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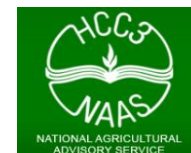
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RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014-2020 IMPLEMENTATION

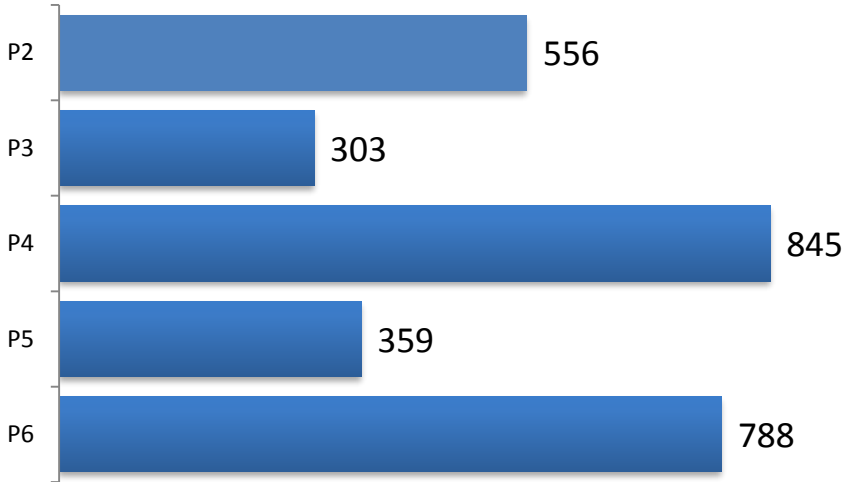


Total budget

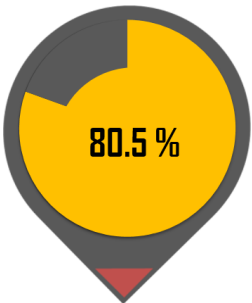
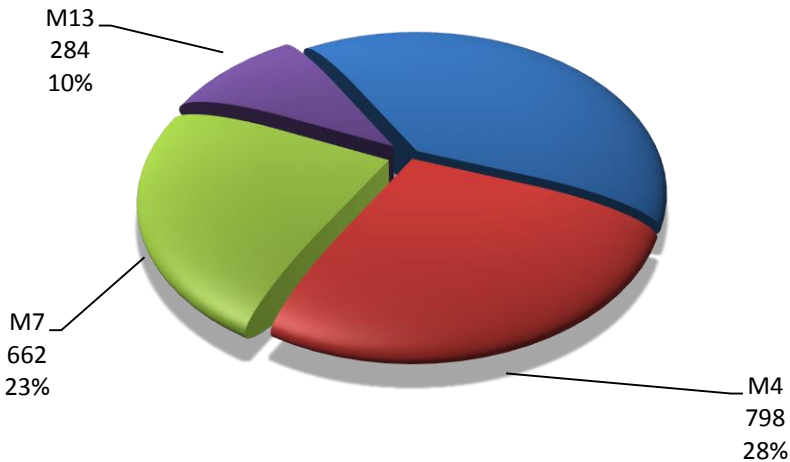


2 895 255 369 euro

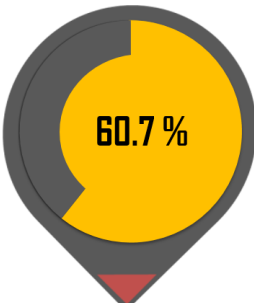
Breakdown by priorities (mln. euro)



