

1. General information

Geographical Area	Country	Italy
	Region	Tuscany
Rural population (1)	Inhabitants (4)	2.8 million
	% of total population (4)	75.0 %
	Density - Inhab/km2 (4)	141.8
Rural area (1)	Km2 (4)	19 890
	% of total area (4)	86.5 %
Agricultural area <i>Total Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA)</i>	Ha (2)	0.8 million
	% of total territory (6)	32.8 %
Forest and other wooded land	Ha (5)	0.1 million
	% of total area (5)	50.1 %
Total employment	People (4)	1.6 million
Rural employment (1)	% of total workforce (2)	76.1 %

Data source: Italy – Tuscany 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme (RDP). Note: (1) OECD definition applies, including intermediate and predominantly rural regions; (2) 2010 data; (3) 2011 data; (4) 2012 data; (5) 2015 data; (6) 2010, calculation based on 2012 total region territory data.

EAFRD* support:
EUR 414 746 000
0.4 % of Total EAFRD support for EU-28



National contribution:
EUR 547 095 374

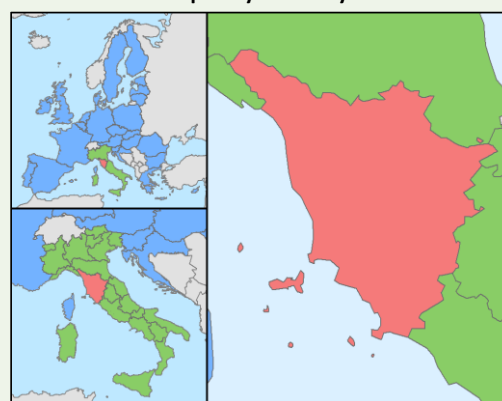


Planned total public expenditure:
EUR 961 841 374

* European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

Primary sector contribution to Gross Value Added (GVA)	% of total (3)	3.0 %
No of agricultural holdings	No (2)	72 690
Average farm size	ha UAA/holding (2)	10.4
High Nature Value farming	% of total UAA (3)	59.9 %
Farmland Birds Index (FBI)	Index 2000 = 100	68.5
	<i>From 2000 to 2012 the FBI measuring the relative abundance of farmland bird species decreased by 31.5 %.</i>	

Map: Italy - Tuscany



Examples of expected achievements

- In Tuscany almost 70 cooperation projects will be established, including support for Operational Groups under the European Innovation Partnership (EIP). There will also be 5 500 places in training courses on climate change, sustainable agriculture and food quality.
- Over 900 holdings will receive investment support for restructuring and modernization and 1 000 young farmers will also be supported.
- Nearly 17 % of the agricultural land will be under management contracts supporting biodiversity, 10 % will be under contracts for improving water management and another 10 % will be under contracts for improving soil management.
- Around 19 % of the allocated EAFRD amount will be used for area-based payments to farmers for using environment / climate friendly land management practices, including organic farming, and support to areas facing natural constraints. A total of 18 000 ha will receive support to convert to organic farming and another 87 000 ha to maintain it.
- In an area covering 26 000 ha area-based payments to farmers will be provided for the reduction of chemical input.
- Through the bottom up approach 7 Local Action Groups (LAGs) will be supported. Their Local Development Strategies (LDS) will cover 30 % of the rural population and create 90 additional jobs.
- Around 18 % of the rural population will also benefit from new or improved broadband infrastructure.

Examples of key challenges

- Tuscany covers an area of nearly 23 000 m², of which nearly 90 % is rural. Besides farming, the food sector also plays an important role within the region's rural areas, but both sectors are facing structural changes.
- Tuscany's rural areas are challenged by a persistent loss of business activity, migration of labour force, and demographic changes.
- Environmental challenges in Tuscany remain mainly the adaptation of agriculture and forestry to climate change.

Source: DG AGRI, *Factsheet on 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme for Tuscany*, May 2015
http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/it/factsheet-tuscany_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_TUS) are specific to the Tuscany 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 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	8.4 %

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)	70 10

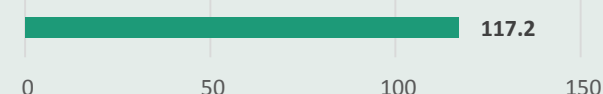
Focus Area 1C. Lifelong learning & vocational training

Target indicator	Value
T3 - Total number of participants trained under Article 14 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013	5 500

