

1. General information

Geographical Area	Country	Italy
	Region	Piemonte
Rural population (1)	Inhabitants (3)	2.2 million
	% of total population (3)	48.4 %
	Density - Inhab/km2 (3)	116.2
Rural area (1)	Km2 (3)	18 595
	% of total area (3)	73.2 %
Agricultural area <i>Total Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA)</i>	Ha (2)	1.0 million
	% of total territory (5)	39.8 %
Forest and other wooded land	Ha (2)	0.97 million
	% of total area (2)	38.3 %
Total employment	People (2)	2.0 million
Rural employment (1)	% of total workforce (2)	46.8 %

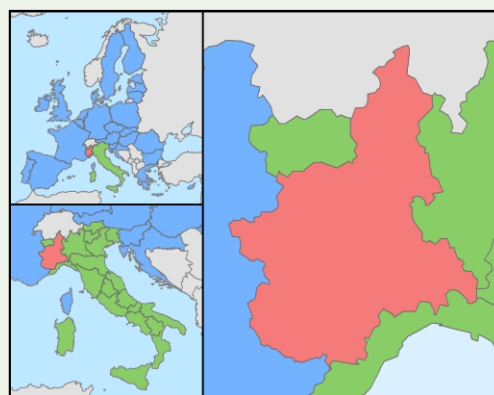
Data source: Italy - Piemonte 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme (RDP). Note: (1) OECD definition applies, including intermediate and predominantly rural regions; (2) 2010 data; (3) 2012 data; (4) 2013 data; (5) 2010, calculation based on 2012 total region territory data.

EAFRD* support: EUR 471 325 000 <small>0.5 % of Total EAFRD support for EU-28</small>	+	National contribution: EUR 621 729 267	=	Planned total public expenditure: EUR 1 093 054 267
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* European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

Primary sector contribution to Gross Value Added (GVA)	% of total (2)	1.4 %
No of agricultural holdings	No (2)	67 150
Average farm size	ha UAA/holding (2)	15.1
High Nature Value farming	% of total UAA (4)	24.0 %
Farmland Birds Index (FBI)	Index 2000 = 100	104.0
	<i>From 2000 to 2013 the FBI measuring the relative abundance of farmland bird species increased by 4.0 %.</i>	

Map: Italy - Piemonte



Examples of expected achievements

- The RDP will support 130 cooperation projects (including projects under the European Innovation Partnership - EIP) and about 36 000 places for farmers and foresters in training activities.
- The programme will fund investments in physical assets (concerning 2 500 farms) and farm and business development (supporting establishment of young farmers and diversification into non-agricultural activities, such as rural tourism and production of renewable energy).
- The promotion of quality products and the participation of farmers in quality schemes will be supported by the RDP. In addition, the programme will support investments in the processing and marketing of agricultural products (which will affect 190 agro-industrial companies) as well as the development of short supply chains and local markets.
- The RDP will provide support for actions to prevent and repair damage caused by natural disasters, and in particular investments for the prevention of damage caused by vine's *flavescence dorée* and other serious biotic adversities. Nearly 20 % of agricultural land will be under agro-environment-climate contracts and 12 000 ha will be supported on organic farming.
- Aiming at reducing GHG and ammonia emissions, the RDP includes investments in animal husbandry, improving the efficiency of irrigation systems (on around 1% of the irrigated land); afforestation; agro-environment-climate contracts; support cooperation actions for the sustainable supply of forest biomass used for energy production and for industrial processes.
- Around EUR 45 million will be devoted to the installation of ultra-broadband infrastructure in order to cover 10 % more of the rural population. Local Development Strategies (LDS) will be supported to cover almost half of rural population and to create 60 additional jobs.

