

1. General information

	Country	Italy			
Geographical Area	Region	Umbria			
	Inhabitants (6)	0.9 million			
Rural population (1)	% of total population (6)	100.0 %			
	Density - Inhab/km2 (7)	104.8			
Rural area (1)	Km2 (5)	8 456.0			
	% of total area (5)	100.0 %			
Agricultural area	На (з)	0.3 million			
Agricultural Area (UAA)	% of total territory (8)	38.7 %			
Forest and other	На (2)	0.4 million			
wooded land	% of total area (2)	46.1 %			
Total employment	People (5)	0.4 million			
Rural employment (1)	% of total workforce (5)	100 %			

Data source: Italy - Umbria 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme (RDP). Note: (1) OECD definition applies, including intermediate and predominantly rural regions; (2) 2005 data; (3) 2010 data; (4) 2011 data; (5) 2012 data; (6) 2013 data; (7) 2013, based on 2012 total region territory data; (8) 2010, based on 2012 total region territory data.



* European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

Examples of expected achievements

- Almost 4 400 places will be made available in training courses. Innovation will be strongly supported by 120 projects to strengthen the link between agriculture, food and forestry sectors and research and innovation, 20 of which will be under the European Innovation Partnership (EIP).
- The RDP will support the start-up of 400 young farmers and investments and modernisation in 1 200 farms, with a specific emphasis on innovation as a means to increase competitiveness. Around 300 farms will be supported to participate in quality schemes.
- Nearly 42 % of agricultural land will be under contracts to improve water management. Water erosion will be tackled by placing
 almost 29 % of the agricultural land under management contracts combating soil erosion. Moreover around 13 % of agricultural land
 and around 5 % of forest will be under management contracts supporting biodiversity.
- Over 22 000 hectares of farmland will receive support to either convert or maintain organic farming.
- Almost 5 % of farmland will come under management contracts targeting reduction of the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) and/or ammonia emissions and 2.5 % of farm and forest land under management contracts contributing to carbon sequestration or conservation.
- Local Development Strategies (LDSs) cover over 80 % of the rural population. 100 additional jobs will be created, 34 % of the rural
 population will benefit from improved services and 90 % of rural population in rural areas will benefit from new or improved
 broadband services/infrastructures.

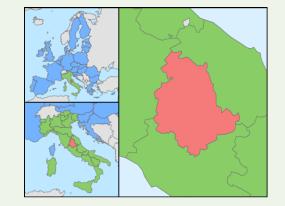
Examples of key challenges

- Production of olive oil and wine has decreased in the last decade. The vegetable and fruit sector is not yet well developed and is characterised by small producers. The food industry is of strategic importance to the region as it employs 7 % of the working population.
- Half of the energy produced by the region is from renewable sources, but the region is lagging behind in terms of energy production from biomass.
- The main environmental challenges concern the quality of surface and ground water, soil erosion and the increase in forest fires.

Source: DG AGRI, Factsheet on 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme for Italy - Umbria, June 2015 http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/it/factsheet-umbria_ep.ort

Primary sector contribution to Gross Value Added (GVA)	% of total (4)	2.3 %				
No of agricultural holdings	No (3)	36 240				
Average farm size	ha UAA/holding (3)	9.0 52.0 %				
High Nature Value farming	% of total UAA (4)					
	Index 2000 = 100	116.0				
Farmland Birds Index (FBI)	From 2000 to 2012 the FBI measuring the relative abundance of farmland bird species increased by 16.0 %.					
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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 (IT_UM) are specific to the Italy-Umbria Programme.

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

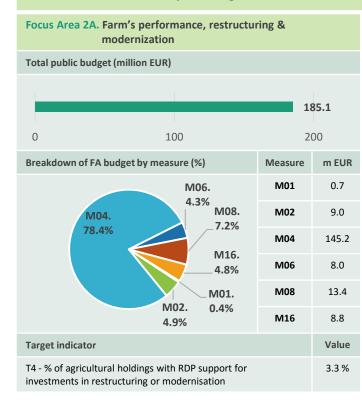
Priority 1 is considered a cross-cutting priority: the budget under Priorities 2 - 6 contributes to the achievement of Priority 1 targets.

