

1. General information



Total number of farms:	34 940 ⁽¹⁾
Total utilised agricultural area (UAA) (ha):	125 350 ⁽²⁾
Total forest area (ha):	392 485 ⁽³⁾
Total agricultural area and forest area in Natura 2000 sites (ha):	26 079 ⁽³⁾
Total number of livestock units:	172 080 ⁽¹⁾
Total rural population – for LEADER:	274 216 ⁽⁴⁾
Total rural population – for services and infrastructure:	274 216 ⁽⁴⁾
Total number of beehives notified to the EU Commission ⁽⁶⁾ :	55 616 ⁽⁵⁾

Data source: Cyprus - 2023-2027 CAP Strategic Plan (CSP).
Note: (1) 2016 data; (2) 2019 data; (3) 2018 data; (4) 2011 data; (5) 2020 data; (6) Average of the latest three years available at the time of establishing the CSP.

3. National CAP Network

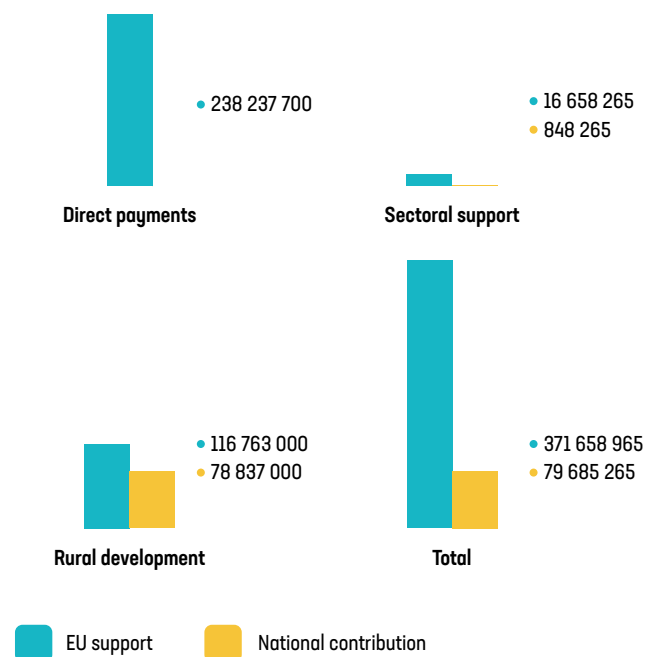
- > The work of the Cyprus Rural Network is coordinated by a Network Support Unit linked to the Agricultural Extension department of the Ministry of Agriculture.
- > The NSU proposes an Action Plan, coordinates its implementation, coordinates the bodies involved in the Network, organises meetings and other activities, disseminates information material and informs the Network members.
- > The indicative technical assistance budget of the CSP for the functioning of the Cyprus Rural Network is EUR 850 000.

Official website: https://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/da/ead/ead.nsf/home_el/home_el?opendocument

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

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.

4. Rural areas definition

- > Cyprus as a whole is considered to be an Intermediate Rural Area and as a result, the CSP 2023-2027 can be implemented throughout its territory.
- > For the purposes of implementing rural policies, the division into urban and rural areas is based on the interpretation given by the Ministry of the Interior and designates as urban areas those covered by Local Plans of Cities. On the basis of the above, 379 municipalities are designated as rural areas and 33% of the island's population lives there (approximately 275 000 inhabitants – Census 2011).

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.

		Specific objectives									
		S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S06	S07	S08	S09	Cross-cutting
		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
Interventions											
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 on 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	106.10%
	R.6 - Redistribution to smaller farms: % of additional direct payments per hectare for eligible farms below average farm size (compared to average)	106.18%
	R.7 - Enhancing support for farms in areas with specific needs: % of additional support per hectare in areas with higher needs (compared to average)	107.53%
SO2 - Market orientation & competitiveness	R.3 - Digitalising agriculture: % of farms supported for digital agricultural technology under the CAP	1.37%
	R.9 - Farm modernisation: % of farms receiving support for investments in restructuring and modernisation, including improving resource efficiency	2.56%
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	4.77%
	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	17.00%
SO4 - Climate change and sustainable energy	R.12 - Adaptation to climate change: % of UAA under supported commitments to improve climate adaptation	1.74%
	R.14 - Carbon storage in soils and biomass: % of UAA under supported commitments to reduce emissions or to maintain or enhance carbon storage	8.95%
	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	0.89%
	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	205.00
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	21.47%
	R.21 - Protection of water quality: % of UAA under supported commitments for the quality of water bodies	17.99%
	R.22 - Sustainable nutrient management: % of UAA under supported commitments related to improved nutrient management	17.15%
	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	32.47%
	R.26 - Investment related to natural resources: % of farms benefitting from CAP productive and non-productive investment support related to care for natural resources	1.60%



