

JOINT ENRD CEJA Workshop

Generational Renewal through Rural Development

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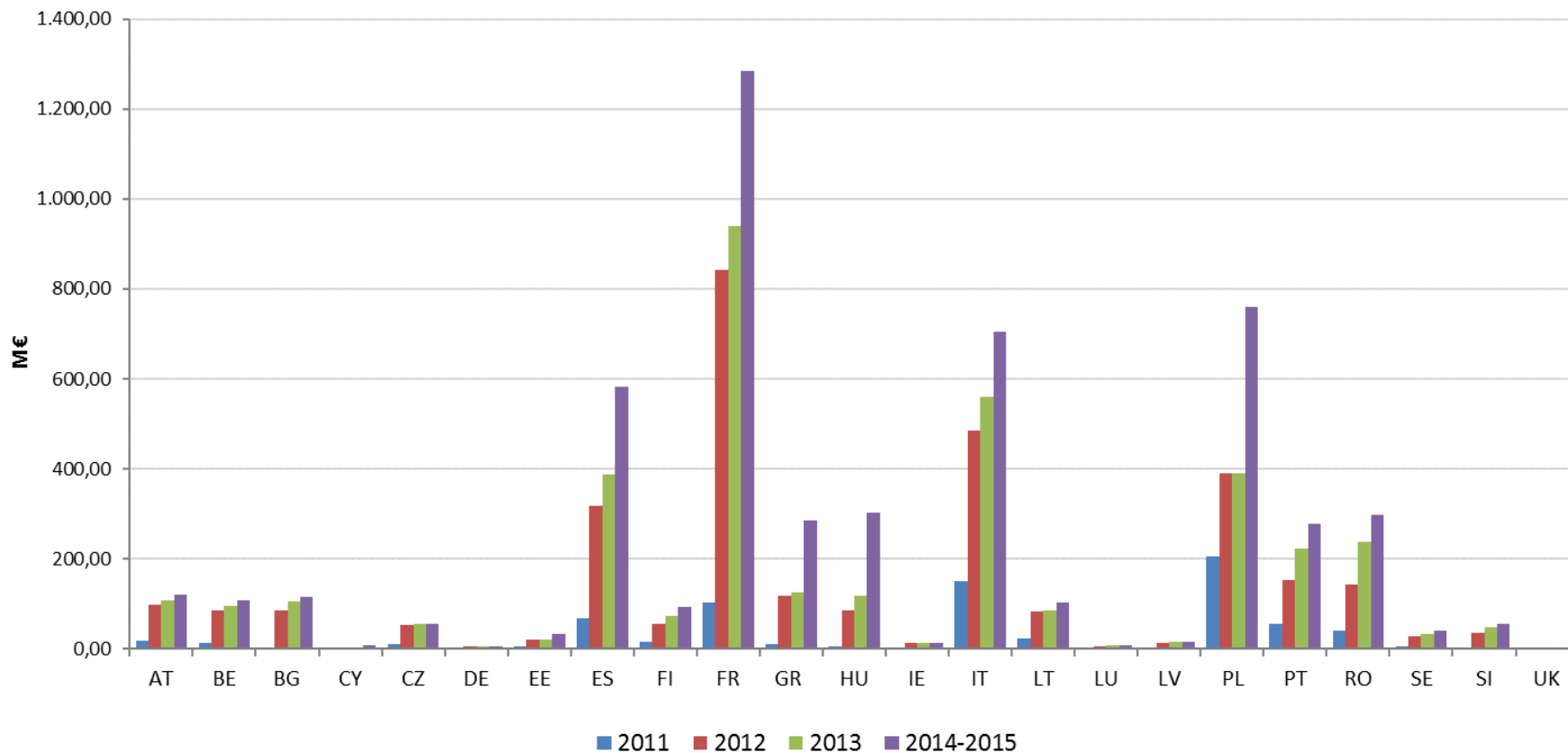
2007-2013 programming period – M112 Setting up of young farmers

- ✓ **€5,281M** – Public Total expenditure (2015)
- ✓ **143,789** Number of Young farmers supported (June 2015)
 - ✓ Male 103,450
 - ✓ Female 40,339



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M112 Public expenditure 2011-2015 per MS

