

1. General information

| Geographical Area | Country | Denmark |
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| | Region | / |
| Rural population (1) | Inhabitants (3) | 4.3 million |
| | % of total population (3) | 78.0 % |
| | Density - Inhab/km2 (3) | 102.5 |
| Rural area (1) | Km2 (3) | 42 400 |
| | % of total area (3) | 98.9 % |
| Agricultural area (Total Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA)) | Ha (2) | 2.6 million |
| | % of total territory (2) | 61.7 % |
| Forest and other wooded land | Ha (2) | 635 000 |
| | % of total area (2) | 14.8 % |
| Total employment | People (3) | 2.8 million |
| Rural employment | % of total workforce (2) | 27.1 % |

Data source: Denmark 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.

EAFRD* support:
EUR 629 400 690

0.7 % of Total EAFRD
support for EU-28



**National
contribution:**
EUR 277 479 063

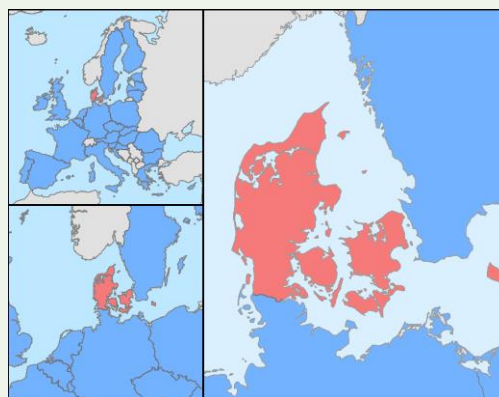


**Planned total public
expenditure:**
EUR 906 879 753

* European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

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| Primary sector contribution to Gross Value Added (GVA) | % of total (3) | 1.4 % |
| No of agricultural holdings | No (2) | 42 100 |
| Average farm size | ha UAA/holding (2) | 62.9 |
| High Nature Value farming | % of total UAA (4) | 5.8 % |
| Farmland Birds Index (FBI) | Index 2000 = 100 | 79.2 |
| | From 2000 to 2008 the FBI measuring the relative abundance of farmland bird species decreased by 20.8 %. | |

Map: Denmark



Examples of expected achievements

- The overarching objective of the RDP is achieving "Green conversion and green jobs" with a target of almost 1 000 new green jobs.
- Farm investments of the pig and cattle sectors aim to restructure 3 300 farms (8 % of the total), while simultaneously targeting environment, climate and animal welfare.
- Almost 100 cooperation projects will be established while the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) can also be supported.
- Half of the allocated amount under the priority of restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems will be used for area based payments to cover the cost of farmers adopting environment/climate friendly land management practices. Organic farming is an important element. It is envisaged to double the area so it covers 12 % of the agricultural area.
- Almost 3 000 environment/climate friendly and resource efficient farm investments are envisaged.
- Over 700 investments will aim at reducing Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions, while almost 200 jobs are created through green conversion.
- A total of 26 Local Action Groups (LAGs) will implemented the CLLD/LEADER bottom-up approach covering 51 % of the rural population creating jobs and improving living conditions.

Examples of key challenges

- A challenge, which arises from the relatively low employment rate in the agricultural sector, is the lack of innovators and entrepreneurs in rural areas. It is difficult to attract and maintain a well-educated work force in these areas due, among other things, to a lack of basic services.
- Annual gross investment in the Danish agricultural sector has decreased by 50 % in the last five years, while the debt levels of agricultural holdings have more than doubled. During this time the productivity and profitability has stagnated.
- Over the last 10 years the number of farms has decreased by 35 %, while the average farm size has almost doubled to 63 ha.
- The Danish agriculture sector accounts for 16 % of GHG emissions of the country, which is above the EU average.
- Over 90 % of the utilised agricultural area is arable land characterised by intensive and specialised production putting pressure on certain ecosystems and high nature value areas.

Source: DG AGRI, **Factsheet on 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme for Denmark**, December 2014.

