

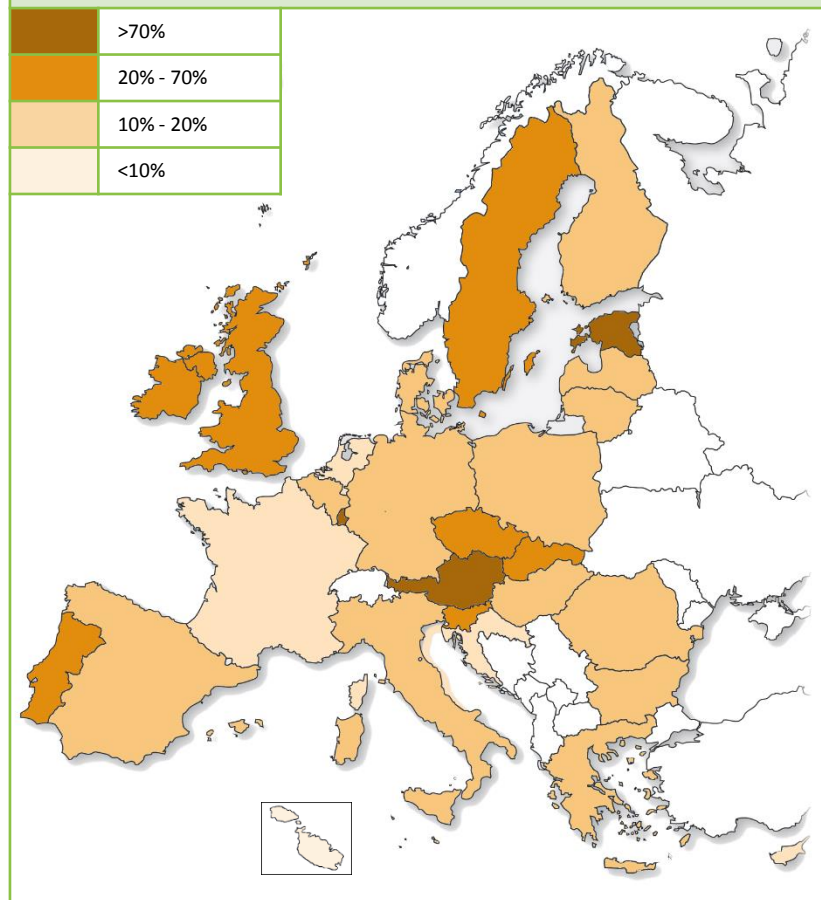
1. Introduction

Focus Area (FA) 4A is designed to restore, preserve and enhance biodiversity, including in Natura 2000 areas, and in areas facing natural or other specific constraints, and high nature value farming, as well as the state of European landscapes.

The target is to manage 17.7% of agricultural land and 3.4 % of forest and other wooded area to support biodiversity and/or landscapes.

Rural Development Programmes addressing Focus Area 4A	109 out of 112 RDPs ¹
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Focus Area 4A TARGET – Percentage (%) of agricultural land under management contracts supporting biodiversity and/or landscapes, aggregated values at national level^{1, 2}