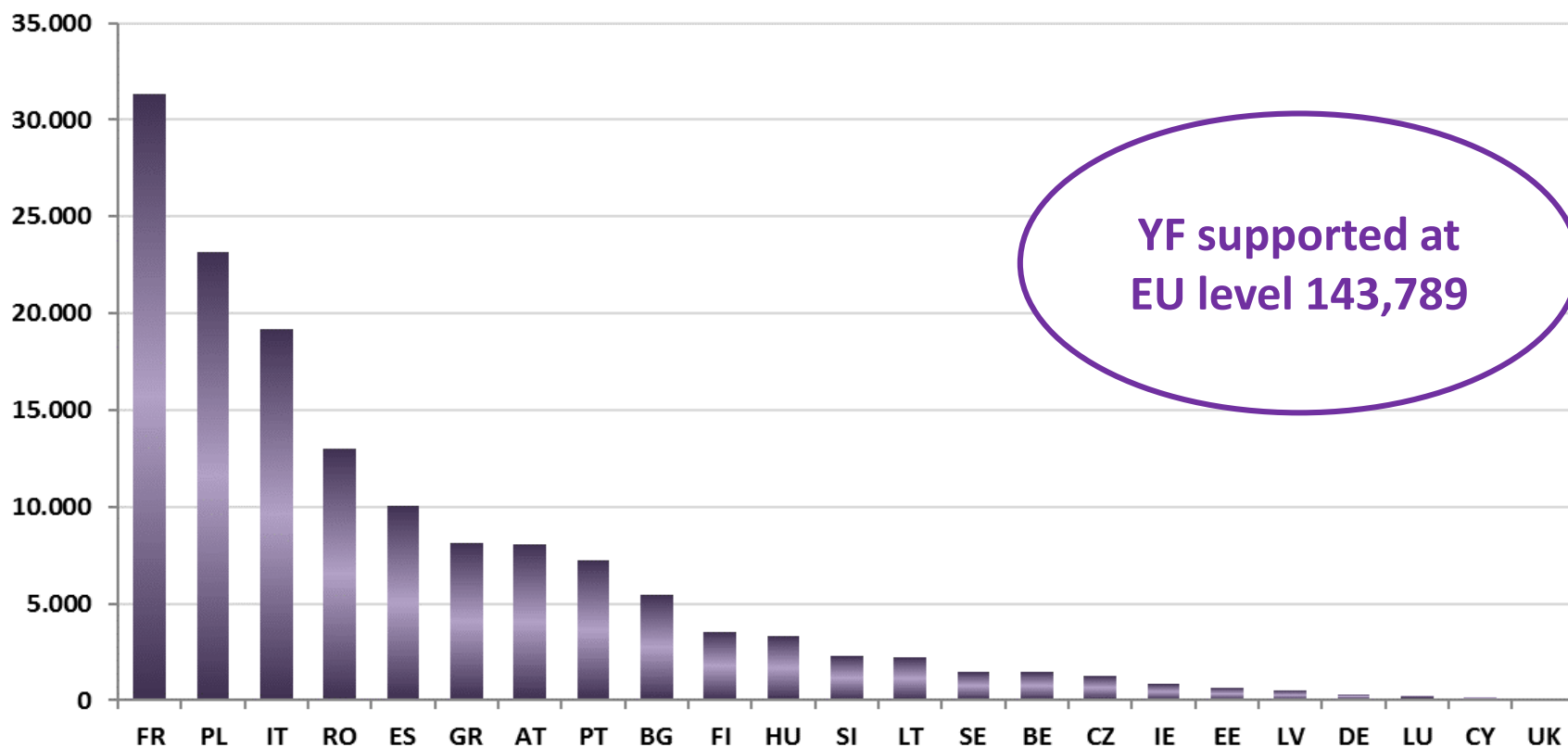


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M112 - Number of young farmers supported per MS (June 2015)



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Generational renewal in the new programming period

