

# Finland

September 2024

## 1. General information



Total number of farms:	<b>45 630</b> <sup>(1)</sup>
Total utilised agricultural area (UAA) (ha):	<b>2 273 800</b> <sup>(2)</sup>
Total forest area (ha):	<b>25 192 249</b> <sup>(3)</sup>
Total agricultural area and forest area in Natura 2000 sites (ha):	<b>35 088</b> <sup>(3)</sup>
Total number of livestock units:	<b>902 926</b> <sup>(1)</sup>
Total rural population – for LEADER:	<b>2 169 107</b> <sup>(1)</sup>
Total rural population – for services and infrastructure:	<b>2 169 107</b> <sup>(1)</sup>
Total number of beehives notified to the EU Commission <sup>(4)</sup> :	<b>79 467</b> <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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

## 3. National CAP Network

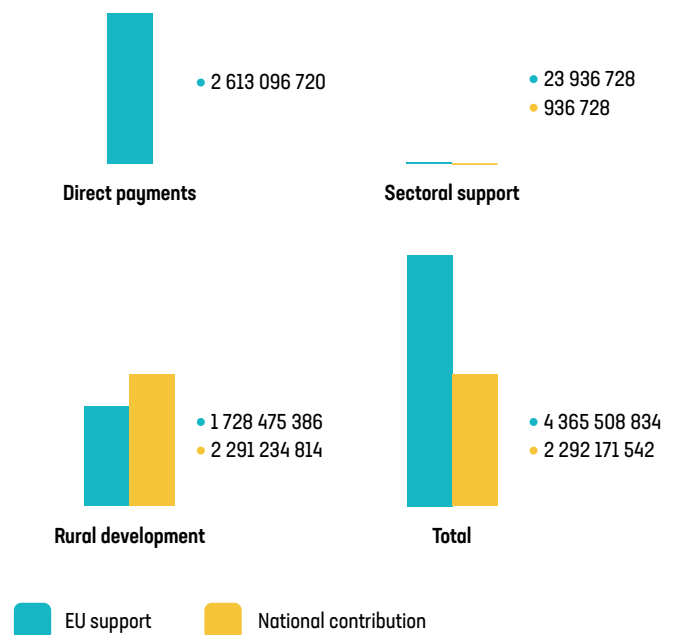
- › The task of the Finnish National Rural Network is to highlight the opportunities and results of the CAP Strategic Plan in mainland Finland and Åland for both pillars of the Common Agricultural Policy. This is done through communication and training, spreading good examples and increasing the benefits of cooperation through national and international cooperation.
- › All partners involved in the implementation of the CSP can participate in the National Rural Network, including representatives of the administration, partners and NGOs.

**Official website:** <https://maaseutu.fi/>

**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

- › The definition of the eligible rural area of mainland Finland in business and development projects is based on the use of spatial datasets covering the area. The Finnish Environment Institute maintains a municipal structure monitoring system, which has a time series in the 250x250 m grid. Grid-based datasets enable a classification independent of administrative borders, which may be accompanied by other datasets independent of administrative boundaries.
- › CAP funding focuses on the core and sparsely populated rural areas.

**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	<b>R.4 - Linking income support to standards and good practices:</b> % of Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA) covered by income support and subject to conditionality	100.54%
	<b>R.5 - Risk management:</b> % of farms with supported CAP risk management tools	0.02%
	<b>R.6 - Redistribution to smaller farms:</b> % of additional direct payments per hectare for eligible farms below average farm size (compared to average)	105.88%
	<b>R.7 - Enhancing support for farms in areas with specific needs:</b> % of additional support per hectare in areas with higher needs (compared to average)	100.00%
SO2 - Market orientation & competitiveness	<b>R.9 - Farm modernisation:</b> % of farms receiving support for investments in restructuring and modernisation, including improving resource efficiency	6.57%
	<b>R.39 - Developing the rural economy:</b> Number of rural businesses, including bio-economy businesses, developed with CAP support	3 625
SO3 - Farmer value chain	<b>R.10 - Better supply chain organisation:</b> % of farms participating in producer groups, producer organisations, local markets, short supply chain circuits and quality schemes supported by the CAP	2.45%
	<b>R.11 - Fruit and Vegetables - Concentration of supply:</b> % of value of marketed production by producer organisations or producers' groups with operational programmes in certain sectors	21.45%
SO4 - Climate change and sustainable energy	<b>R.12 - Adaptation to climate change:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments to improve climate adaptation	64.61%
	<b>R.14 - Carbon storage in soils and biomass:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments to reduce emissions or to maintain or enhance carbon storage	76.96%
	<b>R.16 - Investments related to climate:</b> % of farms benefitting from CAP investment support contributing to climate change mitigation and adaptation, and to the production of renewable energy or biomaterials	4.16%
	<b>R.27 - Environmental or climate-related performance through investment in rural areas:</b> Number of operations contributing to environmental sustainability and to climate mitigation and adaptation goals in rural areas	195
SO5 - Natural resources water, soil, air	<b>R.19 - Improving and protecting soils:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments beneficial for soil management to improve soil quality and biota	73.93%
	<b>R.21 - Protection of water quality:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments for the quality of water bodies	92.22%
	<b>R.22 - Sustainable nutrient management:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments related to improved nutrient management	18.91%
	<b>R.24 - Sustainable and reduced use of pesticides:</b> % 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	19.57%
	<b>R.26 - Investment related to natural resources:</b> % of farms benefitting from CAP productive and non-productive investment support related to care for natural resources	9.70



