

1. General information

Geographical Area	Country	Italy
	Region	Calabria
Rural population (1)	Inhabitants (4)	1.5 million
	% of total population (4)	78.0 %
	Density - Inhab/km2 (4)	104.6
Rural area (1)	Km2 (4)	14 598
	% of total area (4)	95.9 %
Agricultural area <i>Total Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA)</i>	Ha (3)	0.55 million
	% of total territory (6)	36.1 %
Forest and other wooded land	Ha (2)	0.61 million
	% of total area (2)	40.6 %
Total employment	People (5)	0.6 million
Rural employment (1)	% of total workforce (5)	100.0 %

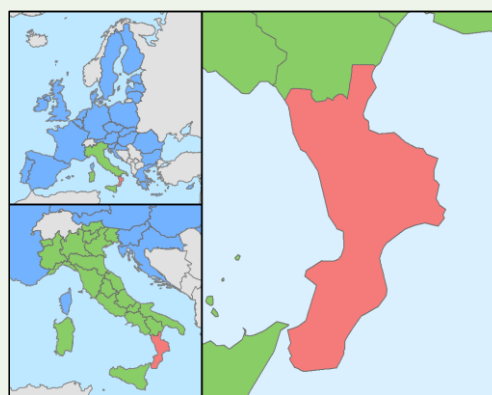
Data source: Italy – Calabria 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme (RDP). Note: (1) OECD definition applies, including intermediate and predominantly rural regions; (2) 2005 data; (3) 2010 data; (4) 2011 data; (5) 2012 data; (6) 2010, calculation based on 2011 total region territory data.

EAFRD* support: EUR 667 655 000 <small>0.7 % of Total EAFRD support for EU-28</small>	+	National contribution: EUR 435 906 988	=	Planned total public expenditure: EUR 1 103 561 988
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* European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

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
	<i>From 2000 to 2013 the FBI measuring the relative abundance of farmland bird species increased by 89.9 %.</i>	

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.

Source: DG AGRI, *Factsheet on 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme for Calabria*, November 2015
http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/it/factsheet-calabria_en.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. 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

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	4.0 %

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)	130 9

Focus Area 1C. Lifelong learning & vocational training

Target indicator	Value
T3 - Total number of participants trained under Article 14 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013	10 365

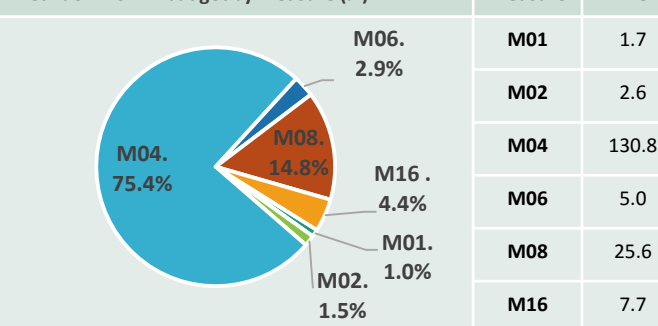
P2 – Competitiveness: Enhancing farm viability and competitiveness of all types of agriculture in all regions and promoting innovative farm technologies and sustainable management of forest

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

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



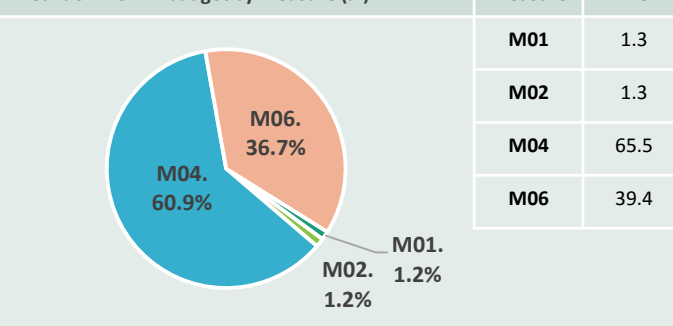
Target indicator	Value
T4 - % of agricultural holdings with RDP support for investments in restructuring or modernisation	1.2 %

Focus Area 2B. Entry of skilled/younger farmers

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator	Value
T5 - % of agricultural holdings with RDP supported business development plan/investments for young farmers	0.7 %