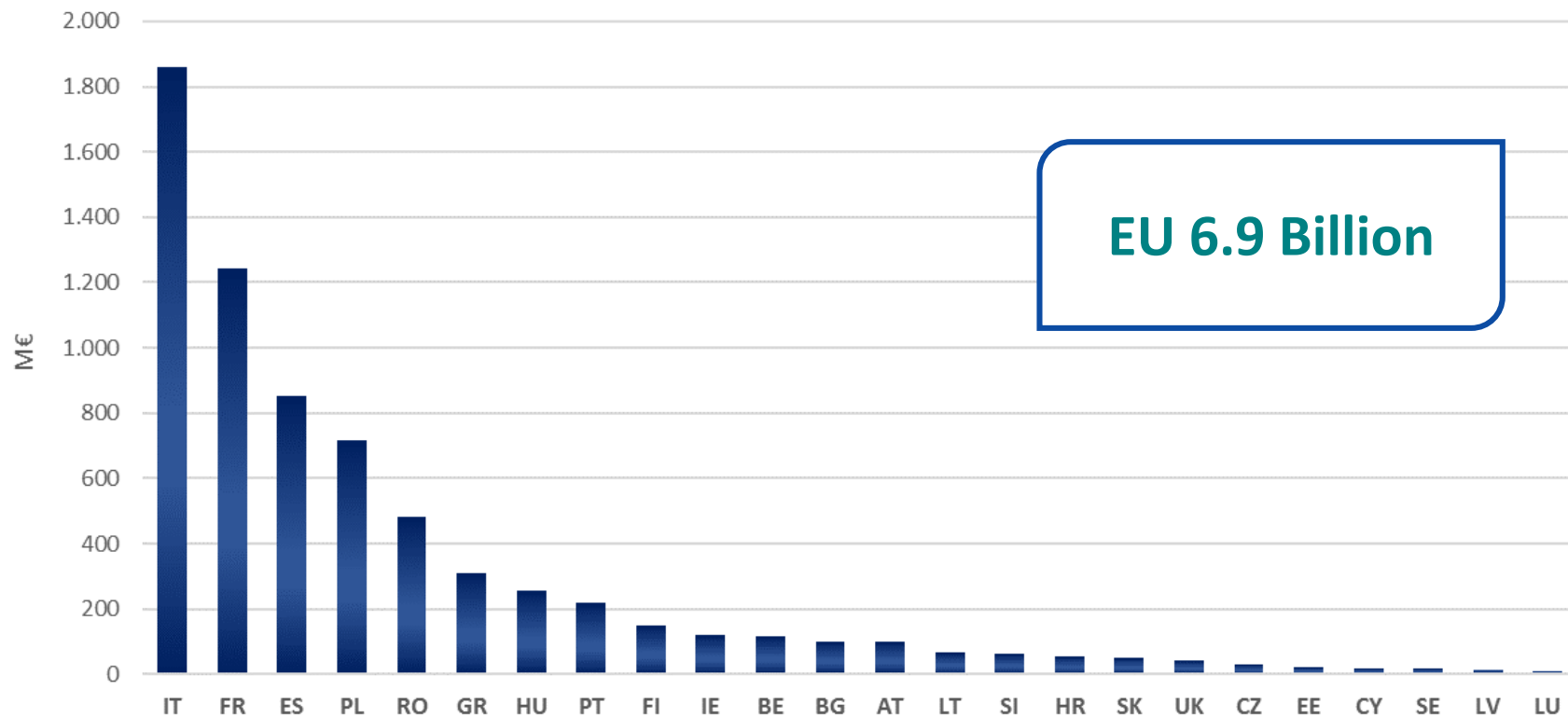
Priority 2 Enhancing farm viability and competitiveness of all types of agriculture in all regions and promoting innovative farm technologies and sustainable management of forests.

Focus Area 2b Facilitating the entry of adequately skilled farmers into the agricultural sector and, in particular, **generational renewal**.



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Planned public expenditure of FA 2B per MS – 2014/2020



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6.1 Business start up aid for young farmers

6.2 Start up aid for non agricultural activities

6.4 Creation and development of non agricultural activities

6.5 Payments for farmers eligible for the small farmers scheme who permanently transfer holding to another farmer

M1 Training /information

M2 Advisory services

RDP Measures supporting generational renewal

M9 Setting up of producers' groups

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M4.1 Investments in agricultural holdings

M4.2 Investments in processing/marketing/de velopment of agricultural products

M8 Investments in forestry sector

M3 Quality schemes

M16 Cooperation



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Young farmers in the 2014-2020 programming period

- ✓ **€5.3 billion**: Public budget at EU level for M6.1 ‘Business start-up aid for young farmers’
- ✓ **173,347**: Number of young farmers planned to be supported at EU level
- ✓ DE, DK, NL, IE did not activate M6.1
- ✓ HU: thematic sub-programme for young farmers



