

# Greece

September 2024

## 1. General information



Total number of farms:	<b>684 950</b> <sup>(1)</sup>
Total utilised agricultural area (UAA) (ha):	<b>5 153 380</b> <sup>(2)</sup>
Total forest area (ha):	<b>7 433 969</b> <sup>(3)</sup>
Total agricultural area and forest area in Natura 2000 sites (ha):	<b>3 710 521</b> <sup>(4)</sup>
Total number of livestock units:	<b>2 102 870</b> <sup>(1)</sup>
Total rural population – for LEADER:	<b>5 875 917</b> <sup>(4)</sup>
Total rural population – for services and infrastructure:	<b>3 350 055</b> <sup>(4)</sup>
Total number of beehives notified to the EU Commission <sup>(5)</sup> :	<b>1 482 155</b> <sup>(4)</sup>

**Data source:** Greece - 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

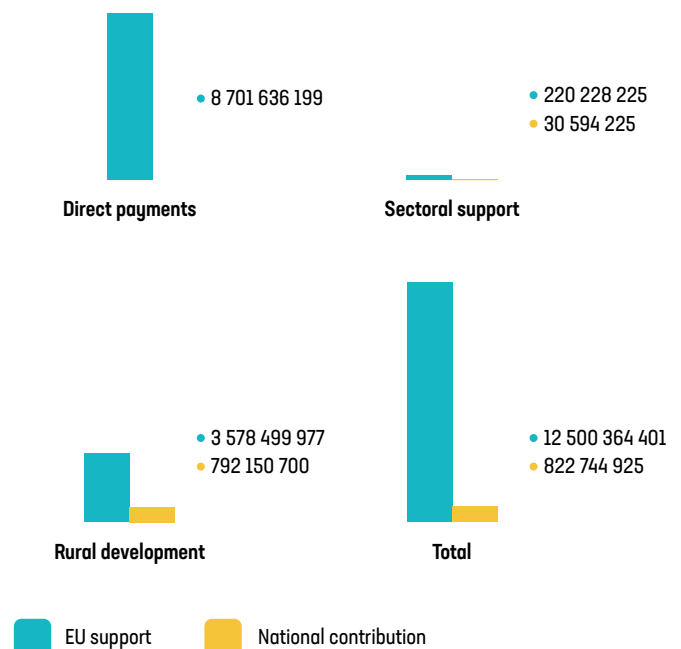
- > The Greek CAP Network is an evolution of the National Rural Network that was launched during the 2007-2013 programming period and is operating with the support of the Managing Authority and external consultants.
- > Members of the CAP Network can be the members of the Monitoring Committee of the CSP; intermediate management and implementation bodies; as well as anyone directly or indirectly involved in the Strategic Plan and the AKIS, for example agricultural consultants, training providers, research centres, experts in circular economy, food waste, short supply chains, etc.
- > The activities of the Network are financed by the technical assistance budget of the CSP with an amount equal to EUR 16 423 840 (EU contribution).

**Official website:** <https://lead.gr/>

**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 CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 covers the whole of the Greek territory as the majority of NUTS 3 areas are part of the "rural areas" (predominantly rural and intermediate areas). Only two NUTS 3 areas, namely the regions of Attica and Thessaloniki, are predominantly urban areas but they also have significant agricultural activity and production in some parts.
- > 'Rural areas' are defined as the predominantly rural and intermediate areas of the country at NUTS 3 level, on the basis of the relevant European Methodology (Urban-rural typology – NUTS 2021).

