

Germany

July 2024

1. General information



Total number of farms:	262 776 ⁽¹⁾
Total utilised agricultural area (LF) (ha):	16 595 024 ⁽¹⁾
Total forest area (ha):	11 334 343 ⁽²⁾
Total agricultural area and forest area in Natura 2000 sites (ha):	4 547 000 ⁽³⁾
Total number of livestock units:	12 016 049 ⁽¹⁾
Total rural population - for LEADER:	58 700 000 ⁽¹⁾
Total rural population - for services and infrastructure:	58 700 000 ⁽¹⁾
Total number of beehives notified to the EU Commission ⁽⁴⁾ :	915 285 ⁽¹⁾

Data source: German 2023-2027 CAP Strategic Plan (CSP).

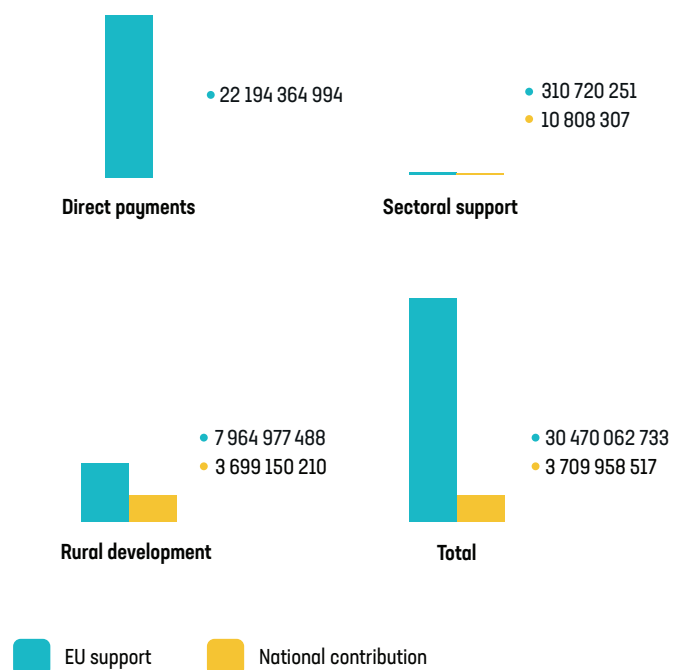
Note: (1) 2020 data; (2) 2018 data; (3) 2019 data; (4) Average of the latest three years available at the time of establishing the CSP (number of).

3. National CAP Network

- The tasks of the National CAP network are carried out by a public authority, namely the German Network Unit (DVS) which is a sub-division of the Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung, BLE).
- The whole network is built up by administrative bodies at Länder and federal level, national associations in the areas of agriculture, ecology, social affairs, women and youth in rural areas, research institutions, culture, but also village and district associations, diverse NGOs. All interested stakeholders can join.
- The National CAP network is financed from the technical assistance budget of the CSP and EUR 12 500 000 are earmarked for this purpose.

2. CSP financial information (in EURO)

The following chart shows the indicative planned EU support (comprising the EAFRD and EAGF allocations) and the national contribution.



Data source: Sections 6.2.1, 6.2.2 and 6.2.3 of the first approved version of the CSP.

- The Länder may set up regional networks and finance them from the technical assistance budget of the CSP.

Official website: <https://www.dvs-gap-netzwerk.de/>

Data source: Section 4.4 of the first approved version of the CSP.

4. Rural areas definition

The territorial scope for interventions intended for rural development in accordance with the specific objective set out in Article 6(1)(h) of the CAP Strategic Plans Regulation is the whole of Germany, with the exception of major cities with a population of 100 000 or more. Rural districts of major cities are part of the area's backdrop.

Data source: Section 4.7.2 of the first approved version of the CSP.



5. CSP strategy per CAP specific objective

The following table shows the interventions activated in the CSP under each of the specific objectives.

		S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S06	S07	S08	S09	Cross-cutting
		Specific objectives									
Interventions		Viable farm income and resilience	Market orientation and competitiveness	Farmers' position in the value chain	Climate change and sustainable energy	Natural resources water, soil, air	Biodiversity, ecosystems habitats, landscapes	Young farmers and business development	Employment, social inclusion, local development, bio-economy and forestry	Food and health, and animal welfare	Knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture
Direct payments	Art. 21 - BISS	●									
	Art. 29 - CRISS	●									
	Art. 30 - CIS-YF	●						●			
	Art. 31 - Eco-scheme				●	●	●				
	Art. 32 - CIS	●					●				
Sectoral	Art. 47 - Fruit and vegetables	●	●	●	●	●	●				●
	Art. 47 - Hops		●	●	●	●					●
	Art. 47 - Olive oil & table olives										
	Art. 47 - Other										
	Art. 55 - Apiculture						●				
	Art. 58 - Wine	●	●		●					●	
Rural development	Art. 70 - ENVCLIM				●	●	●			●	
	Art. 71 - ANC	●					●				
	Art. 72 - ASD	●					●				
	Art. 73-74 - INVEST		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Art. 75 - INSTAL							●			
	Art. 76 - RISK	●									
	Art. 77 - COOP			●					●		●
	Art. 78 - KNOW										●

Data source: Section 2 of the first approved version of the CSP.



