

Denmark

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1. General information



Total number of farms:	35 050 ⁽¹⁾
Total utilised agricultural area (UAA) (ha):	2 626 000 ⁽²⁾
Total forest area (ha):	613 880 ⁽³⁾
Total agricultural area and forest area in Natura 2000 sites (ha):	114 169 ⁽³⁾
Total number of livestock units:	4 128 470 ⁽¹⁾
Total rural population – for LEADER:	1 645 387 ⁽⁴⁾
Total rural population – for services and infrastructure:	1 645 387 ⁽⁴⁾
Total number of beehives notified to the EU Commission ⁽⁵⁾ :	138 918 ⁽⁴⁾

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

3. National CAP Network

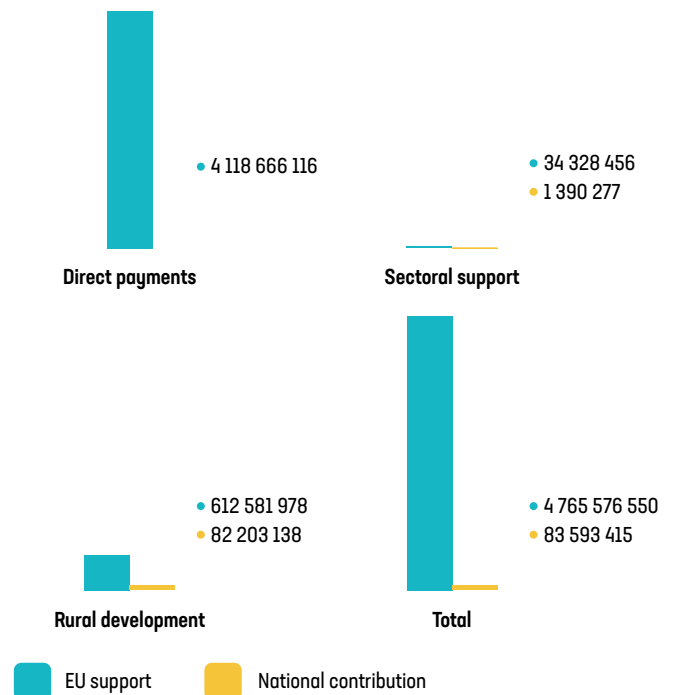
- The Danish CAP Network replaced the previous rural network, building on experience and established networks and networking activities. The CAP Network continues to support already existing platforms and fora and identify whether there is a need for further creation of new networks since the CAP Network also includes Pillar 1.
- The managing authority is primarily responsible for the management of the CAP Strategic Plan, but also responsible for the CAP Network and performs the coordinating function of the network. The operation of the network’s activities is shared between the LAG secretariat (Housing and Planning Agency) which represents the networking activities in relation to the Local Action Groups (LAGs) and the managing authority.

Official website: <https://bst.dk/tilskud/eu-programmer-og-planer/landbrugsreformen-2023/cap-netvaerk>

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.

- Based on the experience of the last reform period, approximately 4% of technical assistance budget of the CSP is allocated to the operation of the Danish CAP Network.

4. Rural areas definition

- For the purpose of planning the CAP interventions in rural areas, the term ‘rural areas’ in the Danish CAP Strategic Plan broadly refers to all areas outside the largest urban areas, understood as agglomerations with more than 45 000 inhabitants.

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	97.33%
	R.5 - Risk management: % of farms with supported CAP risk management tools	0.01%
	R.6 - Redistribution to smaller farms: % of additional direct payments per hectare for eligible farms below average farm size (compared to average)	107.17%
	R.7 - Enhancing support for farms in areas with specific needs: % of additional support per hectare in areas with higher needs (compared to average)	109.72%
SO2 - Market orientation & competitiveness	R.3 - Digitalising agriculture: % of farms supported for digital agricultural technology under the CAP	1.00%
	R.9 - Farm modernisation: % of farms receiving support for investments in restructuring and modernisation, including improving resource efficiency	1.00%
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	0.86%
	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	64.54%
SO4 - Climate change and sustainable energy	R.12 - Adaptation to climate change: % of UAA under supported commitments to improve climate adaptation	27.30%
	R.14 - Carbon storage in soils and biomass: % of UAA under supported commitments to reduce emissions or to maintain or enhance carbon storage	47.90%
	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	6.85%
	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	14
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	31.42%
	R.21 - Protection of water quality: % of UAA under supported commitments for the quality of water bodies	36.57%
	R.22 - Sustainable nutrient management: % of UAA under supported commitments related to improved nutrient management	36.57%
	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	17.27%
	R.26 - Investment related to natural resources: % of farms benefitting from CAP productive and non-productive investment support related to care for natural resources	8.98%