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Basic implementation rules

Art. 19 Reg. (UE) No 1305/2013

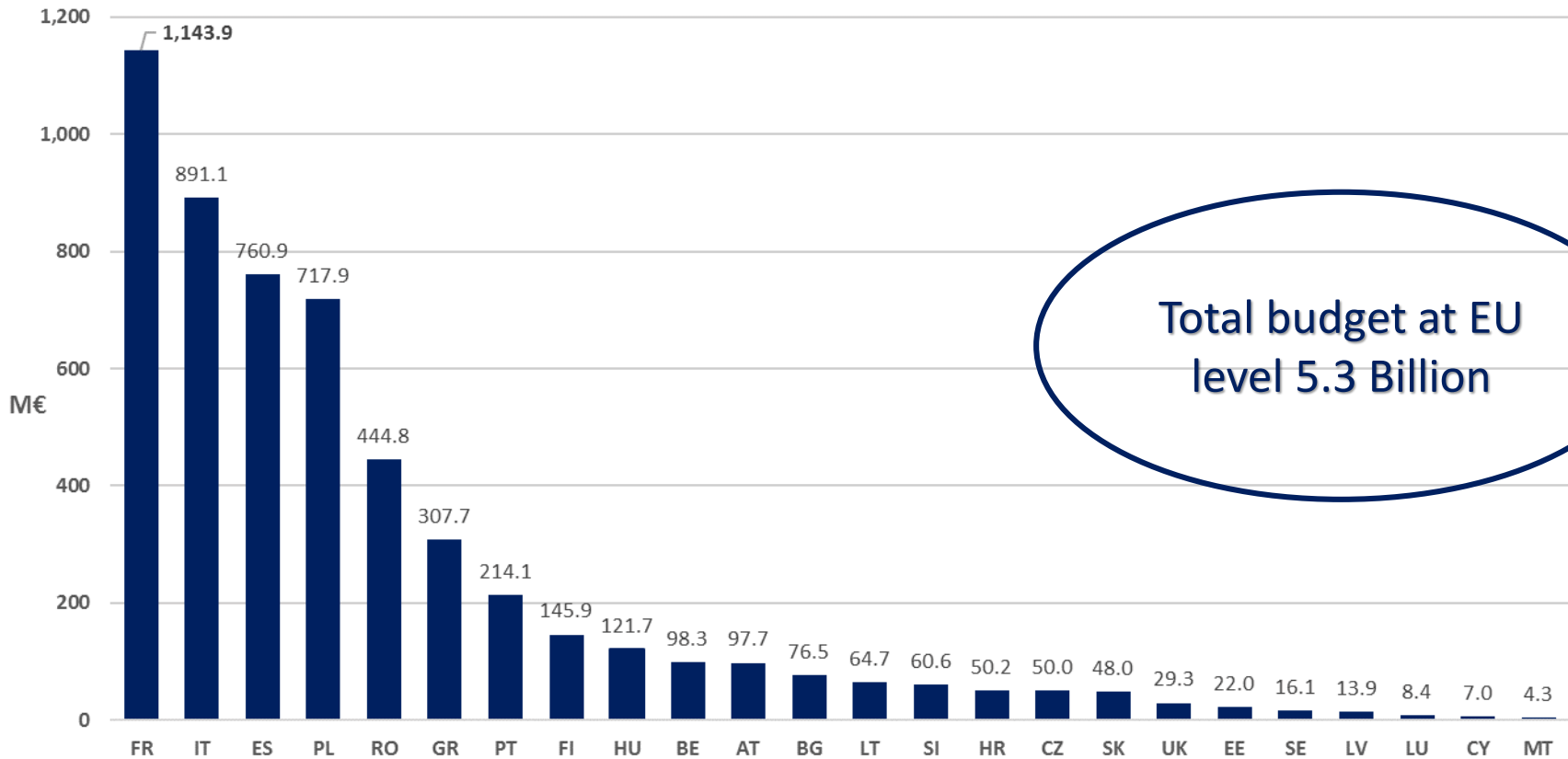
- ✓ Presentation of a business plan
- ✓ Young farmers shall comply with rules related to active farmers
- ✓ Farms size - Lower and upper thresholds to access support shall be defined by MS
- ✓ Support for young farmers is up to €70,000 – MS shall define a threshold
- ✓ Support shall be paid in at least two instalments over a period of max 5 years