6. CAP Specific objectives and indicators

This section illustrates the planned targets for each specific objective. The indicators presented below are a selection of the most commonly selected result indicators under each specific objective by the Member States. Some Member States have selected additional result indicators to the ones presented below. More information can be found in the specific CSPs.

SO	Result indicator	Target value
SO1 – Viable farm income and resilience	R.4 – Linking income support to standards and good practices: % of Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA) covered by income support and subject to conditionality	101.60 %
	R.5 – Risk management: % of farms with supported CAP risk management tools	6.47 %
	R.6 – Redistribution to smaller farms: % of additional direct payments per hectare for eligible farms below average farm size (compared to average)	113.89 %
	R.7 – Enhancing support for farms in areas with specific needs: % of additional support per hectare in areas with higher needs (compared to average)	117.44 %
SO2 – Market orientation & competitiveness	R.9 – Farm modernisation: % of farms receiving support for investments in restructuring and modernisation, including improving resource efficiency	5.97 %
	R.18 – Investment promotion in the forestry sector: total investments to increase the efficiency of the forestry sector (EUR)	140 000 000
SO3 – Farmer value chain	R.10 – Better supply chain organisation: % of farms participating in producer groups, producer organisations, local markets, short supply chain circuits and quality schemes supported by the CAP	18.00 %
	R.11 – Fruit and Vegetables – Concentration of supply: % of value of marketed production by producer organisations or producers' groups with operational programmes in certain sectors	17.71 %
SO4 – Climate change and sustainable energy	R.12 – Adaptation to climate change: % of UAA under supported commitments to improve climate adaptation	21.09 %
	R.14 – Carbon storage in soils and biomass: % of UAA under supported commitments to reduce emissions or to maintain or enhance carbon storage	27.72 %
	R.16 – Investments related to climate: % of farms benefitting from CAP investment support contributing to climate change mitigation and adaptation, and to the production of renewable energy or biomaterials	2.44 %
	R.27 – Environmental or climate-related performance through investment in rural areas: number of operations contributing to environmental sustainability and to climate mitigation and adaptation goals in rural areas	6 331
SO5 – Natural resources water, soil, air	R.19 – Improving and protecting soils: % of UAA under supported commitments beneficial for soil management to improve soil quality and biota	28.92 %
	R.21 – Protection of water quality: % of UAA under supported commitments for the quality of water bodies	30.73 %
	R.22 – Sustainable nutrient management: % of UAA under supported commitments related to improved nutrient management	15.67 %
	R.24 – Sustainable and reduced use of pesticides: % of UAA under supported specific commitments which lead to a sustainable use of pesticides in order to reduce risks and impacts of pesticides such as pesticides leakage	33.75 %
	R.26 – Investment related to natural resources: % of farms benefitting from CAP productive and non-productive investment related to care for the natural resources	1.79 %



SO	Result indicator	Target value
S06 - Biodiversity, ecosystems habitats, landscapes	R.31 - Preserving habitats and species: % of UAA under supported commitments supporting biodiversity conservation or restoration including high-nature-value farming practices	45.19 %
	R.33 - Improving Natura 2000 management: % of total Natura 2000 area under supported commitments	24.19 %
	R.34 - Preserving landscape features: % of UAA under supported commitments for managing landscape features, including hedgerows and trees	3.98 %
S07 - YF & business	R.36 - Generational renewal: Number of young farmers benefitting from setting up with support from the CAP, including a gender breakdown	20 100
	R.37 - Growth and jobs in rural areas: New jobs supported in CAP projects	20 800
S08 - Local development bio-economy & forestry	R.38 - LEADER coverage: % of rural population covered by local development strategies	59.97 %
	R.39 - Developing the rural economy: Number of rural businesses including bio-economy businesses, developed with CAP support	40 000
	R.41 - Connecting rural Europe: % of rural population benefitting from improved access to services and infrastructure through CAP support	11.07 %
S09 - Food, health, animal welfare	R.43 - Limiting antimicrobial use: % of livestock units (LU) concerned by supported actions to limit the use of antimicrobials (prevention/reduction)	7.07 %
	R.44 - Improving animal welfare: % of LU covered by supported actions to improve animal welfare	12.48 %
Cross-cutting - Knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture	R.1 - Enhancing performance through knowledge and innovation: number of persons benefitting from advice, training, knowledge exchange, or participating in European Innovation Partnership (EIP) operational groups	350 000
	R.2 - Linking advice and knowledge systems: number of advisors receiving support to be integrated within the Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS)	1 000
	R.3 - Digitalising agriculture: % of farmers benefitting from support for digital farming technology through CAP	0.95 %
	R.28 - Environmental or climate-related performance through knowledge and innovation: number of persons benefitting from advice, training, knowledge exchange, or participating in EIP operational groups supported by the CAP related to environmental or climate-related performance	280 000

Data source: Section 2 of the first approved version of the CSP.

