

## 1. General information



|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Total number of farms:  | <b>69 930</b> <sup>(1)</sup>    |
| Total utilised agricultural area (UAA) (ha):                            | <b>1 959 400</b> <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Total forest area (ha):   | <b>3 479 508</b> <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Total agricultural area and forest area in Natura 2000 sites (ha):      | <b>164 848</b> <sup>(3)</sup>   |
| Total number of livestock units:  | <b>498 640</b> <sup>(1)</sup>   |
| Total rural population – for LEADER:                                    | <b>673 853</b> <sup>(4)</sup>   |
| Total rural population – for services and infrastructure:               | <b>673 853</b> <sup>(4)</sup>   |
| Total number of beehives notified to the EU Commission <sup>(6)</sup> : | <b>103 386</b> <sup>(5)</sup>   |

**Data source:** Latvia - 2023-2027 CAP Strategic Plan (CSP).  
**Note:** (1) 2016 data; (2) 2019 data; (3) 2018 data; (4) 2022 data; (5) 2020 data; (6) Average of the latest three years available at the time of establishing the CSP.

## 3. National CAP Network

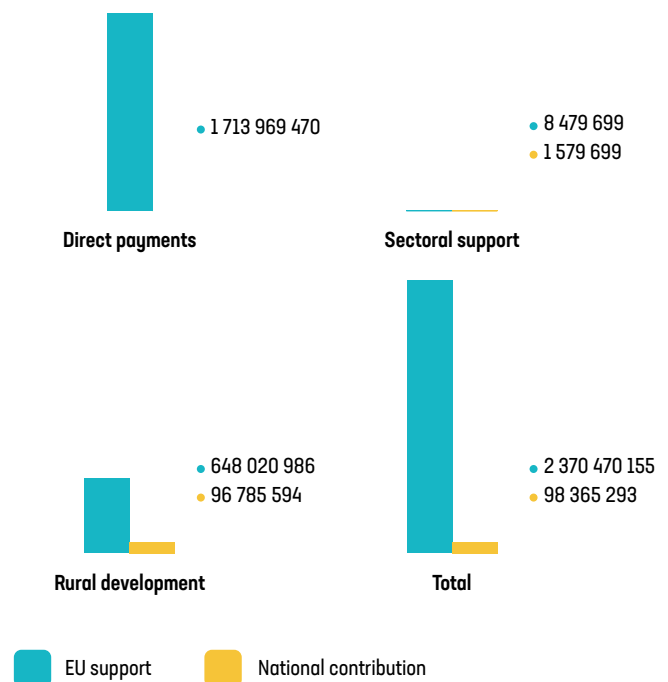
- › The Latvian CAP Network (Rural Network) is operated by the Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre, and it has 26 regional units throughout Latvia.
- › The Rural Network involves various organisations and administrations – organisations representing the agricultural and forestry sectors, rural entrepreneurs, local action groups, environmental organisations, rural non-governmental organisations, municipalities, youth organisations, research institutes, etc.
- › Indicatively, up to 30% of the total technical assistance budget of the CSP is earmarked for the operation of the Rural Network.

**Official website:** <https://www.laukutikls.lv/>

**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

- › For the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan, the whole territory of Latvia is considered as rural area except for towns with population of over 5 000 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.