Examples of key challenges

- A major challenge in terms of competitiveness of agriculture faced by the Piemonte is represented by the pursuit of a higher degree of efficiency either through increasing farm size or through cooperation between farms.
- Nitrate pollution impacts significantly on natural resources the respective areas. Waters are also under stress by the use of pesticides and the extraction of water for agricultural use. Another challenge is reversing the trend of marginalisation of mountain areas, including the digital divide.

Source: DG AGRI, *Factsheet on 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme for Piemonte*, October 2015
http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/it/factsheet-piemonte_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_PM) are specific to the Piemonte 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	10.4 %

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 40

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	36 000

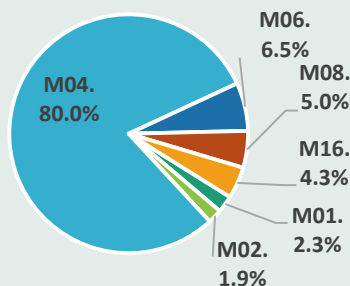
P2 – Competitiveness: Enhancing farm viability and competitiveness of all types of agriculture in all regions and promoting innovative farm technologies and sustainable management of forest

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

Total public budget (million EUR)



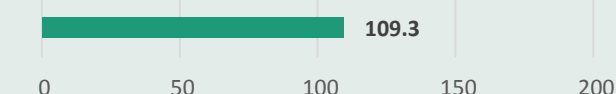
Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



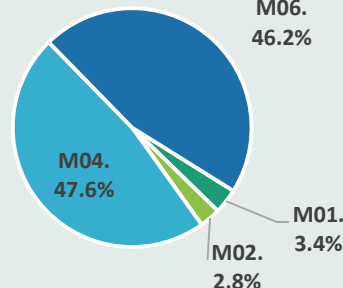
Target indicator	Value
T4 - % of agricultural holdings with RDP support for investments in restructuring or modernisation	3.7 %

Focus Area 2B. Entry of skilled/younger farmers

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

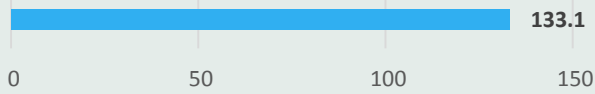


Target indicator	Value
T5 - % of agricultural holdings with RDP supported business development plan/investments for young farmers	1.8 %

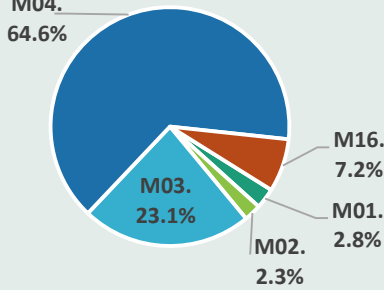
P3 – Food chain & risk management: Promoting food chain organisation, including processing and marketing of agricultural products, animal welfare and risk management in agriculture

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

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Measure m EUR

Measure	m EUR
M01	3.7
M02	3.1
M03	30.7
M04	86.0
M16	9.6

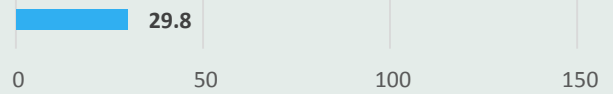
Target indicator

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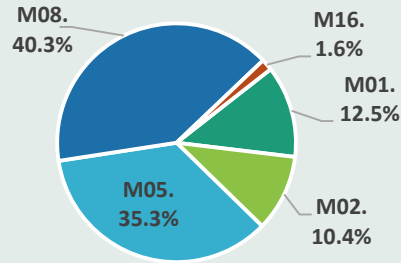
IT_PM01 - % of food businesses supported under measure M4.2	4.5 %
T6 - % of agricultural holdings receiving support for participating in quality schemes, local markets and short supply circuits, and producer groups/organisations	3.5 %

Focus Area 3B. Risk prevention & management

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Measure m EUR

Measure	m EUR
M01	3.7
M02	3.1
M05	10.5
M08	12.0
M16	0.5

Target indicator

Value

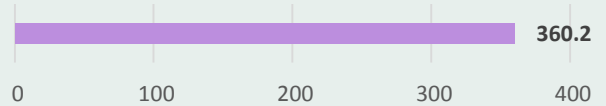
T7 - % of farms participating in risk management schemes	1.2 %
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P4 – Ecosystems management: Restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry

