

1. General information

Geographical Area	Country	Portugal
	Region	Mainland
Rural population (3)	Inhabitants (4)	5.1 million
	% of total population (4)	51.3 %
	Density - Inhab/km2	61.8
Rural area (3)	Km2 (4)	83 209
	% of total area (4)	93.4 %
Agricultural area <i>Total Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA)</i>	Ha (1)	3.5 million
	% of total territory (1)	39.8 %
Forest and other wooded land	1000 Ha (2)	3.6 million
	% of total area (2)	39.2 %
Total employment	People (2)	4.7 million
Rural employment	% of total workforce (2)	32.4 %

Data source: Portugal - Mainland 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme (RDP).
Note: (1) 2009 data; (2) 2010 data; (3) 2011 data; (4) 2012 data; (6) OECD definition applies, including intermediate and predominantly rural regions.

EAFRD* support:
EUR 3 583 056 823
*3.8 % of Total EAFRD
support for EU-28*



**National
contribution:**
EUR 590 341 880

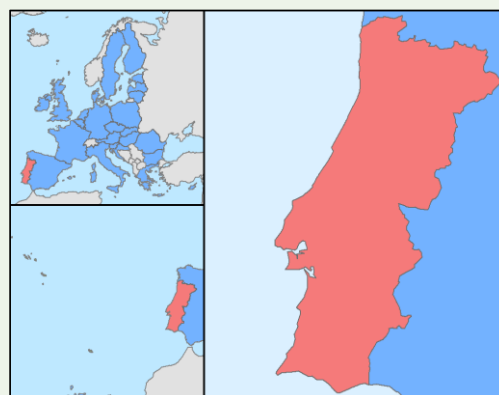


**Planned total public
expenditure:**
EUR 4 173 398 703

* European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

Primary sector contribution to Gross Value Added (GVA)	% of total (2)	2.2 %
No of agricultural holdings	No (1)	278 110
Average farm size	ha UAA/holding (1)	12.7
High Nature Value farming	% of total UAA (3)	51.8 %
Farmland Birds Index (FBI)	n/a	n/a

Map: Portugal - Mainland



Examples of expected achievements

- With the main emphasis given to enhancing farm viability, promoting innovative farm technologies and the sustainable management of forests it is foreseen that RDP support in terms of investment will reach almost 8 000 farms and support the setting up of almost 5 000 new young farmers.
- Transfer of knowledge will be provided through training of almost 20 000 participants over the period, mainly farmers. The links between the agricultural production sectors and research will be reinforced through 78 cooperation projects.
- Primary producers will be supported by better integrating them into the agri-food chain through quality schemes (around 8 250 farm holdings), adding value to agricultural products, promoting local markets, short supply chains and producer groups.
- Almost 35 % of the agricultural area will be under contracts of Agri-Environment Commitments, Organic Farming or Natura 2000.
- Local Development Strategies (LDS) will be drawn up by the expected 47 Local Action Groups (LAGs). The CLLD/Leader approach will cover almost 73 % of the rural population creating both jobs – potentially more than 2 300 new jobs - and improving living conditions.

Examples of key challenges

- About 90 % of the farms in Portugal are considered as small-scale. However these small farms represent 67 % of the UAA and 77 % of the total standard output value. Consequently some of the key challenges will be improving the competitiveness of small farms, promoting better cooperation and concentration.
- In Portugal almost 52 % of the UAA represents High Nature Value farming and 84 % of the UAA is considered of low intensity with almost 58 % dedicated to grazing. Another major challenge will therefore be supporting this type of extensive farming, which is less productive, but highly beneficial for the environment.
- In the field of environment, biodiversity and Natura 2000 areas are a concern for Portugal, taking into account that Natura 2000 represents 21 % of the territory.
- Rural depopulation and increased ageing of the population is a problem and rural regions are more and more facing the negative effects of this development.

Source: DG AGRI, *Factsheet on 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme for Portugal Continente*, December 2014.
http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/pt/factsheet-continente_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.