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	10.20%
	R.33 – Improving Natura 2000 management: % of total Natura 2000 area under supported commitments	8.24%
	R.34 – Preserving landscape features: % of UAA under supported commitments for managing landscape features, including hedgerows and trees	1.32%
S07 – YF & business	R.36 – Generational renewal: Number of young farmers benefitting from setting up with support from the CAP, including a gender breakdown	840
	R.37 – Growth and jobs in rural areas: New jobs supported in CAP projects	900
S08 – Local development, bio-economy & forestry	R.38 – LEADER coverage: % of rural population covered by local development strategies	43.76%
	R.39 – Developing the rural economy: Number of rural businesses including bio-economy businesses, developed with CAP support	60
	R.41 – Connecting rural Europe: % of rural population benefitting from improved access to services and infrastructure through CAP support	21.88%
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)	55.79%
	R.44 – Improving animal welfare: % of LU covered by supported actions to improve animal welfare	56.56%
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	3 925
	R.2 – Linking advice and knowledge systems: Number of advisors receiving support to be integrated within the Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS)	50
	R.3 – Digitalising agriculture: % of farmers benefitting from support for digital farming technology through CAP	1.37%
	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	2 832

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

7. Indicative planned expenditure for Cyprus eco-schemes

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


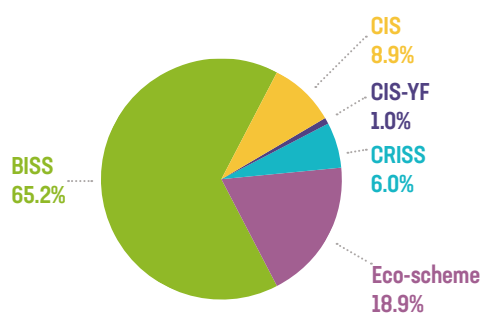
Eco-schemes	Financial allocation per eco-scheme (EUR)	% of eco-scheme compared to MS total eco-scheme
Improving soil organic matter and quality and rational nutrient management	22 765 000	51%
Reducing the burden on soils and water from chemical plant protection products	22 209 000	49%
	44 974 000	100%


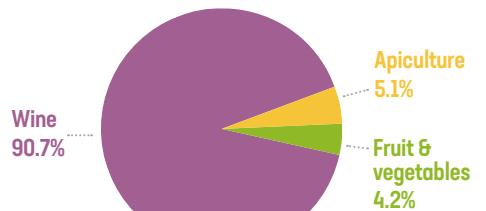
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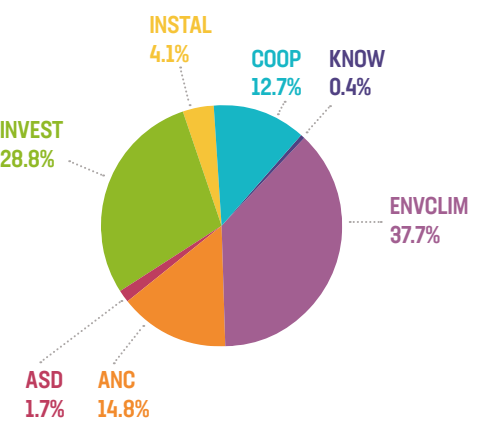


8. Indicative financial allocation per pillar and intervention

The following table shows how the indicative EU and total public financial allocation is allocated between pillar, sector and type of intervention. The data presented below has been accumulated by the CAP Implementation Contact Point from Section 6 of the initially approved CAP Strategic Plan of Cyprus. The data represents the planning of Cyprus 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
Basic income support for sustainability (BISS)	155 219 438	n/a	
Coupled income support (CIS)	21 250 000	n/a	
Complementary income support for young farmers (CIS-YF)	2 500 000	n/a	
Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability (CRISS)	14 294 262	n/a	
Schemes for the climate and the environment (Eco-scheme)	44 974 000	n/a	
Total 2023-2027:	238 237 700	n/a	

 Sectoral support	EU contribution	National contribution	Distribution of the planned budget per sector
Fruit and vegetables	700 000	n/a	
Wine	15 110 000	n/a	
Apiculture	848 265	848 265	
Total 2023-2027:	16 658 265	848 265	

 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)	44 000 000	11 000 000	
Areas with Natural or other area-specific Constraints (ANC)	17 225 000	9 275 000	
Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements (ASD)	2 000 000	500 000	
Investments (INVEST)	33 583 000	44 517 000	
Installation of young farmers and rural business start-up (INSTAL)	4 730 000	6 270 000	
Risk management tools (RISK)	n/a	n/a	
Cooperation (COOP)	14 795 000	6 705 000	
Knowledge exchange and information (KNOW)	430 000	570 000	
Total 2023-2029:	116 763 000	78 837 000	

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	02/12/2022
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Managing authority	Managing Authority for the CAP Strategic Plan
Paying agency	Cyprus Agricultural Payments Organisation
Competent authority	Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment
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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