

Resource Efficient Rural Areas: Support programmed through RDPs across the EU

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- RDP programming across the EU
- Resource efficiency in RDP implementation



**Soil
nutrients**

**Soil
carbon**

**Water
availability**

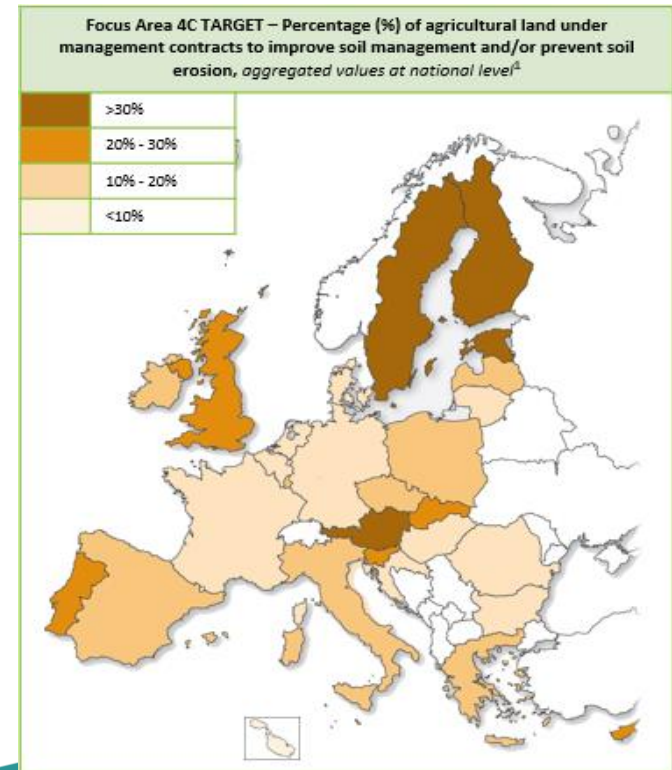
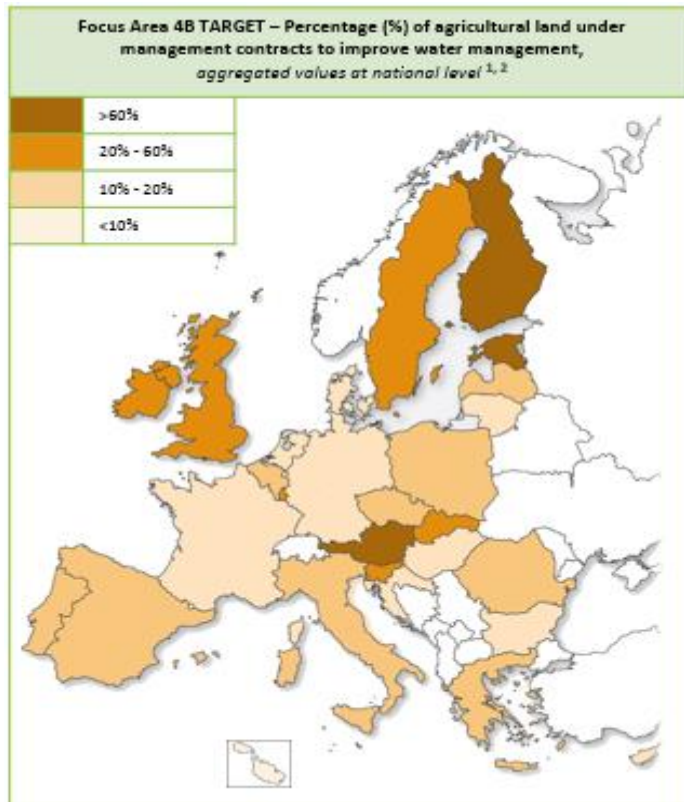
RDP programming: Soil nutrients (1)

Focus Area 4B: Improving water management, including fertiliser and pesticide management

- 108 RDPs set a target for water management on agricultural land, while 37 RDPs for forestry land

Focus Area 4C: Preventing soil erosion and improving soil management


- 108 RDPs address soil management on agricultural land, while 55 for forestry land

