

# Slovenia

September 2024

## 1. General information



|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Total number of farms:  | <b>69 900</b> <sup>(1)</sup>    |
| Total utilised agricultural area (UAA) (ha):                            | <b>479 820</b> <sup>(2)</sup>   |
| Total forest area (ha):   | <b>1 249 866</b> <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Total agricultural area and forest area in Natura 2000 sites (ha):      | <b>156 782</b> <sup>(3)</sup>   |
| Total number of livestock units:  | <b>512 120</b> <sup>(1)</sup>   |
| Total rural population – for LEADER:                                    | <b>1 218 053</b> <sup>(4)</sup> |
| Total rural population – for services and infrastructure:               | <b>1 218 053</b> <sup>(4)</sup> |
| Total number of beehives notified to the EU Commission <sup>(5)</sup> : | <b>208 859</b> <sup>(4)</sup>   |

**Data source:** Slovenia - 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

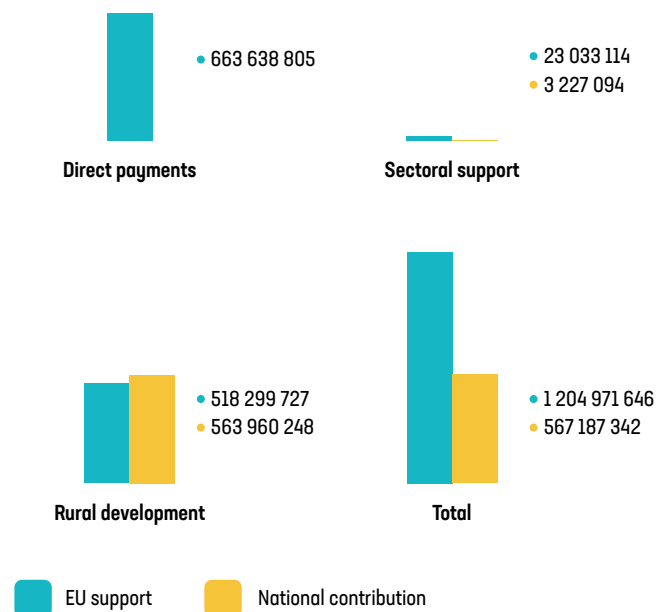
- > The Slovenian CAP Network supports the implementation of the CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027 through different networking and communication tools.
- > The Network is composed of organisations and individuals who register voluntarily and free of charge.
- > The tasks and activities of the Network are carried out or coordinated by the Network Support Unit within the Managing Authority, which is responsible for the establishment and operation of the Slovenian CAP Network.
- > Indicatively 5% of technical assistance budget of the CSP is allocated to the setup and operation of the Network.

**Official website:** <https://skp.si/en/national-rural-network>

**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

- > Under the Specific Objective 8 – Promote employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including bio-economy and forestry, as rural areas for the implementation of the LEADER intervention are considered all settlements with less than 10 000 inhabitants.
- > In the case of an intervention addressing the area of non-agricultural complementary activities on farms, as rural area is considered the entire territory of Slovenia.

**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               |  |                                      |                                       |                                    |   |  |   |                                     |   |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| Interventions     |                                    | 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 |
| 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   | 93.79%       |
|   | <b>R.5 - Risk management:</b> % of farms with supported CAP risk management tools  | 0.01%        |
|   | <b>R.6 - Redistribution to smaller farms:</b> % of additional direct payments per hectare for eligible farms below average farm size (compared to average)   | 98.59%       |
|   | <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)  | 102.28%      |
| SO2 - Market orientation & competitiveness          | <b>R.3 - Digitalising agriculture:</b> % of farms benefitting from support for digital farming technology through CAP  | 4.30%        |
|   | <b>R.9 - Farm modernisation:</b> % of farms receiving support for investments in restructuring and modernisation, including improving resource efficiency  | 6.28%        |
| 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                           | 8.15%        |
|   | <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                                      | 0.22%        |
| SO4 - Climate change and sustainable energy         | <b>R.12 - Adaptation to climate change:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments to improve climate adaptation   | 29.55%       |
|   | <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   | 45.50%       |
|   | <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               | 2.14%        |
|   | <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      | 616          |
| 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  | 43.16%       |
|   | <b>R.21 - Protection of water quality:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments for the quality of water bodies  | 43.05%       |
|   | <b>R.22 - Sustainable nutrient management:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments related to improved nutrient management  | 22.91%       |
|   | <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 | 40.24%       |
|   | <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  | 0.70%        |
| SO6 - Biodiversity, ecosystems habitats, landscapes | <b>R.31 - Preserving habitats and species:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments supporting biodiversity conservation or restoration including high-nature-value farming practices  | 18.33%       |
|   | <b>R.33 - Improving Natura 2000 management:</b> % of total Natura 2000 area under supported commitments  | 26.12%       |
|   | <b>R.34 - Preserving landscape features:</b> % of UAA under supported commitments for managing landscape features, including hedgerows and trees   | 1.63%        |



| 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   | 3 629        |
|   | <b>R.37 - Growth and jobs in rural areas:</b> New jobs supported in CAP projects  | 3 685        |
| S08 - Local development, bio-economy & forestry                         | <b>R.38 - LEADER coverage:</b> % of rural population covered by local development strategies  | 90.00%       |
|   | <b>R.39 - Developing the rural economy:</b> Number of rural businesses including bio-economy businesses, developed with CAP support   | 189          |
| S09 - Food, health, animal welfare                                      | <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  | 40.24%       |
|   | <b>R.44 - Improving animal welfare:</b> % of LU covered by supported actions to improve animal welfare  | 32.62%       |
| 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  | 83 336       |
|   | <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)  | 510          |
|   | <b>R.3 - Digitalising agriculture:</b> % of farmers benefitting from support for digital farming technology through CAP   | 4.30%        |
|   | <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 | 57 186       |

