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Methods : Literature and data search to extract information to select funds and measures to be included. Measure characteristics presented in tabular form. Initial assessment of complementarities and competition among measures by examination of measure targets.

Main research findings : In most cases measures from the different funds seem to be complements. Potential competition (conflicts) between the measures in Axis 1 of the RDP and the Single farm payment scheme in Pillar I, and between measures in Axis 1 of the RDP and some measures under theme 1 of the ERDF. Compiled databases in accompanying files

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2. RURAL AREAS

We adhere to the definition of rural areas adopted by the EU in 2010 (Eurostat, 2015). This is based on a classification of geographical grid cells of 1 km² that defines a cell as urban if it has a population density of at least 300 inhabitants per km² and a minimum of 5 000 inhabitants in contiguous cells above the density threshold, and as rural if it does not fulfil the requirements for urban cells. EU's NUTS-3 regions are grouped into three categories based on the classification of grid cells.

- Urban regions – the population in the region's grid cells defined as rural according to the above classification is less than 20 per-cent of the region's population.
- Intermediate regions – the population in the region's grid cells defined as rural according to the above classification is between 20 and 50 percent of the region's population.
- Rural regions – the population in the region's grid cells defined as rural according to the above classification is 50 per-cent or more of the region's population.
- A region classified as rural according to the above becomes intermediate if it includes a city of more than 200 000 representing at least 25 percent of the region's population.
- A region classified as intermediate according to the above becomes urban if it includes a city of more than 500 000 representing at least 25 percent of the region's population.

A map showing the classification of EU's NUTS-3 regions can be found on Eurostat's home page (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>). When aggregating to NUTS-2 level, our "rural areas" include both regions defined as intermediate (2) and regions defined as rural (3) at the NUTS-3 level.

3. SELECTION OF FUNDS

Of course, there are several EU-funds that may affect rural areas. However, those deemed most likely to have an impact during the period 2000-2013 are shown in Table 1.

Table 1 : EU financing most likely to affect rural areas

Fund/programme	Period	Objective
European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF). It had two sections; the Guarantee section and the Guidance section. ¹	2000-2006	<i>Guarantee section:</i> Financing the common organisation of the markets (Pillar I) and rural development measures outside Objective 1 areas. <i>Guidance section:</i> Financing rural development measures covered by Objective 1 and LEADER PLUS.
European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF). ²	2007-2013	Replaced the guarantee section of the EAGGF in 2007. Finances the Single Farm Payment Scheme and other measures under Pillar I.

European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) ²⁾	2007-2013	In 2007, this fund replaced the guidance section and that part of the guarantee section of the EAGGF that financed rural development measures outside Objective 1 areas.
European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) ³⁾	2000-2013	The ERDF finances projects under <i>Objective 1</i> (promoting the development and structural adjustment of regions lagging behind), <i>Objective 2</i> (supporting economic and social conversion of areas with structural difficulties), and <i>Objective 3</i> (supporting adaptation and modernisation of education, training and employment in regions not covered by Objective 1).
Special Accession Programme for Agriculture and Rural Development (SAPARD) and Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) ⁴⁾	2000-2013	Financing measures for the accession countries in central and eastern Europe similar to those in the Rural Development Programme for the EU-15. SAPARD was replaced by ISPA for the period 2007-2013.
European Structural Fund (ESF) ⁵⁾	2000-2013	Financing measures to increase the adaptability of workers, enterprises and entrepreneurs; to enhance access to employment and sustainable inclusion in the labour market; to reinforce the social inclusion of disadvantaged people with a view to their sustainable integration in employment; and measures to enhance human capital.
Cohesion Fund (CF) ⁶⁾	2000-2013	Financing environmental measures and investments in trans-European transport networks in the new member states (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, and Slovenia) and the old member states Greece, Ireland, Portugal, and Spain.
Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIFG) ⁷⁾	2000-2006	Financing measures to achieve balance between fisheries resources and their exploitation; to strengthen competitiveness and development of economically viable enterprises; to improve market supply and value added; and measures to revitalise areas dependent on fisheries and aquaculture.
European Fisheries Fund (EFF) ⁸⁾	2007-2013	Financing measures to adapt the fishing fleet; promoting aquaculture, inland fishing, processing and marketing; collective action contributing to sustainable development, conservation of resources, improving services offered by fishing ports; and measures supporting diversification and strengthening economic development in areas affected by decline in fishing activities.

Source : 1) *The financing of the common agricultural policy (CAP)* (http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries).

2) *Financing the common agricultural policy* (http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries).

3) *Guidelines for programmes in 2000-2006* (http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries), and *European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) (2007-2013)* (http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries).

4) *Pre-accession agricultural instrument (SAPARD)* (http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries).

5) *Guidelines for programmes in 2000-2006* (http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries), and *The European Social Fund (2007-2013)* (http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries).

6) *The Cohesion Fund at a glance* (http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/archive/funds/procf/cf_en.htm).

7) *FIFG: Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance* (http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries).

8) *European Fisheries Fund* (http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries).

For ease of exposition, in the remainder of this paper, financing of the common organisation of the market provided by the guarantee section the EAGGF and the EAGF will be referred to as “Pillar I”, while financing of the rural development programmes provided by the guarantee and guidance sections of the EAGGF and by the EAFRD will be referred to as “RDP”.