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2014-2020 programming period -Budget (EAFRD+National) of Sub-measure 6.1 per MS



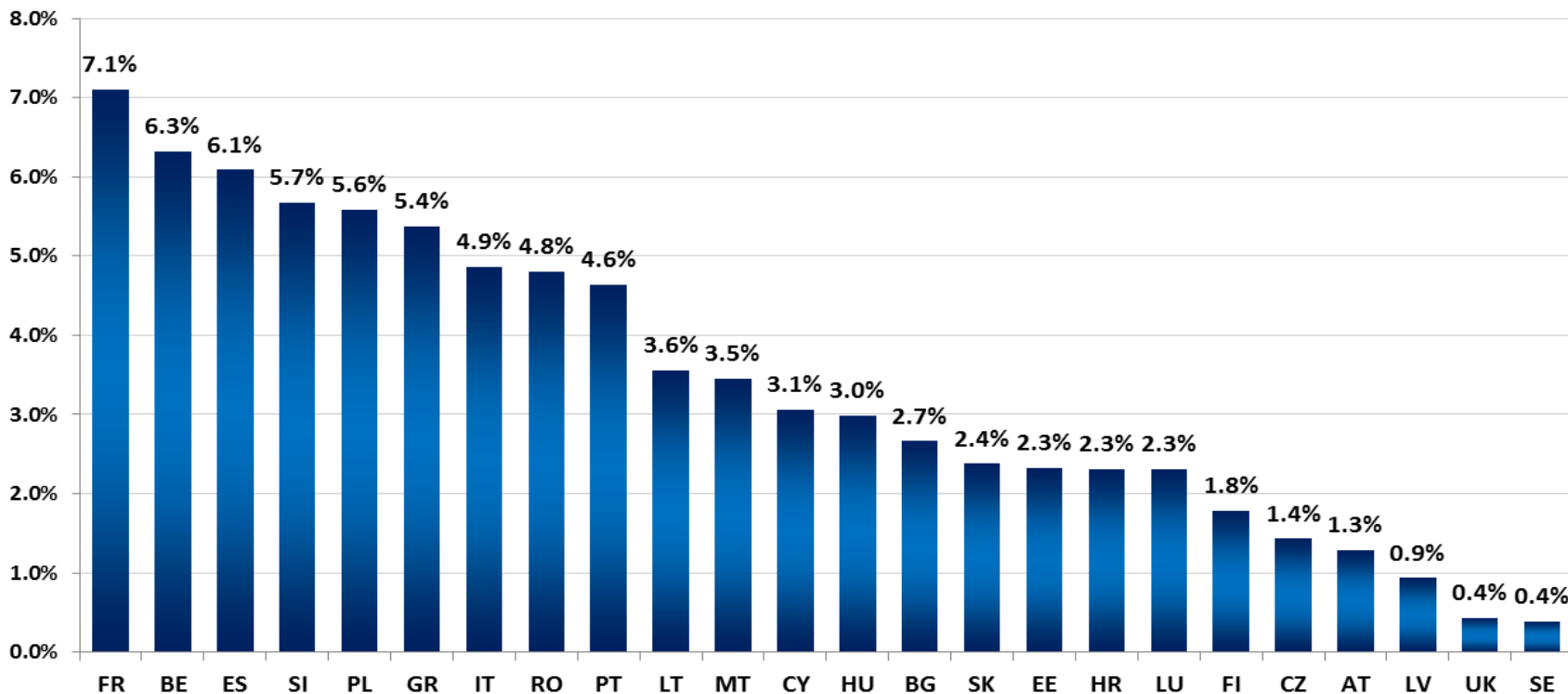
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Percentage of M6.1 on total 2014-2020 RDPs budget per MS



