

EU CAP NETWORK Workshop : 'Advancing gender equality in rural areas in the EU'

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Gender Aspects in Greek RDP 2014-2020 and Greek Rural Policies

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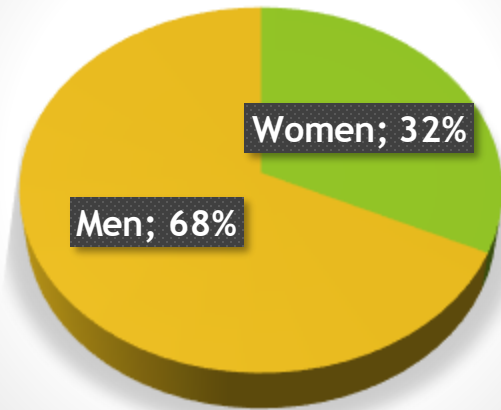
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RDP 2014-2022 Measures Support of women (1)

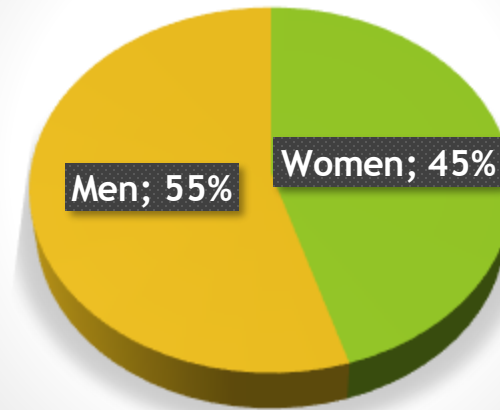
M6.1 Young Farmers

25.562
Beneficiaries



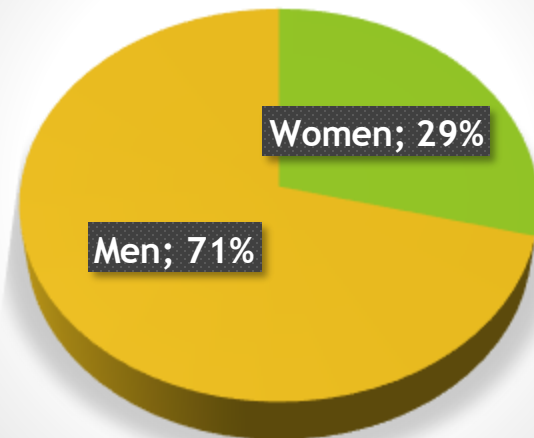
M6.3 Support for small farms

3.250
Beneficiaries



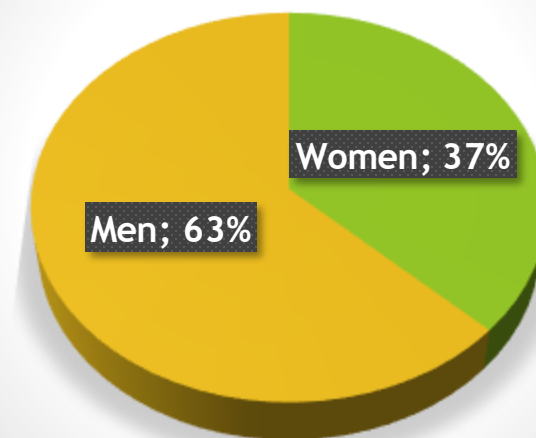
M4.1 Investments in holdings

13.980
Beneficiaries



M11 Organic farming

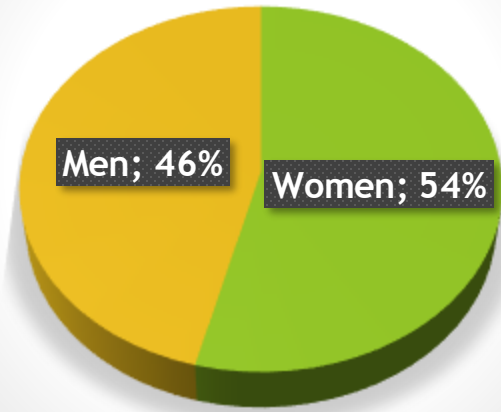
49.746
Beneficiaries
(1st call)



RDP 2014-2022 Measures Support of women (2)