It seems natural to include measures financed under Pillar I and the RDP and SAPARD programmes as these measures primarily target agriculture (though the RDP and SAPARD-measures to some extent also target other parts of the rural economy). The ERDF, the ESF, the CF, the FIFG, and the EFF do not target rural areas explicitly. However, ERDF-projects in Objective 1 (NUTS-2 areas with a GDP of less than 75 percent of the EU average) and Objective 2 (NUTS-2 areas experiencing structural difficulties) areas are likely to affect rural areas at least to some degree as rural areas are likely to be overrepresented among both Objective 1 and Objective 2 areas. ESF-projects have no direct geographical target areas but may also impact on rural areas depending on where they are implemented. The CF finances investment in trans-European transport networks in regions with a GDP of less than 90 percent of the EU average, which naturally may be of importance for some rural areas. Whether or not the fisheries are primarily located in urban or rural areas differs between member states. However, the aim is to only include measures undertaken in rural NUTS-2 areas.

We do not claim the selection of in Table 1 to be exhaustive. In addition to EU-funds there may be national funds that finance measure directed to rural areas. For instance, at the time of accession Finland and Sweden were allowed to support agriculture in their northern regions with national funding (the so called Nordic Aid scheme). During the period 2008-2015, Finland also was allowed to provide national funding to agriculture in the southern part of the country (Finnish southern aid). In addition, national tax systems may systematically redistribute funds from more affluent (primarily urban) to less affluent areas (primarily rural). This is, for instance, the case in Sweden. However, to identify all such other schemes in all member states is outside the scope of the present task.

4. MEASURES FINANCED BY THE RESPECTIVE FUNDS

The measures financed by the respective funds are shown in Table 2.

Table 2 : Measures financed by the selected funds

Fund	Period	Measures
Pillar I (EAGGF Guarantee section)	2000-2006	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complementary national direct payments for arable crops 2. Complementary national direct payments for rice 3. Complementary national direct payments for tobacco 4. Complementary national direct payments for fodder area 5. Complementary national direct payments for cattle 6. Complementary national direct payments for ewes 7. Complementary national direct payments for beef 8. Complementary national direct payments for adult cattle 9. Complementary national direct payments for suckler cows 10. Complementary national direct payments for dairy cows 11. Direct payments to cereals, oilseeds, and pulses 12. Direct payments to durum wheat in traditional regions 13. Direct payments to durum wheat in established regions 14. Specific rice premium remaining after MTR policy 15. Farm income rice premiums 16. Specific payment for pulses 17. Direct payments to energy crops 18. Silage premiums for Finland and Sweden 19. Suckler cow premiums (Reg. 1254/1999, art. 6 and Annex II) 20. Special premiums to bulls and steers (Reg. 1254/1999, art. 4 and annex I) 21. Direct payments to dairy cows (Reg. 1255/1999, art. 6) 22. Extensification payment for bulls, steers and suckler cows (Reg. 1254/1999, art. 13) 23. Direct payment for sheep and goat 24. Supplementary payment for sheep and goat (Reg. 2529/2001, art. 5)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25. Additional payment for sheep and goat 26. Additional payment for sheep and goat (Reg.2529/2001, art. 11 Annex II) 27. Additional payments to dairy cows (Reg. 1255/1999, art 17 Annex III) 28. Additional payments to bovine meat cattle (Reg. 1255/1999, art 14 and Annex IV) 29. Slaughter premiums for adult cattle (Reg. 1254/1999, art 11) 30. Slaughter premium for calves (Reg. 1254/1999, art. 11) 31. Farm premium specific 32. Farm premium flat rate 33. Regional flat rate premium 34. Single Area Payment Scheme 35. Part of single farm payment conditioned on greening 36. Direct payment to sugar beet growers 37. EU-wide single flat rate premium per hectare land 38. Part of single flat rate premium conditioned on greening 39. Coupled aid to the beef sector 40. Olive and olive oil sector 41. Fruits and vegetables 42. Wine sector 43. Tobacco 44. Textile crops 45. Starch potatoes 46. Production related subsidies and taxes, derived from economic accounts (paid only if country is not in the EU)
Pillar I (EAGF)	2007-2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complementary national direct payments for arable crops 2. Complementary national direct payments for rice 3. Complementary national direct payments for tobacco 4. Complementary national direct payments for fodder area 5. Complementary national direct payments for cattle 6. Complementary national direct payments for ewes 7. Complementary national direct payments for beef 8. Complementary national direct payments for adult cattle 9. Complementary national direct payments for suckler cows 10. Complementary national direct payments for dairy cows 11. Farm premium specific 12. Farm premium flat rate 13. Regional flat rate premium 14. Single Area Payment Scheme 15. Part of single farm payment conditioned on greening
RDP (EAGGF Guarantee section)	2000-2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Investment in farms 2. Start-up assistance for young farmers 3. Support for training schemes 4. Support for early retirement schemes 5. Support to less favoured areas 6. Agri-environmental and animal welfare support 7. Improving processing and marketing of agricultural products 8. Afforestation of agricultural land 9. Other forestry measures 10. Land improvement 11. Reparcelling 12. Farm relief and farm management services, provision of advisory and extension services 13. Marketing of quality agricultural products 14. Basic services for the rural economy 15. Renovation and development of villages and protection and conservation of the rural heritage 16. Diversifying agriculture and activities close to agriculture 17. Managing agricultural water resources 18. Developing and improving infrastructure connected with agriculture 19. Encouraging tourist and craft activities 20. Protecting the environment in connection with agricultural, forestry, and landscape management and improving animal welfare 21. Restoring agricultural production potential damaged by natural disasters and introducing appropriate prevention mechanisms 22. Financial engineering 23. Management of integrated rural development strategies by local partners 24. Implementing demanding standards