**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	
		<b>Specific objectives</b>										
		<b>Interventions</b>	<b>Viable farm income and resilience</b>	<b>Market orientation and competitiveness</b>	<b>Farmers' position in the value chain</b>	<b>Climate change and sustainable energy</b>	<b>Natural resources water, soil, air</b>	<b>Biodiversity, ecosystems habitats, landscapes</b>	<b>Young farmers and business development</b>	<b>Employment, social inclusion, local development, bio-economy and forestry</b>	<b>Food and health, and animal welfare</b>	<b>Knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture</b>
<b>Direct payments</b>	Art. 21 - BISS	●										
	Art. 29 - CRISS	●										
	Art. 30 - CIS-YF	●						●	●			
	Art. 31 - Eco-scheme				●	●	●			●		
	Art. 32 - CIS	●	●									
<b>Sectoral</b>	Art. 47 - Fruit and vegetables	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	
	Art. 47 - Hops											
	Art. 47 - Olive oil & table olives	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	
	Art. 47 - Other											
	Art. 55 - Apiculture		●	●				●		●	●	
	Art. 58 - Wine	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
<b>Rural development</b>	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: 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	86.61%
	<b>R.5 - Risk management:</b> % of farms with supported CAP risk management tools	0.07%
	<b>R.6 - Redistribution to smaller farms:</b> % of additional direct payments per hectare for eligible farms below average farm size (compared to average)	115.31%
	<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)	142.82%
SO2 - Market orientation & competitiveness	<b>R.3 - Digitalising agriculture:</b> % of farms supported for digital agricultural technology under the CAP	17.50%
	<b>R.9 - Farm modernisation:</b> % of farms receiving support for investments in restructuring and modernisation, including improving resource efficiency	1.59%
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	2.31%
	<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	12.00%
	<b>R.11 - Olive oil and tables olive - Concentration of supply:</b> % of value of marketed production by producer organisations or producers' groups with operational programmes in certain sectors	60.00%
SO4 - Climate change and sustainable energy	<b>R.12 - Adaptation to climate change:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments to improve climate adaptation	11.04%
	<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	47.50%
	<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	0.03%
	<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	173
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	40.69%
	<b>R.21 - Protection of water quality:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments for the quality of water bodies	35.69%
	<b>R.22 - Sustainable nutrient management:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments related to improved nutrient management	15.04%
	<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	30.00%
	<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	0.15%
SO6 - 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	16.41%
	<b>R.31 - Preserving habitats and species:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments supporting biodiversity conservation or restoration including high-nature-value farming practices	28.19%
	<b>R.33 - Improving Natura 2000 management:</b> % of total Natura 2000 area under supported commitments	22.42%
	<b>R.34 - Preserving landscape features:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments for managing landscape features, including hedgerows and trees	15.84%



SO	Result indicator	Target value
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	67 363
S08 - Local development, bio-economy & forestry	<b>R.38 - LEADER coverage:</b> % of rural population covered by local development strategies	72.16%
	<b>R.39 - Developing the rural economy:</b> Number of rural businesses including bio-economy businesses, developed with CAP support	7 640
	<b>R.41 - Connecting rural Europe:</b> % of rural population benefitting from improved access to services and infrastructure through CAP support	0.10%
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)	49.32%
	<b>R.44 - Improving animal welfare:</b> % of LU covered by supported actions to improve animal welfare	49.32%
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	208 113
	<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)	6 790
	<b>R.3 - Digitalising agriculture:</b> % of farmers benefitting from support for digital farming technology through CAP	17.50%
	<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	67 296

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

## 7. Indicative planned expenditure for Greece's eco-schemes

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


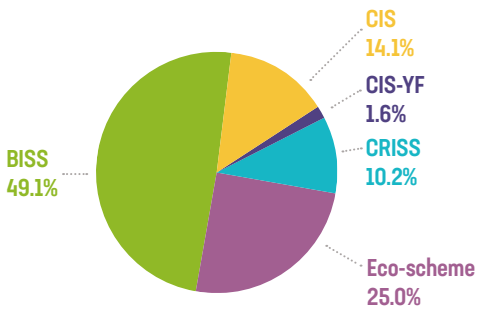
Eco-schemes	Financial allocation per eco-scheme (EUR)	% of eco-scheme compared to MS total eco-scheme
Use of resilient and adapted species and varieties of plants	215 309 014	10%
Protection of landscapes and agricultural systems of high environmental value	15 766 885	1%
Expansion of ecological focus areas	21 403 729	1%
Implementation of improved plant cover practices, while enhancing biodiversity	179 455 112	8%
Circular economy practices in agriculture	94 690 040	4%
Improvement of agroforestry ecosystems that are rich in landscape features	66 564 568	3%
Support for producers to implement environmentally friendly management practices, using digital management applications for managing inputs and monitoring environmental parameters	252 252 876	12%
Environmental management of livestock systems	108 383 811	5%
Conservation and protection of crops on areas with terraces	22 500 000	1%
Conservation of organic farming	1 199 084 365	55%
	<b>2 175 410 400</b>	<b>100%</b>