Focus Areas

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

Total public budget (million EUR)

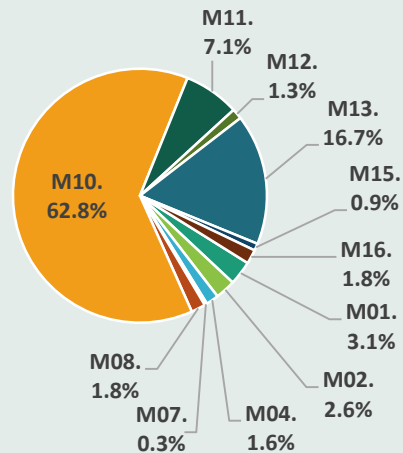


Target indicator

Value

T8 - % of forest/other wooded area under management contracts supporting biodiversity	6.6 %
T9 - % of agricultural land under management contracts supporting biodiversity and/or landscapes	2.3 %
T10 - % of agricultural land under management contracts to improve water management	9.4 %
T12 - % of agricultural land under management contracts to improve soil management and/or prevent soil erosion	6.1 %

Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



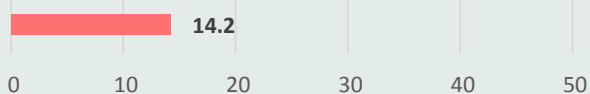
Measure m EUR

Measure	m EUR
M01	11.1
M02	9.3
M04	5.8
M07	1.2
M08	6.6
M10	226.3
M11	25.5
M12	4.8
M13	60.0
M15	3.3
M16	6.5

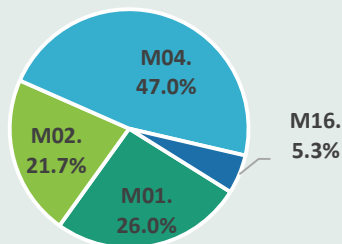
P5 - Resource efficiency & climate: Promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy in agriculture, food and forestry sectors

Focus Area 5A. Water use efficiency

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

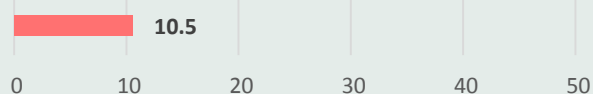
T14 - % of irrigated land switching to more efficient irrigation system

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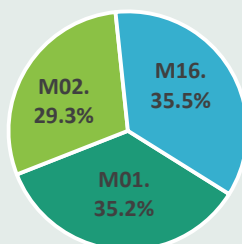
1.1 %

Focus Area 5C. Renewable sources & waste management

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

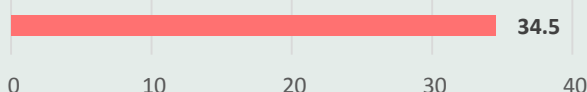
IT_PM02 - Amount of mobilized biomass

Value

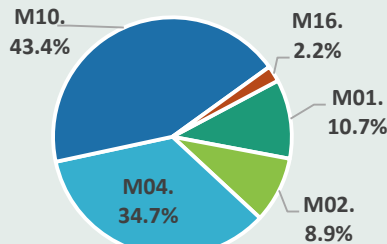
5 000.0

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

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

T17 - % of Livestock Units (LU) concerned by investments in livestock management in view of reducing GHG and/or ammonia emissions

Value

2.9 %

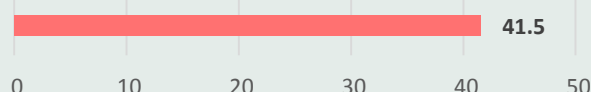
T18 - % of agricultural land under management contracts targeting reduction of GHG and/or ammonia emissions