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25. Use of farm advisory services connected with meeting standards 26. Farmers' voluntary participation in food quality schemes 27. Producer group activities related to food quality 28. Restructuring of semi-subsistence farms 29. Producer groups 30. Technical assistance 31. Provision of advisory and extension services
RDP (EAGGF Guidance section)	2000-2006	Same as for Guarantee section but outside of Objective 1 areas
RDP (EARDF)	2007-2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 111. Vocational training and information actions 112. Setting up of young farmers 113. Early retirement 114. Use of advisory services by farmers and forest holders 115. Farm management, farm relief, and farm advisory services 121. Modernisation of agricultural holdings 122. Improvement of the economic value of forests 123. Adding value to agricultural and forestry products 124. Cooperation for development of new products, processes, and technologies in the agricultural, food, and forestry sectors 125. Improving and developing infrastructure related to development and adaptation of agriculture and forestry 126. Restoring agricultural production potential damaged by natural disasters and introducing appropriate prevention actions 131. Helping farmers adapt to demanding standards based on Community legislation 132. Supporting farmers who participate in food quality schemes 133. Supporting producer groups for information and promotion activities under food quality schemes 141. Supporting semi-subsistence agricultural holdings undergoing restructuring 142. Supporting the setting up of producer groups 211. Natural handicap payments to farmers in mountain areas 212. Payments to farmers in areas with handicaps, other than mountain areas 213. Natura 2000 payments linked to Directive 2000/60/EC (WFD) 214. Agri-environment payments 215. Animal welfare payments 216. Support for non-productive investments 221. First afforestation of agricultural land 222. First establishment of agroforestry systems on agricultural lands 223. First afforestation of non-agricultural lands 224. Natura 2000 payments 225. Forest-environment payments 226. Restoring forestry potential and introducing preventive actions 227. Support for non-productive investments 311. Diversification into non-agricultural activities 312. Support for business creation and development 313. Encouragement of tourism activities 321. Basic services for the economy and rural population 322. Village renewal and development 323. Conservation and upgrading of the rural heritage 331. Training and information measure for economic actors operating in the field covered by axis 3 341. Skills-acquisition and animation measure with a view to preparing and implementing a local development strategy 41. Implementing local development strategies 421. Implementing cooperation projects 431. Running the local action group
ERDF	2000-2013	<p>The ERDF finances projects under the respective Objectives 1-3. Thus, there are no standardised "measures" for the ERDF as there are for Pillar I and the RDP. Rather ERDF-projects may be grouped according to themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Investment contributing to creating and safeguarding sustainable jobs primarily through direct aid to investments primarily in small and medium sized enterprise 2. Investment in infrastructure 3. Development of endogenous potential by measures that support regional and local development
ESF	2000-2006	The ESF finances projects to improve the functioning of the labour market and to promote sustainable social inclusion. Thus, similar to the ERD, there are no

		<p>standardised measures. During the period 2000-2006 ESF-projects can be grouped according to the following policy fields:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developing and promoting active labour market policies 2. Promoting equal opportunities for all in accessing the labour market 3. Promoting and improving training, education, and counselling 4. Promoting a skilled, trained and adaptive workforce; innovation and adaptability in work organisation; developing entrepreneurship and conditions facilitating job creation; enhancing skills and boosting human potential in research science and technology 5. Specific measures to improve women's access to and participation in the labour market
ESF	2007-2013	<p>For the period 2007-2013 ESF projects can be grouped according to the following policy fields:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increasing adaptability of workers, enterprises, and entrepreneurs 2. Enhancing access to employment and the sustainable inclusion in the labour market of job seekers and inactive people 3. Reinforcing the social inclusion of disadvantaged people and combatting all forms of discrimination in the labour market 4. Enhancing human capital 5. Promoting partnerships, pacts and initiatives through networking of relevant stakeholders 6. Strengthening institutional capacity and the efficiency of public administrations and public services at national regional and local level
CF	2000-2013	<p>The CF-projects may be grouped under the following themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Investment in trans-European transport networks 2. Environmental projects within the priorities assigned to the Community
FIFG	2000-2006	<p>Similar to Pillar I and the RDP the FIFG contained specific measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support to fleet renewal and modernisation of fishing vessels 2. Support to adjustment of fishing effort 3. Support to joint enterprise 4. Support to small-scale coastal fisheries 5. Support to socio economic measures 6. Support to protection of marine resources in coastal waters 7. Support to aquaculture 8. Support to fishing port facilities 9. Support to processing and marketing of fishery and aquaculture products 10. Support to seeking new outlets for such products 11. Support to operations by members of the trade 12. Support to innovative actions, in particular those of a transnational nature and involving the networking of operators and areas dependent on the sector
EFF	2007-2013	<p>In the period 2007-2013 the measures are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support to laying up vessels 2. Support to investments in on board safety and working improvements 3. Support to investments in more selective gear 4. Support to small scale coastal fisheries 5. Support to socio-economic measures including early retirements and re-training 6. Support investments in the quality of products 7. Support to investments in energy efficiency 8. Support to diversification into new aquaculture species and species with good market prospects 9. Support to environmentally friendly aquaculture 10. Support to public and animal health measures 11. Support to processing and marketing of fisheries and aquaculture products 12. Support to the protection and development of aquatic fauna and flora 13. Support to investments in ports, shelters and landing sites 14. Support to development of new marketing and promotional campaigns, pilot projects and other collective actions 15. Support to strengthen the general competitiveness of coastal communities 16. Support to adding value to fisheries product 17. Support to developing tourism infrastructure and services 18. Support to the protection of the environment 19. Support to the encouragement of interregional and transnational cooperation

For Pillar I, it may be noted that the number of measures have been substantially reduced from the first to the second period (i.e. measures 11-30 in the first period appear to have vanished in the second). This is a result of the mid-term review of the Agenda 2000 in 2003, where it was decided to replace most of the direct supports that were coupled to production with the so called Single Farm Payment Scheme. Hence the farmers receive about the same amounts but without production requirement. The Single Farm Payment Scheme was introduced in 2005 but member states could choose between different designs of the scheme (Farm premium specific, Farm premium flat rate, Regional flat rate premium, or Single area payment scheme) or combinations of these designs (see Single Farm Payment at: <http://europa.eu/legislation>). It may also be noted that not all measures are applicable to all member states, since it depends on production conditions, and that the payments for a given measure differ between member states since they depend on yields.