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	2.6 %

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)	78 64

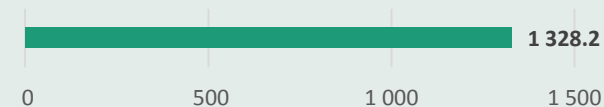
Focus Area 1C. Lifelong learning & vocational training

Target indicator	Value
T3 - Total number of participants trained under Article 14 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013	19 781

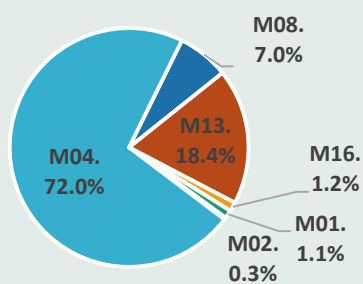
P2 – Competitiveness: Enhancing farm viability and competitiveness of all types of agriculture in all regions and promoting innovative farm technologies and sustainable management of forest

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

Total public budget (million EUR)



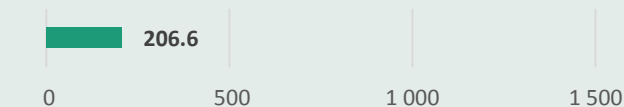
Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



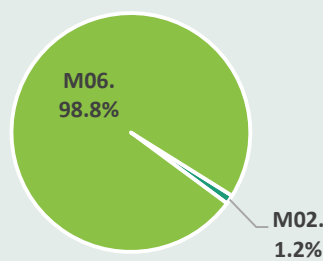
Target indicator	Value
T4 - % of agricultural holdings with RDP support for investments in restructuring or modernisation	2.7 %

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 %

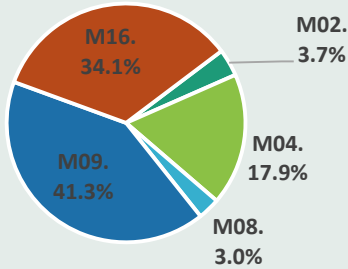
P3 – Food chain & risk management: Promoting food chain organisation, including processing and marketing of agricultural products, animal welfare and risk management in agriculture

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

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

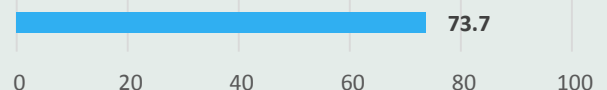
T6 - % of agricultural holdings receiving support for participating in quality schemes, local markets and short supply circuits, and producer groups/organisations

Value

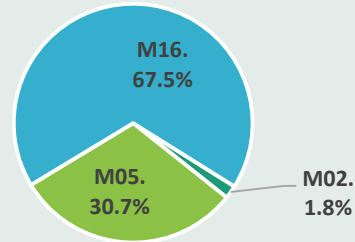
3 %

Focus Area 3B. Risk prevention & management

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

T7 - % of farms participating in risk management schemes

Value

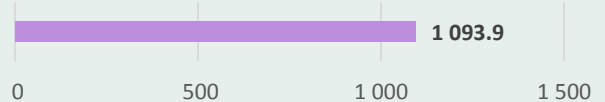
0.3 %

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

0.9 %

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

Value

38.1 %

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

Value

9.8 %

T11: percentage of forestry land under management contracts to improve water management

Value

1.2 %

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

Value

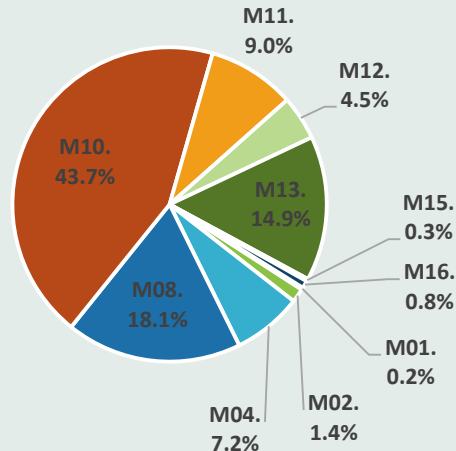
27.6 %

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

Value

1.2 %

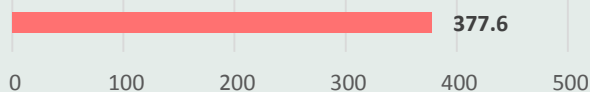
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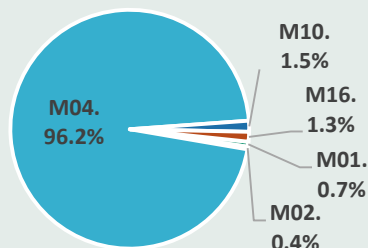
P5 - Resource efficiency & climate: Promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy in agriculture, food and forestry sectors

