### 1. General information

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<td>Inhabitants (4)</td>
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<td>Km² (4)</td>
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<td>Ha (3)</td>
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<td>% of total territory (6)</td>
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<td>Total employment</td>
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<td>% of total workforce (5)</td>
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**Primary sector contribution to Gross Value Added (GVA)**

| % of total (4) | 4.1 % |

**No of agricultural holdings**

| No (3) | 137 790 |

**Average farm size**

| ha UAA/holding (3) | 4.0 |

**High Nature Value farming**

| % of total UAA (4) | 65.4 % |

**Farmland Birds Index (FBI)**

| Index 2000 = 100 | 189.9 |

Data source: Italy – Calabria 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme (RDP). Note: (1) OECD definition applies, including intermediate and predominantly rural regions; (2) 2005 data; (3) 2010 data; (4) 2011 data; (5) 2012 data; (6) 2010, calculation based on 2011 total region territory data.

**Map: ITALY - Calabria**

### Examples of expected achievements

- As concerns innovation, 130 projects will be supported to strengthen the link between agriculture, food and forestry sectors and research and innovation, 9 of which will be under the European Innovation Partnership.
- Over 10 360 places are expected to be made available in training courses.
- The RDP will support the start-up of 950 young farmers and investments and modernisation in almost 1 700 farms.
- Calabria will promote quality products also through the participation of over 1 200 agricultural holdings in quality schemes, local markets and short supply chain and the support of about 12 % of the Calabria agro-food holdings for development, processing and marketing of agricultural products.
- The RDP will also support prevention actions against floods, which are expected to cover 100 000 hectares.
- Over 25 % of agricultural land will be under contracts to combat soil erosion (0.88 % for forest/other wooded area), a serious threat for the Region, and over 25 % to support biodiversity (0.88 % for forest/other wooded area). Moreover around 23 % of agricultural land will be under contracts to improve water management (0.88 % for forest/other wooded area).
- Support for Local Development Strategies (LDS) through LEADER Local Action Groups (LAGs), should cover 70 % of the rural population. Thanks to the operations programmed under this priority, 450 additional jobs will be created (250 through LEADER).

### Examples of key challenges

- Over 93 % of the total regional Utilised Agricultural Area is currently classified as Less Favoured Areas (mountain area and area with natural constraints in equal share).
- Calabria has 3 national parks, 1 regional park, 6 Special Protection Areas (SPAs) within 179 sites of Community Importance.
- Heavy erosive rain and steep slopes are causes of landslides and floods, a serious threat in the region, which ranks in the highest category for population at risks of landslides.
- Wood fires constitute also a serious threat: Calabria has one of the highest incidences of fires in wooded land among the Italian regions.


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. The target indicators identified with the country code (IT_CAL) are specific to the Calabria Programme.

**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**

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<tr>
<td>T1 - % of expenditure under Articles 14, 15 and 35 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 in relation to the total expenditure for the RDP</td>
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**Focus Area 1C. Lifelong learning & vocational training**

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<td>T3 - Total number of participants trained under Article 14 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013</td>
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**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) 173.4

Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

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Target indicator

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<td>T4 - % of agricultural holdings with RDP support for investments in restructuring or modernisation</td>
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**Focus Area 2B. Entry of skilled/younger farmers**

Total public budget (million EUR) 107.5

Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

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**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):** 151.0

**Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%):**

- M01: 60.0%
- M14: 18.8%
- M03: 17.1%
- M02: 0.7%
- M16: 0.9%

**Target indicator:**

- T6 - % of agricultural holdings receiving support for participating in quality schemes, local markets and short supply circuits, and producer groups/organisations: 0.9%
- IT_CAL01 - Food industry businesses benefiting from support to investments for developing, processing and marketing agricultural products: 11.7

**Focus Area 3B.** Risk prevention & management

- **Total public budget (million EUR):** 10.2

**Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%):**

- M01: 97.7%
- M05: 2.3%

**Target indicator:**

- IT_CAL02 - Agricultural Area benefiting from investments to prevent flooding risk: 100000

**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):** 434.6

**Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%):**

- M11: 55.2%
- M13: 17.2%
- M10: 16.7%
- M16: 0.2%
- M14: 0.3%
- M08: 0.7%
- M07: 0.2%
- M02: 2.1%
- M04: 0.3%

**Target indicator:**

- T8 - % of forest/other wooded area under management contracts supporting biodiversity: 0.9%
- T9 - % of agricultural land under management contracts supporting biodiversity and/or landscapes: 25.7%
- T10 - % of agricultural land under management contracts to improve water management: 22.9%
- T11 - % of forestry land under management contracts to improve water management: 0.9%
- T12 - % of agricultural land under management contracts to improve soil management and/or prevent soil erosion: 25.8%
- T13 - % of forestry land under management contracts to improve soil management and/or prevent soil erosion: 0.9%
## 2. RDP focus areas

### 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 5A. Water use efficiency

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#### Focus Area 5C. Renewable sources & waste management

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#### Focus Area 5D. Greenhouse Gas (GHG) & ammonia emissions

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#### Focus Area 5E. Carbon conservation & sequestration

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<td>T16 - Total investment in renewable energy production (EUR)</td>
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<td>T18 - % of agricultural land under management contracts targeting reduction of GHG and/or ammonia emissions</td>
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<td>T19 - % of agricultural and forest land under management contracts contributing to carbon sequestration and conservation</td>
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P6 - Social inclusion & local development: Promoting social inclusion poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas

Focus Area 6A. Diversification & job creation

Total public budget (million EUR)

Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

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Target indicator

- T20 - Jobs created in supported projects: 200

Focus Area 6B. Local development

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Target indicator

- T21 - % of rural population covered by local development strategies: 70.0%
- T23 - Jobs created in supported projects (LEADER): 250

Focus Area 6C. Information & communication technologies (ICT)

Total public budget (million EUR)

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Target indicator

- T24 - % of rural population benefiting from new or improved services/infrastructures (ICT): 47.8%
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.

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<td>P2 - Competitiveness</td>
<td>280.9</td>
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<td>161.3</td>
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<td>P4 - Ecosystems management</td>
<td>434.6</td>
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<td>P5 - Resource efficiency &amp; climate</td>
<td>88.9</td>
<td>8.1 %</td>
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<td>P6 - Social inclusion &amp; local development</td>
<td>113.2</td>
<td>10.3 %</td>
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*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.
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.
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Italian National Rural Network | Rete Rurale Nazionale [www.reterurale.it](http://www.reterurale.it)
Managing authority | Dipartimento Regionale Agricoltura e Risorse Agroalimentari
Paying agency | ARCEA – Agenzia Regione Calabria per le Erogazioni in Agricoltura
Coordination body | /

Partnership Agreement [http://www.dps.gov.it/it/AccordoPartenariato](http://www.dps.gov.it/it/AccordoPartenariato)

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