

### 1. General information

<b>Geographical Area</b>	<b>Country</b>	Italy
	<b>Region</b>	Lazio
<b>Rural population (1)</b>	<b>Inhabitants (5)</b>	1.5 million
	<b>% of total population (5)</b>	26.5 %
	<b>Density - Inhab/km2 (5)</b>	129.1
<b>Rural area (1)</b>	<b>Km2 (5)</b>	11 858
	<b>% of total area (5)</b>	68.8 %
<b>Agricultural area</b> <i>Total Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA)</i>	<b>Ha (3)</b>	0.64 million
	<b>% of total territory (6)</b>	37.1 %
<b>Forest and other wooded land</b>	<b>Ha (2)</b>	0.61 million
	<b>% of total area (2)</b>	35.2 %
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>People (5)</b>	2.3 million
<b>Rural employment (1)</b>	<b>% of total workforce (3)</b>	20.6 %

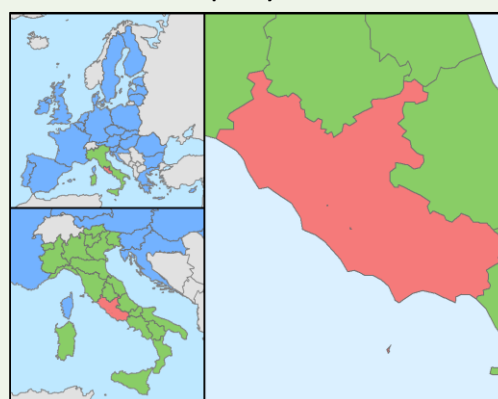
Data source: Italy – Lazio 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme (RDP). Note: (1) OECD definition applies, including intermediate and predominantly rural regions; (2) 2005 data; (3) 2010 data; (4) 2011 data; (5) 2012 data; (6) 2010, calculation based on 2012 total region territory data.

<b>EAFRD* support:</b> EUR 336 388 000 <i>0.4 % of Total EAFRD support for EU-28</i>	+	<b>National contribution:</b> EUR 467 732 586	=	<b>Planned total public expenditure:</b> EUR 804 120 586
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\* European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

<b>Primary sector contribution to Gross Value Added (GVA)</b>	<b>% of total (4)</b>	1.0 %
<b>No of agricultural holdings</b>	<b>No (3)</b>	98 220
<b>Average farm size</b>	<b>ha UAA/holding (3)</b>	6.5
<b>High Nature Value farming</b>	<b>% of total UAA (4)</b>	51.6 %
<b>Farmland Birds Index (FBI)</b>	<b>Index 2000 = 100</b>	84.6
	<i>From 2000 to 2012 the FBI measuring the relative abundance of farmland bird species decreased by 15.4 %.</i>	

Map: Italy - Lazio



#### Examples of expected achievements

- Almost 1 400 places will be made available in training courses and 349 projects will be supported to strengthen the link between agriculture, food and forestry sectors and research and innovation.
- The RDP will support the start-up of 1 240 young farmers as well as investments and modernisation on 1 313 farms, with a specific emphasis on innovation to increase competitiveness and 495 farms will be supported to participate in quality schemes.
- Around 15 % of agricultural land will be under contracts to improve water management. Almost 18 % of the agricultural land under management contracts combating soil erosion. Moreover over 17 % of agricultural and forestry will be under management contracts for supporting biodiversity.
- About 3 % of the regional agricultural land will be under management contracts targeting reduction of GHG and/or ammonia emissions and more than 2 % of the total regional agricultural and forest land will be under management contracts contributing to carbon sequestration and conservation.
- Local Development Strategies (LDS) will be implemented through 12 LEADER Local Action Groups (LAGs) and will cover over 32 % of the rural population while 400 additional jobs will be created.