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/dk/factsheet_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 (DK) are specific to the Danish 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 | 7.6 % |

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) | 91 0 |

Focus Area 1C. Lifelong learning & vocational training

| Target indicator | Value |
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| T3 - Total number of participants trained under Article 14 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 | 11 586 |

P2 – Competitiveness:

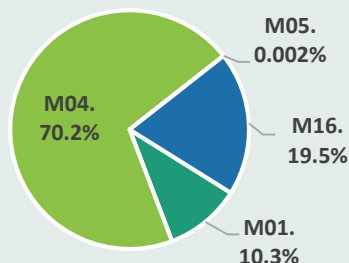
Enhancing farm viability and competitiveness of all types of agriculture in all regions and promoting innovative farm technologies and sustainable management of forest

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

Total public budget (million EUR)



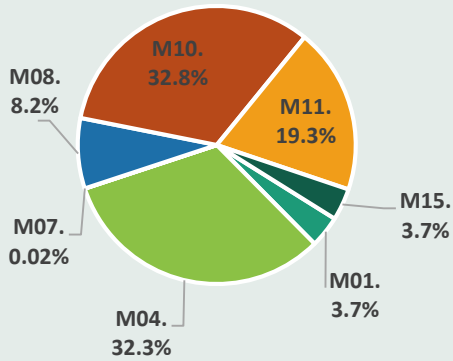
Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



| Target indicator | Value |
|---|-------|
| T4 - % of agricultural holdings with RDP support for investments in restructuring or modernisation | 8.0 % |
| DK01a - N° of jobs created by the green transition (excluding Leader) | 550 |
| DK02 - N° of supported business development projects (Measure 01) and business development co-operation projects (Measure 16) | 167 |

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

Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

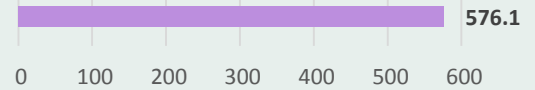


Measure

m EUR

Total public budget (million EUR)

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|-----|-------|
| M01 | 21.2 |
| M04 | 186.3 |
| M07 | 0.1 |
| M08 | 47.1 |
| M10 | 188.7 |
| M11 | 11.2 |
| M15 | 21.4 |

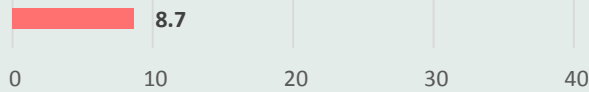


| Focus Areas | Target indicator | Value |
|--|--|--------|
| 4A. Biodiversity's restoration, preservation & enhancement | T8 - % of forest/other wooded area under management contracts supporting biodiversity | 1.5 % |
| | T9 - % of agricultural land under management contracts supporting biodiversity and/or landscapes | 11.7 % |
| | DK03 - N° of investment projects supporting biodiversity and/or landscapes (agriculture) | 2 003 |
| | DK04 - N° of participants trained or advised | 5 538 |
| | DK05a - N° of projects with support for ecological investments | 736 |
| | DK10 - N° of investment operations within the European Union priorities for biodiversity (FA 4A), better water management (FA 4B) and better soil management (FA 4C) | 2 907 |
| 4B. Water management | T10 - % of agricultural land under management contracts to improve water management | 7.9 % |
| | T11 - % of forestry land under management contracts to improve water management | 0.3 % |
| | DK01b - N° of jobs created by the green transition (excluding Leader) | 161 |
| | DK05b - N° of projects with support for ecological investments | 736 |
| | DK06 - N° of supported non-productive investments that contribute to improving water management | 326 |
| | DK07 - N° of investment projects which contribute to improving water management | 1 322 |
| 4C. Soil erosion & soil management | T12 - % of agricultural land under management contracts to improve soil management and/or prevent soil erosion | 6.8 % |
| | DK05c - N° of projects with support for ecological investments | 736 |

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

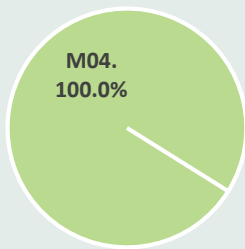
Focus Area 5B. Energy use efficiency

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

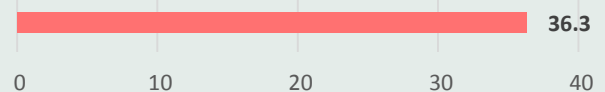
| Measure | m EUR |
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| M04 | 8.7 |



| Target indicator | Value |
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| T15 - Total investment for energy efficiency (EUR) | 22 m |
| DK01c - N° of jobs created by the green transition (excluding Leader) | 32 |

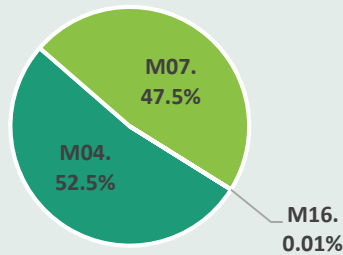
Focus Area 5C. Renewable sources & waste management