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

## 7. Indicative planned expenditure for Slovenia'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 |
|--|---|---|
| Extensive grassland  | 15 534 649                                | 15.3%   |
| Traditional use of grassland   | 10 533 616                                | 10.3%   |
| Fertilising with low-emission organic fertilisers                      | 23 916 420                                | 23.5%   |
| Additives to reduce ammonia and GHG emissions                          | 5 978 400                                 | 5.9%  |
| Catch crops and subsoils   | 15 417 392                                | 15.1%   |
| Greening of arable land over winter                                    | 12 210 000                                | 12.0%   |
| Soil conservation treatment  | 2 462 491                                 | 2.4%  |
| Patches of unsown soil for field lark                                  | 1 020 000                                 | 1.0%  |
| Protection of nests ( <i>Vanellus vanellus</i> )                       | 99 000                                    | 0.1%  |
| Use of only organic fertilisers to provide nitrogen in permanent crops | 7 800 000                                 | 7.7%  |
| Biodiversity conservation in permanent crops                           | 6 830 000                                 | 6.7%  |
|  | <b>101 801 968</b>                        | <b>100.0%</b>                                   |


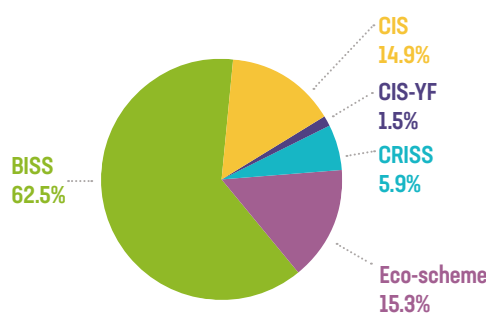
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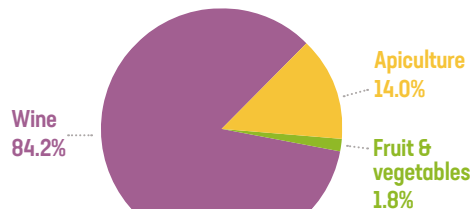



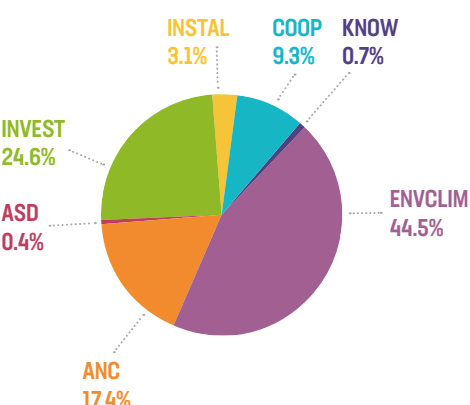


## 8. Indicative financial allocation per pillar and intervention

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 Slovenia. The data represents the planning of Slovenia 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)  | 414 451 188        | n/a                   |  |
| Coupled income support (CIS)  | 98 647 520         | n/a                   |  |
| Complementary income support for young farmers (CIS-YF)   | 9 864 752          | n/a                   |  |
| Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability (CRISS)                            | 38 873 376         | n/a                   |  |
| Schemes for the climate and the environment (Eco-scheme)  | 101 801 968        | n/a                   |  |
| <b>Total 2023-2027:</b>   | <b>663 638 805</b> | <b>n/a</b>            |  |

|  Sectoral support | EU contribution   | National contribution | Distribution of the planned budget per sector  |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Fruit and vegetables   | 410 000           | n/a                   |  |
| Apiculture   | 3 227 114         | 3 227 094             |  |
| Wine   | 19 396 000        | n/a                   |  |
| <b>Total 2023-2027:</b>  | <b>23 033 114</b> | <b>3 227 094</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)                                     | 230 781 703        | 97 967 162            |       |
| Areas with Natural or other area-specific Constraints (ANC)   | 90 120 000         | 149 880 000           |   |
| Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements (ASD)                       | 2 119 539          | 529 885               |   |
| Investments (INVEST)  | 127 538 423        | 243 917 174           |   |
| Installation of young farmers and rural business start-up (INSTAL)                                    | 16 030 835         | 31 257 765            |   |
| Risk management tools (RISK)  | n/a                | n/a                   |   |
| Cooperation (COOP)  | 47 959 887         | 33 097 602            |   |
| Knowledge exchange and information (KNOW)   | 3 749 340          | 7 310 660             |   |
| <b>Total 2023-2029:</b>   | <b>518 299 727</b> | <b>563 960 248</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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| <b>Date of CSP approval</b>   | 28/10/2022   |
| <b>Coordination of Agricultural Knowledge &amp; Innovation Systems (AKIS)</b> | Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food   |
| <b>Managing authority</b>   | Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Directorate for Agriculture  |
| <b>Paying agency</b>  | Agency of the Republic of Slovenia for Agricultural Markets and Rural Development  |
| <b>Competent authority</b>  | Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food   |
| <b>CAP Strategic Plan Regulation 2023-2027</b>                                | 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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