Focus Area 1A. Innovation & cooperation	Focus Area 1B. Links with research & innovation						
Target indicator	Value	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	11.2 %	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)	120 20				
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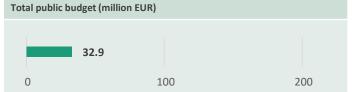
Focus Area 1C. Lifelong learning & vocational training

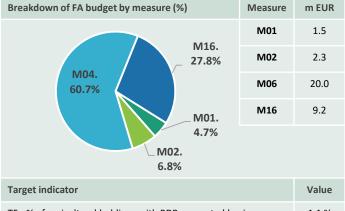
Target indicator	Value
T3 - Total number of participants trained under Article 14 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013	4 390

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 2B. Entry of skilled/younger farmers

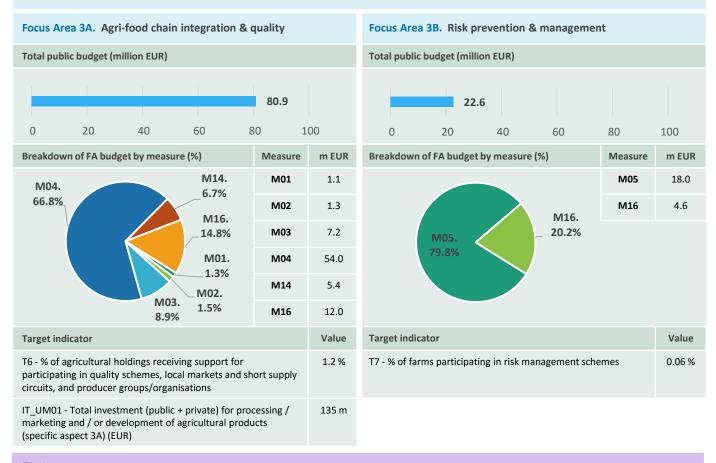




T5 - % of agricultural holdings with RDP supported business1.1 %development plan/investments for young farmers



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

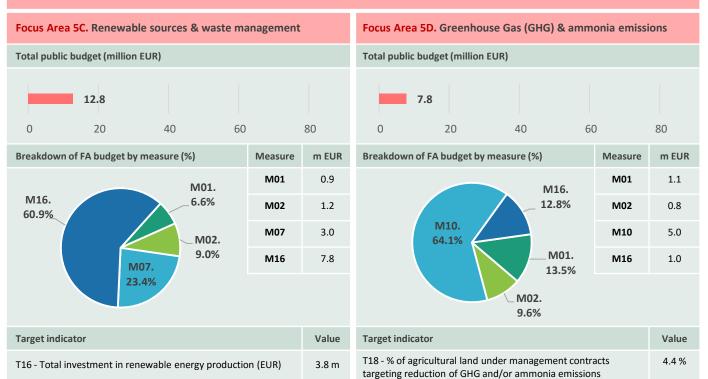


P4 – Ecosystems management: Restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry

Focus Areas		Total public budget (milli	on EUR)			
 4A. Biodiversity's restoration, preservation & enhancement 4B. Water management 4C. Soil erosion & soil management 		0	100	200	249.0 3	00
Target indicator	Value	Breakdown of FA budget	by measure (%)		Measure	m EUR
T8 - % of forest/other wooded area under management	5.1%	M11	N/12		M01	1.7
contracts supporting biodiversity		13.79	3.2%		M02	1.7
T9 - % of agricultural land under management contracts supporting biodiversity and/or landscapes	13.0%				M04	4.0
				M13.	M10	136.5
T10 - % of agricultural land under management contracts to improve water management	41.5 %			25.3%	M11	34.1
T12 - % of agricultural land under management contracts	29.0%				M12	8.0
to improve soil management and/or prevent soil erosion	23.070			M01.	M13	63.0
		M10.		0.7%		
		M10. 54.8%	M04. 1.6%	_ M02. 0.7%		

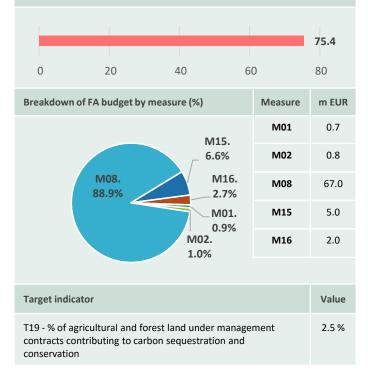
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P5 - Resource efficiency & climate: Promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy in agriculture, food and forestry sectors



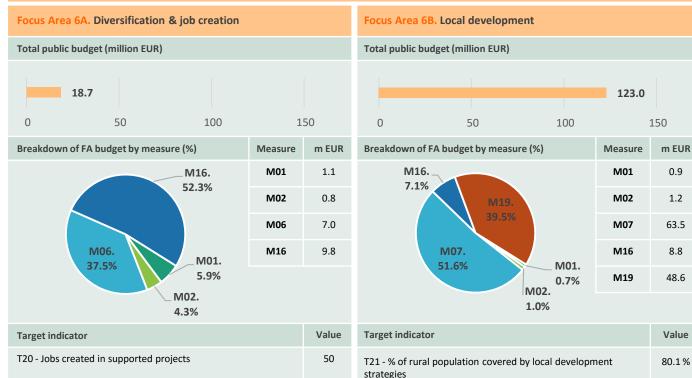
Focus Area 5E. Carbon conservation & sequestration