Contrary, measures eligible for finance under the RDP have increased somewhat from the first to the second period. Measures eligible under both periods have also, in some cases, been renamed though their purposes remain the same. During the second period measures were also grouped into so called thematic axes. Axis 1 (measures whose numbering start with 1) include measures intended to improve the competitiveness of the agricultural and forestry sector. Axis 2 (measures whose numbering starts with 2) include measures intended to improve the environment and the country side. Axis 3 (measures where the numbering starts with 3) include measures aiming at improving the quality of life in rural areas and diversify the rural economy (see Rural Development Policy 2007-2013 available at: http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture//rurdev/index_en.htm).

For ERDF, the project grouping remains the same, which also is the case for the CF. The change in the priorities of the ESF appears more or less semantic. The changes in measures between the FIGG and the EFF resemble that of the RDP.

5. IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL COMPLEMENTARITY AND COMPETITION BETWEEN MEASURES IN THE RDP AND OTHER FUNDS

When attempting to identify complementarities and conflicts between measures in the different funds, we concentrate on the period 2007-2013.

It would appear that measures in Pillar I are complementary to measures in the RDP for that period. Competition, or conflict, may, however, arise between the single Farm Payment (SFP) in its different shapes (measures 11-15 in Pillar I) and the measures in Axis 1 of the RDP. This is because the SFP is likely to raise the values of agricultural lands which may reduce the efficiency of Axis 1 measures.

Similarly, there may be competition (conflicts) between the Axis 1 measures of the RDP and some measures applied in project under theme 1 of the ERDF. One such potential conflict is between the investment support (measure 121) in the RDP and measures to provide finance for small and medium sized enterprise in the ERDF. This is because the former measure is a support while some of the financing measures under the ERDF concern the provision of finance to small and medium sized enterprises through means of credits. There may also be conflicts between measures under theme 3 of the ERDF and measures in Axis 3 (for instance 321 and 322) of the RDP.

On the other hand, there do not appear to be any obvious competition between measures in the RDP and measures under the respective themes in the ESF, the CF (investments in larger environmental than the RDP and larger infrastructure projects in the transport sector), or measures financed by the EFF (which targets a different sector than the RDP).

Nevertheless, a final verdict on complementarities and competition between measures in the different funds require a thorough analysis, which is the object of further work in the other work packages.

6. DATA ON PAYMENTS FOR THE RESPECTIVE FUNDS

The final aim of this task was to compile a data base containing information of the annual payments by fund, member state, region, and measure to be used for further analysis. To obtain an inventory of available data sources, we contacted DG AGRI (responsible for the funds financing Pillar I and RDP expenditures) and DG REGIO (responsible for the structural funds – ERDF, ESF CF, FIFG and EFF) at the EU-Commission.

It turned out to be relatively straight forward to obtain data on total annual EU-payments from the respective funds for each member state. These are presented in Table 3 below.

Table 3 : Annual payments per country at the national level from the selected funds during the period 2000-2013
(current prices, million €)

Country	Support	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Austria	Pillar I	505.18	580.51	603.22	598.82	607.40	638.99	633.58	723.72	742.61	719.73	704.87	695.28	710.00	708.58
	RDP	535.15	610.08	597.37	617.87	630.66	648.80	340.99	902.12	1084.13	1140.29	1110.21	1123.80	1123.80	1123.80
	ERDF	12.17	78.37	68.68	117.39	132.83	116.81	115.35	134.66	104.85	74.70	67.22	98.36	33.94	64.36
	ESF	42.22	81.27	94.34	82.02	125.05	138.33	111.92	41.42	27.95	109.46	52.60	43.73	127.61	91.49
	FIFG+EFF	0.35	0.45	0.88	0.22	0.71	0.98	0.54	0.69	0.34	1.11	1.08	0.75	0.73	0.3
Belgium	Pillar I	300.85	371.22	423.24	412.70	413.83	428.33	580.68	583.08	605.80	578.58	572.18	567.54	567.85	567.92
	RDP	19.79	28.37	46.91	55.62	62.54	80.26	122.81	116.14	159.67	164.72	213.09	178.98	178.98	178.98
	ERDF	28.69	18.70	81.97	59.48	124.76	129.41	112.21	130.06	143.43	137.47	120.33	50.00	162.73	43.27
	ESF	53.83	48.58	72.49	15.49	152.65	195.86	142.94	174.15	204.60	190.22	13.09	151.76	197.57	162.35
	FIFG+EFF	1.21	2.47	0.83	0.76	1.03	2.08	1.73	4.58	4.73	5.49	0.95	7.57	4.61	
Bulgaria	Pillar I	26.32	28.02	28.81	28.49	32.97	30.37	0.00	200.90	241.09	277.13	323.83	407.77	493.22	572.90
	RDP												419.56	419.56	419.56
	SAPARD		0.71	10.20	40.71	32.42	67.19	53.83	40.20	13.11	62.43				
	ERDF								64.10	96.15	128.21	349.18	182.42	389.64	406.14
	ESF								23.71	35.56	47.42	42.90	87.34	13.03	275.83
	CF		15.80	19.17	26.35	40.66	74.49	50.33	126.85	144.77	236.79	124.05	300.82	334.86	128.43
	FIFG+EFF								5.60		5.60		4.43	8.88	5.92
Croatia	Pillar I	8.30	8.47	8.27	7.94	9.07	9.49	9.74	10.60	10.72	10.81	9.87	9.78	11.18	10.97
	RDP														
	SAPARD							0.00	7.42	2.06	4.48				
	ERDF									26.66	0.09	3.19	11.27	13.20	43.24
	ESF														
	CF									16.05	0.06	1.06	4.84	12.21	24.95
	FIFG+EFF														2.18
Cyprus	Pillar I	1.82	2.03	2.08	1.77	9.99	11.14	11.87	15.92	19.92	27.51	33.52	37.74	49.10	49.10
	RDP							20.15	46.49	20.91	32.31	32.33	36.11	46.19	46.19
	ERDF					2.80	1.70	5.20	11.70	18.41	40.99	22.29	22.89	19.15	45.59
	ESF					2.38	1.49	2.52	5.59	11.14	10.40	12.98	14.38	14.18	5.49
	CF							5.06	6.00	17.11	17.48	22.60	31.66	47.98	9.11
	FIFG+EFF					0.11	0.61	0.91	0.84	3.55		6.15	4.37	2.20	0.66