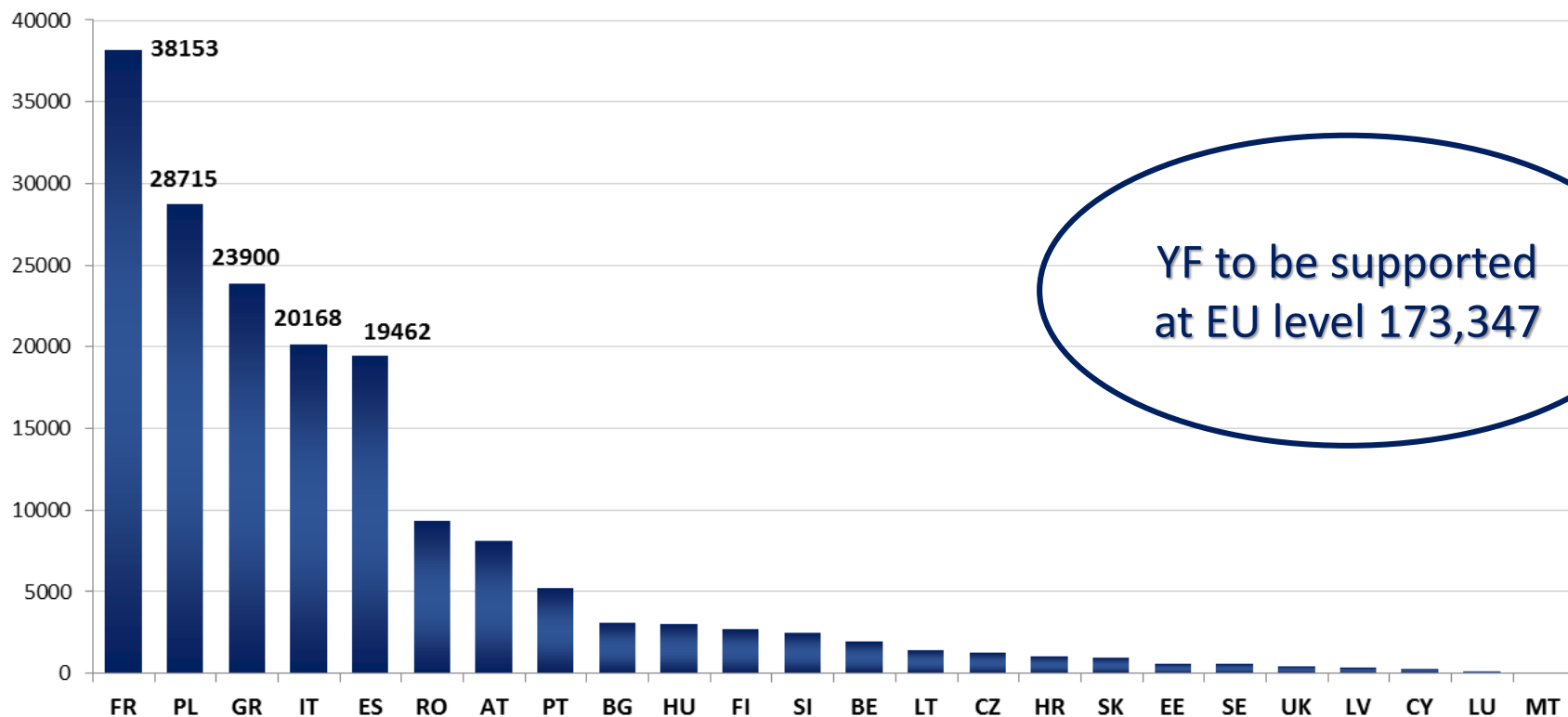
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Number of young farmers to be supported per MS - 2014-2020



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M6.1 - Initial insights from questionnaires (1)



11 questionnaires received
(covering 32 RDPs)

MS	Max. amount
EE	€40,000
CZ	€45,000
FI	€70,000
GR	17,000 to 22,000 (sector and geographical location)
HR	€50,000
IT	€70,000: Lazio and Umbria €70,000: Basilicata, Friuli Venezia Giulia and Marche for young farmers in mountain areas. Lower in all other regions.
MT	€70,000
PL	Some €23,000 (100000PLN)
RO	€40,000 to €50,000 (standard production value)
SI	€18,600 to €45,000
SK	€50,000

