



Implementation of LEADER measures in rural development programmes 2014-2022

State of play April 2023

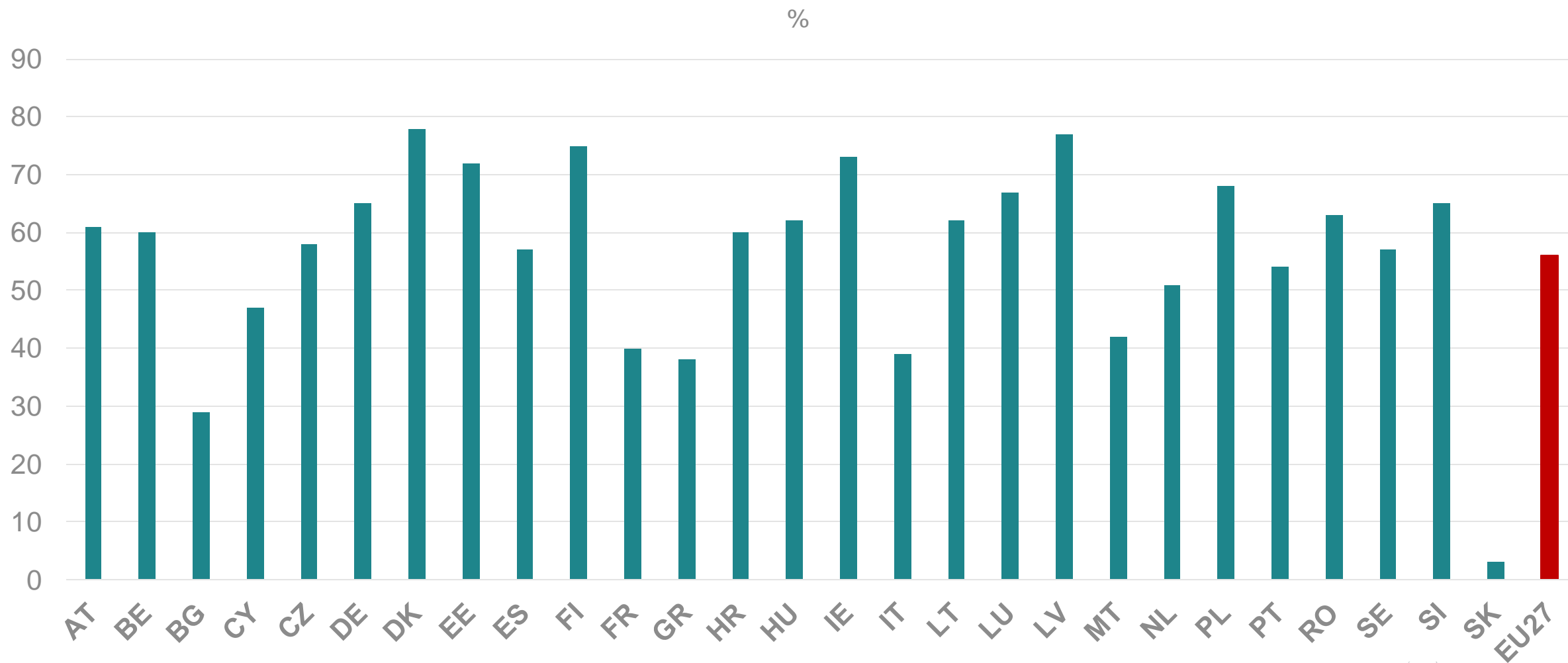
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Current financial execution of LEADER measure in the EU (end 2022)

- Total planned for LEADER measure (EAFRD) (EU27) = 8.213 billion EUR
- Total paid = 4,64 billion EUR
- Execution rate: 56% (44% a year ago)
- Variations between the member states – absorption is still an issue in some regions/Member states.

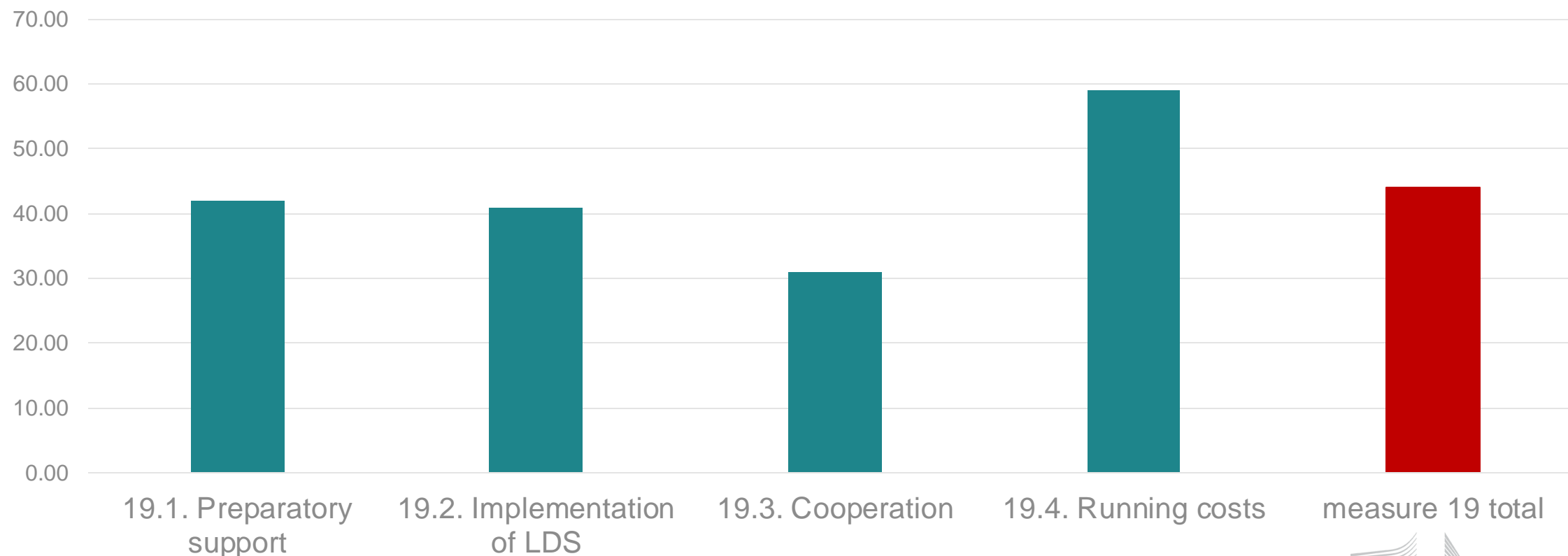
Current absorption of LEADER measure in RDPs 2014-22

% of funding declared, end 2022



Financial execution of LEADER by submeasure (RDP 2014-22) (EU level, %, end 2021)

LEADER absorption at the EU level
(% public funds paid end 2021)



Some other key LEADER indicators (EU27, end 2021)

- LAGs selected: 2,787 (planned: 2,660)
- Number of projects implementing local strategies: 121,000 (60% of which fostering local development (FA 6b); 20% in diversification/enterprise (FA 6a), 10% in farm modernisation (FA 2a)
- Number of transregional and transnational cooperation projects: 2,692
 - high number of cooperation projects: AT, DE, EE, ES, FI, FR, IT, RO, SE, SI,
 - small number (or none) cooperation projects: BG, CY, CZ, GR, HR, NL, PT, SK

Thank you



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