#### Examples of key challenges

- The region is facing structural changes. The total Utilized Agricultural Area (UAA) and number of active agricultural holdings are decreasing as compared to early 2000.
- Around 97 % of farms are managed by single individuals and families run 99% of them, with only limited number of additional employees.
- The level of professional education in agriculture remains low, although basic education is increasing.
- More than 55 % of the farms are managed by farmers in an age between 41 and 64 and only 9 % are managed by farmers under 40.
- The export rate of the regional food industry is extremely low.
- Concerning the production of energy from renewable sources, the region is lagging behind in terms of energy production from biomass.

Source: DG AGRI, *Factsheet on 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme for Lazio*, November 2015  
[http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/it/factsheet-lazio\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/it/factsheet-lazio_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 indicator identified with the country code (IT\_LAZ) is specific to the Lazio 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	5.8 %

#### 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)	349 165

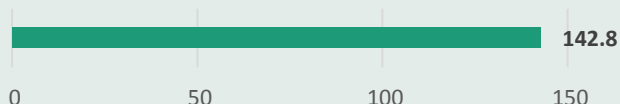
#### Focus Area 1C. Lifelong learning & vocational training

Target indicator	Value
T3 - Total number of participants trained under Article 14 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013	1 392

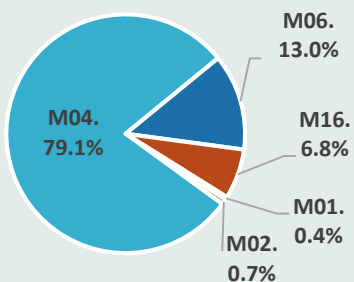
### P2 – Competitiveness: Enhancing farm viability and competitiveness of all types of agriculture in all regions and promoting innovative farm technologies and sustainable management of forest

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

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



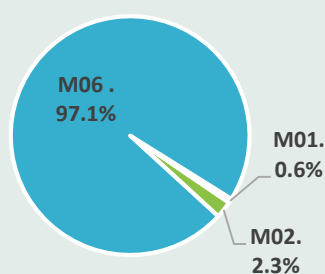
Target indicator	Value
T4 - % of agricultural holdings with RDP support for investments in restructuring or modernisation	1.3 %

#### Focus Area 2B. Entry of skilled/younger farmers

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

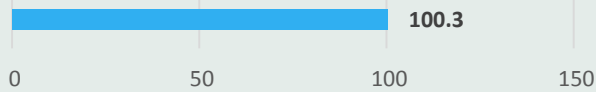


Target indicator	Value
T5 - % of agricultural holdings with RDP supported business development plan/investments for young farmers	1.3 %

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

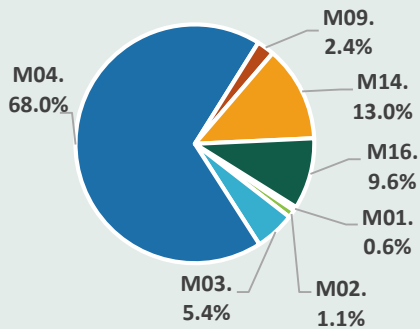
#### Focus Area 3A. Agri-food chain integration & quality

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

Measure m EUR



Target indicator

Value

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

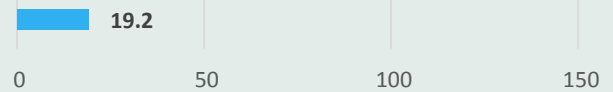
1.0 %

IT\_LAZ01 - % of agribusiness supported

5.0 %

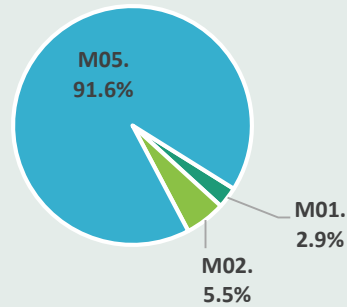
#### Focus Area 3B. Risk prevention & management

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

Measure m EUR



Target indicator

Value

T7 - % of farms participating in risk management schemes

0.1 %

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

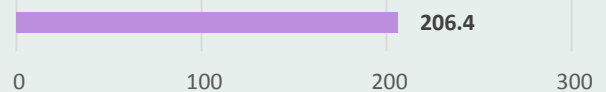
Focus Areas

4A. Biodiversity's restoration, preservation & enhancement

4B. Water management

4C. Soil erosion & soil management

Total public budget (million EUR)