|                          |                                | S01   | S02                                    | S03                                  | S04                                   | S05                                | S06   | S07                                    | S08   | S09                                 | Cross-cutting   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|
|                          |                                | <b>Specific objectives</b><br>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 |
| <b>Interventions</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 - Cereaal products     |   | ●                                      | ●                                    | ●                                     | ●                                  | ●   |  |   | ●                                   | ●   |
|                          | Art. 47 - Beef and veal        |   | ●                                      | ●                                    | ●                                     | ●                                  | ●   |  |   | ●                                   | ●   |
|                          | Art. 47 - Milk & milk products |   | ●                                      | ●                                    | ●                                     | ●                                  | ●   |  |   | ●                                   | ●   |
|                          | Art. 47 - Pigmeat              |   | ●                                      | ●                                    | ●                                     | ●                                  | ●   |  |   | ●                                   | ●   |
|                          | Art. 47 - Other                |   | ●                                      | ●                                    | ●                                     | ●                                  | ●   |  |   | ●                                   | ●   |
|                          | Art. 55 - Apiculture           | ●   |  |                                      |                                       |                                    |   |  |   |                                     |   |
| <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: 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 |
|---|--|--------------|
| S01 - 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   | 91.68%       |
|   | <b>R.5 - Risk management:</b> % of farms with supported CAP risk management tools  | 3.29%        |
|   | <b>R.6 - Redistribution to smaller farms:</b> % of additional direct payments per hectare for eligible farms below average farm size (compared to average)   | 106.30%      |
|   | <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)  | 101.48%      |
| S02 - Market orientation & competitiveness  | <b>R.9 - Farm modernisation:</b> % of farms receiving support for investments in restructuring and modernisation, including improving resource efficiency  | 16.36%       |
|   | <b>R.39 - Developing the rural economy:</b> Number of rural businesses, including bio-economy businesses, developed with CAP support   | 630          |
| S03 - 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             | 3.37%        |
|   | <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                        | 38.99%       |
| S04 - Climate change and sustainable energy | <b>R.12 - Adaptation to climate change:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments to improve climate adaptation   | 43.74%       |
|   | <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   | 38.48%       |
|   | <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 | 1.07%        |
|   | <b>R.30 - Support for sustainable forest management:</b> % of forest areas covered by commitments to support forest protection and management of ecosystem services  | 0.30%        |
| S05 - 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  | 69.73%       |
|   | <b>R.21 - Protection of water quality:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments for the quality of water bodies  | 24.36%       |
|   | <b>R.22 - Sustainable nutrient management:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments related to improved nutrient management  | 22.84%       |
|   | <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  | 1.23%        |



| SO  | Result indicator  | Target value |
|---|---|--------------|
| S06 - Biodiversity, ecosystems habitats, landscapes                     | <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  | 34.82%       |
|   | <b>R.31 - Preserving habitats and species:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments supporting biodiversity conservation or restoration including high-nature-value farming practices   | 23.49%       |
|   | <b>R.33 - Improving Natura 2000 management:</b> % of total Natura 2000 area under supported commitments   | 12.13%       |
|   | <b>R.35 - Preserving beehives:</b> % of beehives supported by the CAP   | 76.28%       |
| 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   | 1 739        |
|   | <b>R.37 - Growth and jobs in rural areas:</b> New jobs supported in CAP projects  | 1 739        |
| S08 - Local development, bio-economy & forestry                         | <b>R.38 - LEADER coverage:</b> % of rural population covered by local development strategies  | 100.00%      |
|   | <b>R.39 - Developing the rural economy:</b> Number of rural businesses including bio-economy businesses, developed with CAP support   | 630          |
| 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)  | 56.44%       |
|   | <b>R.44 - Improving animal welfare:</b> % of LU covered by supported actions to improve animal welfare  | 56.53%       |
| 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  | 23 383       |
|   | <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)  | 304          |
|   | <b>R.3 - Digitalising agriculture:</b> % of farmers benefitting from support for digital farming technology through CAP   | 0.49%        |
|   | <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 | 7 133        |

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

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

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


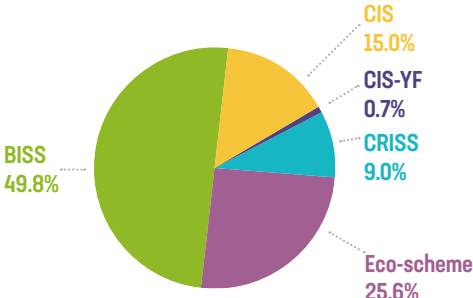
| Eco-schemes   | Financial allocation per eco-scheme (EUR) | % of eco-scheme compared to MS total eco-scheme |
|---|---|---|
| Aid for agricultural practices beneficial for the environment and the climate     | 95 448 027                                | 22%   |
| Ecological focus areas  | 80 625 682                                | 18%   |
| Conservation farming practices  | 30 046 667                                | 7%  |
| Agricultural practices for nitrogen and ammonia emissions and pollution reduction | 25 154 552                                | 6%  |
| Promoting grassland conservation  | 111 159 650                               | 25%   |
| Agro-ecological practices on organic farms  | 95 704 000                                | 22%   |
|   | <b>438 138 578</b>                        | <b>100%</b>                                     |