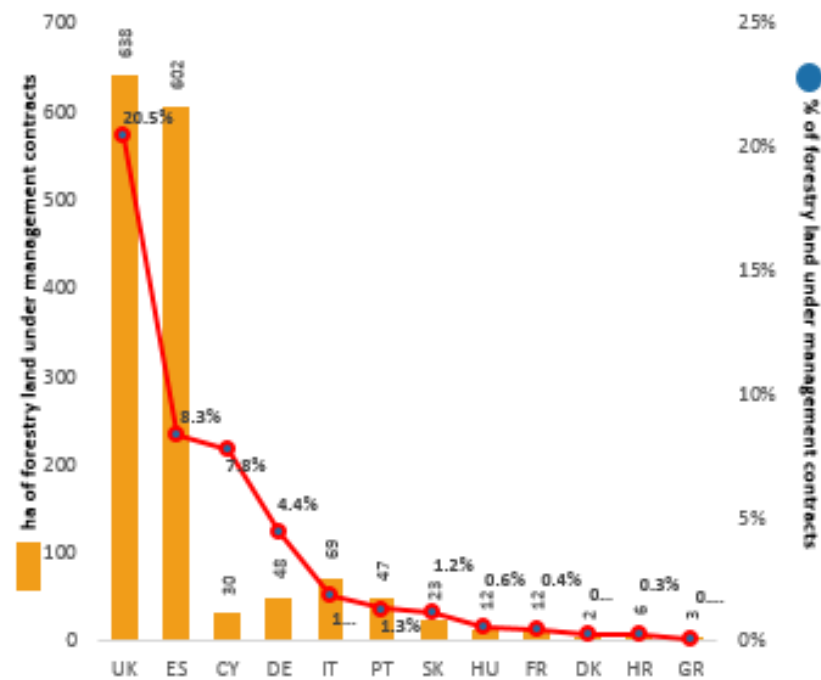



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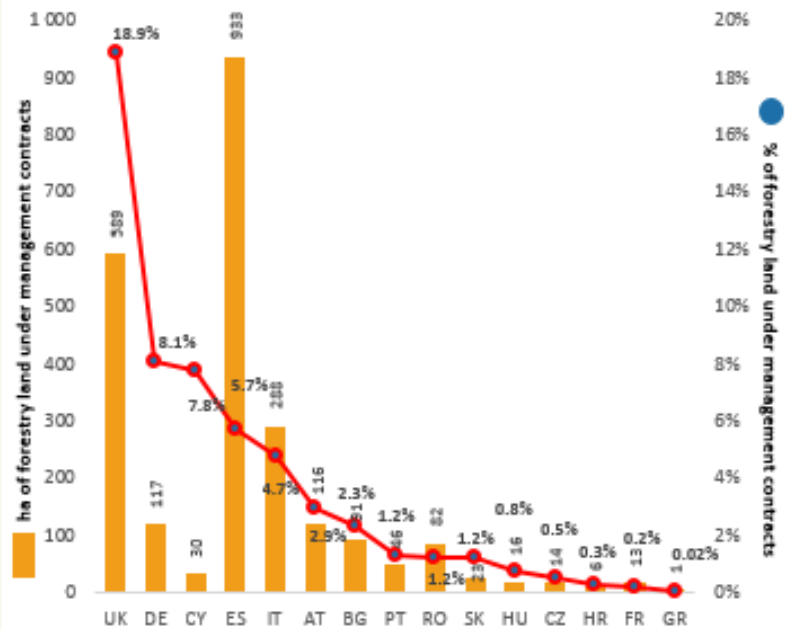
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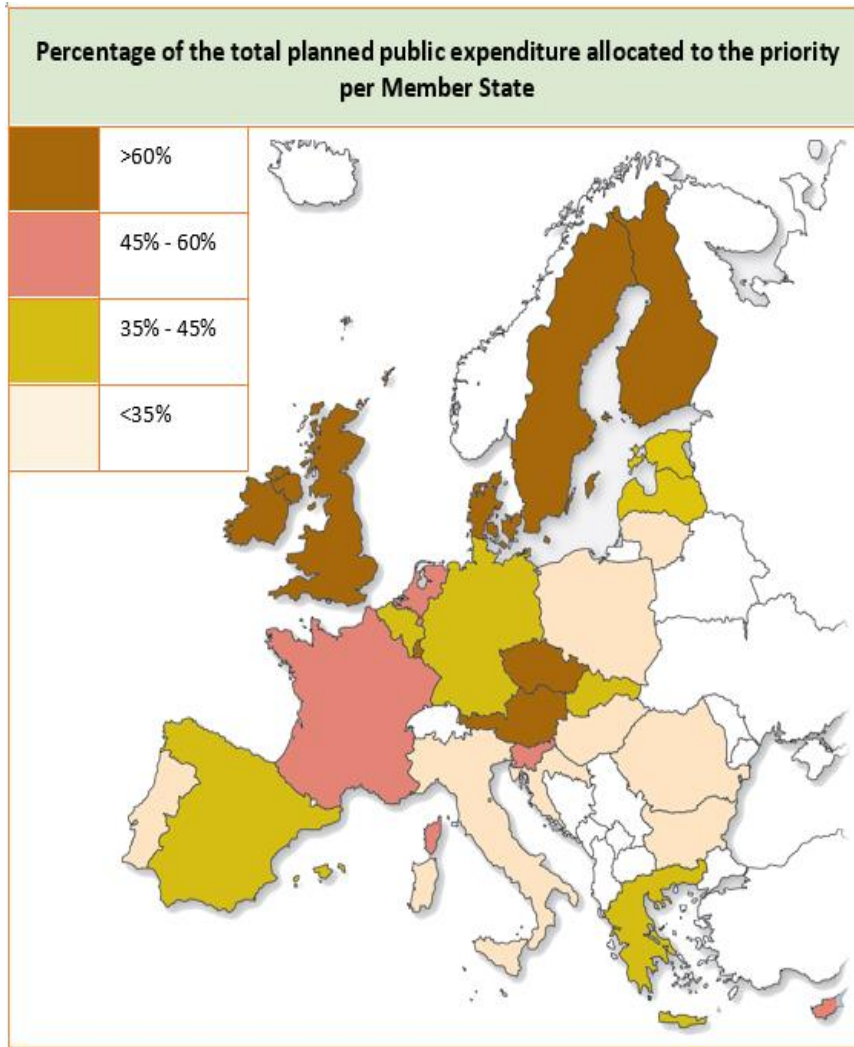
 **TARGET - Percentage (%) and hectares (ha) of forestry land under management contracts to improve water management**