Examples of expected achievement (EU-28)²



31.1 million ha of agricultural land supporting biodiversity and/or landscapes



17.7 % of agricultural land supporting biodiversity and/or landscapes



4.1 million ha of forest/other wooded area supporting biodiversity



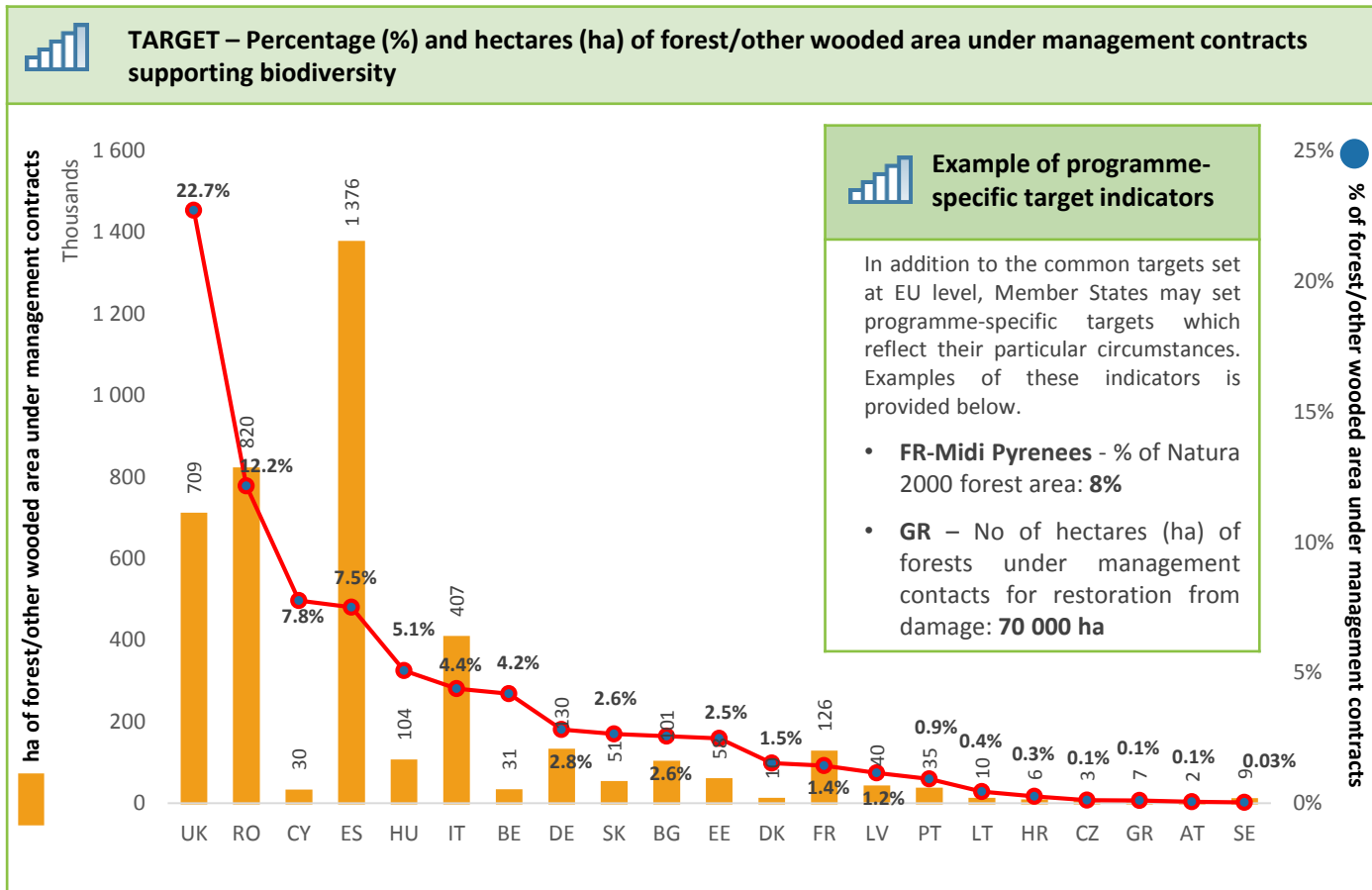
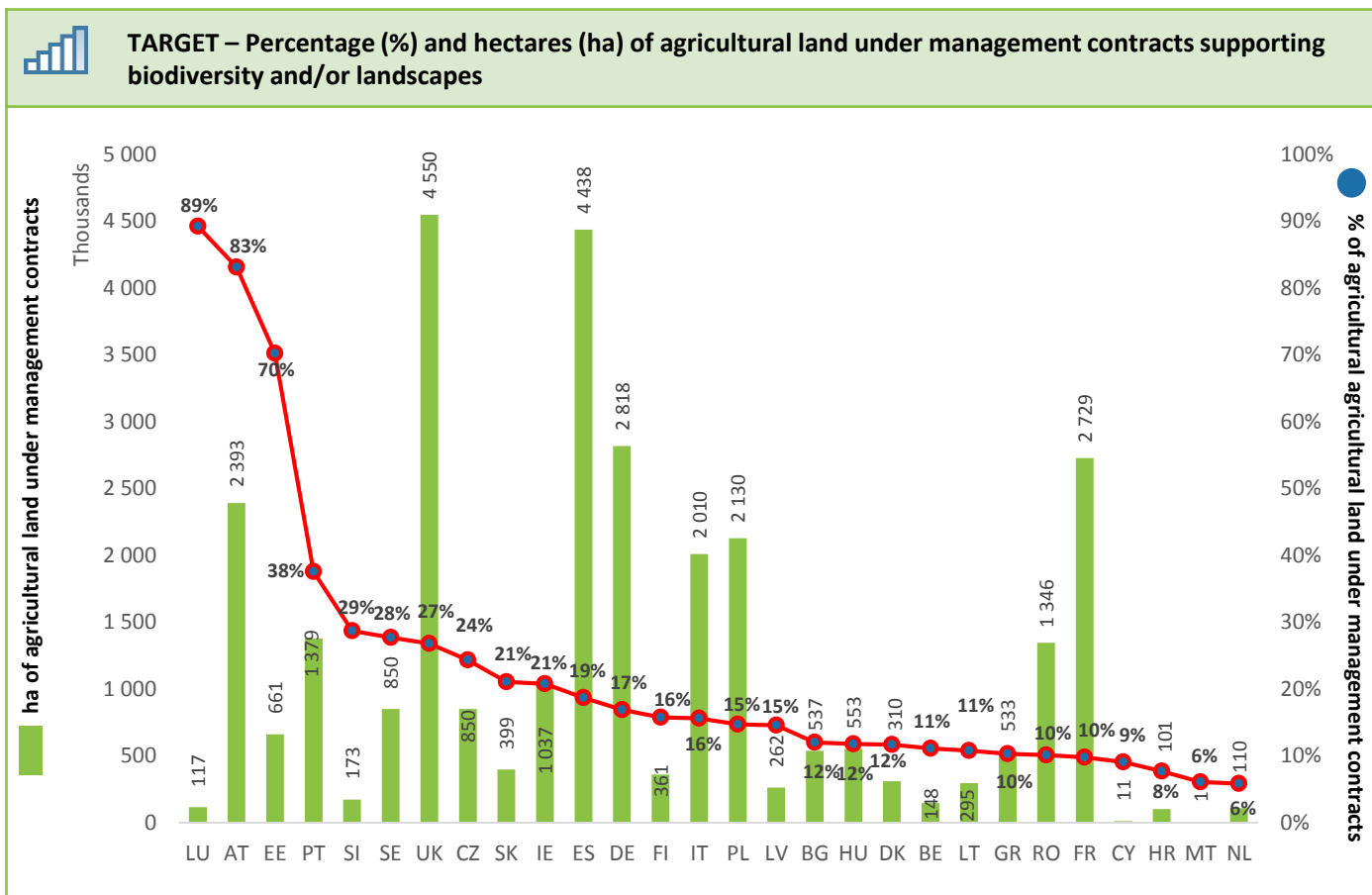
3.4 % of forest/other wooded area supporting biodiversity

