



Wales RDP 2014-20: Supporting the Green Economy

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Wales RDP Programme: Headline Objectives

- •Increase the productivity, diversity and efficiency of farming and forestry businesses, improving their competitiveness and resilience, reducing their reliance on subsidies
- •Improve the environment, encouraging sustainable land management practices, the sustainable management of our natural resources and climate action
- Promote strong, sustainable rural economic growth and encourage community-led local development



Wales RDP Programme Budget €1.12billion

Human and social	£104,865,475	11%
Investment	£142,998,374	15%
Agri-environment and Climate	£562,460,275	59%
Local development	£104,865,476	11%
Technical Assistance	£38,132,898	4%
	£953,322,498	



Generating Green Growth through Investment in businesses and people

- Sustainable Production Grant
- Timber Business Investment Grant
- Small Investment Grants (see Grass roots approach)
- Farming Connect Knowledge Transfer and Innovation scheme
- FC Knowledge Exchange Hub support the development of the Wales EIP.



Mainstreaming agri-environment, forestry and organic interventions into the Economy

Encompassed within our Glastir suite of schemes including:

- Advanced
- Commons
- Woodland Creation
- Small Grants
- Organics

Vision is to ensure expenditure is aligned with our core objectives and can become self sustaining

A "Grass roots" approach to Green Growth

LEADER/Rural Community Development Fund

Local infrastructure e.g. community transport

Small scale renewables

Energy efficiency initiatives

Co-operation and Supply Chain Development Scheme

Sustainable provision of biomass

Strategic Initiatives – Industry Led approach



Cronfa Amaethyddol Ewrop ar gyfer Datblygu Gwledig: Ewrop yn Buddsoddi mewn Ardaloedd Gwledig Enhance degraded habitats including European Agricultural Fund for heather moorland Rura Development: Collaborative action to support landscape-scale projects Europe Investing in Rural Areas that improves our natural resources in a way that delivers benefits to farm businesses and rural communities. Blocking ditches to Footpaths t restore peatland and improv Groups of trees for orchards and parkland Restoration and creation of sand dunes Reservoirs or ponds Enhanced wet woodland Reversion o and more riparian trees_ to semi nat permanent Improved cyclepaths and footpaths River banks fenced to

Collaborative actions undertaken with a view to mitigating or adapting to climate change and/or landscape-scale, land management work for the sustainable management of natural resources.

prevent trampling

Communication and dissemination of project approaches, lessons and outcomes; dissemination of information amongst communities and other interested parties.

Rufal Communities and Rufal Development Frogramme

Research, technical advice and feasibility studies for technical assessments of the area involved, or understanding of the new market being targeted.

Development and Coordination development of groups, partnerships and management of projects.

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