Czech.	Pillar I	39.50	39.46	38.66	37.44	200.32	267.35	286.27	356.06	443.39	529.02	618.13	701.00	825.90	825.90
	RDP						174.25	57.07	0.00	442.13	541.70	534.85	521.72	521.72	521.72
	SAPARD		0.00	1.62	29.25	38.57	9.33	4.63	0.00	0.00	0.00				
	ERDF					98.56	83.99	174.09	512.11	732.76	1017.79	1348.32	1418.44	1431.97	787.12
	ESF					45.70	29.58	31.54	162.30	304.86	199.90	232.38	261.92	299.54	779.71
	CF		10.12	27.28	52.64	67.16	74.25	260.73	247.41	630.43	754.83	609.73	40.70	1470.51	1382.92
	FIFG+EFF					0.73	0.61	0.48	3.03	2.86		3.29	7.67	4.75	
Denmark	Pillar I	646.40	721.43	748.52	757.45	787.56	841.29	1012.84	970.92	1027.28	985.49	974.39	958.12	956.66	955.22
	RDP	60.55	35.38	47.54	47.82	50.19	55.39	32.78	131.34	97.97	96.34	111.33	139.25	139.25	139.25
	ERDF	9.39	2.07	13.08	20.22	16.37	18.38	11.08	32.94	18.18	19.00	19.95	65.79	21.42	
	ESF	17.10	16.02	26.25	32.06	96.49	44.12	36.13	73.54	58.42	23.85	21.65	32.40	14.10	78.43
	FIFG+EFF	14.32		16.53	25.34	13.32	11.54	36.99	35.84	20.54	9.36	26.14	20.58	15.68	2.13
Estonia	Pillar I	9.01	9.13	8.98	8.48	50.09	61.69	55.86	66.20	75.61	84.95	94.36	94.95	101.52	92.00
	RDP	123.73				94.24	48.69	22.87	26.06	119.17	113.17	133.73	128.12	128.12	128.12
	SAPARD		0.30	7.79	17.07	19.87	1.97	0.00	2.16	0.00	0.00				
	ERDF					22.60	40.16	52.42	110.72	88.29	332.59	338.95	163.21	260.13	291.87
	ESF					8.02	4.89	16.52	25.07	34.57	55.02	79.29	28.32	108.08	56.10
	CF		7.92	9.78	15.57	23.86	32.32	71.89	86.30	116.37	128.61	147.59	72.81	306.22	232.44
	FIFG+EFF					1.25	2.13	4.86	9.25	0.28	4.68	9.60	10.78	11.25	12.11
Finland Åland	Pillar I	422.12	464.69	480.26	470.26	359.51	370.30	421.79	417.32	423.69	398.62	390.30	385.35	383.35	538.43
	RDP	398.08	355.19	402.93	493.87	484.35	501.61	870.22	771.80	614.98	911.57	891.61	960.96	960.96	960.96
	ERDF	60.43	29.94	116.44	86.35	136.15	117.92	117.16	152.75	101.80	114.48	110.90	177.71	104.39	54.17
	ESF	41.55	23.58	77.41	144.99	134.90	115.04	125.13	145.90	84.59	69.71	36.82	109.19	128.19	123.26
	FIFG	2.73	0.36	1.36	8.67	6.16	6.49	1.27	13.53	1.42	5.67	2.96	5.04	5.91	5.46
France and islands	Pillar I	6509.36	7372.06	7557.23	7550.99	7676.75	7794.39	8212.01	8070.67	8330.21	8017.67	7843.99	7810.68	7788.68	7772.82
	RDP	550.91	687.31	815.36	1010.87	1092.46	1130.29	1421.18	1435.20	1438.11	1380.72	1341.53	1571.69	1571.69	1571.69
	ERDF	91.37	456.57	364.52	1150.21	1372.19	1205.16	988.04	1166.54	1183.81	874.15	822.93	1215.71	752.68	1105.60
	ESF	375.06	410.60	574.39	575.20	672.69	795.29	916.63	1103.81	953.85	951.39	563.19	366.31	589.80	657.72
	FIFG+EFF	18.04	1.17	12.59	18.63	54.09	45.24	33.12	54.42	54.95	23.57	22.21			34.70
Germany	Pillar I	4058.89	4585.82	4731.28	4704.78	4817.23	4908.25	4189.08	4159.05	4266.18	4532.79	3885.92	5203.80	5689.71	5297.68
	RDP	700.50	861.45	850.11	1148.36	1131.67	1160.20	420.74	431.91	701.39	911.23	1019.79	2067.32	2067.32	2067.32
	ERDF	424.63	1220.24	1469.18	1523.95	2199.52	2145.98	2198.11	2562.63	1745.47	2109.91	1803.46	2242.93	2129.65	2249.54
	ESF	425.94	1525.10	1437.65	1344.12	1184.19	1633.45	1487.27	1550.11	1102.04	1134.28	1128.14	1031.17	1265.09	1630.14
	FIFG+EFF	15.15		14.84	34.69	16.97	9.72	17.96	25.95	9.97	18.50				

