

The Netherlands

September 2024

1. General information



Total number of farms:	55 680 ⁽¹⁾
Total utilised agricultural area (UAA) (ha):	1 816 320 ⁽²⁾
Total forest area (ha):	429 393 ⁽³⁾
Total agricultural area and forest area in Natura 2000 sites (ha):	67 181 ⁽³⁾
Total number of livestock units:	6 819 960 ⁽¹⁾
Total rural population – for LEADER:	8 227 940 ⁽⁴⁾
Total rural population – for services and infrastructure:	8 227 940 ⁽⁴⁾
Total number of beehives notified to the EU Commission ⁽⁶⁾ :	78 800 ⁽⁵⁾

Data source: The Netherlands - 2023-2027 CAP Strategic Plan (CSP).
Note: (1) 2016 data; (2) 2019 data; (3) 2018 data; (4) 2021 data; (5) 2020 data; (6) Average of the latest three years available at the time of establishing the CSP.

3. National CAP Network

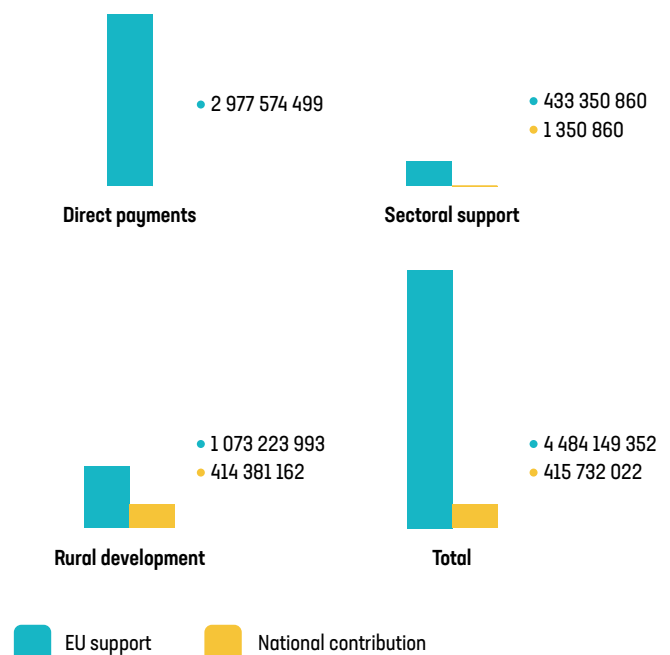
- > Network Platteland is hosted by the Regieorganisatie GLB and a network support unit facilitates the Network.
- > The Network Platteland consists of an assembly, circles around themes and thematic/area communities:
 - > The Assembly provides substantive input/advice to the decision-making process both on policy and implementation. Participants in the Assembly are stakeholders from the social sector, research and the Government.
 - > In the circles, stakeholders explore the knowledge and experiences around themes and identify gaps in each theme. Further development can be addressed in a thematic community.

Official website: www.netwerkplatteland.nl/

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.

- > The thematic/area communities are groups of experts, stakeholders and/or area parties. In the groups, questions are further explored and, if necessary, set out or elaborated.

4. Rural areas definition

- > The entire territory of the Netherlands is a rural area with the exception of contiguous residential centres with more than 30 thousand inhabitants.
- > Derogations can be made from the definition of rural areas for LEADER. Local development strategies aimed at rural development through the strengthening of urban-rural relations can also include projects in urban areas. This also makes projects eligible for support through LEADER that are carried out in residential centres of more than 30 thousand 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	
		Specific objectives										
		Interventions	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	R.4 - Linking income support to standards and good practices: % of Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA) covered by income support and subject to conditionality	96.35%
	R.5 - Risk management: % of farms with supported CAP risk management tools	9.41%
	R.6 - Redistribution to smaller farms: % of additional direct payments per hectare for eligible farms below average farm size (compared to average)	115.92%
SO2 - Market orientation & competitiveness	R.9 - Farm modernisation: % of farms receiving support for investments in restructuring and modernisation, including improving resource efficiency	7.66%
SO3 - Farmer value chain	R.10 - Better supply chain organisation: % of farms participating in producer groups, producer organisations, local markets, short supply chain circuits and quality schemes supported by the CAP	3.24%
	R.11 - Fruit and Vegetables - Concentration of supply: % of value of marketed production by producer organisations or producers' groups with operational programmes in certain sectors	23.88%
SO4 - Climate change and sustainable energy	R.12 - Adaptation to climate change: % of UAA under supported commitments to improve climate adaptation	64.15%
	R.14 - Carbon storage in soils and biomass: % of UAA under supported commitments to reduce emissions or to maintain or enhance carbon storage	64.18%
	R.16 - Investments related to climate: % of farms benefitting from CAP investment support contributing to climate change mitigation and adaptation, and to the production of renewable energy or biomaterials	3.62%
	R.27 - Environmental or climate-related performance through investment in rural areas: Number of operations contributing to environmental sustainability and to climate mitigation and adaptation goals in rural areas	650
SO5 - Natural resources water, soil, air	R.19 - Improving and protecting soils: % of UAA under supported commitments beneficial for soil management to improve soil quality and biota	60.56%
	R.21 - Protection of water quality: % of UAA under supported commitments for the quality of water bodies	57.81%
	R.22 - Sustainable nutrient management: % of UAA under supported commitments related to improved nutrient management	55.06%
	R.24 - Sustainable and reduced use of pesticides: % 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	6.50%
	R.26 - Investment related to natural resources: % of farms benefitting from CAP productive and non-productive investment support related to care for natural resources	1.63%