Focus Area 5A. Water use efficiency

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

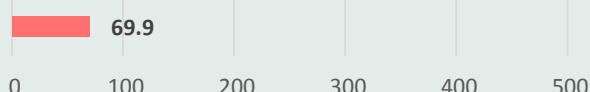


Target indicator

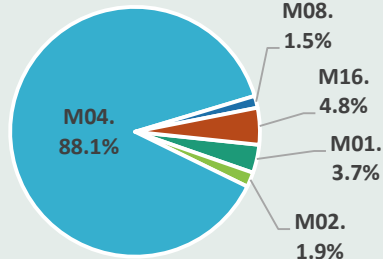
T14 - % of irrigated land switching to more efficient irrigation system | Value: 10.2 %

Focus Area 5B. Energy use efficiency

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

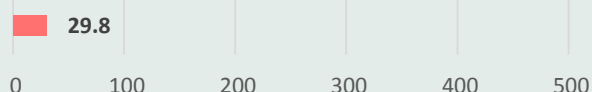


Target indicator

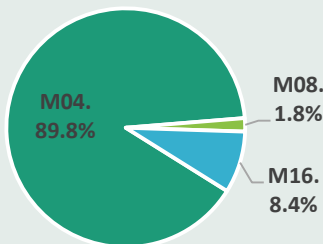
T15 - Total investment for energy efficiency (EUR) | Value: 96 m

Focus Area 5C. Renewable sources & waste management

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

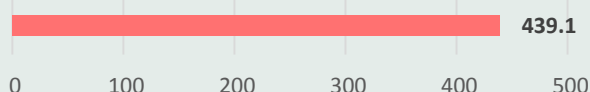


Target indicator

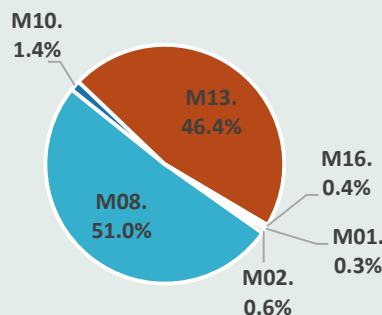
T16 - Total investment in renewable energy production (EUR) | Value: 54 m

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: 0.5 %

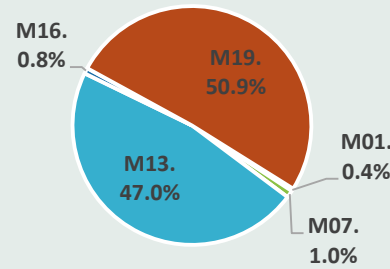
P6 - Social inclusion & local development: Promoting social inclusion poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas

Focus Area 6B. Local development

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Measure	m EUR
M01	1.6
M07	4.2
M13	203.6
M16	3.3
M19	220.7

Target indicator

Value

T21 - % of rural population covered by local development strategies	72.7 %
T22 - % of rural population benefiting from improved services/infrastructures	0.1 %
T23 - Jobs created in supported projects (LEADER)	2.4