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



SO	Result indicator	Target value
SO6 - Biodiversity, ecosystems habitats, land-scapes	R.29 - Development of organic agriculture: % of UAA supported by the CAP for organic farming with a split between maintenance and conversion	15.36%
	R.31 - Preserving habitats and species: % of UAA under supported commitments supporting biodiversity conservation or restoration including high-nature-value farming practices	21.72%
	R.33 - Improving Natura 2000 management: % of total Natura 2000 area under supported commitments	76.54%
	R.34 - Preserving landscape features: % of UAA under supported commitments for managing landscape features, including hedgerows and trees	1.90%
SO7 - YF & business	R.36 - Generational renewal: Number of young farmers benefitting from setting up with support from the CAP, including a gender breakdown	1 882
	R.37 - Growth and jobs in rural areas: New jobs supported in CAP projects	2 523
SO8 - Local development, bio-economy & forestry	R.38 - LEADER coverage: % of rural population covered by local development strategies	73.71%
	R.39 - Developing the rural economy: Number of rural businesses including bio-economy businesses, developed with CAP support	14
	R.41 - Connecting rural Europe: % of rural population benefitting from improved access to services and infrastructure through CAP support	73.71%
SO9 - Food, health, animal welfare	R.21 - Protecting water quality: % of UAA under supported commitments for the quality of water bodies	36.57%
	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	17.27%
Cross-cutting	n/a	

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

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

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


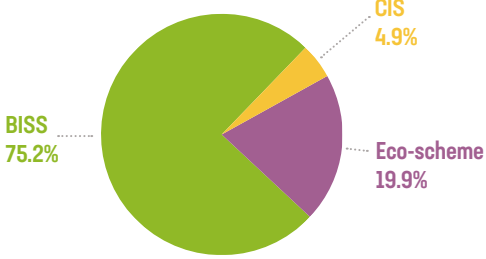
Eco-schemes	Financial allocation per eco-scheme (EUR)	% of eco-scheme compared to MS total eco-scheme
Eco-scheme for new regulatory model	106 176 331	13%
Eco-scheme for organic area support	254 220 267	31%
Eco-scheme for environmental- and climate-friendly grass	199 326 600	24%
Eco-scheme for extensification	89 932 199	11%
Eco-scheme for varied plant production	77 850 000	10%
Eco-scheme for biodiversity and sustainability	91 947 500	11%
	819 452 897	100%


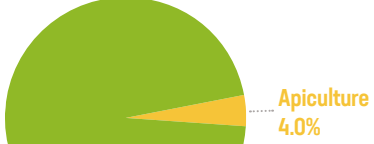
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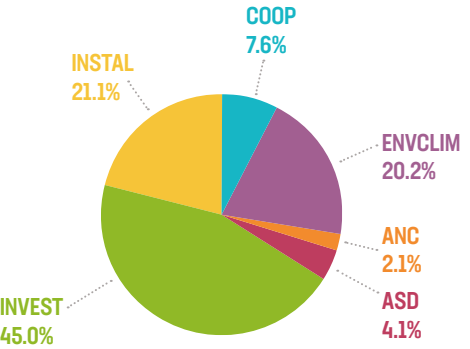


8. Indicative financial allocation per pillar and intervention

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 Denmark. The data represents the planning of Denmark 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)	3 096 129 507	n/a	
Coupled income support (CIS)	203 083 711	n/a	
Complementary income support for young farmers (CIS-YF)	n/a	n/a	
Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability (CRISS)	n/a	n/a	
Schemes for the climate and the environment (Eco-scheme)	819 452 897	n/a	
Total 2023-2027:	4 118 666 116	n/a	

 Sectoral support	EU contribution	National contribution	Distribution of the planned budget per sector
Fruit and vegetables	32 938 172	n/a	
Apiculture	1 390 284	1 390 277	
Total 2023-2027:	34 328 456	1 390 277	

 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)	123 683 452	28 494 228	
Areas with Natural or other area-specific Constraints (ANC)	13 085 000	n/a	
Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements (ASD)	24 832 000	n/a	
Investments (INVEST)	275 359 126	42 143 330	
Installation of young farmers and rural business start-up (INSTAL)	129 360 000	n/a	
Risk management tools (RISK)	n/a	n/a	
Cooperation (COOP)	46 262 400	11 565 580	
Knowledge exchange and information (KNOW)	n/a	n/a	
Total 2023-2029:	612 581 978	82 203 138	

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	31/08/2022
Coordination of Agricultural Knowledge & Innovation Systems (AKIS)	Danish Agency for Agriculture
Managing authority	Danish Agency for Agriculture, CAP
Paying agency	Danish Agency for Agriculture, Payment and Quality
Competent authority	Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries
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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