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

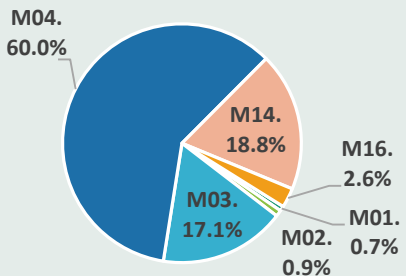
Focus Area 3A. Agri-food chain integration & quality

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

Measure	m EUR
M01	1.0
M02	1.3
M03	25.8
M04	90.6
M14	28.3
M16	4.0



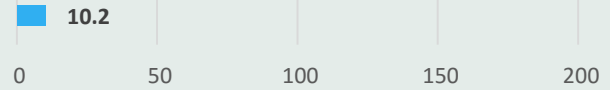
Target indicator

Value

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

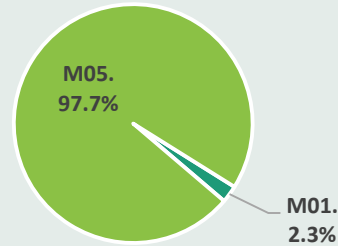
Focus Area 3B. Risk prevention & management

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

Measure	m EUR
M01	0.2
M05	10.0



Target indicator

Value

IT_CAL02 - Agricultural Area benefiting from investments to prevent flooding risk	100 000
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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)



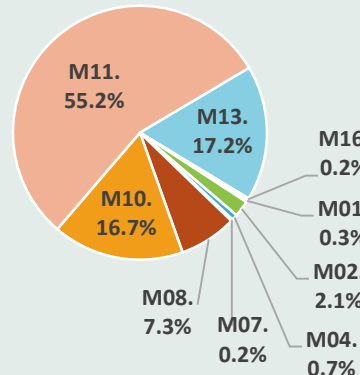
Target indicator

Value

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

Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

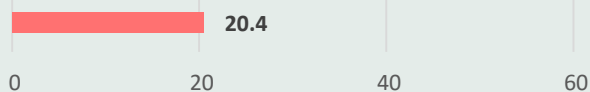
Measure	m EUR
M01	1.3
M02	9.0
M04	3.2
M07	1.0
M08	31.9
M10	72.7
M11	239.8
M13	74.7
M16	1.0



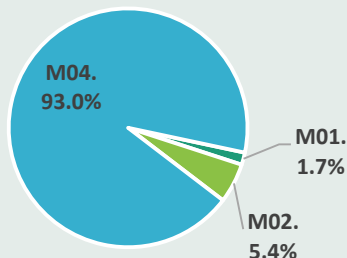
P5 - Resource efficiency & climate: Promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy in agriculture, food and forestry sectors

Focus Area 5A. Water use efficiency

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

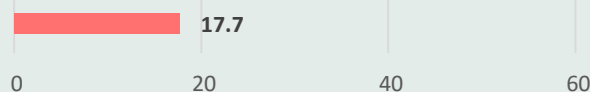
T14 - % of irrigated land switching to more efficient irrigation system

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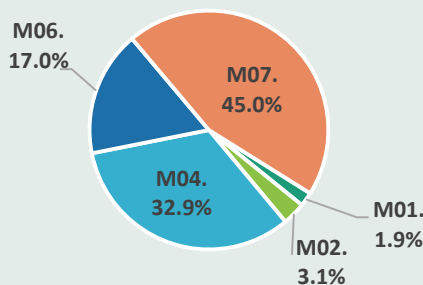
6.7 %

Focus Area 5C. Renewable sources & waste management

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

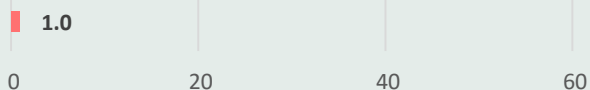
T16 - Total investment in renewable energy production (EUR)

Value

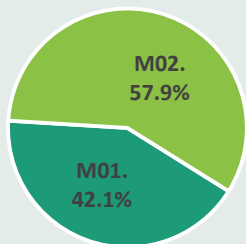
26.9 m

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

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

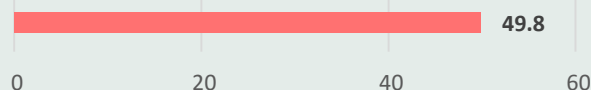
T18 - % of agricultural land under management contracts targeting reduction of GHG and/or ammonia emissions