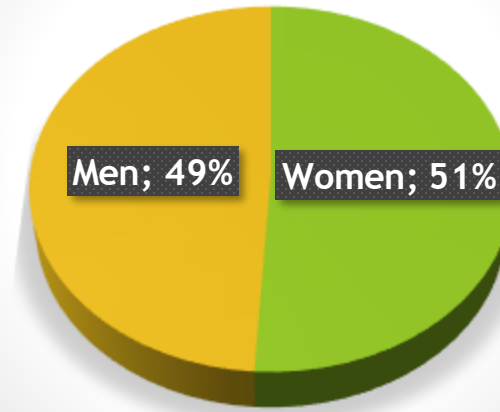
M13 Payments to ACNs

2.477.123
Beneficiaries



M19.2_1 LEADER Private works

2.134 Number
of jobs created



LEADER

- ✓ **Selection criteria** for LAGs -Local Strategies: Extra grades for the **representation of women, young people or people with disabilities** in the LAG company structure (1-10 grades) and at the decision-making level of LAG (1-10 grades)
- ✓ **Selection criteria** for Private works (based on the local needs & strategies): Many LAGs have chosen to give extra grades to candidate beneficiaries who are women or young people or unemployed people.

Support of women in agricultural holdings:

For **M 6.1** and **6.3** it was proposed to include in **selection criteria** women in order to get bonus grades, yet it was rejected during the RDP negotiation by the EC as a positive discrimination.

RDP 2014-2022 Measures Support of women (3)

2 Projects supporting women and people with disabilities funded by the Greek RDP 2014-2020 competed in **Rural Inspiration Awards 2022**

Red Cow breed:- Winner of Resilient Futures Category

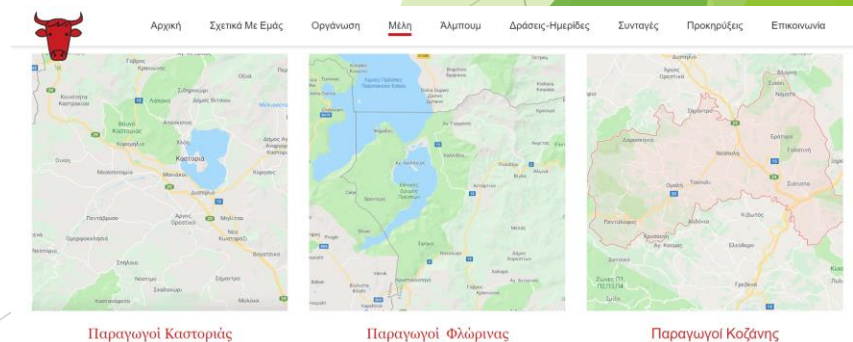
- ▶ M10 ‘Genetic Resources in Livestock’
- ▶ Actions for the protection & promotion of the **Greek Red cow** Kastoria-Kristallopigi (including a genealogical registry)
- ▶ Agricultural Cooperative of Cereal and Livestock Products of Kastoria Prefecture (Northern Greece)
- ▶ Many breeders are **women** including Anna Mosxou, the treasurer – financial responsibility of the Cooperative and the overall responsible for the RDP project. Other women are also responsible for phases of the RDP project.
- ▶ Overall, the project sought to encourage the inhabitants of remote rural areas to remain in the area, including women farmers.



https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/projects-practice/red-cow-breed_en

<https://gred-cow.gr/#home>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qyJOA2vIN-8>



RDP 2014-2022 Measures Support of women (4)

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AxiZO:- Shortlisted in Socially Inclusive & Innovative Futures Category

- ▶ Support by LEADER – LAG of Rodopy Prefecture (Northern Greece)
- ▶ A charitable association, certified as provider of social care services to **young adults and minors with severe intellectual disabilities**, used LEADER funding to establish a pasta and jam-making workshop.
- ▶ The workshop created **5** full-time jobs, incl. 1 person with an intellectual disability, and 3 more are trained to be employed. The number of people with intellectual disabilities that can be trained and employed at the workshop will increase as the demand for its products grows.
- ▶ The project combats the **social exclusion and discrimination** endured by this vulnerable group. The workshop uses material from five local producers.

https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/projects-practice/axizo-axizo_en