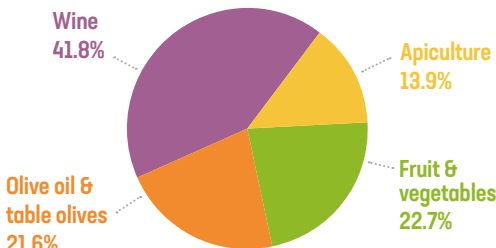
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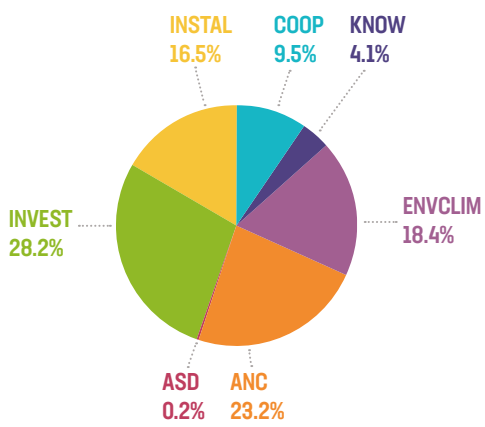


## 8. Indicative financial allocation per pillar and intervention

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 Greece. The data represents the planning of Greece 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)	4 274 574 890	n/a	
Coupled income support (CIS)	1 226 352 845	n/a	
Complementary income support for young farmers (CIS-YF)	140 000 000	n/a	
Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability (CRISS)	885 298 064	n/a	
Schemes for the climate and the environment (Eco-scheme)	2 175 410 400	n/a	
<b>Total 2023-2027:</b>	<b>8 701 636 199</b>	<b>n/a</b>	

 Sectoral support	EU contribution	National contribution	Distribution of the planned budget per sector
Fruit and vegetables	50 000 000	n/a	
Olive oil and table olives	47 514 000	n/a	
Wine	92 120 000	n/a	
Apiculture	30 594 225	30 594 225	
<b>Total 2023-2027:</b>	<b>220 228 225</b>	<b>30 594 225</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)	659 393 811	117 805 799	
Areas with Natural or other area-specific Constraints (ANC)	829 000 000	446 384 615	
Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements (ASD)	6 000 000	1 072 060	
Investments (INVEST)	1 007 729 926	138 606 720	
Installation of young farmers and rural business start-up (INSTAL)	590 000 000	n/a	
Risk management tools (RISK)	n/a	n/a	
Cooperation (COOP)	341 376 240	61 892 779	
Knowledge exchange and information (KNOW)	145 000 000	26 388 727	
<b>Total 2023-2029:</b>	<b>3 578 499 977</b>	<b>792 150 700</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	21/11/2022
Coordination of Agricultural Knowledge & Innovation Systems (AKIS)	National Coordination Committee for AKIS system – Special Management Service of the CAP Strategic Plan
Managing authority	General Secretariat of Union Resources and Infrastructure - Special Management Service of the CAP Strategic Plan
Paying agency	Paying and Control Agency for Guidance and Guarantee Community Aid
Competent authority	General Secretariat of Rural Policy and International Relations - Directorate of Rural Policy, Documentation and International Relations
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>

**Source of information:** All data and the figures presented in this summary come from the Greece's 2023-27 CAP Strategic Plan approved on 21/11/2022.

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