasing fragmentation of natural areas related to urbanization and transport infrastructure resulting in a loss of biodiversity and genetic resources.
- Other major challenges are the chronic water deficit which is expected to increase due to climate change, health risks due to water pollution from pesticides and nitrates, and increasing soil sealing.

Source: DG AGRI, *Factsheet on 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme for Île de France*, August 2015
http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/fr/factsheet-ile-de-france_fr.pdf

2. RDP focus areas: planned expenditure, measures and 2023 targets

This section illustrates each rural development priority (P) with a focus on: the indicative budget per Focus Area (FA) and its breakdown by selected measure; and the relation between the indicative planned total public expenditure and the expected 2023 targets set by the Managing Authority for each focus area

P1 - Knowledge transfer & innovation: Fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry, and rural areas

Priority 1 is considered a cross-cutting priority: the budget under Priorities 2 - 6 contributes to the achievement of Priority 1 specific targets.

Focus Area 1A. Innovation & cooperation

Target indicator	Value
T1 - % of expenditure under Articles 14, 15 and 35 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 in relation to the total expenditure for the RDP	9.5 %

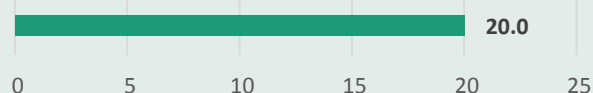
Focus Area 1B. Links with research & innovation

Target indicator	Value
T2 - Total number of cooperation operations supported under the cooperation measure (Article 35 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013) (groups, networks/clusters, pilot projects...), of which: Nr of EIP operational groups to be supported (establishment and operation)	45 8

P2 – Competitiveness: Enhancing farm viability and competitiveness of all types of agriculture in all regions and promoting innovative farm technologies and sustainable management of forest

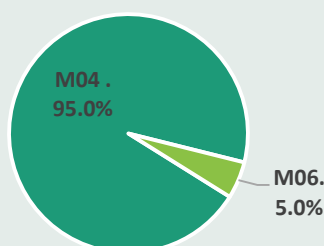
Focus Area 2A. Farm's performance, restructuring & modernization

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

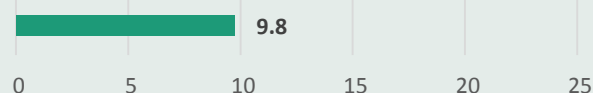
Measure	m EUR
M04	19.0
M06	1.0



Target indicator	Value
T4 - % of agricultural holdings with RDP support for investments in restructuring or modernisation	17.9 %

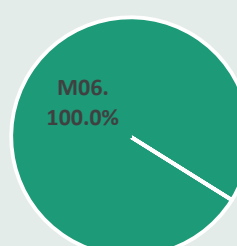
Focus Area 2B. Entry of skilled/younger farmers

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

Measure	m EUR
M06	9.8

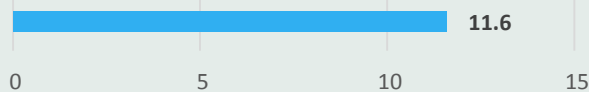


Target indicator	Value
T5 - % of agricultural holdings with RDP supported business development plan/investments for young farmers	6.6 %

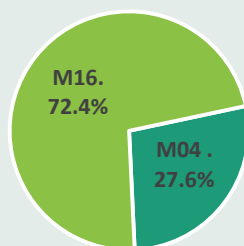
P3 – Food chain & risk management: Promoting food chain organisation, including processing and marketing of agricultural products, animal welfare and risk management in agriculture

Focus Area 3A. Agri-food chain integration & quality

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Measure	m EUR
M04	3.2
M16	8.4

Target indicator

Value

T6 - % of agricultural holdings receiving support for participating in quality schemes, local markets and short supply circuits, and producer groups/organisations

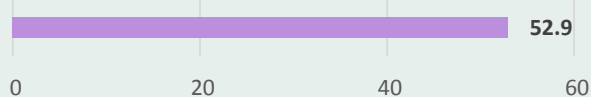
1.6 %

P4 – Ecosystems management: Restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry

Focus Areas

- 4A. Biodiversity's restoration, preservation & enhancement
- 4B. Water management
- 4C. Soil erosion & soil management

Total public budget (million EUR)



Target indicator

Value

T8 - % of forest/other wooded area under management contracts supporting biodiversity

12.2 %

T9 - % of agricultural land under management contracts supporting biodiversity and/or landscapes

4.2 %

T10 - % of agricultural land under management contracts to improve water management