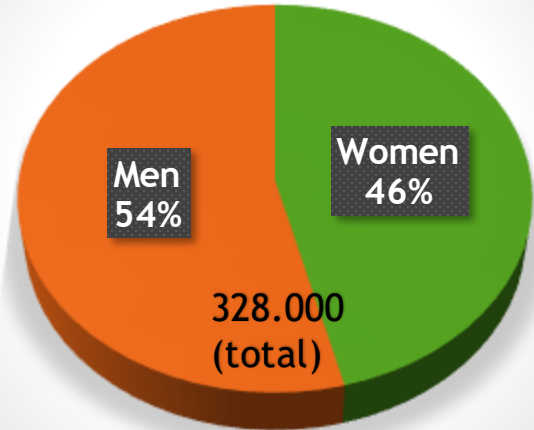
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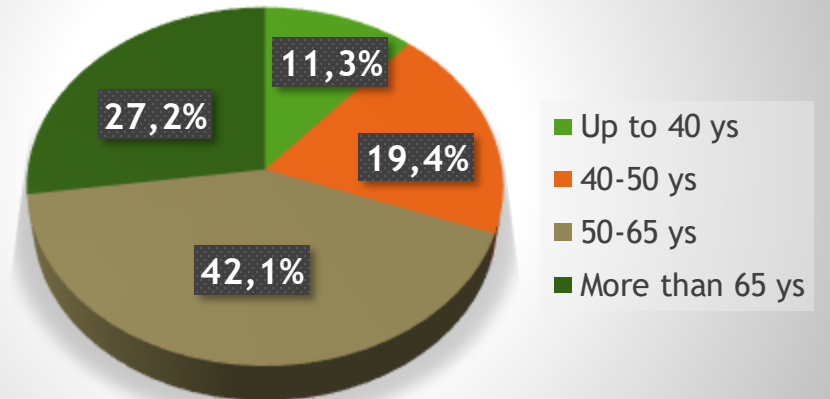
Greek Context for Women in Agricultural Activity and Rural Areas (1)

Professional Farmers



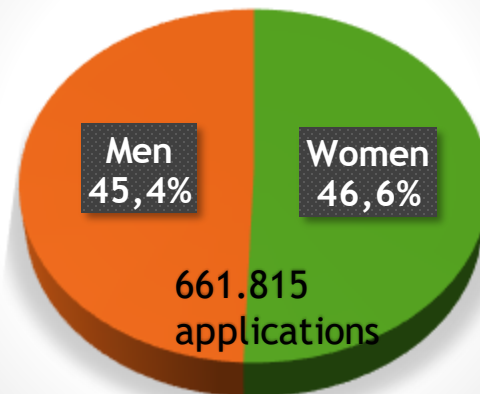
(Registry of Farmers & Holdings)

Age Groups of Women Farmers



(Registry of Farmers & Holdings)

IACS / OSDE Applications



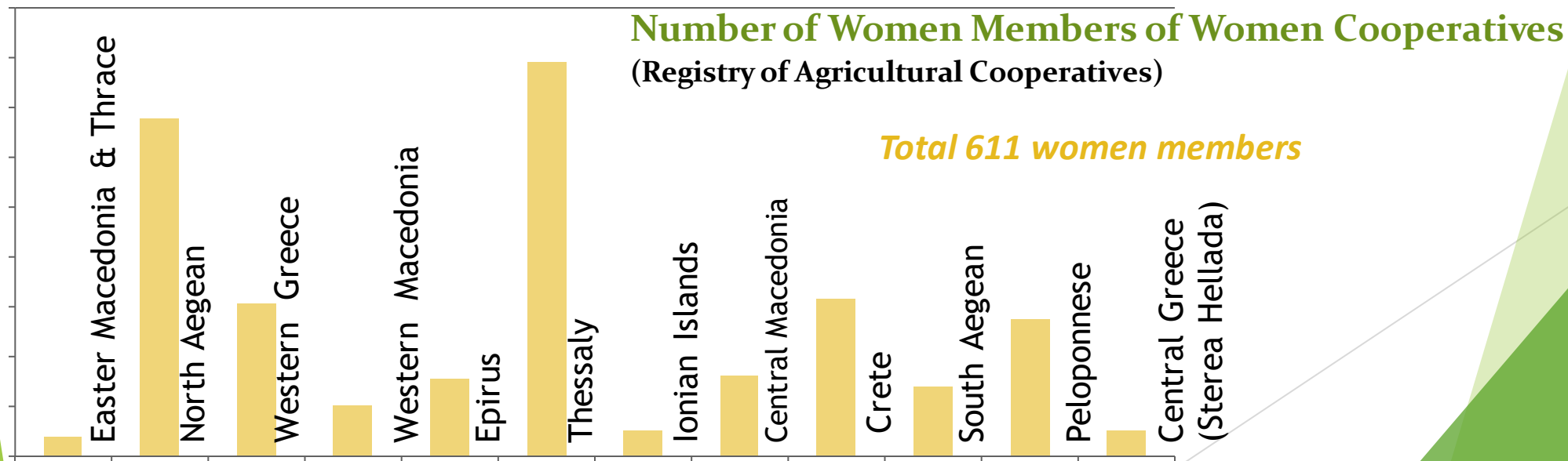
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Greek Context for Women in Agricultural Activity and Rural Areas (2)

Women Cooperatives

- ▶ **At least 5 members, all which should be women.** Positive actions for their promotion are foreseen such as information, networking, promotion and exchange of know-how and good practices. (Article 2 of Law 4673/2020)
- ▶ Included in the **Registry of Agricultural Cooperatives** (set in the Greek Ministry of Rural Development & Food, supervision by Directorate Financial Controls, Inspection and Cooperation)
- ▶ Around **140 Women Cooperatives** (**40 Women Cooperatives** updated by end of October 2022)

<http://www.minagric.gr/index.php/el/for-farmer-2/sillogikes-agrotikes-organoseis>.

