#### 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme: Key facts & figures

#### FRANCE - HAUTE NORMANDIE

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#### 1. General information

	Country	France			
Geographical Area	Region	Haute Normandie			
	Inhabitants (3)	1.9 million			
Rural population (1)	% of total population (3)	100.0 %			
	Density - Inhab/km2 (3)	150.3			
Rural area (1)	Km2 (3)	12 317			
	% of total area (3)	100.0 %			
Agricultural area	Ha (2)	0.8 million			
Total Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA)	% of total territory (4)	62.9 %			
Forest and other	Ha (2)	0.2 million			
wooded land	% of total area (2)	19.4 %			
Total employment	People (2)	0.7 million			
Rural employment (1)	% of total workforce (2)	100.0 %			

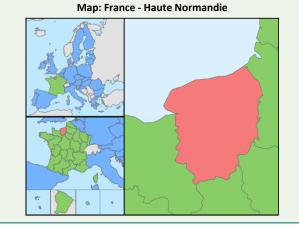
Data source: France – Haute Normandie 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme (RDP). Note: (1) OECD definition applies, including intermediate and predominantly rural regions; (2) 2010 data; (3) 2012 data; (4) 2010, calculation based on 2012 total region territory data.



National contribution: EUR 68 748 431 Planned total public expenditure: EUR 171 879 707

Primary sector contribution to Gross Value Added (GVA)	% of total (2)	1.8 %
No of agricultural holdings	No (2)	11 490
Average farm size	ha UAA/holding (2)	67.4
High Nature Value farming	% of total UAA (2)	4.6 %
	Index 2000 = 100	46.7
Farmland Birds Index (FBI)	From 2000 to 2009 the FBI me relative abundance of farmla	-

decreased by 53.3 %.



#### **Examples of expected achievements**

- The RDP will support the development of 35 cooperation projects including 2 operational groups under the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability.
- The programme will provide support to 665 farms (5.8 % of the total) for their modernization and development.
- The RDP plans to support the generational renewal by supporting the installation of 840 young farm managers (7.3% of the total farms) throughout the programming period.
- It also aims to encourage 520 new farmers to focus on quality, to participate in short supply and other chains, and to carry out processing and marketing activities on their farms.
- About 6 % of the agricultural area will be under agri-environment-climate contracts.
- In addition, the programme will finance 85 projects for non-productive investments linked to the achievement of environmental objectives.
- The RDP will also support five Local Development Strategies (LDS) implemented by Local Action Groups (LAGs), which will benefit 26% of the population.

#### **Examples of key challenges**

- The Haute-Normandie Region is classified as "other region" as the GDP per capita exceeds the EU average.
- The socio-economic challenges in agriculture are mainly related to the fluctuations of field crops' prices and the competitive conditions in the world markets related to agricultural products and basic inputs. This particularly affects very intensive agriculture.
- In terms of surface water quality, it varies from low (45 %) to moderate (52 %), while for groundwater, the quality ranges from moderate (49 %) to good (for 52 %).

Source: DG AGRI, Factsheet on 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme for Haute Normandie, November 2015 http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/fr/factsheet-haute-normandie fr.pdf

<sup>\*</sup> European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

#### 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 (FR\_HNR) are specific to the Haute Normandie Programme.

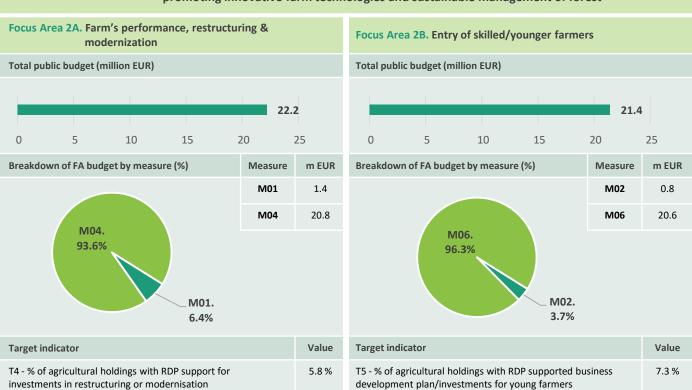
### P1 - Knowledge transfer & innovation: Fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry, and rural areas