5.5 %

T11 - % of forestry land under management contracts to improve water management

3.5 %

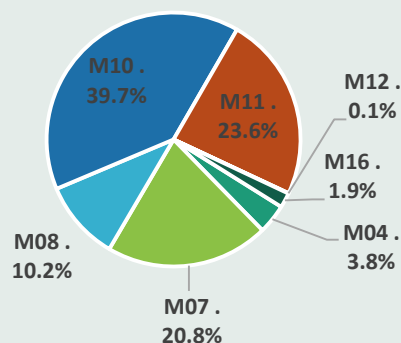
T12 - % of agricultural land under management contracts to improve soil management and/or prevent soil erosion

5.5 %

T13 - % of forestry land under management contracts to improve soil management and/or prevent soil erosion

3.5 %

Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

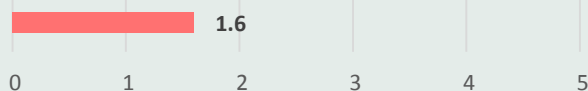


Measure	m EUR
M04	2.0
M07	11.0
M08	5.4
M10	21.0
M11	12.5
M12	0.03
M16	1.0

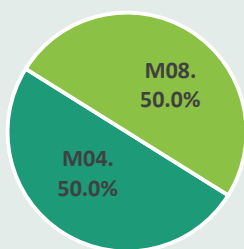
P5 - Resource efficiency & climate: Promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy in agriculture, food and forestry sectors

Focus Area 5C. Renewable sources & waste management

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

Target indicator	Value
T16 - Total investment in renewable energy production (EUR)	2.9 m

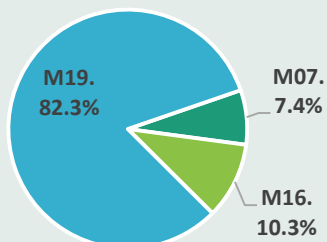
P6 - Social inclusion & local development: Promoting social inclusion poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas

Focus Area 6B. Local development

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

Target indicator	Value
T21 - % of rural population covered by local development strategies	15.6 %
T22 - % of rural population benefiting from improved services/infrastructures	15.6 %
T23 - Jobs created in supported projects (LEADER)	40

3. Planned expenditure per priority

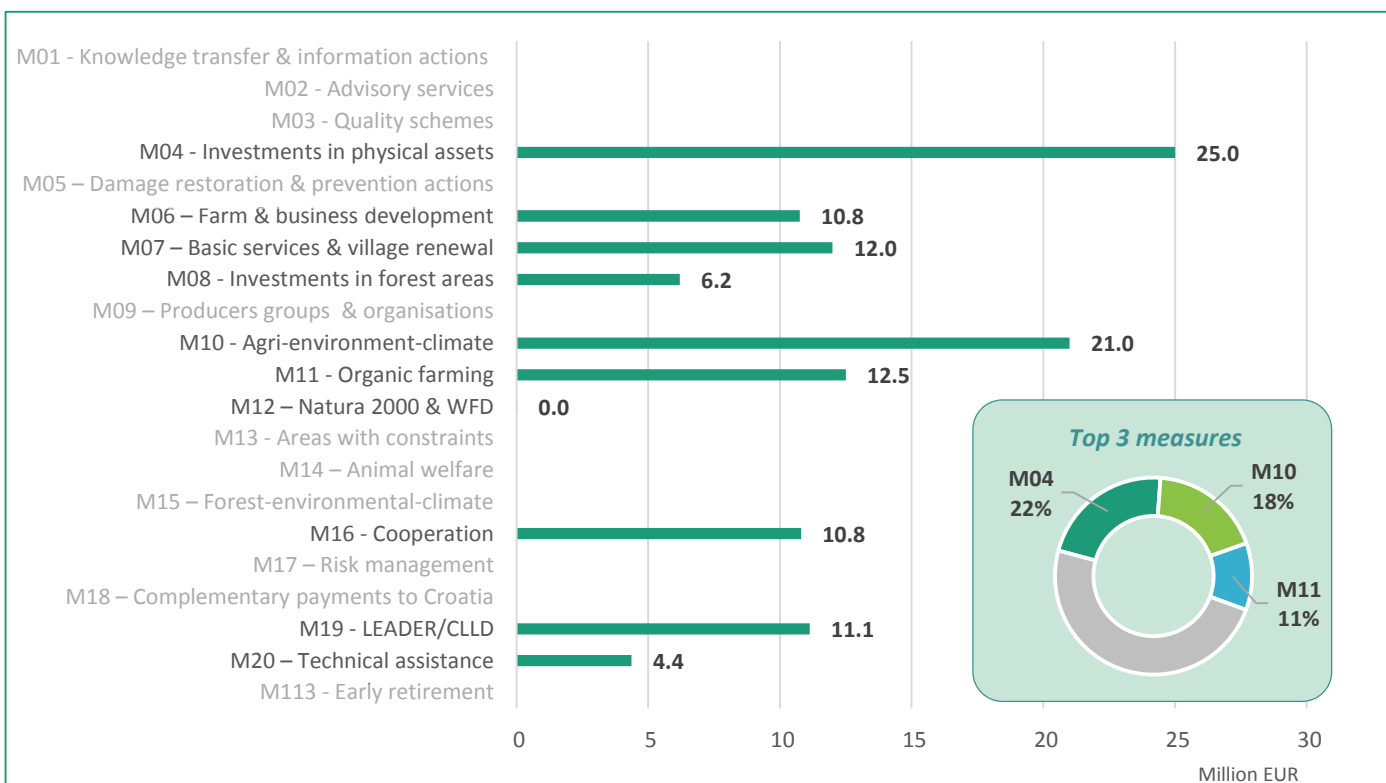
The following table shows how the planned total public expenditure (comprising the EAFRD support and the national contribution) is allocated between rural development priorities. Priority 1 is considered to be cross-cutting and no separate financial allocation is shown as the expenditure is distributed across other focus areas.