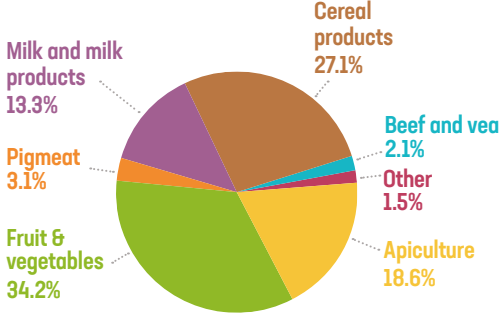
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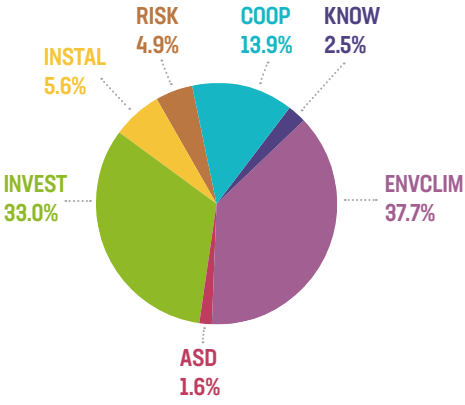


## 8. Indicative financial allocation per pillar and intervention

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 Latvia. The data represents the planning of Latvia 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)  | 853 279 506          | n/a                   |  |
| Coupled income support (CIS)  | 257 037 675          | n/a                   |   |
| Complementary income support for young farmers (CIS-YF)   | 11 809 551           | n/a                   |   |
| Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability (CRISS)                            | 153 704 160          | n/a                   |   |
| Schemes for the climate and the environment (Eco-scheme)  | 438 138 578          | n/a                   |   |
| <b>Total 2023-2027:</b>   | <b>1 713 969 470</b> | <b>n/a</b>            |   |

|  Sectoral support | EU contribution  | National contribution | Distribution of the planned budget per sector  |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Fruit and vegetables  | 2 900 000        | n/a                   |  |
| Apiculture  | 1 579 699        | 1 579 699             |  |
| Pigmeat   | 267 000          | n/a                   |  |
| Milk and milk products  | 1 130 000        | n/a                   |  |
| Cereal products   | 2 300 000        | n/a                   |  |
| Beef and veal   | 175 000          | n/a                   |  |
| Other   | 128 000          | n/a                   |  |
| <b>Total 2023-2027:</b>   | <b>8 479 699</b> | <b>1 579 699</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)                                     | 244 156 226        | 43 086 392            |      |
| Areas with Natural or other area-specific Constraints (ANC)   | n/a                | n/a                   |   |
| Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements (ASD)                       | 10 136 250         | 1 788 750             |   |
| Investments (INVEST)  | 213 719 697        | 26 200 535            |   |
| Installation of young farmers and rural business start-up (INSTAL)                                    | 41 947 563         | 1 346 167             |   |
| Risk management tools (RISK)  | 31 981 250         | 5 643 750             |   |
| Cooperation (COOP)  | 89 930 000         | 15 870 000            |   |
| Knowledge exchange and information (KNOW)   | 16 150 000         | 2 850 000             |   |
| <b>Total 2023-2029:</b>   | <b>648 020 986</b> | <b>96 785 594</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

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| Date of CSP approval   | 11/11/2022   |
| Coordination of Agricultural Knowledge & Innovation Systems (AKIS) | AKIS Contact Point (National CAP Network)  |
| Managing authority   | Ministry of Agriculture  |
| Paying agency  | Rural Support Service  |
| Competent authority  | Ministry of Agriculture  |
| 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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