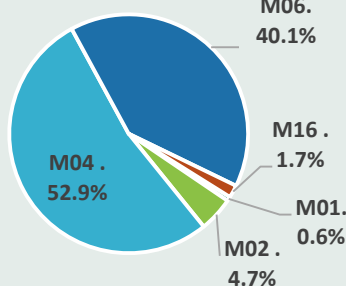
P2 – Competitiveness: Enhancing farm viability and competitiveness of all types of agriculture in all regions and promoting innovative farm technologies and sustainable management of forest

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

Total public budget (million EUR)



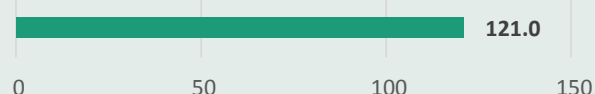
Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



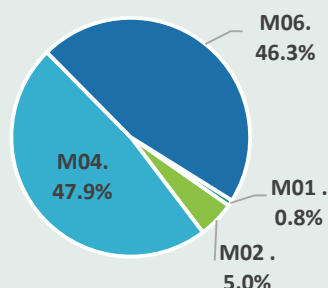
Target indicator	Value
T4 - % of agricultural holdings with RDP support for investments in restructuring or modernisation	1.2 %

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	1.4 %

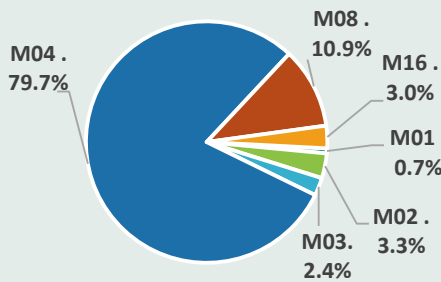
P3 – Food chain & risk management: Promoting food chain organisation, including processing and marketing of agricultural products, animal welfare and risk management in agriculture

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	1.1
M02	5.5
M03	4.0
M04	132.2
M08	18.0
M16	5.0

Target indicator

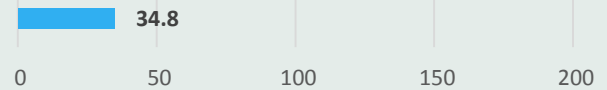
T6 - % of agricultural holdings receiving support for participating in quality schemes, local markets and short supply circuits, and producer groups/organisations

Value

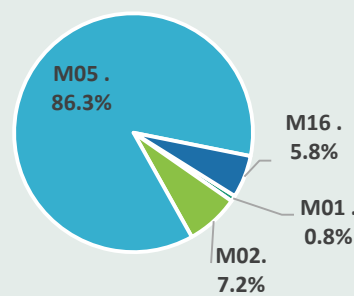
0.2 %

Focus Area 3B. Risk prevention & management

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Measure m EUR

Measure	m EUR
M01	0.3
M02	2.5
M05	30.0
M16	2.0

Target indicator

T7 - % of farms participating in risk management schemes

Value

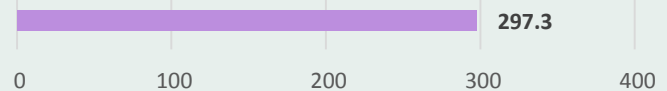
0.1 %

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

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

Value

0.1 %

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

Value

16.7 %

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

Value

10.1 %

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

Value

0.1 %

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

Value

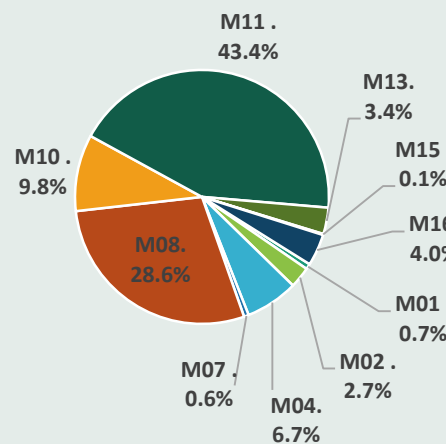
10.6 %

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

Value

0.1 %

Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



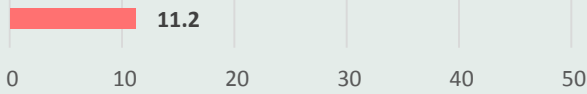
Measure m EUR

Measure	m EUR
M01	2.1
M02	8.0
M04	20.0
M07	1.8
M08	85.0
M10	29.0
M11	129.0
M13	10.0
M15	0.4
M16	12.0

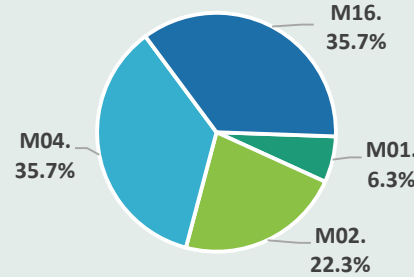
P5 - Resource efficiency & climate: Promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy in agriculture, food and forestry sectors