Value

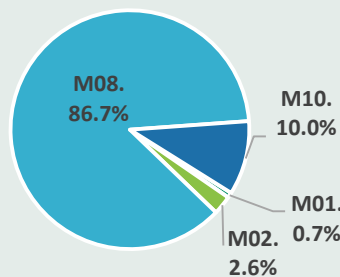
25.1 %

Focus Area 5E. Carbon conservation & sequestration

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

T19 - % of agricultural and forest land under management contracts contributing to carbon sequestration and conservation

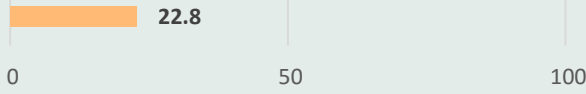
Value

12.9 %

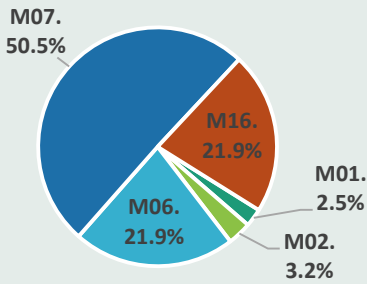
P6 - Social inclusion & local development: Promoting social inclusion poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas

Focus Area 6A. Diversification & job creation

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Measure	m EUR
M01	0.6
M02	0.7
M06	5.0
M07	11.5
M16	5.0

Target indicator

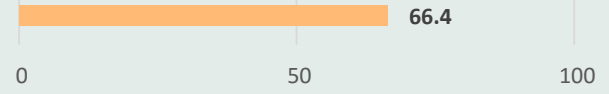
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T20 - Jobs created in supported projects

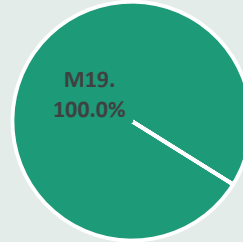
200

Focus Area 6B. Local development

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Measure	m EUR
M19	66.4

Target indicator

Value

T21 - % of rural population covered by local development strategies

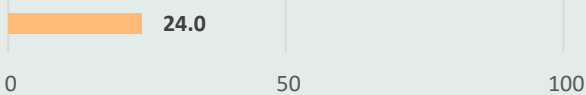
70.0%

T23 - Jobs created in supported projects (LEADER)

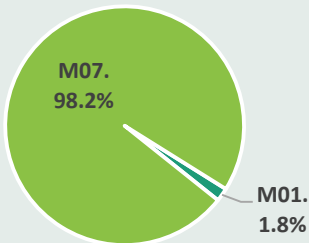
250

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

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Measure	m EUR
M01	0.4
M07	23.6