Top 3 measures



Total contracted
2 331 491 584 euro

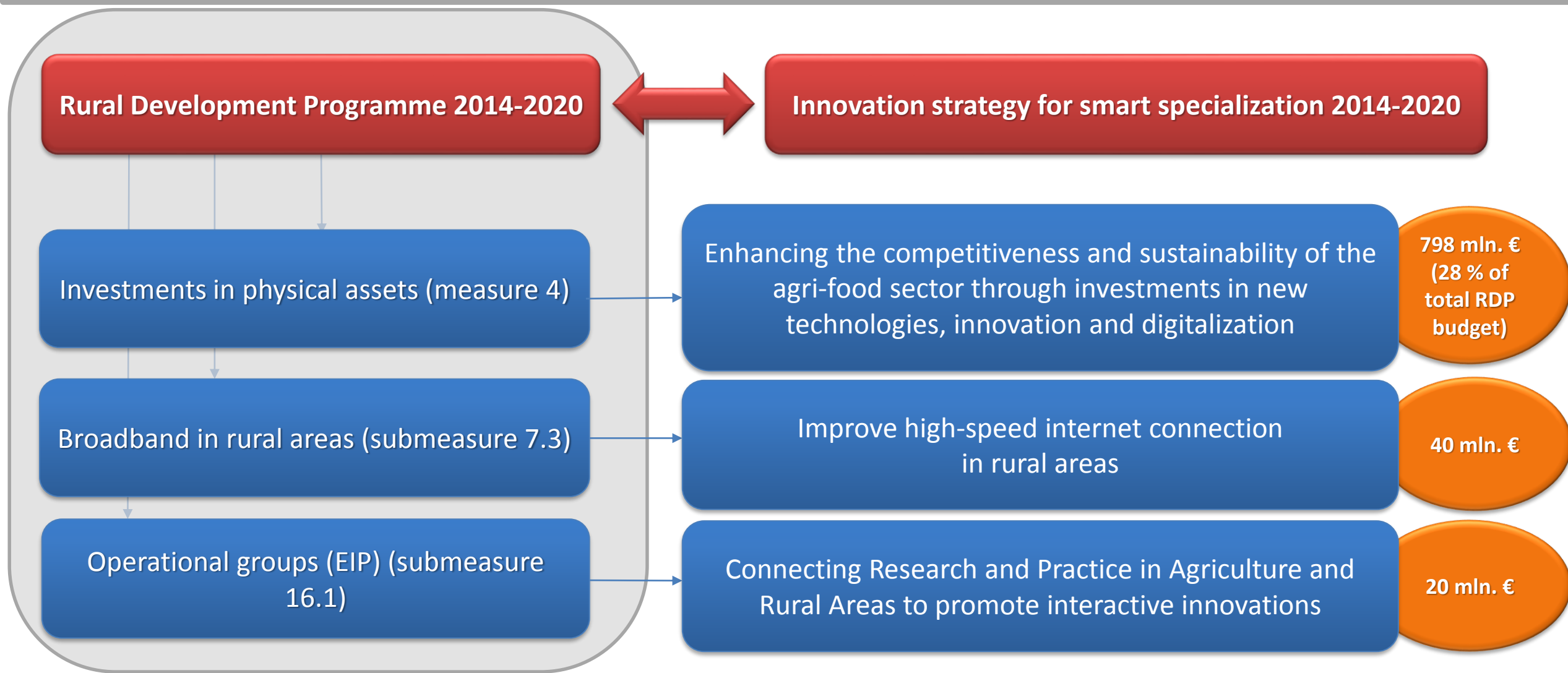


Total paid
1 766 889 954 euro

10 Modifications
approved by EC

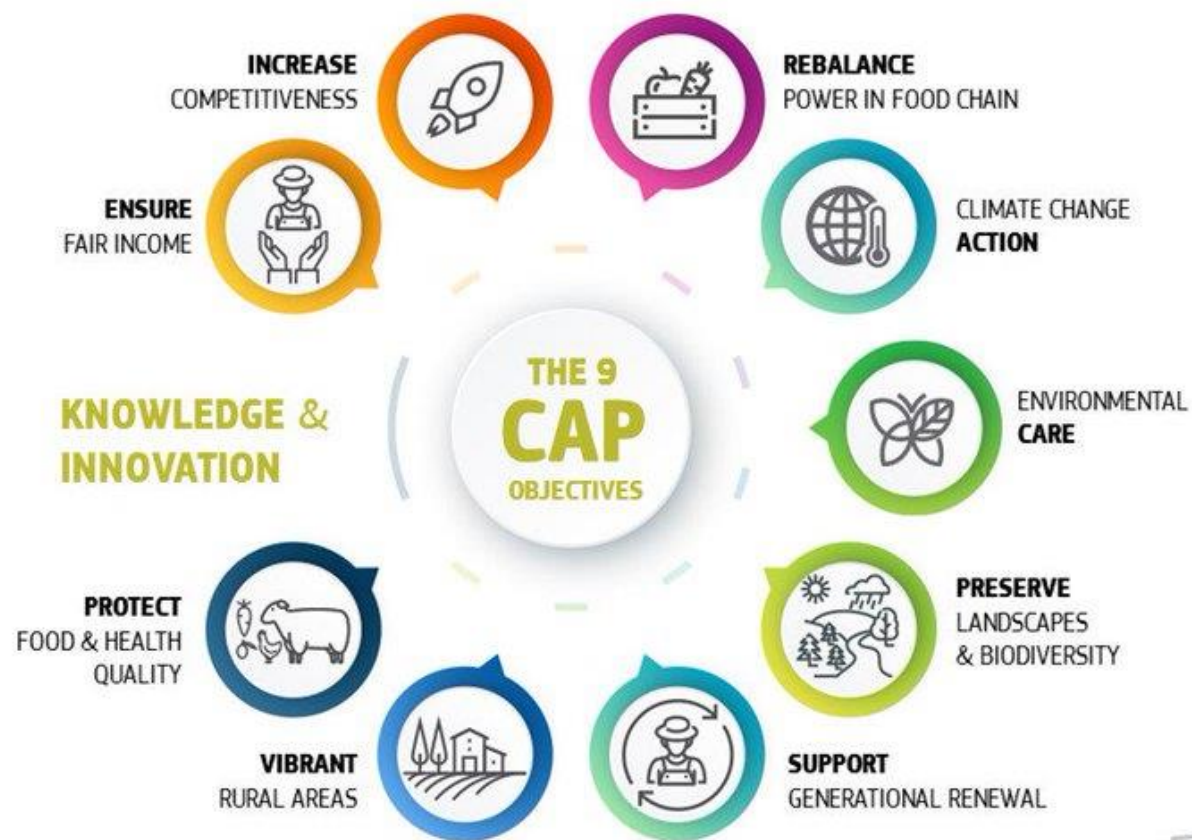


RDP 2014-2020 MAIN INNOVATION INSTRUMENTS





CAP STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2027



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MAIN OUTCOMES (SWOT ANALYSIS/STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2027)



DESI 2020 (EC) Last place in EU on Integration of digital technologies, e-commerce index, 2020

Insufficient technology development and low level of innovation in all agri sectors

Need for introduction of new technologies, innovations and digitalization in agricultural activity

Adopted Strategy for digitalization of agriculture and rural areas of the Republic of Bulgaria

Strong need to improve the effectiveness of AKIS to promote interactive innovation through different forms of cooperation

IDENTIFIED NEEDS IN THE STRATEGIC PLAN (2021-2027)



Specific objective № 2: Enhance market orientation and increase competitiveness, including greater focus on research, technology and digitalization

- ✓ Implementation of innovations and digitalization in sustainable agricultural holdings;
- ✓ Restoring the connection between science and practice by encouraging different joint actions;
- ✓ Acceleration of modernization and technological renewal of small and medium farms.

Cross-cutting objective: Modernizing the sector by fostering and sharing of knowledge, innovation and digitalization in agriculture and rural areas, and encouraging their uptake

- ✓ Strengthening the links between AKIS actors to encourage knowledge transfer and innovation;
- ✓ Improving the professional qualification of entrepreneurs and employees in the agricultural sector by adapting the forms of knowledge transfer to the sectoral specifics;
- ✓ Encouraging different forms of cooperation (EIP) to find innovative problem solutions and to disseminate the results among stakeholders;
- ✓ Support for the implementation of digital technologies for farm management and optimization of production and administrative processes at the holdings.

PROPOSED INTERVENTIONS TO ADDRESS THE SPECIFIC NEEDS



Investments in agriculture holdings

- Effective irrigation
- Renewable energy use
- Smart management
- Innovative machinery
- Energy efficiency

Investments in digitalization

- Precision farming
- Robotics farming
- IoT integration
- Digital data use
- Digital Marketing

Cooperation (European innovation partnership)

- Plans/Studies
- Running costs
- Animation
- Direct costs
- Promotion activities

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