Type of payment

Lump sum, combined with interest rate
subsidy in FI

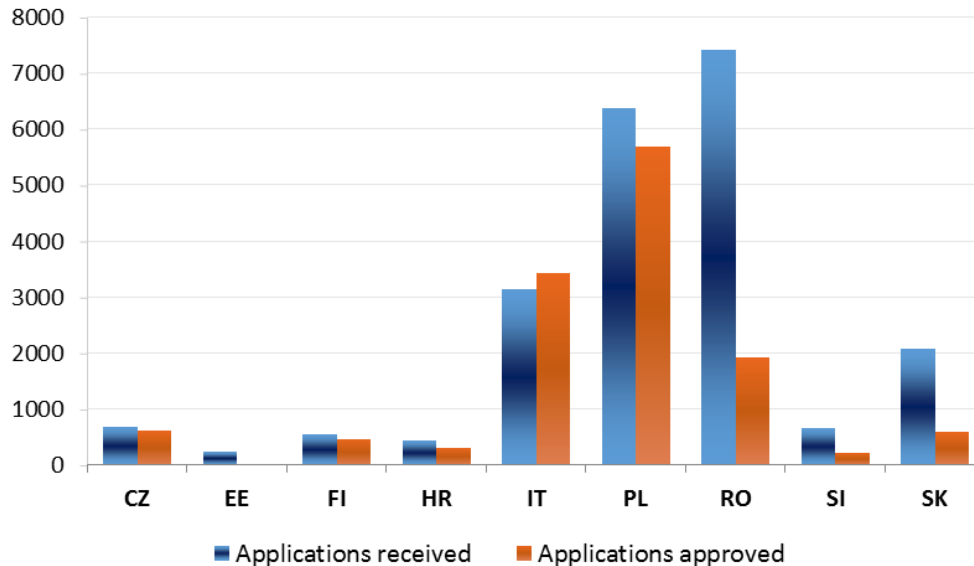


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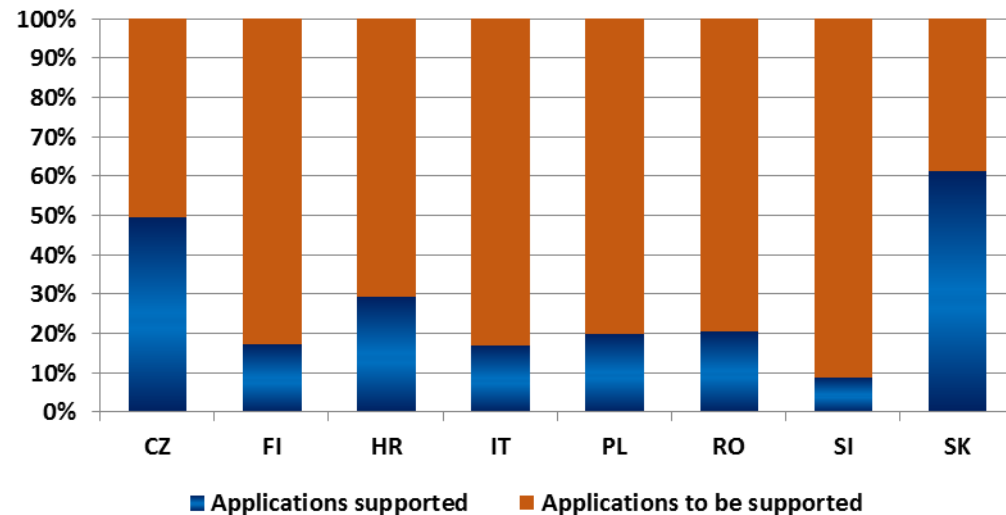
M6.1 Initial insights from questionnaires (2)



Applications received and approved



State of play of M6.1 implementation



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M6.1 Initial insights from questionnaires (3)



- ✓ RO, MT, IT, FI: joint setting up is envisaged
- ✓ *Links with other measures: IT, FI, EE, GR, SI*
 - ✓ M4: FI; EE (4.1 5% higher support rate for YF); GR (direct access for YF); SI (4.1 and 4.2 20% higher support rate for YF)
 - ✓ M2 and M3: IT and GR
 - ✓ M9: GR
- ✓ *Measure package: IT in 17 RDPs out of 21. In Sicily it is compulsory.*
 - ✓ Main measures are: M4, sub-measure 6.4, M1 and M2.
 - ✓ M3, M5, M8 and M16 are also considered in some RDPs



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Selection criteria - Some examples



- ✓ Quality of the Business plan
- ✓ Education, skills and work experience
- ✓ Geographical location of the farm
- ✓ Farming sector
- ✓ Participation in quality scheme and other cooperation activities
- ✓ Contribution to environmental objectives and innovation



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Thank you for your attention!

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