Target indicator

Value

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

47.8%

3. Planned expenditure per priority

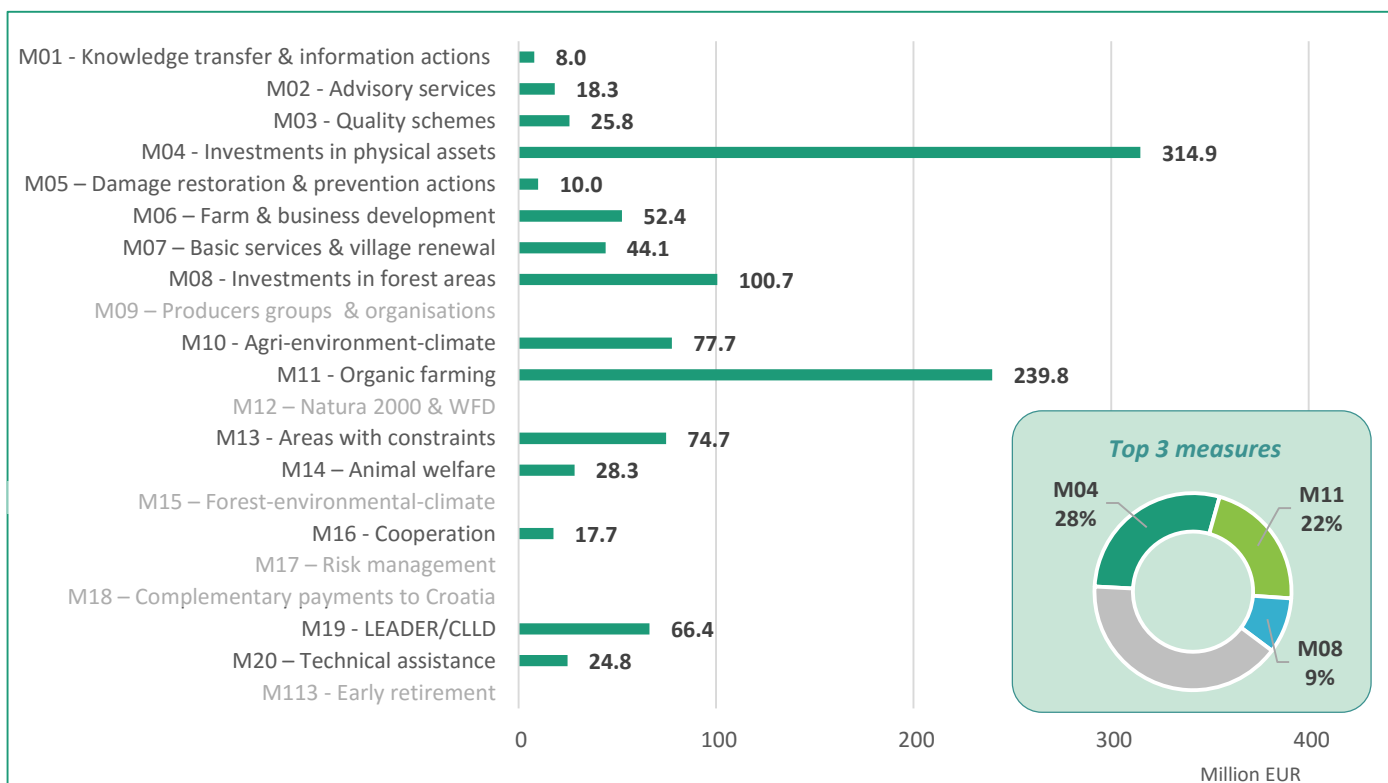
The following table shows how the planned total public expenditure (comprising the EAFRD support and the national contribution) is allocated between rural development priorities. Priority 1 is considered to be cross-cutting and no separate financial allocation is shown as the expenditure is distributed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

Priority	Total public expenditure per priority (million EUR)	% of total public expenditure*	
P1 - Knowledge transfer & innovation	P2 - Competitiveness	280.9	25.5 %
	P3 - Food chain & risk management	161.3	14.6 %
	P4 - Ecosystems management	434.6	39.4 %
	P5 - Resource efficiency & climate	88.9	8.1 %
	P6 - Social inclusion & local development	113.2	10.3 %

* 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				22%	16%	13%	3%	16%			4%		4%	5%	5%	7%		6%	100%	8.0
M02 - Advisory services				14%	7%	7%		49%			6%		3%	3%	7%	4%			100%	18.4
M03 - Quality schemes						100%													100%	25.8
M04 - Investments in physical assets				42%	21%	29%		1%			6%		2%						100%	314.9
M05 - Damage/restoration /prevention actions							100%												100%	10.0
M06 - Farm & business development				10%	75%								6%			10%			100%	52.4
M07 - Basic services & village renewal								2%					18%			26%		54%	100%	44.1
M08 - Investments in forest areas				25%				32%							43%				100%	100.7
M09 - Producers groups & organisations																				
M10 - Agri-environment-climate								94%							6%				100%	77.7
M11 - Organic farming								100%											100%	239.8
M12 - Natura 2000 & WFD																				
M13 - Areas with constraints								100%											100%	74.7
M14 - Animal welfare						100%													100%	28.3
M15 - Forest-environmental-climate																				
M16 - Cooperation				44%		23%		6%								28%			100%	17.7
M17 - Risk management																				
M18 - Complementary payments to Croatia																				
M19 - LEADER/CLLD																100%			100%	66.4

6. Additional info

Date of RDP approval	20/11/2015
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Paying agency	ARCEA – Agenzia Regione Calabria per le Erogazioni in Agricoltura
Coordination body	/
RDP country documents	http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/it_en.htm
National Partnership Agreement summary	http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/pa/partnership-agreement-italy-summary_en.pdf
Partnership Agreement	http://www.dps.gov.it/it/AccordoPartenariato
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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