Total public budget (million EUR)

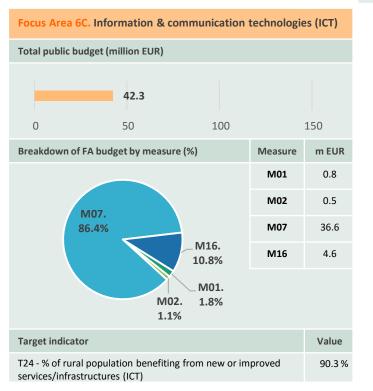




P6 - Social inclusion & local development: Promoting social inclusion poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas

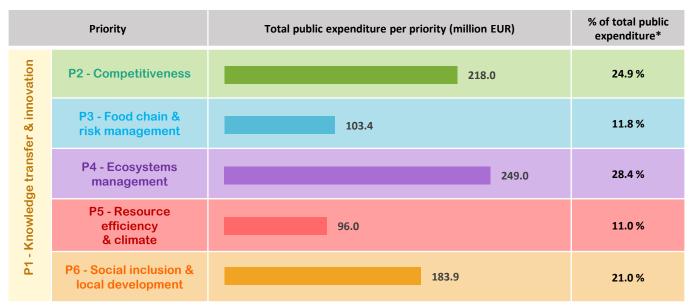


T21 - % of rural population covered by local development strategies	80.1 %
T22 - % of rural population benefiting from improved services/infrastructures	33.8 %
T23 - Jobs created in supported projects (LEADER)	50



3. Planned expenditure per priority

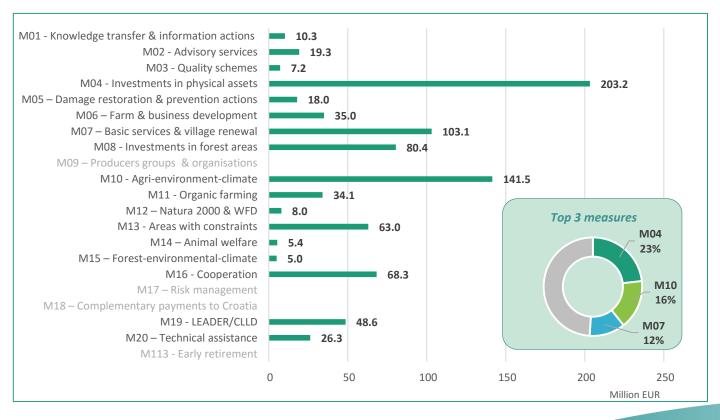
The following table shows how the planned total public expenditure (comprising the EAFRD support and the national contribution) is allocated between rural development priorities. Priority 1 is considered to be cross-cutting and no separate financial allocation is shown as the expenditure is distributed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



* 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.

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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				7%	15%	10%			17%				8%	10%	6%	11%	9%	7%	100%	10.3
M02 - Advisory services				47%	12%	6%			9%				6%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	100%	19.3
M03 - Quality schemes						100%													100%	7.2
M04 - Investments in physical assets				71%		27%			2%										100%	203.2
M05 – Damage/restoration /prevention actions							100%												100%	18.0
M06 – Farm & business development				23%	57%											20%			100%	35.0
M07 – Basic services & village renewal													3%				62%	35%	100%	103.1
M08 - Investments in forest areas				17%											83%				100%	80.4
M09 – Producers groups & organisations																				
M10 - Agri-environment- climate									96%					4%					100%	141.5
M11 - Organic farming									100%										100%	34.1
M12 – Natura 2000 & WFD									100%										100%	8.0
M13 - Areas with constraints									100%										100%	63.0
M14 – Animal welfare						100%													100%	5.4
M15 – Forest- environmental-climate															100%				100%	5.0
M16 - Cooperation				13%	13%	17%	7%						11%	2%	3%	14%	13%	7%	100%	68.3
M17 – Risk management																				
M18 – Complementary payments to Croatia																				
M19 - LEADER/CLLD																	100%		100%	48.6

6. Additional info

Date of RDP approval	12/06/2015
Italian National Rural Network	Rete Rurale Nazionale www.reterurale.it
Managing authority	Ambito di Coordinamento Agricoltura Turismo Cultura
Paying agency	Dirigente AGEA-OP
Coordination body	MIPAAF-Direzione generale dello sviluppo rurale
RDP country documents	http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/it_en.htm
National Partnership Agreement summary	http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/pa/partnership-agreement-italy-summary_en.pdf
Partnership Agreement	http://www.dps.gov.it/it/AccordoPartenariato
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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