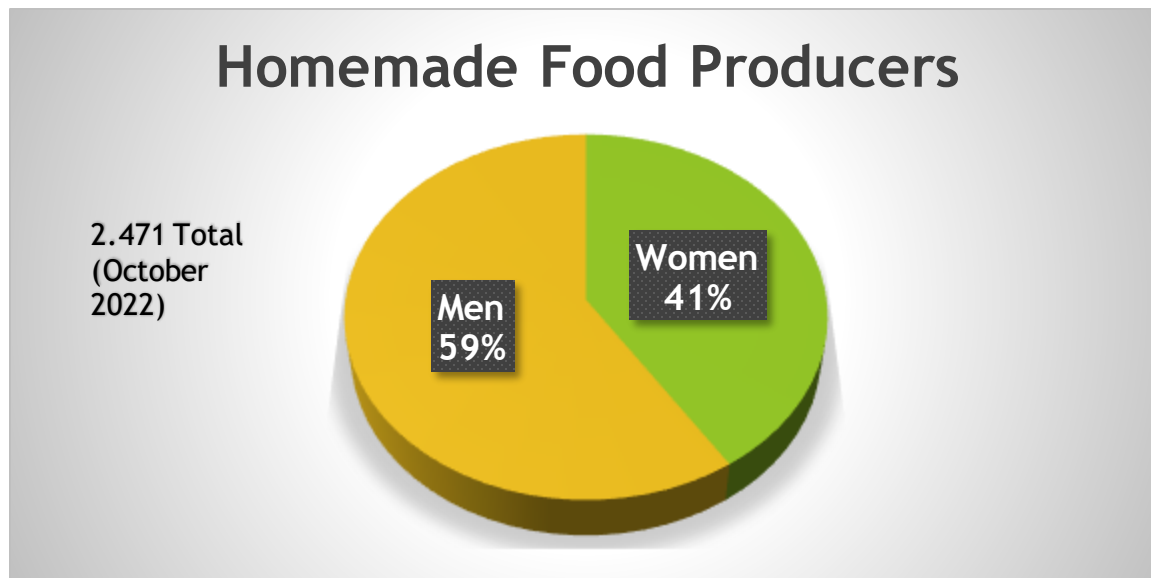


Greek Context for Women in Agricultural Activity and Rural Areas (3)

Homemade Food Production

- ▶ Homemade Food Production is small-scale processing of agricultural products, made by professional farmers (Ministerial Decision 4912/120862 of 2015)
- ▶ There is a relevant **Electronic Registry of Homemade Food Producers** (set in the Greek Ministry of Rural Development & Food, supervision by Directorate Financial Controls, Inspection and Cooperation) as well as a **Guide to Good Practice of Homemade Food Production**

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Women are more receptive to cooperative schemes, education and training.

They can look for support for action as farmers as well as food production, culture and agro-tourism.

Greek CAP Strategic Plan - Support of women

Special Objective **S08** “Promotion of employment, development, gender equality, including women's participation in agriculture, social inclusion and local development in rural areas” is achieved mainly through LEADER as it follows:

- ▶ **Selection criteria** for private works will involve unemployed people, women, social enterprises and businesses in mountainous areas to get extra grades.
- ▶ Strengthening the participation at the decision-making level of LAGs of members representing **women and young people under 40 years of age**.

a) It is required that at least **1 woman or young person** participates in the composition of decision group - **ELIGIBILITY CRITERION**

b) The achievement of greater number (**more than 1**) of women or youth people will be given extra grades - **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- ▶ The proposed local LEADER programme should include the implementation of projects regarding topics such as circular economy, ICT utilisation, **social integration**, protection from natural disasters, **quality of life**, **increasing the participation of women in the labor market**, combating digital illiteracy, innovation, collective actions, networking & cooperation, at a rate of **10% of the proposed public expenditure** of the local program (not incl. operational & animation costs) - **ELIGIBILITY CRITERION**

- ▶ A call for Selection of LAGs and relevant local strategies for period 2023-2027 was published in October 2022 <http://agrotikianaptixi.gr/sites/default/files/psvti4653pg-n1x.pdf>