Value

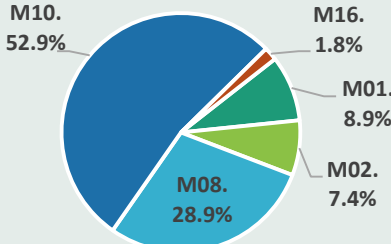
1.0 %

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

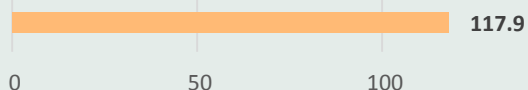
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0.6 %

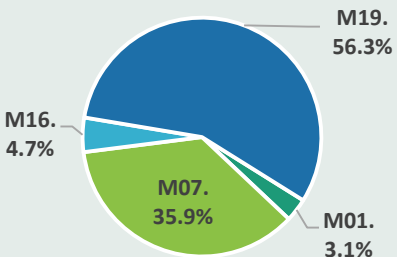
P6 - Social inclusion & local development: Promoting social inclusion poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas

Focus Area 6B. Local development

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Measure	m EUR
M01	3.7
M07	42.4
M16	5.5
M19	66.3

Target indicator

Value

T21 - % of rural population covered by local development strategies

44.5 %

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

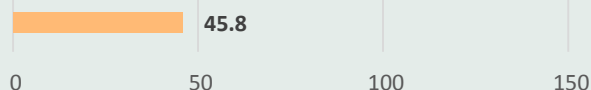
7.0 %

T23 - Jobs created in supported projects (LEADER)

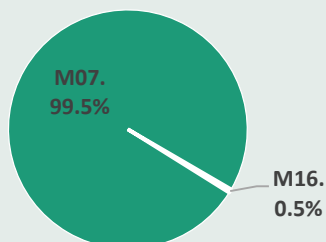
60

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

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Measure	m EUR
M07	45.6
M16	0.2

Target indicator

Value

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

9.3 %

3. Planned expenditure per priority

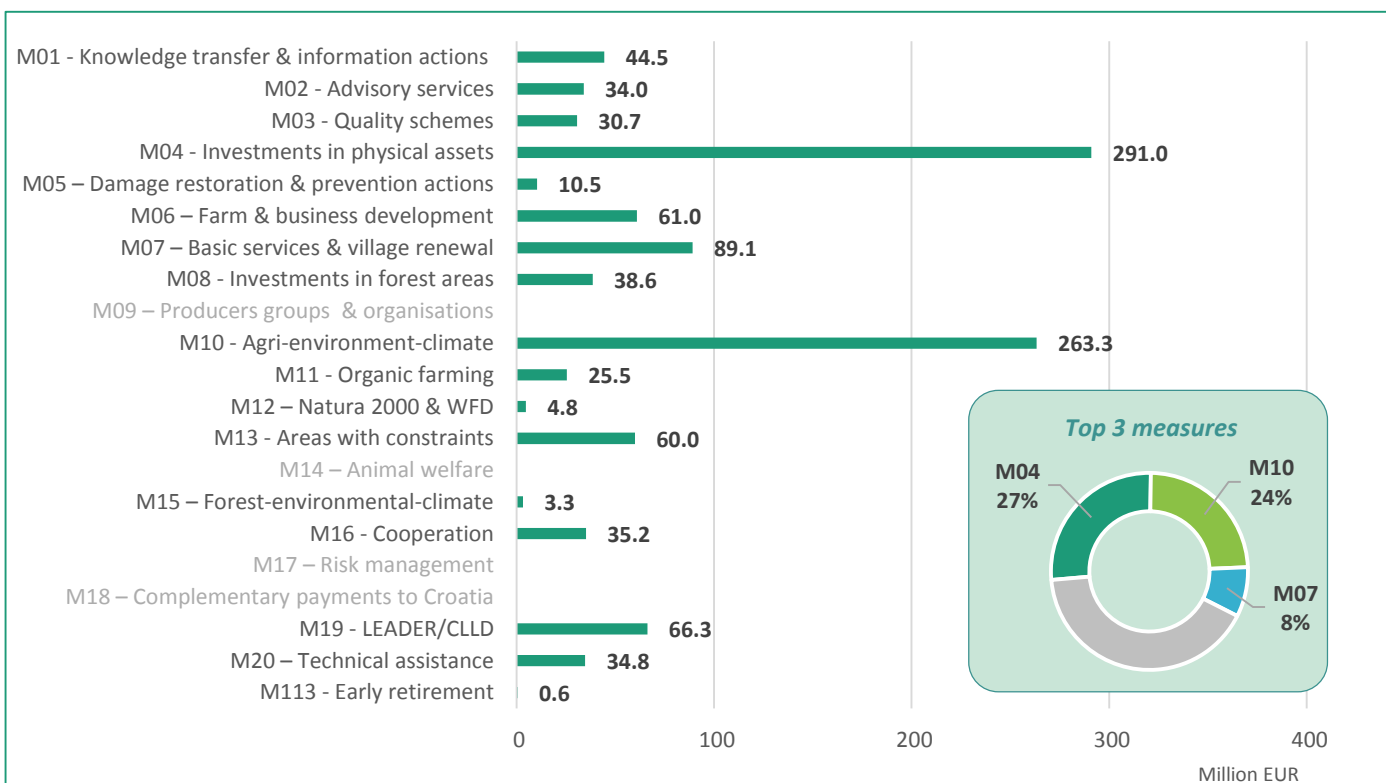
The following table shows how the planned total public expenditure (comprising the EAFRD support and the national contribution) is allocated between rural development priorities. Priority 1 is considered to be cross-cutting and no separate financial allocation is shown as the expenditure is distributed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