Greece	Pillar I	572.16	1873.99	1913.79	1917.55	1926.09	1781.38	2084.80	2121.88	2175.73	2540.41	2308.56	2306.32	2313.05	2310.23
	RDP		155.66	425.71	486.93	550.65	772.60	483.68	290.33	207.00	523.85	572.61	742.19	742.19	742.19
	ERDF		1461.57	867.80	829.92	1429.04	1278.69	2083.88	3225.11	3131.51	1554.76	1734.15	2217.15	1691.76	2130.54
	ESF		430.80	296.15	388.13	522.06	581.77	546.71	867.17	1118.36	234.88	295.50	512.85	760.82	896.53
	CF	58.47	134.66	375.29	15.86	321.01	272.42	479.73	412.76	306.60	407.34	516.98	597.15	672.42	1043.77
	FIFG+EFF		14.78	0.37	41.44	23.09	21.84	18.14	45.05	43.20	24.73	2.90	35.99	26.88	58.01
Hungary	Pillar I	39.96	40.91	37.62	34.83	699.09	773.13	827.50	912.66	1041.99	1172.36	1305.26	1296.02	1337.22	1204.50
	RDP						7.03	89.67	162.52	624.35	543.22	553.49	631.17	631.17	631.17
	SAPARD		0.00	0.00	0.00	26.19	108.58	7.78	7.93	0.00	0.00				
	ERDF					124.44	159.49	308.03	730.31	496.92	1029.41	1183.23	2186.06	1401.62	1764.44
	ESF					46.94	49.46	97.00	173.08	243.12	260.65	233.38	567.50	375.89	436.59
	CF		27.19	40.96	46.26	35.95	149.11	193.77	423.51	427.39	864.00	659.19	854.35	513.03	1387.18
Ireland	Pillar I	831.58	932.73	1012.64	1008.40	1006.26	1021.60	1332.41	1333.95	1340.75	1282.49	1271.34	1263.48	1245.49	1243.59
	RDP	474.05	460.36	486.28	508.70	504.69	518.71	674.09	614.45	627.84	541.33	601.82	643.31	643.31	643.31
	ERDF	126.86	157.33	363.00	293.45	333.04	207.92	181.21	80.46	117.46	49.09	44.59	23.10	55.08	55.20
	ESF	67.12	83.04	107.51	107.74	153.90	174.94	154.06	127.59	83.27	42.81	52.05	112.36	45.82	
	CF	127.46	311.21	192.20	172.09	25.85	16.40	39.51			22.93	11.14	127.46		
	FIFG+EFF	2.02	2.7	1.72	6.83	6.75	15.09	11.55	3.68	14.47	5.49	14.67		14.28	1.99
Italy	Pillar I	1828.56	3987.58	4120.83	4103.82	4236.24	4040.80	3763.36	3750.12	3835.66	4018.16	4087.19	4053.04	4094.21	4086.20
	RDP	1028.45	919.63	1217.69	1381.73	1623.97	1901.83	719.02	743.69	725.02	1233.14	2209.99	2435.39	2435.39	2435.39
	ERDF	863.19	332.41	975.79	2201.14	1949.79	2581.67	2856.35	2813.81	2711.89	1323.72	2058.40	1456.41	1551.96	4076.24
	ESF	434.10	228.95	510.32	920.83	1426.66	1049.30	863.12	1452.48	851.49	1017.90	447.10	820.91	1227.00	974.09
	CF	20.01	23.99	37.56	12.47	33.01	21.05	76.36	91.10	65.52	21.83	50.38	59.48		77.52
	FIFG+EFF														
Latvia	Pillar I	20.75	20.01	20.49	19.80	78.61	92.05	90.26	104.01	117.77	131.07	145.71	142.74	149.95	133.90
	RDP	188.98				24.38	261.17	57.48	71.02	127.35	195.37	203.24	190.19	190.19	190.19
	SAPARD		0.00	4.49	21.05	38.11	19.56	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00				
	ERDF					36.92	34.57	31.71	201.41	180.33	286.57	139.22	257.87	406.49	304.63
	ESF					14.67	11.98	5.63	80.78	43.07	41.89	157.61	129.83	112.27	91.58
	CF		10.41	17.55	22.69	23.32	80.29	105.19	174.45	161.66	138.28	204.28	161.64	237.69	222.83
FIFG+EFF					2.67	7.91	3.46	16.84	0.99	20.39	10.56	25.47	22.04	16.02	

