

1. Introduction

There are six Rural Development Priorities set for the 2014-2020 period. **Priority 1** aims at fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry, and rural areas with a focus on the following areas:

- a) fostering innovation, cooperation, and the development of the knowledge base in rural areas ([Focus Area 1A](#));
- b) strengthening the links between agriculture, food production and forestry and research and innovation, including for the purpose of improved environmental management and performance ([Focus Area 1B](#));
- c) fostering lifelong learning and vocational training in the agricultural and forestry sectors ([Focus Area 1C](#)).



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2. Expected achievements (EU-28)

This section provides information on the common target indicators defined for the Focus Areas under Priority 1 and examples of programme-specific target indicators defined by some RDPs to complement the common targets indicators. In addition, examples of common output indicators are introduced in this section.

COMMON TARGET INDICATORS (EU-28)



3.9 % of total RDP public expenditure under Articles 14, 15 and 35 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013



15 235 cooperation operations supported under the Cooperation Measure (out of which **3 175 EIP Operation Groups**)



3.9 million participants trained under Measure 1 – Knowledge transfer

PROGRAMME-SPECIFIC TARGET INDICATORS (Examples)



Sardegna (Italy) - Number of participants in information actions: **9 000**



Martinique (France) - Number of participants in information actions: **900**



Limousin (France) - Number of operations supported under knowledge transfer: **105**

COMMON OUTPUT INDICATORS* (Examples)

	EU TOTAL
Total public expenditure for Measure 16 – Cooperation	2 805 m EUR
No. of agricultural holdings participating in cooperation/local promotion among supply chain actors – Sub-measure 16.4	30 109
Total public expenditure for Measure 2 – Advisory services	1 422 m EUR
Total number of beneficiaries advised – Sub-measure 2.1	1.4 m
Total public expenditure € (trainings, farm exchanges, demonstration) – Sub-measure 1.1 to 1.3	1 870 m EUR

* There are no common output indicators linked to P1 as it is a cross-cutting RD Priority reflected in the rest of the RD Priorities. The examples provided in the table are examples of the aggregation of the common output indicators related to M1, M2 or M16.


3. Expected achievements per Member State

The following table shows for each Member State the common target indicators related to Priority 1 Focus Areas. Examples of programme-specific target indicators are illustrated in section 2. The largest values are highlighted in green.

MS	Focus Area 1A Fostering innovation, cooperation, and the development of the knowledge base	Focus Area 1B Strengthening the links between agriculture, food production and forestry and research and innovation		Focus Area 1C fostering lifelong learning and vocational training
	Percentage of expenditure under Measure 1 – Knowledge transfer, Measure 2 – Advisory services and Measure 16 – Cooperation in relation to the total expenditure for the RDP	Total number of cooperation operations supported under the cooperation measure	Total number of EIP Operational Groups supported out of the total number of cooperation operations	Total number of participants trained under Measure 1 – Knowledge transfer
AT	2.8%	645	50	609 000
BE	6.1%	123	33	997 850
BG	2.7%	470	20	4 800
CY	2.1%	40	40	2 800
CZ	3.8%	244	20	18 850
DE	2.7%	1 042	203	79 656
DK	7.6%	91	-	11 586
EE	3.9%	15	-	4 000
ES	4.6%	2 741	849	332 358
FI	3.3%	310	10	20 150
FR	3.6%	1710	305	151 763
GR	6.1%	530	435	86 640
HR	1.8%	109	3	41 999
HU	3.6%	470	70	46 400
IE	3.6%	1 210	10	111 600
IT	6.0%	2 368	625	204 405
LT	2.6%	125	7	149 900
LU	-	-	-	-
LV	2.8%	-	-	53 300
MT	19.8%	18	15	7 200
NL	6.7%	175	60	18 000
PL	1.4%	90	90	261 811
PT	2.6%	103	72	23 468
RO	1.8%	211	24	184 430
SE	8.9%	710	80	165 400
SI	3.9%	60	9	99 600
SK	3.2%	65	25	6 425
UK	5.9%	1 560	120	176 372
EU-28	3.9%	15 235	3 175	3 869 763

4. 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 [\[here\]](#)

Focus Area Summaries

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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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