Priority	Total public expenditure per priority (million EUR)	% of total public expenditure*	
P1 - Knowledge transfer & innovation	P2 - Competitiveness	270.0	24.7 %
	P3 - Food chain & risk management	162.8	14.9 %
	P4 - Ecosystems management	360.2	33.0 %
	P5 - Resource efficiency & climate	100.9	9.2 %
	P6 - Social inclusion & local development	163.7	15.0 %

* 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%	8%	8%	8%	25%			8%		8%	8%	8%		8%		100%	44.5
M02 - Advisory services				9%	9%	9%	9%	27%			9%		9%	9%	9%				100%	34.0
M03 - Quality schemes						100%													100%	30.7
M04 - Investments in physical assets				44%	18%	30%		2%			2%			4%					100%	291.0
M05 - Damage/restoration /prevention actions							100%												100%	10.5
M06 - Farm & business development				17%	83%														100%	61.0
M07 - Basic services & village renewal								1%									48%	51%	100%	89.1
M08 - Investments in forest areas				21%			31%	17%							31%				100%	38.6
M09 - Producers groups & organisations																				
M10 - Agri-environment-climate								86%						6%	8%				100%	263.3
M11 - Organic farming								100%											100%	25.5
M12 - Natura 2000 & WFD								100%											100%	4.8
M13 - Areas with constraints								100%											100%	60.0
M14 - Animal welfare																				
M15 - Forest-environmental-climate								100%											100%	3.3
M16 - Cooperation				20%		27%	1%	19%			2%		11%	2%	2%		16%	1%	100%	35.2
M17 - Risk management																				
M18 - Complementary payments to Croatia																				
M19 - LEADER/CLLD																	100%		100%	66.3

6. Additional info

Date of RDP approval	28/10/2015
Italian National Rural Network	Rete Rurale Nazionale www.reterurale.it
Managing authority	Direzione Agricoltura - Assessorato all'Agricoltura, Caccia e pesca
Paying agency	Agenzia Regionale per le Erogazioni in Agricoltura (ARPEA)
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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