 **TARGET - Percentage (%) and hectares (ha) of forestry land under management contracts to improve soil management and/or prevent soil erosion**



RDP programming: Soil nutrients (2)

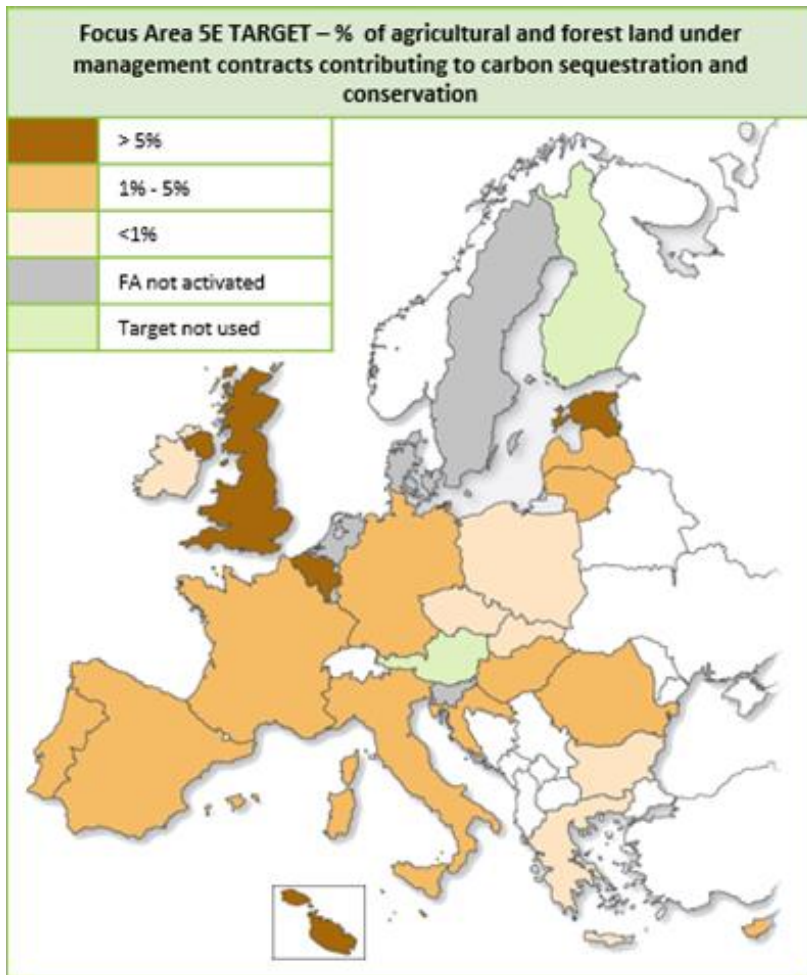


Priority 4: *restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystem dependent on agriculture and forestry*