¹ RDPs that do not address FA 4A: ES-National Programme, FR-National Programme and IT-National Programme.

² Target values in percentage are calculated on the basis of the total forestry and agricultural land covered by the RDPs that activated the specific Focus Area.


2. Expected achievements

This section provides information on the common target indicators defined for the Focus Area. Target values in percentage are calculated on the basis of the total forestry and agricultural land covered by the RDPs that activated the specific Focus Area.



3. Additional information

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 ]

RDP Summaries

Developed by the ENRD, these summarise the relevant information of all the RDPs approved [\[here\]](#)

Priority Summary

Developed by the ENRD, these summarise the relevant information of all Priorities [\[here\]](#)

Source of information: All data presented in this summary comes from the European Commission-approved 2014-2020 Rural Development Programmes (118 RDPs in total). In this fiche, public expenditure means total public expenditure (= EAFRD + Member States matching funds + any national top-ups). Due to rounding, there may be small discrepancies between some figures presented. Data includes programme modifications until March 2016. Out of the 118 Rural Development Programmes only the 112 national and regional Programmes have been considered because National Frameworks and National Rural Network Programmes do not allocate budget on Measures. Please note that data and calculations provided do not include M20 (Technical Assistance), or M18 (Complementary payments to Croatia). Icons source: www.flaticon.com

Disclaimer: This document aims to provide an accessible summary of the Rural Development Priority information covering all EU-28 RDPs. The information provided should not be considered a comprehensive account of the original RDP content.

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