Target indicator

Value

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

17.0 %

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

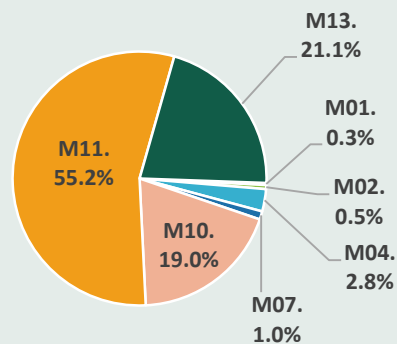
15.1 %

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

17.8 %

Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

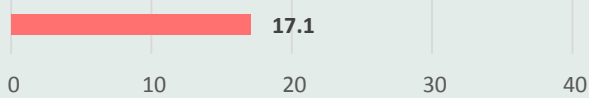
Measure m EUR



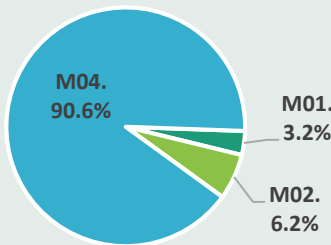
**P5 - Resource efficiency & climate:** Promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy in agriculture, food and forestry sectors

**Focus Area 5B. Energy use efficiency**

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

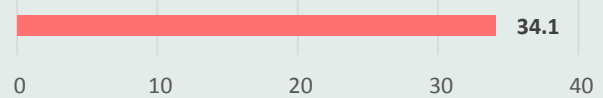
Value

T15 - Total investment for energy efficiency (EUR)

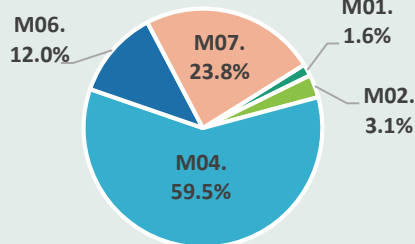
33.5 m

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

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

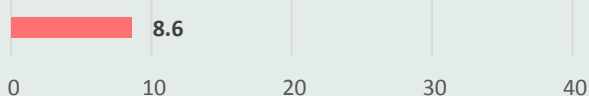
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T16 - Total investment in renewable energy production (EUR)

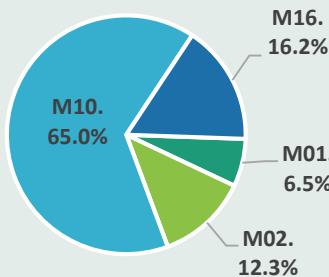
63.6 m

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

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

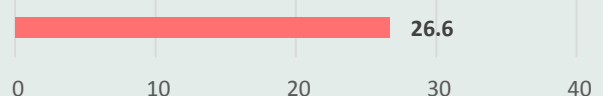
Value

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

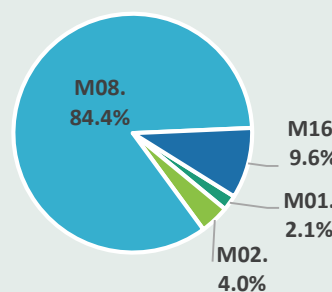
3.2 %

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

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

Value

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

2.3 %

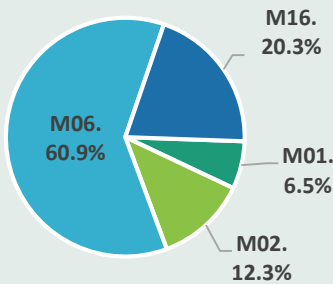
## P6 - Social inclusion & local development: Promoting social inclusion poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas