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

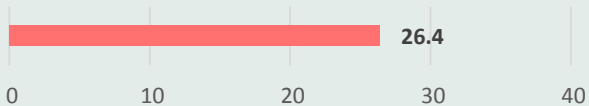
| Measure | m EUR |
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| M04 | 19.0 |
| M07 | 17.2 |
| M16 | 0.003 |



| Target indicator | Value |
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| T16 - Total investment in renewable energy production (EUR) | 105 m |
| DK01d - N° of jobs created by the green transition (excluding Leader) | 71 |

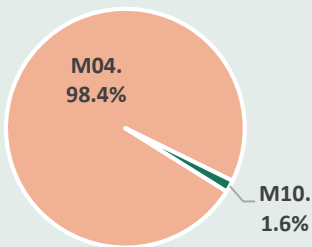
Focus Area 5D. Greenhouse gas & ammonia emissions

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

| Measure | m EUR |
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| M04 | 25.9 |
| M02 | 0.4 |

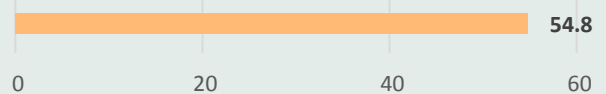


| Target indicator | Value |
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| T17 - % of LU concerned by investments in live-stock management in view of reducing GHG and/or ammonia emissions | 1.8 % |
| T18 - % of agricultural land under management contracts targeting reduction of GHG and/or ammonia emissions | 0.01 % |
| DK01e - N° of jobs created by the green transition (excluding Leader) | 90 |
| DK08 - N° of supported non-productive investments targeting the reduction of greenhouse gas and/or ammonia emissions | 22 |
| DK09 - N° of investment projects aimed at reducing greenhouse gas and/or ammonia emissions | 740 |

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

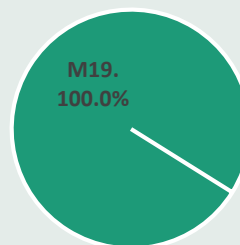
Focus Area 6B. Local development

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

| Measure | m EUR |
|---------|-------|
| M19 | 54.8 |



| Target indicator | Value |
|---|--------|
| T21 - % of rural population covered by local development strategies | 50.9 % |
| T22 - % of rural population benefiting from improved services/infrastructures | 5.1 % |
| T23 - Jobs created in supported projects (LEADER) | 411 |

3. Planned expenditure per priority

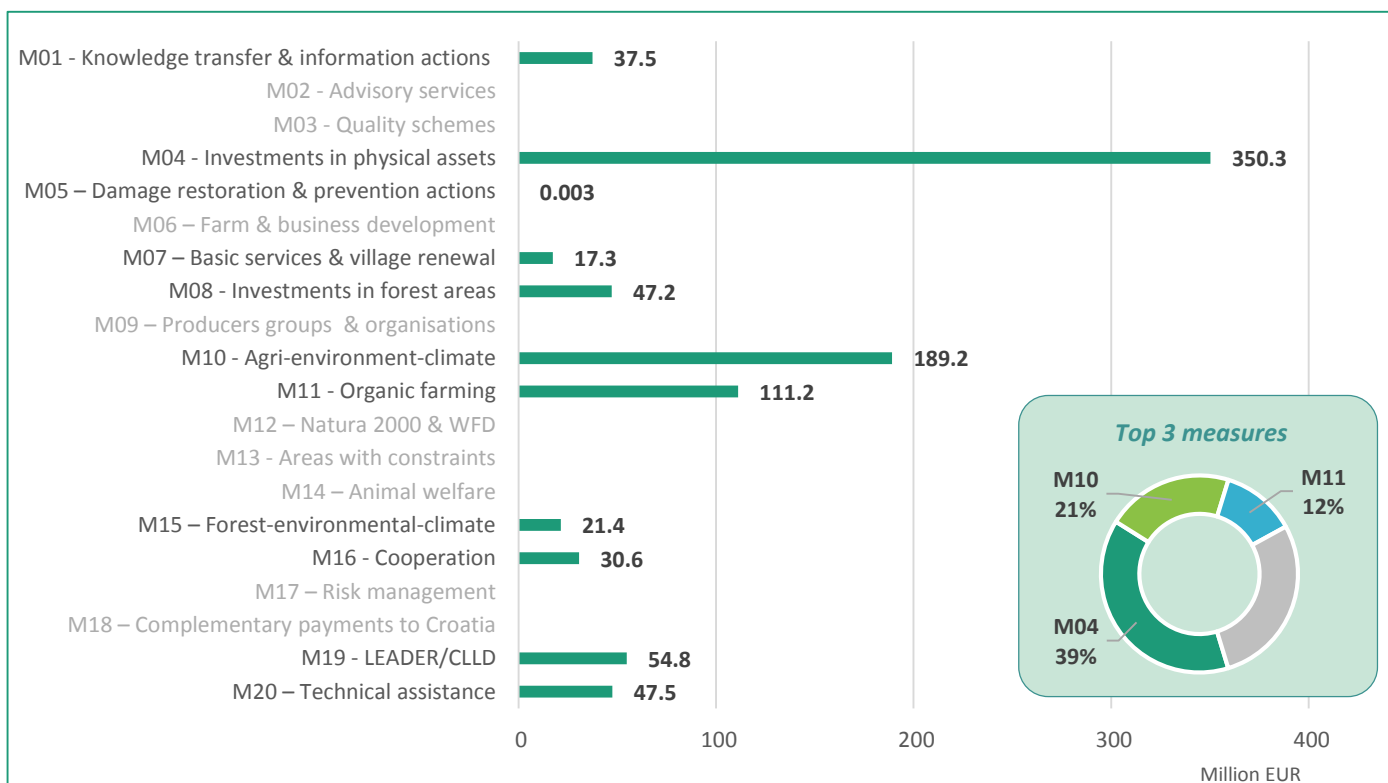
The following table shows how the planned total public expenditure (comprising the EAFRD support and the national contribution) is allocated between rural development priorities. Priority 1 is considered to be cross-cutting and no separate financial allocation is shown as the expenditure is distributed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