Wide variation in total planned public expenditure:

- From 9 billion € in France (54%)
- To 52,500 € in Malta (0.02%)

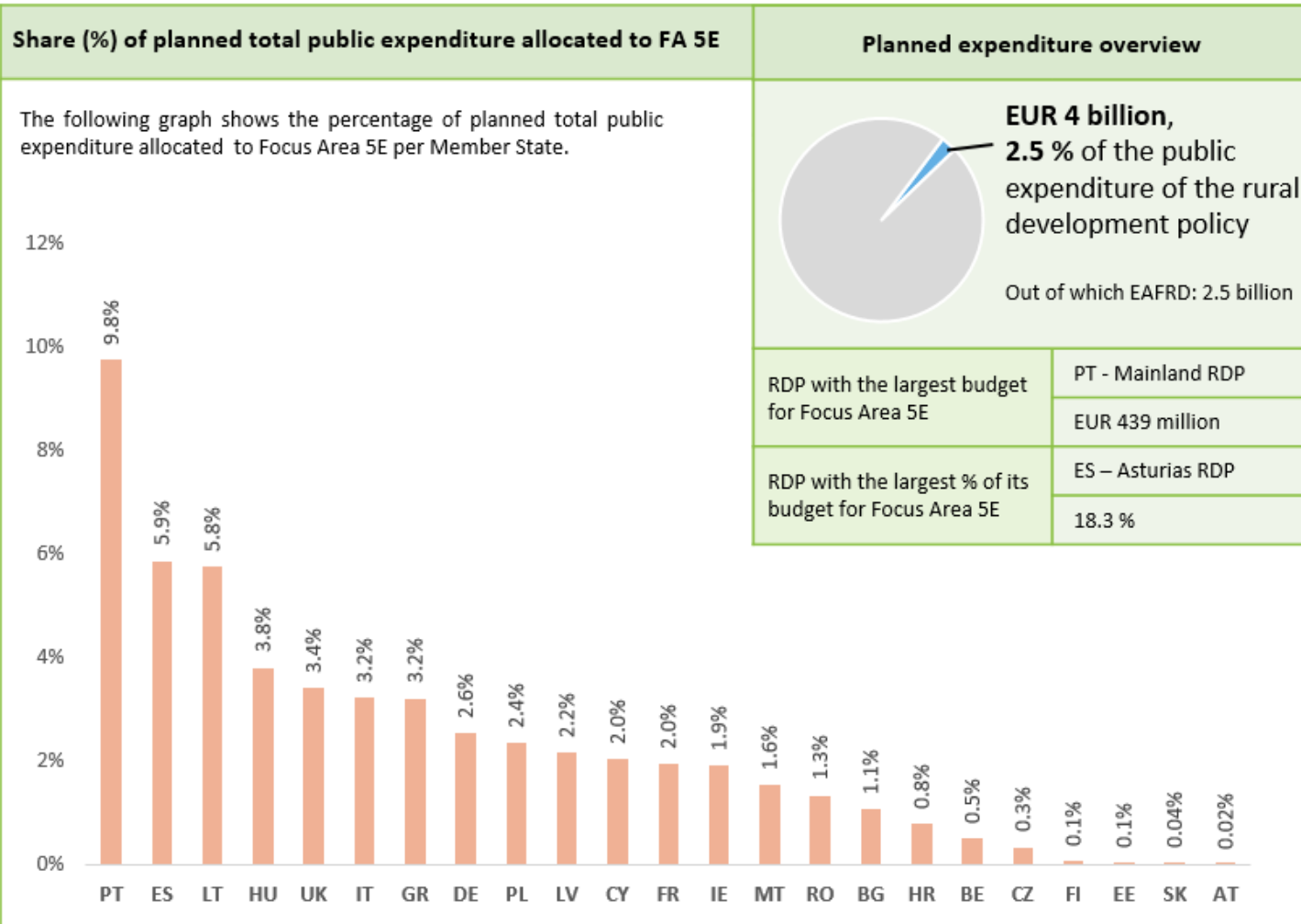
Focus Area 5E: Fostering carbon conservation and sequestration in agriculture and forestry