3. Planned expenditure per priority

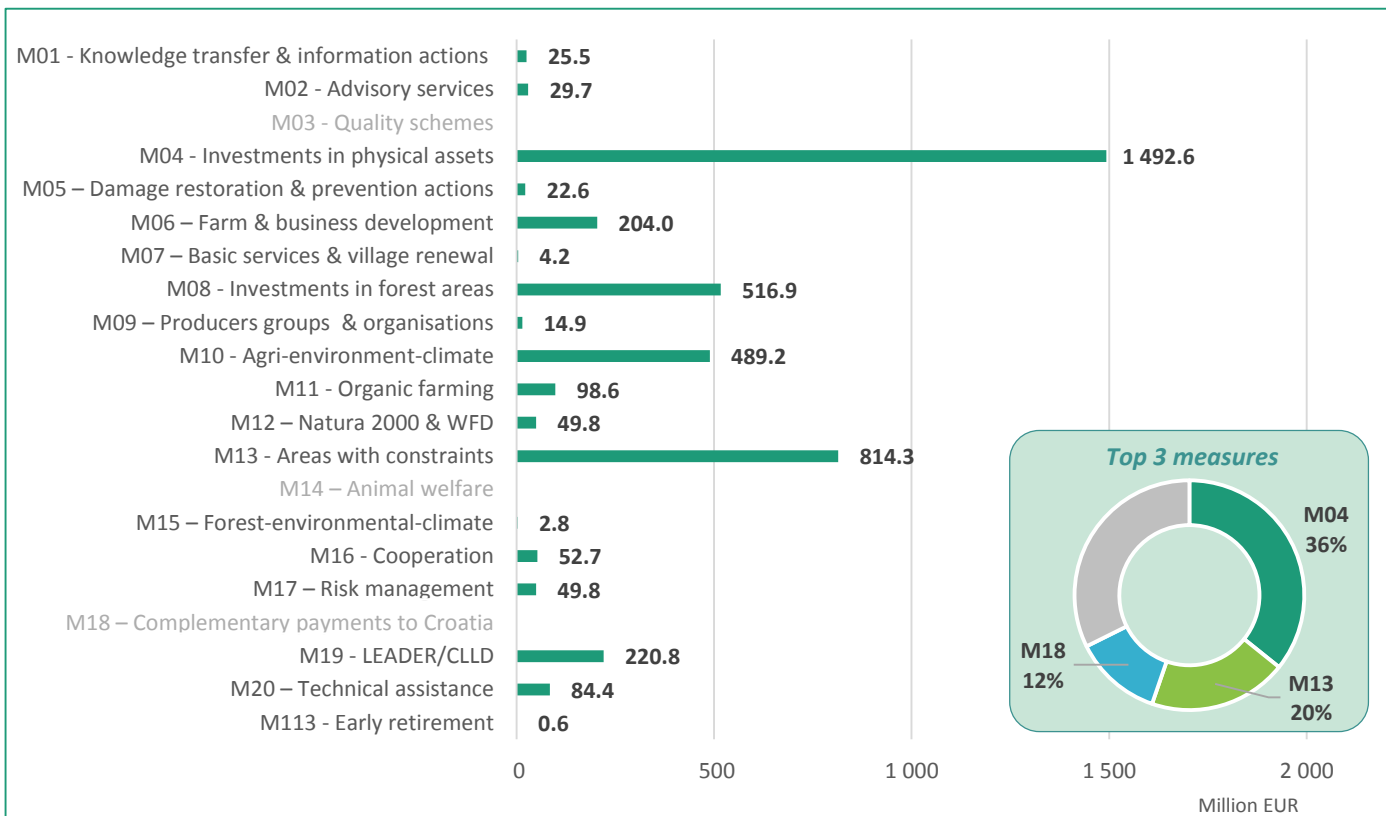
The following table shows how the planned total public expenditure (comprising the EAFRD support and the national contribution) is allocated between rural development priorities. Priority 1 is considered to be cross-cutting and no separate financial allocation is shown as the expenditure is distributed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

Priority	Total public expenditure per priority (million EUR)	% of total public expenditure*	
P1 - Knowledge transfer & innovation	P2 - Competitiveness	1 534.8	36.8 %
	P3 - Food chain & risk management	109.8	2.6 %
	P4 - Ecosystems management	1 093.9	26.2 %
	P5 - Resource efficiency & climate	916.4	22.0 %
	P6 - Social inclusion & local development	433.5	10.4 %

* 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				59%				10%			10%	10%			5%		6%		100%	25.5
M02 - Advisory services				12%	9%	4%	4%	52%			4%	4%			9%				100%	29.7
M03 - Quality schemes																				
M04 - Investments in physical assets				64%		0.4%		5%			24%	4%	2%						100%	1492.6
M05 – Damage/restoration/prevention actions							100%												100%	22.6
M06 – Farm & business development					100%														100%	204.0
M07 – Basic services & village renewal																	100%		100%	4.2
M08 - Investments in forest areas				18%		0.2%		38.3%				0.2%	0.1%		43%				100%	516.9
M09 – Producers groups & organisations						100%													100%	14.9
M10 - Agri-environment-climate								98%			1%				1%				100%	489.2
M11 - Organic farming								100%											100%	98.5
M12 – Natura 2000 & WFD								100%											100%	49.7
M13 - Areas with constraints				30%				20%							25%		25%		100%	814.3
M14 – Animal welfare																				
M15 – Forest-environmental-climate								100%											100%	2.8
M16 - Cooperation				31%		23%		16%			9%	6%	5%		3%		6%		100%	52.7
M17 – Risk management							100%												100%	49.8
M18 – Complementary payments to Croatia																				
M19 - LEADER/CLLD																	100%		100%	220.7

6. Additional info

Date of RDP approval	12/12/2014
Portuguese National Rural Network	Rede Rural Nacional http://www.rederural.pt/index.php/pt/
Managing authority	Autoridade de Gestão PDR2020
Paying agency	IFAP – Instituto de Financiamento da Agricultura e Pescas, IP
Coordination body	GPP - Gabinete de Planeamento e Políticas e Administração Geral - MAM
RDP country documents	http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/pt_en.htm
National Partnership Agreement summary	http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/pa/partnership-agreement-portugal-summary_en.pdf
Partnership Agreement	https://www.portugal2020.pt/Portal2020
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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