Priority 1 is considered a cross-cutting priority: the budget under Priorities 2 - 6 contributes to the achievement of Priority 1 specific 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	4.1%
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	2 485

# Target indicator 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)

# 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



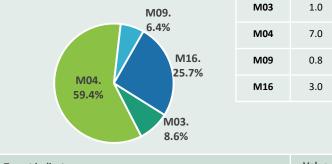


#### P3 – Food chain & risk management: Promoting

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





Target indicator	Value
T6 - % of agricultural holdings receiving support for participating in quality schemes, local markets and short supply circuits, and producer groups/organisations	2.5 %
FR_HNR01 -% of farms receiving support for the processing, marketing and / or development of agricultural products.	2.2 %

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

# Focus Areas Total public budget (million EUR) 4A. Biodiversity's restoration, preservation &



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Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)	Measu
	M02
	M04
M10. 34.7%	M07
25.5%	M08
M08. 0.9% M07.	
21.4% M04.	M11
15.8% \_ M02.	M12
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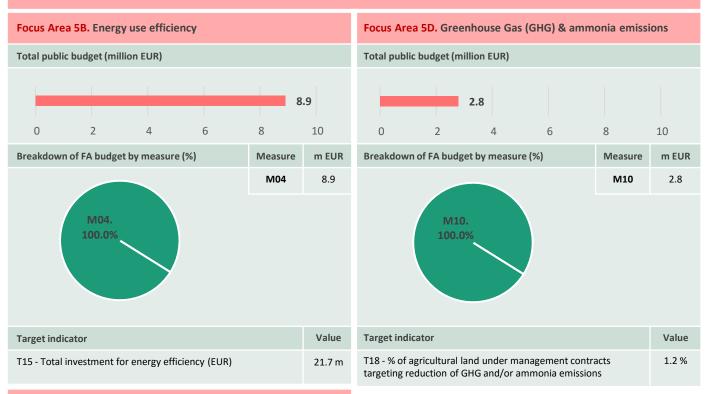
Measure	m EUR
M02	0.8
M04	8.3
M07	11.2
M08	0.5
M10	18.2
M11	13.3
M12	0.1

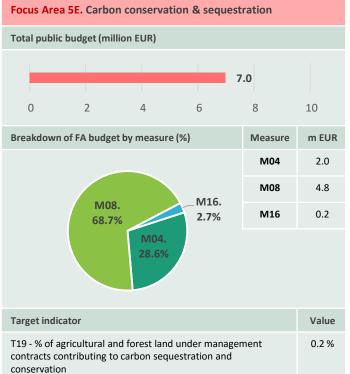
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enhancement 4B. Water management



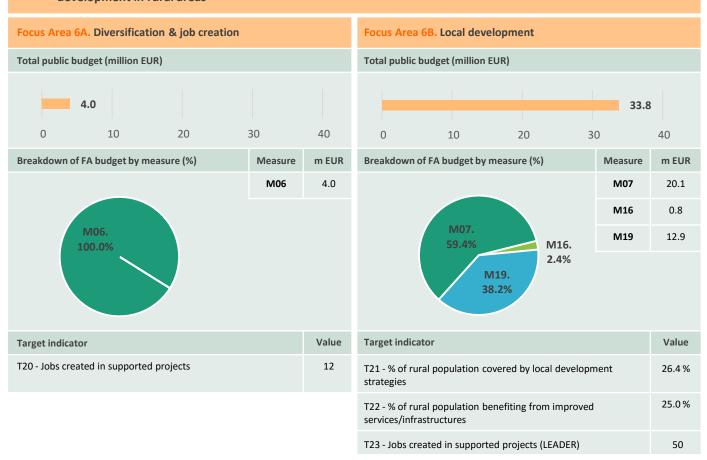
# P5 - Resource efficiency & climate: Promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy in agriculture, food and forestry sectors