- Almost 80% of total RDPs (88 out of 118) have set targets for agriculture and forestry land
- Wide variation among targets:
 - From 15% in Estonia
 - To 0.02% in Slovakia

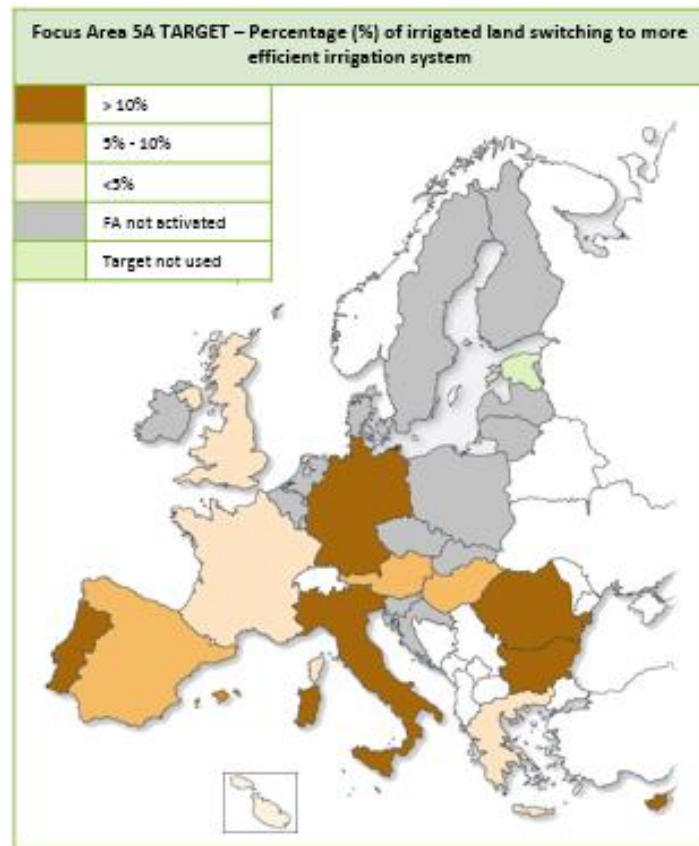
RDP programming: Soil carbon (2)

Focus Area 5E: Fostering carbon conservation and sequestration in agriculture and forestry



Priority 5: *promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low-carbon and climate-resilient economy in the agriculture, food and forestry sectors*