SO	Result indicator	Target value
S06 - Biodiversity, ecosystems habitats, landscapes	R.29 - Development of organic agriculture: % of UAA supported by the CAP for organic farming with a split between maintenance and conversion	6.00%
	R.31 - Preserving habitats and species: % of UAA under supported commitments supporting biodiversity conservation or restoration including high-nature-value farming practices	60.56%
	R.33 - Improving Natura 2000 management: % of total Natura 2000 area under supported commitments	44.66%
	R.34 - Preserving landscape features: % of UAA under supported commitments for managing landscape features, including hedgerows and trees	3.58%
S07 - YF & business	R.36 - Generational renewal: Number of young farmers benefitting from setting up with support from the CAP, including a gender breakdown	3 000
	R.37 - Growth and jobs in rural areas: New jobs supported in CAP projects	2 500
S08 - Local development, bio-economy & forestry	R.38 - LEADER coverage: % of rural population covered by local development strategies	51.05%
S09 - Food, health, animal welfare	R.44 - Improving animal welfare: % of LU covered by supported actions to improve animal welfare	2.74%
Cross-cutting - Knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture	R.1 - Enhancing performance through knowledge and innovation: Number of persons benefitting from advice, training, knowledge exchange, or participating in European Innovation Partnership (EIP) operational groups	54 991
	R.2 - Linking advice and knowledge systems: Number of advisors receiving support to be integrated within the Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS)	2 108
	R.28 - Environmental or climate-related performance through knowledge and innovation: 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	32 500

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

7. Indicative planned expenditure for Netherlands' eco-schemes

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


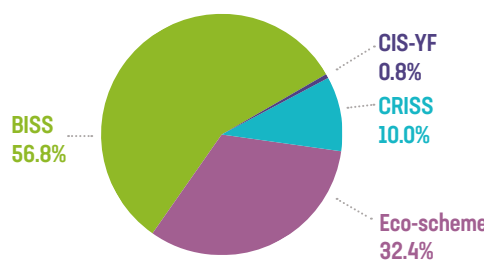
Eco-schemes	Financial allocation per eco-scheme (EUR)	% of eco-scheme compared to MS total eco-scheme
Eco-scheme for the climate and the living environment	963 897 707	100%
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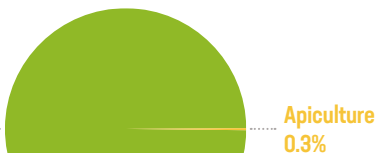
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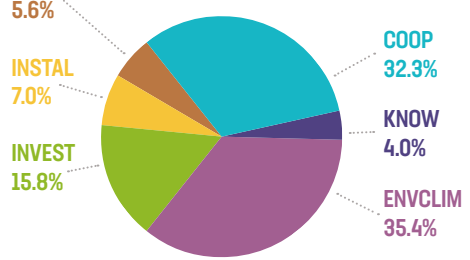


8. Indicative financial allocation per pillar and intervention

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 the Netherlands. The data represents the planning of the Netherlands 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)	1 692 610 124	n/a	
Coupled income support (CIS)	n/a	n/a	
Complementary income support for young farmers (CIS-YF)	23 007 600	n/a	
Complementary redistributive income support for sustainability (CRISS)	298 059 068	n/a	
Schemes for the climate and the environment (Eco-scheme)	963 897 707	n/a	
Total 2023-2027:	2 977 574 499	n/a	

 Sectoral support	EU contribution	National contribution	Distribution of the planned budget per sector
Fruit and vegetables	432 000 000	n/a	
Apiculture	1 350 860	1 350 860	
Total 2023-2027:	433 350 860	1 350 860	

 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)	380 000 000	196 000 000	
Areas with Natural or other area-specific Constraints (ANC)	n/a	n/a	
Area-specific disadvantages resulting from certain mandatory requirements (ASD)	n/a	n/a	
Investments (INVEST)	169 468 153	84 466 847	
Installation of young farmers and rural business start-up (INSTAL)	74 650 000	n/a	
Risk management tools (RISK)	59 570 000	27 930 000	
Cooperation (COOP)	346 776 315	90 997 590	
Knowledge exchange and information (KNOW)	42 759 525	14 986 725	
Total 2023-2029:	1 073 223 993	414 381 162	

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	13/12/2022
Coordination of Agricultural Knowledge & Innovation Systems (AKIS)	AKIS coordination
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Paying agency	Netherlands Enterprise Agency
Competent authority	Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality Directorate Financial-Economic Affairs
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) [PDF en]

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