### Focus Area 6A. Diversification & job creation

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Measure m EUR

Measure	m EUR
M01	0.55
M02	1.06
M06	5.2
M16	1.7

Target indicator

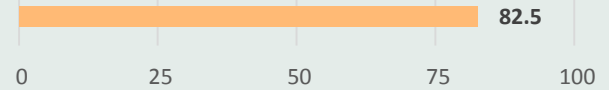
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T20 - Jobs created in supported projects

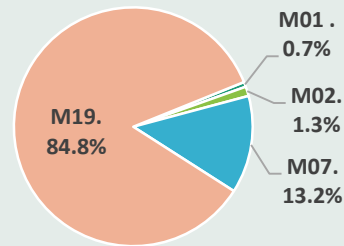
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### Focus Area 6B. Local development

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Measure m EUR

Measure	m EUR
M01	0.55
M02	1.06
M07	10.9
M19	70.0

Target indicator

Value

T21 - % of rural population covered by local development strategies

32.7%

T22 - % of rural population benefiting from improved services/infrastructures

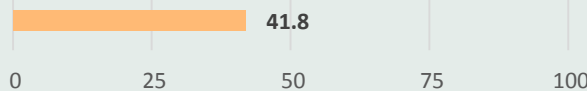
6.5%

T23 - Jobs created in supported projects (LEADER)

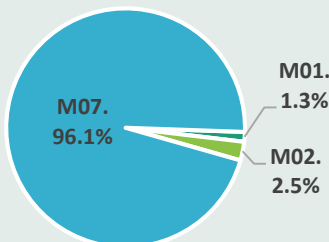
300

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

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Measure m EUR

Measure	m EUR
M01	0.55
M02	1.06
M07	40.2

Target indicator

Value

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

16.4%

### 3. Planned expenditure per priority

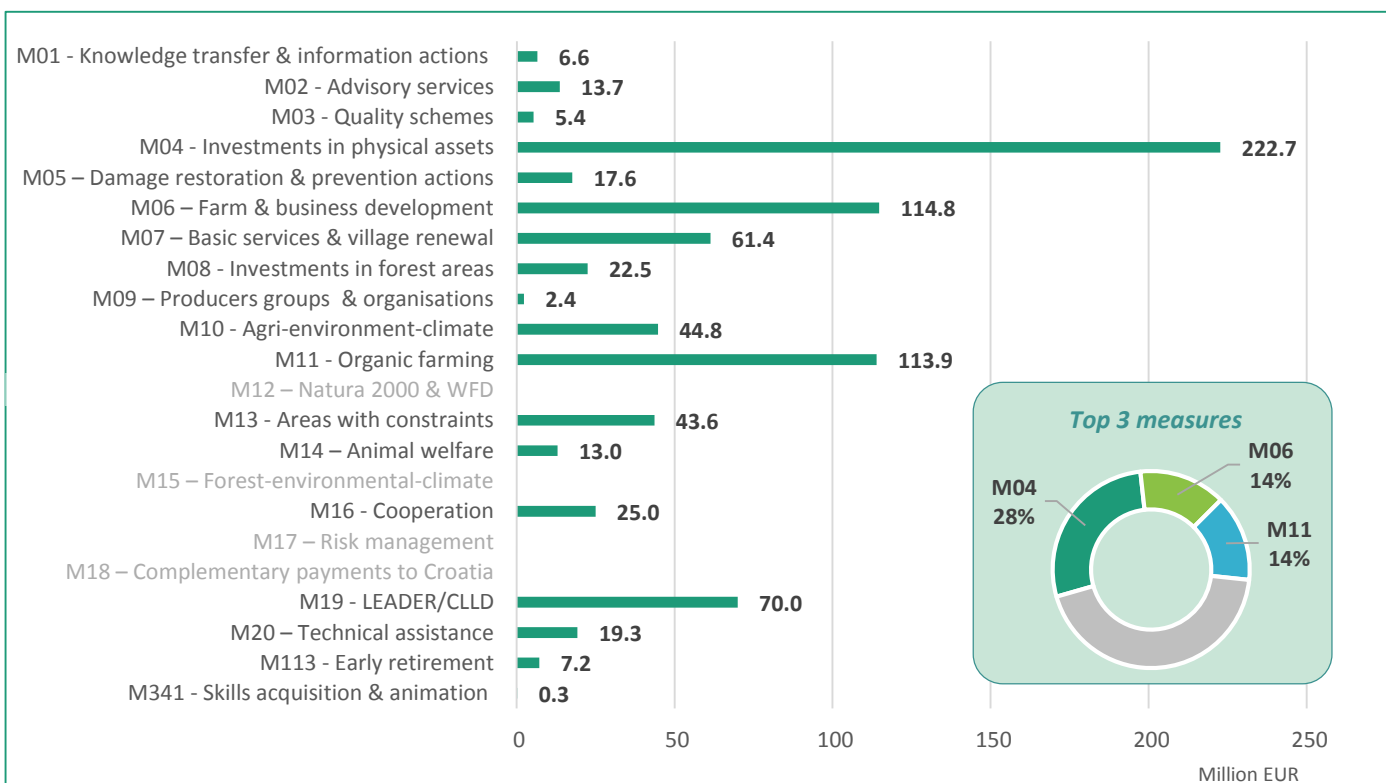
The following table shows how the planned total public expenditure (comprising the EAFRD support and the national contribution) is allocated between rural development priorities. Priority 1 is considered to be cross-cutting and no separate financial allocation is shown as the expenditure is distributed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