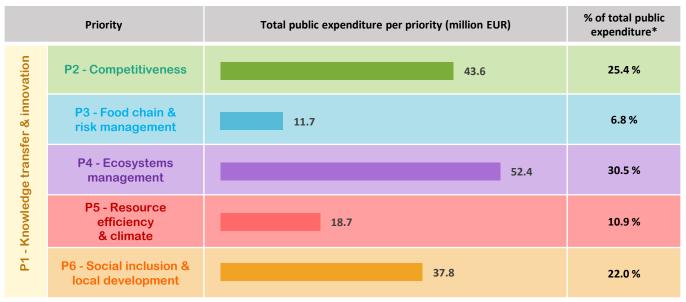


# P6 - Social inclusion & local development: Promoting social inclusion poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas



#### 3. Planned expenditure per priority

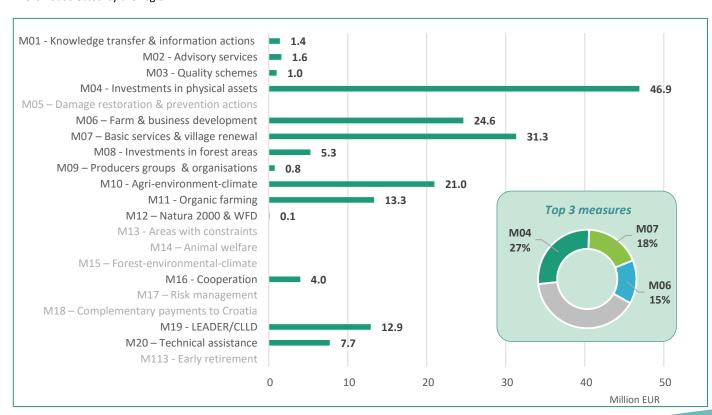
The following table shows how the planned total public expenditure (comprising the EAFRD support and the national contribution) is allocated between rural development priorities. Priority 1 is considered to be cross-cutting and no separate financial allocation is shown as the expenditure is distributed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



<sup>\*</sup> 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 Competi- tiveness		P3 Food chain & risk manage- ment		P4 Ecosystems management		P5 Resource efficiency & climate			P6 Social inclusion & local development							
Focus Area	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	Total	Planned expenditure (million EUR)
M01 - Knowledge transfer & information actions				100%															100%	1.4
M02 - Advisory services					50%				50%										100%	1.6
M03 - Quality schemes						100%													100%	1.0
M04 - Investments in physical assets				44%		15%			18%			19%			4%				100%	46.9
M05 – Damage/restoration /prevention actions																				
M06 – Farm & business development					84%											16%			100%	24.6
M07 – Basic services & village renewal									36%								64%		100%	31.3
M08 - Investments in forest areas									9%						91%				100%	5.3
M09 – Producers groups & organisations						100%													100%	0.8
M10 - Agri-environment- climate									87%					13%					100%	21.0
M11 - Organic farming									100%										100%	13.3
M12 – Natura 2000 & WFD									100%										100%	0.1
M13 - Areas with constraints																				
M14 – Animal welfare																				
M15 – Forest- environmental-climate																				
M16 - Cooperation						75%									5%		20%		100%	4.0
M17 – Risk management																				
M18 – Complementary payments to Croatia																				
M19 - LEADER/CLLD																	100%		100%	12.9

#### 6. Additional info

Date of RDP approval	24/12/2015
French National Rural Network	Le Réseau Rural Français <a href="http://www.reseaurural.fr/">http://www.reseaurural.fr/</a>
Managing authority	Conseil régional de Haute-Normandie
Paying agency	Agence de Services et de Paiement (ASP)
Coordination body	Commission de Certification des Comptes des Organismes Payeurs (CCCOP)
RDP country documents	http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/fr_en.htm
National Partnership Agreement summary	http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/pa/partnership-agreement-france-summary_en.pdf
Partnership Agreement	http://www.europe-en-france.gouv.fr/L-Europe-s-engage/Accord-de-partenariat
Rural Development Regulation 2014-2020	Regulation (EU) Nº 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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