Lithuania	Pillar I	28.83	28.42	28.55	29.95	168.85	204.15	197.28	232.16	268.01	303.73	341.42	347.17	374.24	346.70
	RDP	295.21					201.72	88.33	71.68	309.68	301.66	309.29	309.63	309.63	309.63
	SAPARD		0.00	7.37	24.92	52.16	31.47	0.00	0.00	6.16	0.00				
	ERDF					58.39	79.53	87.23	230.51	271.18	745.16	367.29	404.17	540.81	535.29
	ESF					18.81	12.08	14.52	80.15	104.54	77.31	181.47	176.36	156.20	174.86
	CF		12.39	30.39	28.42	17.90	82.19	87.43	174.95	276.15	346.84	353.27	379.42	363.60	314.23
	FIFG+EFF					1.21	4.21	1.52	5.27	3.13	5.78	8.84	4.68	5.50	11.17
Luxemburg	Pillar I	17.44	21.42	22.92	22.63	22.82	24.54	35.25	37.09	38.18	36.09	34.94	35.69	35.63	35.78
	RDP	8.87	12.43	17.39	24.45	22.72	22.77	54.51	36.55	56.85	70.64	60.91	56.74	56.74	56.74
	ERDF			2.87	0.01	10.46	6.32	7.19	7.43	6.34	3.07	2.56	7.15	4.01	3.81
	ESF	2.76		4.52	5.18	7.46	2.53	2.12	2.33	0.76	1.95	3.58	5.23	3.85	2.00
	CF														
	FIFG+EFF														
Malta	Pillar I	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	1.31	1.37	2.26	2.83	4.66	5.33	5.98	6.51	6.66
	RDP						6.72	2.50	0.00	3.92	22.03	9.26	13.93	13.93	13.93
	ERDF					4.67	3.48	8.92	27.02	22.48	19.40	28.10	46.71	49.45	49.17
	ESF					1.07	1.49	3.11	5.29	4.81	4.55	5.26	10.81	8.93	13.72
	CF							2.59	16.80	16.61	11.37	32.58	27.10	26.98	33.56
	FIFG+EFF					0.28	0.17	0.71	1.03	1.09	0.59		1.15	0.74	1.63
Netherlands	Pillar I	298.34	354.83	406.17	396.43	395.67	457.25	427.27	825.42	846.39	834.70	819.65	814.32	824.50	822.68
	RDP	76.34	73.41	65.42	115.63	121.10	138.76	79.72	46.41	69.52	132.23	146.02	159.27	159.27	159.27
	ERDF	5.37	60.03	36.67	100.01	88.24	157.02	177.28	106.87	146.15	47.80	147.74	199.68	84.66	144.28
	ESF	62.92	76.54	0.61	75.19	147.44	221.49	255.36	134.66	506.72	185.60	74.09	94.02	127.24	205.14
	CF														
	FIFG+EFF	0.42		2.25	9.76	3.77		2.28	10.92	2.82	8.245		1.55	8.00	5.98
Poland	Pillar I	160.99	162.45	161.50	160.51	1501.04	1754.53	1785.93	2020.17	2308.84	2594.47	2886.25	2874.92	3069.01	2787.10
	RDP	142.49	142.49	142.49	142.49	1030.17	1030.17	308.57	1089.02	1354.60	1845.51	2220.01	2638.00	2638.00	2638.00
	SAPARD			0.18	121.60	171.22	339.08	0.00	0.00	34.72	0.00				
	ERDF					497.28	422.14	974.00	2128.63	2317.53	2680.07	4556.06	5239.88	5540.60	5377.69
	ESF					204.24	174.63	301.02	1000.61	675.39	1011.29	966.72	1660.51	1726.28	1354.47
	CF		46.25	157.25	172.72	223.10	229.08	520.76	1292.39	1671.66	2422.39	2272.39	2690.21	3198.56	3012.62
	FIFG+EFF					20.18	32.42	38.99		111.55	77.41	37.17	71.09	63.02	116.74

Portugal	Pillar I	316.93	521.56	551.13	541.27	563.01	524.42	500.28	566.91	572.37	585.82	570.31	567.12	561.61	560.46
	RDP	180.44	336.41	473.23	492.34	548.46	479.14	253.29	256.35	288.74	573.88	630.13	634.03	634.03	634.03
	ERDF	867.29	992.24	1561.41	1964.02	1796.36	1442.35	1180.75	1259.33	1805.93	864.16	1476.16	1767.96	3092.27	2099.19
	ESF	305.93	365.55	673.49	618.54	717.14	693.61	753.72	531.76	323.58	1009.48	906.33	1150.72	1215.54	1306.21
	CF	116.47	435.17	407.12	258.12	309.07	272.04	203.52	490.54	286.26	457.40	474.75	171.28	762.00	885.56
	FIFG+EFF	15.24	6.67	25.01	36.09	34.13	17.61	27.47	36.03	33.26	24.47	33.32	19.21	28.20	35.22
Romania	Pillar I	86.76	99.87	105.78	106.47	121.86	120.45	0.00	427.77	512.59	592.22	694.55	848.67	1042.01	1210.41
	RDP			177.55	177.55	177.55	177.55	44.34	0.00	393.20	840.58	1119.39	1299.40	1299.40	1299.40
	SAPARD		0.00	0.00	0.00	160.71	187.20	147.19	222.42	88.48	187.20				
	ERDF								179.53	269.29	457.57	159.27	415.98	599.56	1185.05
	ESF								73.68	110.52	148.88	171.28	183.78	110.86	687.43
	CF		65.57	51.24	19.55	91.51	154.61	117.90	383.90	581.76	602.29	384.55	227.24	472.78	901.24
Slovakia	Pillar I	17.84	19.54	19.75	18.50	124.42	150.91	161.36	190.15	227.61	264.75	302.76	325.45	370.61	357.90
	RDP	13.72	13.72	13.72	13.72	13.72	13.72	3.43	46.83	366.28	474.39	442.54	365.63	365.63	365.63
	SAPARD		0.00	0.52	4.82	22.53	41.17	0.00	3.83	0.00	0.00				
	ERDF					61.07	38.38	78.47	323.93	373.38	275.62	573.47	759.69	942.27	532.27
	ESF					35.17	42.00	54.38	121.66	130.52	104.49	46.96	140.99	248.68	107.71
	CF		4.05	23.95	30.74	38.88	89.63	108.16	88.82	252.45	202.77	219.26	417.68	131.52	367.46
Slovenia	Pillar I	4.28	4.19	5.53	3.75	0.02	44.52	71.84	92.04	115.07	135.32	157.96	181.93	205.26	213.63
	RDP					166.08	166.08	77.95	93.10	98.09	101.50	104.55	165.81	165.81	165.81
	SAPARD		0.00	1.69	3.97	11.74	6.36	0.00	1.33	0.00	0.00				
	ERDF					13.65	29.86	42.87	69.39	70.62	155.99	252.70	389.51	331.22	259.70
	ESF					8.21	10.10	11.05	28.24	47.98	42.53	105.03	73.50	134.23	140.11
	CF		2.45	10.99	8.57	7.56	17.69	38.21	63.16	105.70	175.99	120.10	51.02	101.75	81.34
Spain	Pillar I	2480.80	4432.20	4554.36	4563.68	4691.49	4662.45	4611.33	4557.06	4664.09	4890.60	4960.55	5007.73	5014.80	5011.97
	RDP	769.57	1282.53	1384.27	1570.72	1938.76	2011.81	556.73	1072.07	1226.59	1546.25	1851.89	2098.19	2098.19	2098.19
	ERDF		3351.30	3751.14	3976.77	4148.73	3386.21	2128.72	2660.97	2613.53	2457.49	2753.56	2916.71	3993.23	3733.40
	ESF	33.71	918.96	1916.02	1700.77	1358.27	1814.35	1183.23	1837.60	790.05	879.86	378.41	1609.16	1404.93	663.30
	CF	1137.35	979.53	2071.72	1724.73	1939.72	1386.71	1282.97	813.30	741.49	800.60	1920.11	854.21	844.44	583.60
	FIFG+EFF	119.85	128.39	191.26	279.62	220.73	275.34	163.72	334.05	141.42	2.24	127.57	118.45	194.61	67.69