7. Indicative planned expenditure for Germany's eco-schemes


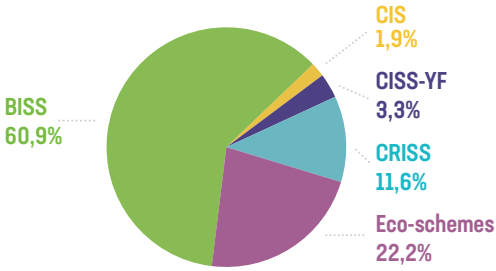
The following table shows how the indicative financial allocation (EAGF contribution in EUR) is allocated between eco-schemes.


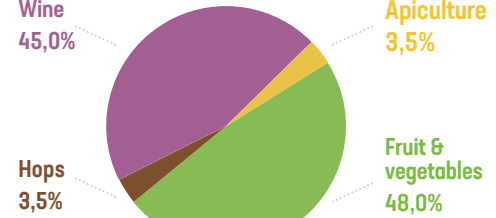
Eco-schemes	Financial allocation per eco-scheme (EUR)	% of eco-scheme compared to MS total eco-scheme
Providing areas to improve biodiversity and conserve habitats	1 604 913 092	32 %
Cultivation of diverse crops with at least five main crops in arable farming, including the cultivation of legumes with a minimum share of 10%	598 432 789	12 %
Maintaining agroforestry management on arable land and permanent grassland	37 500 000	1 %
Extensification of the entire permanent grassland of the farm	1 018 711 880	21 %
Result-oriented extensive management of permanent grassland with at least four regional characteristics	720 680 356	15 %
Management of the farm's arable or permanent crop areas without the use of chemical-synthetic plant protection products	692 472 018	14 %
Application of land management methods determined by the protection objectives on agricultural land in Natura 2000 areas	262 402 321	5 %
	4 935 112 456	100%


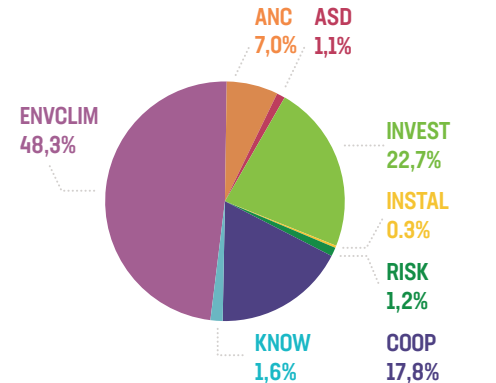
Data source: Section 6.2.1 of the first approved version of the CSP.

8. Indicative financial allocation per pillar and intervention

The following table shows how the indicative EU and total public financial allocation is allocated between pillar, sector and type of intervention in EURO. The data presented below has been accumulated by the CAP Implementation Contact Point from Section 6 of the initially approved CAP Strategic Plan of Germany. The data represents the planning of Germany for the entire duration of the CAP Strategic Plan.

 Direct payments	EU contribution	National contribution	Distribution of the planned budget per type of direct payment (EU contr.)
Basic income support for sustainability (BISS)	13 517 916 727	n/a	
Coupled income support (CIS)	429 140 210	n/a	
Complementary income support for young farmers (CIS-YF)	737 354 320	n/a	
Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability (CRISS)	2 574 841 281	n/a	
Schemes for the climate and the environment (Eco-Scheme)	4 935 112 456	n/a	
Total 2023-2027:	22 194 364 994	n/a	

 Sectoral support	EU contribution	National contribution	Distribution of the planned budget per sector
Fruit and vegetables	149 000 000	n/a	
Hops	10 940 000	n/a	
Wine	139 971 944	n/a	
Apiculture	10 808 307	10 808 307	
Total 2023-2027:	310 720 251	10 808 307	

 Rural development	EU contribution	National contribution	Distribution of the planned budget (EU contr.) per type of rural development intervention
Environmental, climate and other management commitments (ENVCLIM)	3 846 531 168	1 236 523 378	
Areas with Natural or other area-specific Constraints (ANC)	553 840 306	423 006 175	
Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements (ASD)	89 207 699	21 504 051	
Investments (INVEST)	1 811 671 964	1 369 711 769	
Installation of young farmers and rural business start-up (INSTAL)	23 775 571	9 987 430	
Risk management tools (RISK)	95 040 790	81 614 780	
Cooperation (COOP)	1 414 575 665	465 437 220	
Knowledge exchange and information (KNOW)	130 334 325	91 365 406	
Total 2023-2029:	7 964 977 488	3 699 150 210	

Data source: Sections 6.2.1, 6.2.2 and 6.2.3 of the first approved version of the CSP.



9. Additional information

Date of CSP approval	21/11/2022
Coordination of Agricultural Knowledge & Innovation Systems (AKIS)	AKIS Coordination Unit - Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)
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Paying agency	Coordinating Paying Agency - Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)
Competent authority	Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL)
CAP Strategic Plan Regulation 2023-2027	Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) [PDF en]

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