

# Poland

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## 1. General information



Total number of farms:	<b>1 410 700</b> <sup>(1)</sup>
Total utilised agricultural area (UAA) (ha):	<b>14 550 350</b> <sup>(2)</sup>
Total forest area (ha):	<b>10 326 657</b> <sup>(3)</sup>
Total agricultural area and forest area in Natura 2000 sites (ha):	<b>2 118 999</b> <sup>(3)</sup>
Total number of livestock units:	<b>9 443 240</b> <sup>(1)</sup>
Total rural population - for LEADER:	<b>20 340 000</b> <sup>(4)</sup>
Total rural population - for services and infrastructure:	<b>20 340 000</b> <sup>(4)</sup>
Total number of beehives notified to the EU Commission <sup>(5)</sup> :	<b>1 692 258</b> <sup>(4)</sup>

**Data source:** Poland - 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

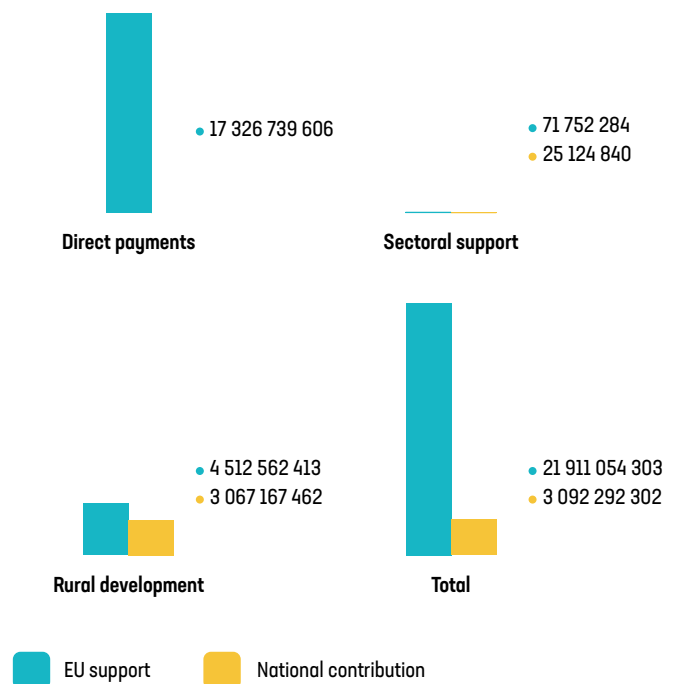
- > The organisational and institutional structure of the Polish Rural Network+ (PRN+) consists of the managing authority, the paying agency, provincial governments and agricultural advisory units. The network is assisted by a steering committee for the development of the network.
- > The Agricultural Advisory Centre in Brwinów acts as a central support unit, i.e. to ensure the functioning of the network and the implementation of its tasks at national level, and at the provincial level, to the extent not reserved for regional units.
- > No less than 15% of the technical assistance budget of the CSP is reserved for the operation of PRN+.

**Official website:** <https://www.ksowplus.pl/>

**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

- > As a rule, rural areas are considered the areas located outside the administrative boundaries of cities, but in the case of the Infrastructure in rural areas intervention, rural areas also mean urban areas with a population of no more than 5 000 inhabitants, and in the case of the implementation of the Smart Villages concept and the LEADER intervention - no more than 20 000 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	<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	97.66%
	<b>R.5 - Risk management:</b> % of farms with supported CAP risk management tools	0.48%
	<b>R.6 - Redistribution to smaller farms:</b> % of additional direct payments per hectare for eligible farms below average farm size (compared to average)	102.43%
	<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)	104.47%
SO2 - Market orientation & competitiveness	<b>R.3 - Digitalising agriculture:</b> % of farms supported for digital agricultural technology under the CAP	0.30%
	<b>R.9 - Farm modernisation:</b> % of farms receiving support for investments in restructuring and modernisation, including improving resource efficiency	3.28%
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	0.76%
	<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	4.42%
SO4 - Climate change and sustainable energy	<b>R.12 - Adaptation to climate change:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments to improve climate adaptation	25.58%
	<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	37.96%
	<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	1.12%
	<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	4 869
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	31.55%
	<b>R.21 - Protection of water quality:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments for the quality of water bodies	31.55%
	<b>R.22 - Sustainable nutrient management:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments related to improved nutrient management	27.02%
	<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	9.43%
	<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	0.81%
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	4.53%
	<b>R.31 - Preserving habitats and species:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments supporting biodiversity conservation or restoration including high-nature-value farming practices	19.81%
	<b>R.33 - Improving Natura 2000 management:</b> % of total Natura 2000 area under supported commitments	13.96%
	<b>R.34 - Preserving landscape features:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments for managing landscape features, including hedgerows and trees	0.23%