Focus Area 5A. Water use efficiency

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



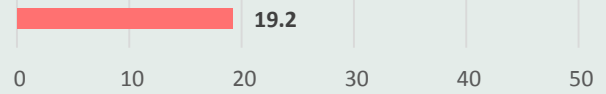
Target indicator

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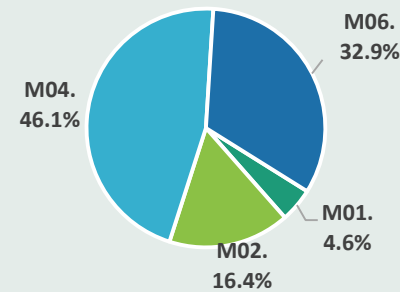
T14 - % of irrigated land switching to more efficient irrigation system 4.9 %

Focus Area 5C. Renewable sources & waste management

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



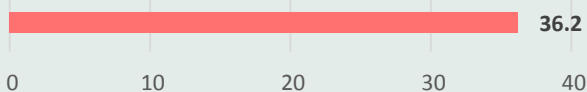
Target indicator

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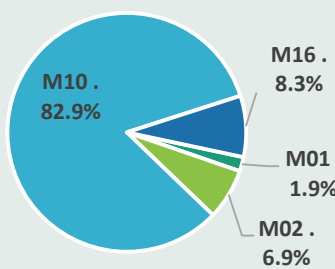
T16 - Total investment in renewable energy production (EUR) 29.5 m

Focus Area 5D. Greenhouse gas & ammonia emissions

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

Value

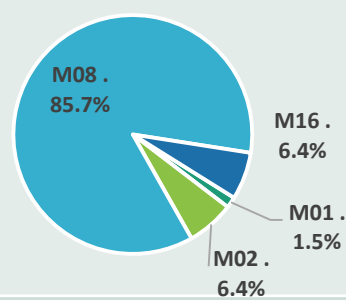
T18 - % of agricultural land under management contracts targeting reduction of GHG and/or ammonia emissions 3.5 %

Focus Area 5E. Carbon conservation & sequestration

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

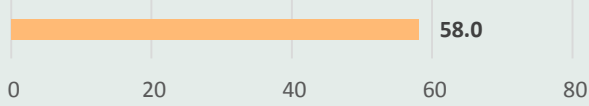
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IT_TUS01 T19A - Number of operations supported under the sub 8.3 (specific aspect 5E) 360

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

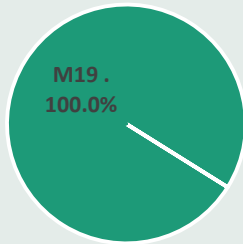
Focus Area 6B. Local development

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

Measure	m EUR
M19	58.0



Target indicator

Value

T21 - % of rural population covered by local development strategies

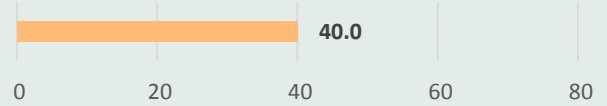
30.1 %

T23 - Jobs created in supported projects (LEADER)

90

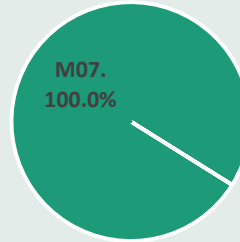
Focus Area 6C. Information & communication technologies (ICT)