Sweden	Pillar I	704.58	771.42	794.35	792.02	565.82	589.90	670.70	720.65	760.28	723.65	716.93	703.45	703.17	702.32
	RDP	246.11	203.18	220.82	223.72	219.95	234.48	459.60	354.59	209.67	581.05	559.66	560.38	560.38	560.38
	ERDF	32.60	35.38	129.43	152.33	134.51	134.60	118.08	104.94	39.45	120.05	93.07	199.27	110.05	149.27
	ESF	37.27	37.54	83.04	139.88	155.71	187.73	140.36	174.02	91.37	73.46	82.52	131.82		101.25
	FIFG+EFF	5.19	0.10	3.58	3.75	7.52	7.23	8.39	13.55	6.24	6.65	11.32	5.51		10.17
UK	Pillar I	3020.71	3185.99	3366.12	3334.31	3389.14	3497.67	3138.70	3063.91	3088.00	2864.66	2504.16	2453.74	2393.84	2345.97
	RDP	186.71	262.78	281.88	314.49	316.97	316.81	458.56	737.15	624.99	869.11	1007.00	1168.32	1168.32	1168.32
	ERDF	229.39	364.12	419.29	710.47	1425.60	1876.18	926.11	1111.90	1287.10	614.44	861.49	702.95	509.76	299.97
	ESF	440.51	196.98	782.55	352.78	400.16	1265.49	1968.71	1260.78	819.99	617.69	762.68	450.13	731.39	270.11
	FIFG+EFF	4.23	11.06	8.51	9.55	31.91	22.90	24.71	13.94	22.45	12.97		0.17	32.65	12.99

Source : Payments under Pillar I obtained from the CAPRI database.

Payments under the RDPs obtained from the CAPRI database. They include both EU and national payments, for the years 2000-2010 data refers to final spending while, for the years 2011-2013, they refer to planned spending.

Payments from SAPARD obtained from the annexes to the annual SAPARD reports available at: <http://www.esiweb.org/enlargement>.

Payments from the ERDF, ESF, CF, FIFG, and EFF obtained from DG REGIOS web site (http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/impact/evaluation/data_en.cfm).

However, it proved more difficult to obtain regionalised data on payments for rural areas at the NUTS-2 level, disaggregated according to measure. For Pillar I and the RDP, this could be achieved again by using the CAPRI database. The results are provided in the accompanying files Pillar I data and pivot table and RDP data PIVOT.

For the other funds, it is presently only possible to compile data on annual EU commitments (not payments) for rural areas at the regional level from the ERDF and the ESF. Moreover, these data cannot be disaggregated according to measure. The results of these compilations are provided in the accompanying files EU ERDF COMMITMENTS and EU ESF COMMITMENTS. The accompanying file ERDF and ESF EU commitments for countries that cannot be regionalised provides some additional information on how much of the commitments that cannot be regionalised.

However, according to information from DG REGIO, there is work in progress with the aim of disaggregating data on annual payments from these funds according to region and measure. The results are foreseen to become available during 2015 and it is our intention to supplement our present database with this information if it becomes available.

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Short description	<p>The trade-off/synergy dilemma between economic development and ecosystem services is one of the major issues of sustainable rural development.</p> <p>The main research objective of TRUSTEE is to disentangle the complex relationships between economic development and ecosystem services at different spatial scales using an interdisciplinary approach that involve scientists, experts, and stakeholders. The sub-objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Analyse the multi-scaled determinants of economic development and ecosystem services on a large European gradient of rural and rural/urban areas.- Increase our understanding of how to achieve mutual benefits for economic development in rural areas and ecosystem services.- Identify and assess the governance mechanisms and policy instruments that enhance sustainable rural vitality in very diverse contexts.- Produce synergies among international researchers of varied disciplines and between researchers and various stakeholders at different governance scales.
Consortium	16 partners from 8 European countries
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