| Priority | Total public expenditure per priority (million EUR) | % of total public expenditure* | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------|
| P1 - Knowledge transfer & innovation | P2 - Competitiveness | 157.1 | 17.3 % |
| | P3 - Food chain & risk management | - | - |
| | P4 - Ecosystems management | 576.1 | 63.5 % |
| | P5 - Resource efficiency & climate | 71.3 | 7.9 % |
| | P6 - Social inclusion & local development | 54.8 | 6.0 % |

* 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 Member State.



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 | | | | 43% | | | | 57% | | | | | | | | | | | 100% | 37.5 |
| M02 - Advisory services | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M03 - Quality schemes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M04 - Investments in physical assets | | | | 31% | | | | 53% | | | | 2% | 5% | 7% | | | | | 100% | 350.3 |
| M05 - Damage/restoration /prevention actions | | | | 100% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 100% | 0.003 |
| M06 - Farm & business development | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M07 - Basic services & village renewal | | | | | | | | 0.6% | | | | | 99% | | | | | | 100% | 17.3 |
| M08 - Investments in forest areas | | | | | | | | 100% | | | | | | | | | | | 100% | 47.2 |
| M09 - Producers groups & organisations | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M10 - Agri-environment-climate | | | | | | | | 99% | | | | | | 0.2% | | | | | 100% | 189.2 |
| M11 - Organic farming | | | | | | | | 100% | | | | | | | | | | | 100% | 111.2 |
| M12 - Natura 2000 & WFD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M13 - Areas with constraints | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M14 - Animal welfare | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M15 - Forest-environmental-climate | | | | | | | | 100% | | | | | | | | | | | 100% | 21.4 |
| M16 - Cooperation | | | | 99% | | | | | | | | | 0.01% | | | | | | 100% | 30.6 |
| M17 - Risk management | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M18 - Complementary payments to Croatia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M19 - LEADER/CLLD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 100% | | 100% | 54.8 |

6. Additional info

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| Date of RDP approval | 12/12/2014 |
| Danish National Rural Network | Landdistrikter http://www.mbbi.dk/medarbejder/netvaerkscentret |
| Managing authority | NaturErhvervstyrelsen, Ministeriet for Fødevarer, Landbrug og Fiskeri |
| Paying agency | NaturErhvervstyrelsen, Ministeriet for Fødevarer, Landbrug og Fiskeri |
| RDP country documents | http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/dk_en.htm |
| National Partnership Agreement summary (ENG) | http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/pa/partnership-agreement-germany-summary_en.pdf |
| Partnership Agreement | http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/de_en.htm |
| 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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