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

Measure	m EUR
M07	40.0



Target indicator

Value

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

17.7 %

3. Planned expenditure per priority

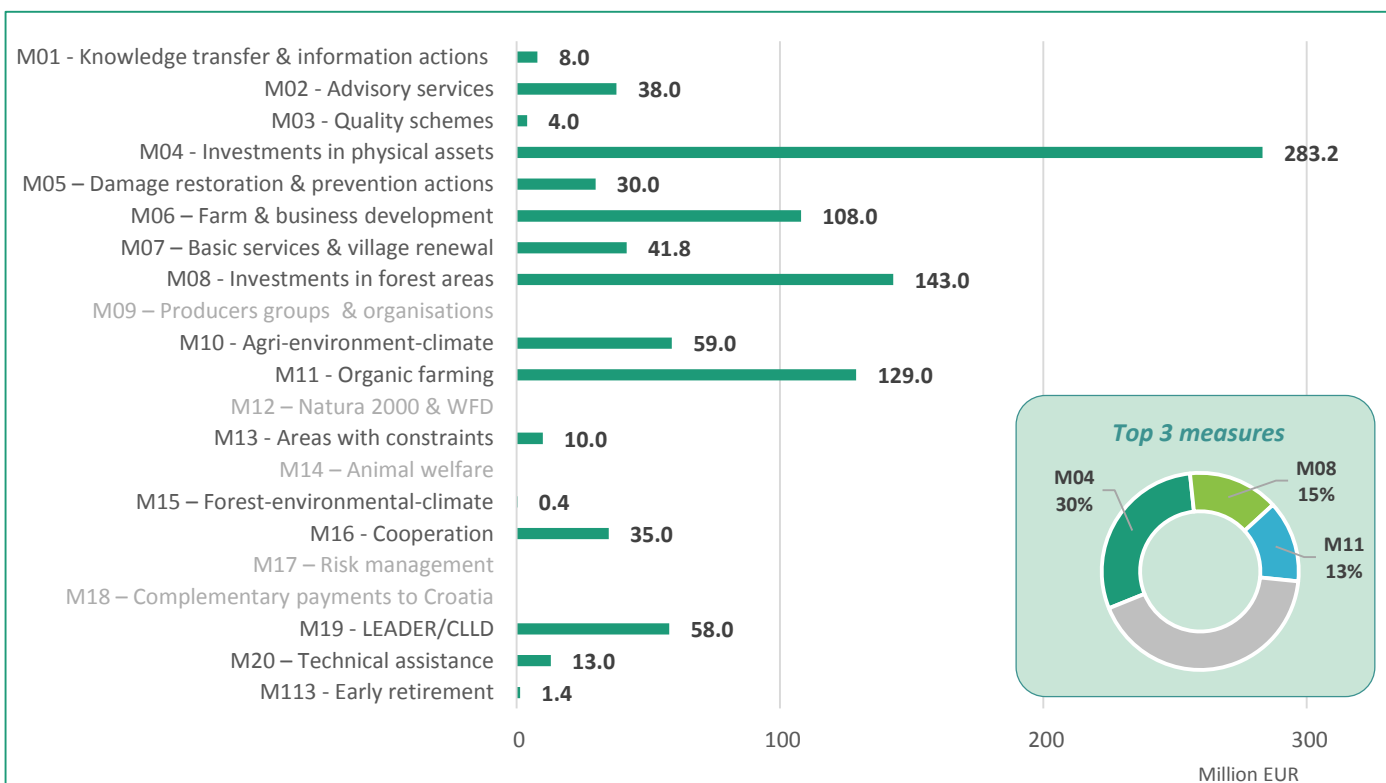
The following table shows how the planned total public expenditure (comprising the EAFRD support and the national contribution) is allocated between rural development priorities. Priority 1 is considered to be cross-cutting and no separate financial allocation is shown as the expenditure is distributed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

Priority	Total public expenditure per priority (million EUR)	% of total public expenditure*	
P1 - Knowledge transfer & innovation	P2 - Competitiveness	238.2	24.8 %
	P3 - Food chain & risk management	200.6	20.9 %
	P4 - Ecosystems management	297.3	30.9 %
	P5 - Resource efficiency & climate	113.3	11.8 %
	P6 - Social inclusion & local development	98.0	10.2 %

* 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				9%	13%	14%	4%	26%			9%		9%	9%	9%				100%	8.0
M02 - Advisory services				15%	16%	15%	7%	21%			7%		7%	7%	8%				100%	38.0
M03 - Quality schemes						100%													100%	4.0
M04 - Investments in physical assets				22%	21%	47%		7%			1%		3%						100%	283.2
M05 - Damage/restoration /prevention actions							100%												100%	30.0
M06 - Farm & business development				44%	52%								5%						100%	108.0
M07 - Basic services & village renewal								4%										96%	100%	41.8
M08 - Investments in forest areas						13%		59%							28%				100%	143.0
M09 - Producers groups & organisations																				
M10 - Agri-environment-climate								49%						51%					100%	59.0
M11 - Organic farming								100%											100%	129.0
M12 - Natura 2000 & WFD																				
M13 - Areas with constraints								100%											100%	10.0
M14 - Animal welfare																				
M15 - Forest-environmental-climate								100%											100%	0.4
M16 - Cooperation				6%		14%	6%	34%			11%		11%	9%	9%				100%	35.0
M17 - Risk management																				
M18 - Complementary payments to Croatia																				
M19 - LEADER/CLLD																100%			100%	58.0

6. Additional info

Date of RDP approval	26/05/2015
Italian National Rural Network	Rete Rurale Nazionale www.reterurale.it
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Paying agency	Agenzia Regionale Toscana per le Erogazioni in Agricoltura (A.R.T.E.A.)
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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