Priority	Total public expenditure per priority (million EUR)	% of total public expenditure*	
P1 - Knowledge transfer & innovation	P2 - Competitiveness	232.3	28.9 %
	P3 - Food chain & risk management	119.5	15.0 %
	P4 - Ecosystems management	206.4	25.7 %
	P5 - Resource efficiency & climate	86.3	10.7 %
	P6 - Social inclusion & local development	132.9	16.5 %

\* 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				8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%				8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	100%	6.6
M02 - Advisory services				7.7%	15%	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%				7.7%	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%	100%	13.7
M03 - Quality schemes						100%													100%	5.4
M04 - Investments in physical assets				50%		31%		3%				7%	9%						100%	222.7
M05 - Damage/restoration /prevention actions							100%												100%	17.6
M06 - Farm & business development				16%	76%								4%			4%			100%	114.8
M07 - Basic services & village renewal								4%					13%				18%	66%	100%	61.4
M08 - Investments in forest areas														100%					100%	22.5
M09 - Producers groups & organisations						100%													100%	2.4
M10 - Agri-environment-climate								88%						12%					100%	44.8
M11 - Organic farming								100%											100%	113.9
M12 - Natura 2000 & WFD																				
M13 - Areas with constraints								100%											100%	113.9
M14 - Animal welfare						100%													100%	13.0
M15 - Forest-environmental-climate																				
M16 - Cooperation				39%		39%								6%	10%	7%			100%	25.0
M17 - Risk management																				
M18 - Complementary payments to Croatia																				
M19 - LEADER/CLLD																	100%		100%	70.0

## 6. Additional info

<b>Date of RDP approval</b>	17/11/2015
<b>Italian National Rural Network</b>	Rete Rurale Nazionale <a href="http://www.reterurale.it">www.reterurale.it</a>
<b>Managing authority</b>	REGIONE LAZIO – DIREZIONE REGIONALE AGRICOLTURA SVILUPPO RURALE CACCIA E PESCA
<b>Paying agency</b>	AGEA
<b>Coordination body</b>	MIPAAF-Direzione generale dello sviluppo rurale
<b>RDP country documents</b>	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/it_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/it_en.htm</a>
<b>National Partnership Agreement summary</b>	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/pa/partnership-agreement-italy-summary_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/pa/partnership-agreement-italy-summary_en.pdf</a>
<b>Partnership Agreement</b>	<a href="http://www.dps.gov.it/it/AccordoPartenariato">http://www.dps.gov.it/it/AccordoPartenariato</a>
<b>Rural Development Regulation 2014-2020</b>	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 <a href="#">en</a> ]

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