Focus Area 5A: Increasing efficiency in water use by agriculture

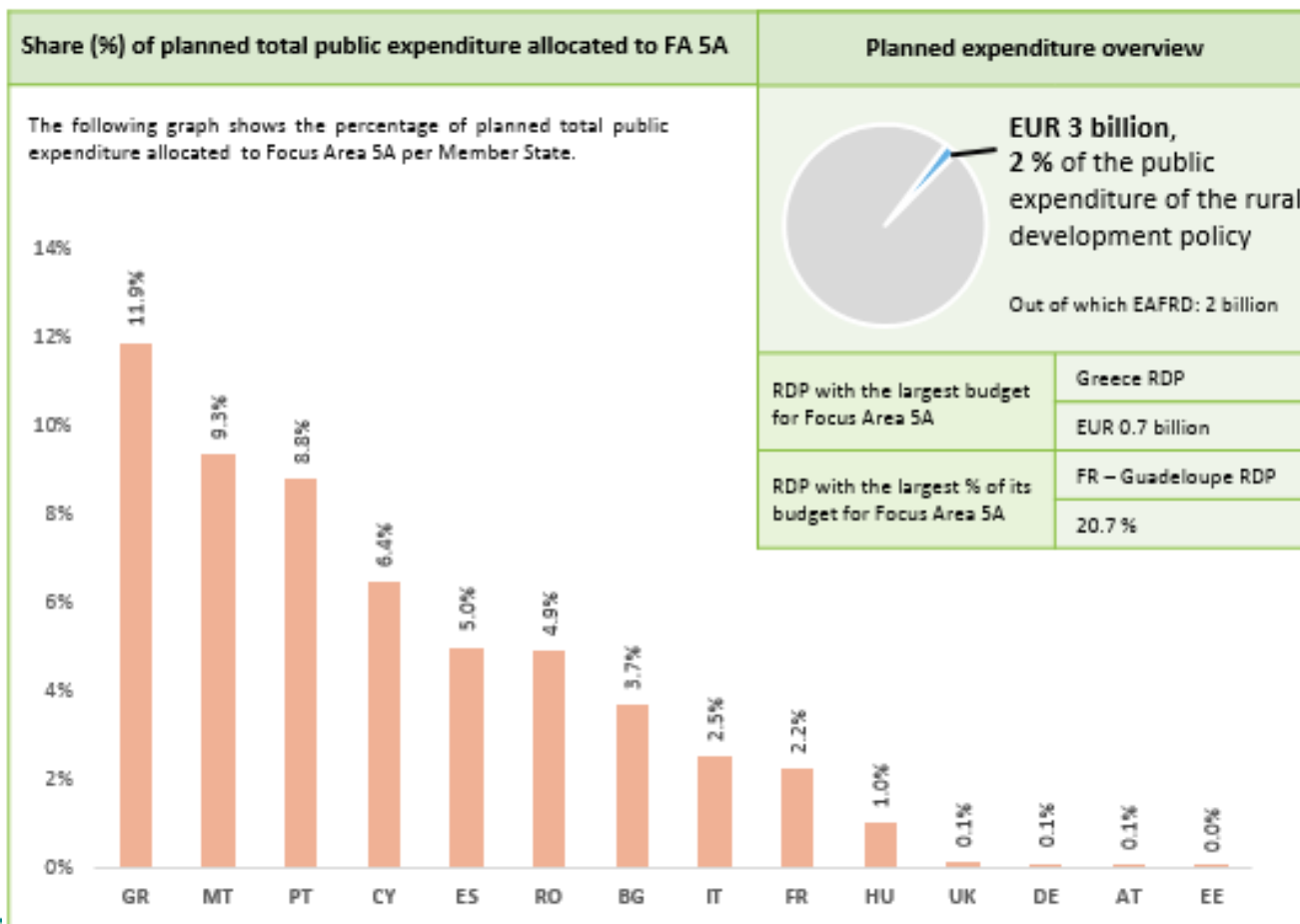


Wide variation in target setting:

- 50% for Bulgaria
- 1% for the UK

Priority 5: promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low-carbon and climate-resilient economy in the agriculture, food and forestry sectors

Focus Area 5A: Increasing efficiency in water use by agriculture



Soil nutrients

Measures mix

- Agri-environment-climate measure (M10) plays a key role (BG, FI and Brittany)
- In several cases coupled with non-productive investments (BG, Emilia-Romagna, FI and Brittany)
- Investments in physical assets (BG, Extremadura and Brittany)
- Organic farming (M11) to reduce chemical inputs to land
- Knowledge transfer and advice (Extremadura, North Rhine Westphalia and Scotland)

*CAP evaluation (2016) included analysis on a cluster of MS – BU, Extremadura (ES), North-Rhine Westphalia (DE), FI, Brittany (FR), Emilia-Romagna (IT), NL, PL, SI and the UK.

Soil carbon

Lack of compiled information on implementation choices

- Investments in forestry (M8) have key role – about 70% of EU-28 expenditure is allocated to that under the relevant Focus Area
- Agri-environment-climate measure (Emilia-Romagna and Poland)

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Water availability

Measures mix

- Investment in physical assets (M4) to enhance water saving irrigation systems (BG, Emilia-Romagna, Extremadura) or reduce pollution (North Rhine Westphalia)
- Non-productive investments (M4.4) are used to complement agri-environment-climate measures (M10) (BG, Emilia-Romagna, FI and Brittany)
- Agri-environment-climate measure both relevant to water availability and soil management

Thank you for your attention!

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