Priority	Total public expenditure per priority (million EUR)	% of total public expenditure*	
P1 - Knowledge transfer & innovation	P2 - Competitiveness	29.8	26.2 %
	P3 - Food chain & risk management	11.6	10.2 %
	P4 - Ecosystems management	52.9	46.5 %
	P5 - Resource efficiency & climate	1.6	1.4 %
	P6 - Social inclusion & local development	13.5	11.9 %

* Figures do not add up to 100 % because the budget for technical assistance is not included. The budget for technical assistance is available in section 4.

4. Planned expenditure per measure (million EUR)

The following chart shows the indicative planned total public expenditure per measure (comprising the EAFRD support and the national contribution). The measures illustrated in the chart are the complete list of measures selected within the RDP. Measures in color light gray were not selected by the region.



5. Choice of measures by priority and focus areas

The following chart shows which priorities and focus areas are selected in the RDP and the combination of measures used to address them. For each measure the budget breakdown per focus area is given. Priority 1 is considered to be cross-cutting and no separate financial allocation is shown as the expenditure is distributed across other focus areas. Expenditure under Priority 4 is programmed for the priority as a whole, not for individual focus areas.

Priority	P1 Knowledge transfer & innovation		P2 Competitiveness		P3 Food chain & risk management		P4 Ecosystems management			P5 Resource efficiency & climate				P6 Social inclusion & local development		Total	Planned expenditure (million EUR)			
	1A - Innovation & cooperation	1B - Links with research & innovation	1C - Lifelong learning & vocational training	2A - Farm's performance, restructuring & modernisation	2B - Entry of skilled/younger farmers	3A - Agri-food chain integration & quality	3B - Risk prevention & management	4A - Biodiversity's restoration, preservation & enhancement	4B - Water management	4C - Soil erosion & soil management	5A - Water use efficiency	5B - Energy use efficiency	5C - Renewable sources & waste management	5D - Greenhouse gas & ammonia emissions	5E - Carbon conservation & sequestration			6A - Diversification & job creation	6B - Local development	6C - ICT - Information & communication technologies
M01 - Knowledge transfer & information actions																				
M02 - Advisory services																				
M03 - Quality schemes																				
M04 - Investments in physical assets				76%		13%		8%				3%							100%	25.0
M05 - Damage/restoration /prevention actions																				
M06 - Farm & business development				9%	91%														100%	10.8
M07 - Basic services & village renewal								92%									8%		100%	12.0
M08 - Investments in forest areas								87%				13%							100%	6.2
M09 - Producers groups & organisations																				
M10 - Agri-environment-climate								100%											100%	21.0
M11 - Organic farming								100%											100%	12.5
M12 - Natura 2000 & WFD								100%											100%	0.03
M13 - Areas with constraints																				
M14 - Animal welfare																				
M15 - Forest-environmental-climate																				
M16 - Cooperation						78%		9%									13%		100%	10.8
M17 - Risk management																				
M18 - Complementary payments to Croatia																				
M19 - LEADER/CLLD																	100%		100%	11.1

6. Additional info

Date of RDP approval	07/08/2015
French National Rural Network	Le Réseau Rural Français http://www.reseaurural.fr/
Managing authority	Conseil régional d'Île-de-France
Paying agency	Agence de services et de paiement
Coordination body	Agence de services et de paiement
RDP country documents	http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/fr_en.htm
National Partnership Agreement summary	http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/pa/partnership-agreement-france-summary_en.pdf
Partnership Agreement	http://www.europe-en-france.gouv.fr/L-Europe-s-engage/Accord-de-partenariat
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]

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