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	51 634
	<b>R.37 - Growth and jobs in rural areas:</b> New jobs supported in CAP projects	51 634
S08 - Local development, bio-economy & forestry	<b>R.38 - LEADER coverage:</b> % of rural population covered by local development strategies	85.79%
	<b>R.39 - Developing the rural economy:</b> Number of rural businesses including bio-economy businesses, developed with CAP support	728
	<b>R.41 - Connecting rural Europe:</b> % of rural population benefitting from improved access to services and infrastructure through CAP support	25.38%
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)	22.28%
	<b>R.44 - Improving animal welfare:</b> % of LU covered by supported actions to improve animal welfare	21.86%
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	127 209
	<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)	103 332
	<b>R.3 - Digitalising agriculture:</b> % of farmers benefitting from support for digital farming technology through CAP	0.30%
	<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	25 244

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

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

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


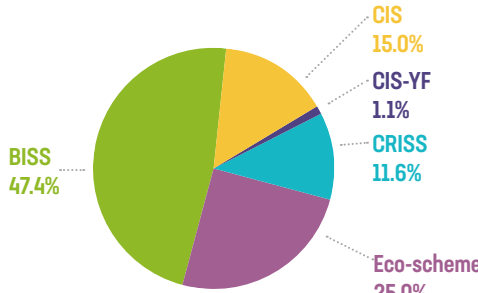
Eco-schemes	Financial allocation per eco-scheme (EUR)	% of eco-scheme compared to MS total eco-scheme
Areas with melliferous plants	39 488 700	0.9%
Carbon farming and nutrient management	2 777 249 380	64.1%
Water retention on permanent grasslands	97 262 550	2.2%
Animal welfare	1 376 964 819	31.8%
Conducting plant production based on an Integrated Plant Production system	40 522 078	0.9%
Organic crop protection	2 197 550	0.1%
	<b>4 333 685 077</b>	<b>100%</b>


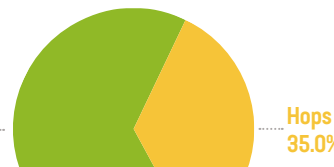
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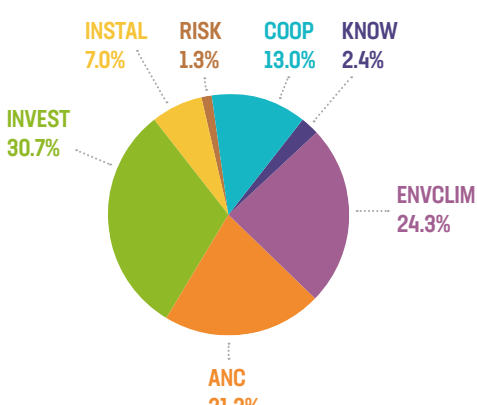


## 8. Indicative financial allocation per pillar and intervention

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 Poland. The data represents the planning of Poland 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)	8 204 634 920	n/a	
Coupled income support (CIS)	2 599 010 941	n/a	
Complementary income support for young farmers (CIS-YF)	185 311 281	n/a	
Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability (CRISS)	2 004 097 387	n/a	
Schemes for the climate and the environment (Eco-scheme)	4 333 685 077	n/a	
<b>Total 2023-2027:</b>	<b>17 326 739 606</b>	<b>n/a</b>	

 Sectoral support	EU contribution	National contribution	Distribution of the planned budget per sector
Fruit and vegetables	46 627 444	n/a	
Apiculture	25 124 840	25 124 840	
<b>Total 2023-2027:</b>	<b>71 752 284</b>	<b>25 124 840</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)	1 095 484 760	556 659 540	
Areas with Natural or other area-specific Constraints (ANC)	962 000 000	518 000 000	
Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements (ASD)	n/a	n/a	
Investments (INVEST)	1 385 630 822	1 117 505 969	
Installation of young farmers and rural business start-up (INSTAL)	315 113 100	257 819 809	
Risk management tools (RISK)	58 249 281	47 658 503	
Cooperation (COOP)	585 535 500	479 074 500	
Knowledge exchange and information (KNOW)	110 548 950	90 449 141	
<b>Total 2023-2029:</b>	<b>4 512 562 413</b>	<b>3 067 167 462</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)	Ministry for Agriculture and Rural Development
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Paying agency	Agency for Restructuring and Modernisation of Agriculture
Competent authority	Ministry of Finance
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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