SO	Result indicator	Target value
S06 - Biodiversity, ecosystems habitats, landscapes	<b>R.29 - Development of organic agriculture:</b> % of UAA supported by the CAP for organic farming with a split between maintenance and conversion	19.44%
	<b>R.31 - Preserving habitats and species:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments supporting biodiversity conservation or restoration including high-nature-value farming practices	64.12%
	<b>R.33 - Improving Natura 2000 management:</b> % of total Natura 2000 area under supported commitments	27.07%
S07 - YF & business	<b>R.36 - Generational renewal:</b> Number of young farmers benefitting from setting up with support from the CAP, including a gender breakdown	2 500
	<b>R.37 - Growth and jobs in rural areas:</b> New jobs supported in CAP projects	2 800
S08 - Local development, bio-economy & forestry	<b>R.38 - LEADER coverage:</b> % of rural population covered by local development strategies	100%
	<b>R.39 - Developing the rural economy:</b> Number of rural businesses including bio-economy businesses, developed with CAP support	3 625
	<b>R.41 - Connecting rural Europe:</b> % of rural population benefitting from improved access to services and infrastructure through CAP support	45%
S09 - Food, health, animal welfare	<b>R.43 - Limiting antimicrobial use:</b> % of livestock units (LU) concerned by supported actions to limit the use of antimicrobials (prevention/reduction)	98.12%
	<b>R.44 - Improving animal welfare:</b> % of LU covered by supported actions to improve animal welfare	98.12%
Cross-cutting - Knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture	<b>R.1 - Enhancing performance through knowledge and innovation:</b> Number of persons benefitting from advice, training, knowledge exchange, or participating in European Innovation Partnership (EIP) operational groups	110 290
	<b>R.2 - Linking advice and knowledge systems:</b> Number of advisors receiving support to be integrated within the Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS)	1 000
	<b>R.3 - Digitalising agriculture:</b> % of farmers benefitting from support for digital farming technology through CAP	43.83%
	<b>R.28 - Environmental or climate-related performance through knowledge and innovation:</b> 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	50 000

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

## 7. Indicative planned expenditure for Finland'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
Winter vegetation cover	350 000 000	81%
Natural grasslands	30 000 000	7%
Green fertilising grasslands	12 500 000	3%
Diversity crops	37 500 000	9%
	<b>430 000 000</b>	<b>100%</b>


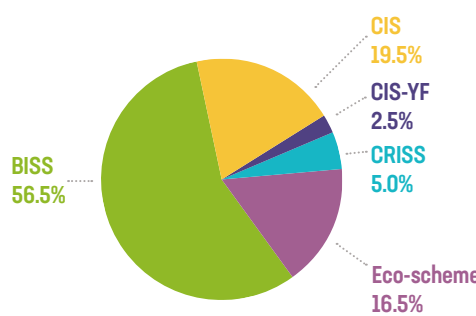
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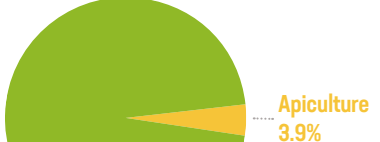



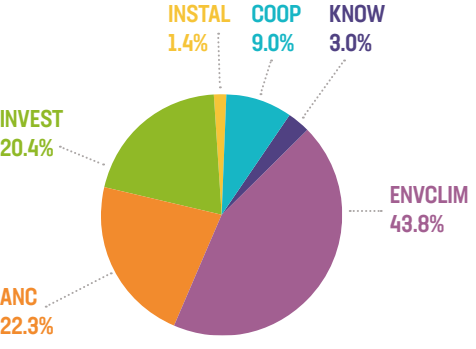


## 8. Indicative financial allocation per pillar and intervention

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 Finland. The data represents the planning of Finland 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)	1 478 196 720	n/a	
Coupled income support (CIS)	508 500 000	n/a	
Complementary income support for young farmers (CIS-YF)	65 500 000	n/a	
Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability (CRISS)	130 900 000	n/a	
Schemes for the climate and the environment (Eco-scheme)	430 000 000	n/a	
<b>Total 2023-2027:</b>	<b>2 613 096 720</b>	<b>n/a</b>	

 Sectoral support	EU contribution	National contribution	Distribution of the planned budget per sector
Fruit and vegetables	23 000 000	n/a	
Apiculture	936 728	936 728	
<b>Total 2023-2027:</b>	<b>23 936 728</b>	<b>936 728</b>	

 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)	757 795 952	1 004 520 216	
Areas with Natural or other area-specific Constraints (ANC)	385 426 515	510 914 217	
Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements (ASD)	n/a	n/a	
Investments (INVEST)	352 104 769	466 743 531	
Installation of young farmers and rural business start-up (INSTAL)	24 080 000	31 920 000	
Risk management tools (RISK)	n/a	n/a	
Cooperation (COOP)	156 382 400	207 297 600	
Knowledge exchange and information (KNOW)	52 685 750	69 839 250	
<b>Total 2023-2029:</b>	<b>1 728 475 386</b>	<b>2 291 234 814</b>	

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)	Natural Resources Institute Finland
Managing authority	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry + Åland Provincial Government
Paying agency	The Finnish Food Authority
Competent authority	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
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) <a href="#">[PDF en]</a>

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