

## 1. General information

Geographical Area	Spain	Spain
	Region	Canary Islands
Rural population (1)	Inhabitants (6)	0.4 million
	% of total population (6)	17.2 %
	Density - Inhab/km2 (6)	93.9
Rural area (1)	Km2 (6)	3 858
	% of total area (6)	51.8 %
Agricultural area <i>Total Utilised Agricultural Area (UAA)</i>	Ha (3)	55 070
	% of total territory (7)	7.4 %
Forest and other wooded land	Ha (5)	132 800
	% of total area (5)	17.7 %
Total employment	People (6)	0.8 million
Rural employment (1)	% of total workforce (4)	17.5 %

Data source: Spain – Canary Islands 2014-2020 Rural Development Programme (RDP).  
Note: (1) OECD definition applies, including intermediate and predominantly rural regions; (2) 2008 data; (3) 2009 data; (4) 2011 data; (5) 2012 data; (6) 2013 data; (7) 2009, calculation based on 2013 total region area data.

**EAFRD\* support:**  
EUR 157 500 000  
*0.2 % of Total EAFRD  
support for EU-28*



**National  
contribution:**  
EUR 27 794 112

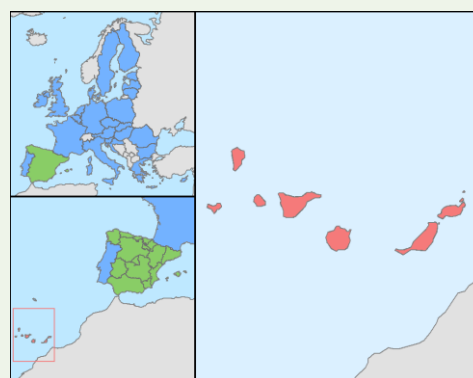


**Planned total public  
expenditure:**  
EUR 185 294 112

\* European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

Primary sector contribution to Gross Value Added (GVA)	% of total (6)	1.2 %
No of agricultural holdings	No (3)	14 170
Average farm size	ha UAA/holding (3)	3.9
High Nature Value farming	% of total UAA (3)	7.5 %
Farmland Birds Index (FBI)	Index 2008 = 100	84.2
	<i>From 2000 to 2008 the FBI measuring the relative abundance of farmland bird species decreased by 15.8 %.</i>	

Map: Spain – Canary Islands



### Examples of expected achievements

- More than 1 100 participants will be trained and 228 cooperation projects implemented.
- Almost 6 % of farms will receive funding for investments focused on restructuring and modernisation. Nearly 2 % of farms will receive support for young farmers to set up their businesses.
- The RDP will support almost 6 % of the farmers to participate in quality schemes, local markets and short supply chains. In addition, more than 800 investments will be supported for processing and marketing of agricultural products.
- Around 20 % of the amounts allocated by the RDP will be used for area-based payments to farmers for using environment/climate friendly management practices. To this end, nearly 56 % of the region's agricultural holdings will come under management contracts to improve biodiversity, water management and soil management.
- Nearly 11 % of the UAA of the Canary Islands will see its extraction and irrigation systems modernised and improved. These investments, together with reinforced monitoring of water usage will help to further save and re-use the scarce water resources of the region.
- Nearly 356 000 inhabitants in rural areas of the Canary Islands will benefit from the initiatives supported by Local Development Strategies (LDS), which will also create more than 200 new jobs in LEADER supported projects.

### Examples of key challenges

- Rural areas in the Canary Islands are rather depopulated, due to the marked urban character given to the islands through the development of tourism related activities and services.
- Farms in the Canary Islands tend to be relatively small, with an average area of less than 4 hectares per holding.
- The unemployment rate in the region is rather higher (nearly 30 % in 2014), particularly amongst young people (more than 50 % in 2014). The ageing of the population, coupled with the exodus of young people from rural areas in search of job opportunities in urban areas, has led to continuous land abandonment. The average age of active farmers in the Canary Islands is rather high as, at present, 64 % of them are 55 years or older.

## 2. RDP focus areas: planned expenditure, measures and 2023 targets

This section illustrates each rural development priority (P) with a focus on: the indicative budget per Focus Area (FA) and its breakdown by selected measure; and the relation between the indicative planned total public expenditure and the expected 2023 targets set by the Managing Authority for each focus area. The target indicators identified with the country code (ES\_Cal) are specific to the Canary Islands Programme.

### P1 - Knowledge transfer & innovation: Fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry, and rural areas

Priority 1 is considered a cross-cutting priority: the budget under Priorities 2 - 6 contributes to the achievement of Priority 1 targets.

#### Focus Area 1A. Innovation & cooperation

Target indicator	Value
T1 - % of expenditure under Articles 14, 15 and 35 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013 in relation to the total expenditure for the RDP	6.3 %

#### Focus Area 1B. Links with research & innovation

Target indicator	Value
T2 - Total number of cooperation operations supported under the cooperation measure (Article 35 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013) (groups, networks/clusters, pilot projects...), of which: Nr of EIP operational groups to be supported (establishment and operation)	228 100

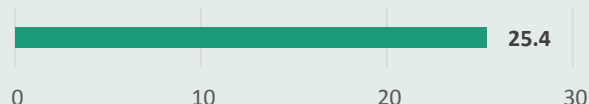
#### Focus Area 1C. Lifelong learning & vocational training

Target indicator	Value
T3 - Total number of participants trained under Article 14 of Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013	1103

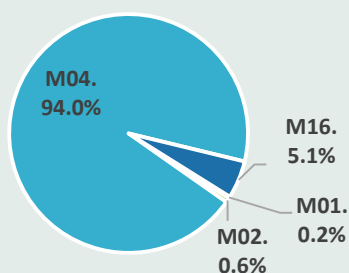
### P2 – Competitiveness: Enhancing farm viability and competitiveness of all types of agriculture in all regions and promoting innovative farm technologies and sustainable management of forest

#### Focus Area 2A. Farm's performance, restructuring & modernization

Total public budget (million EUR)



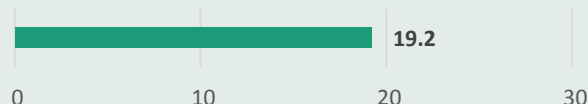
Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



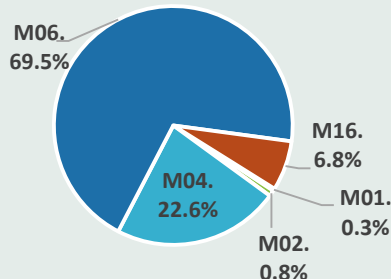
Target indicator	Value
T4 - % of agricultural holdings with RDP support for investments in restructuring or modernisation	5.6 %

#### Focus Area 2B. Entry of skilled/younger farmers

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

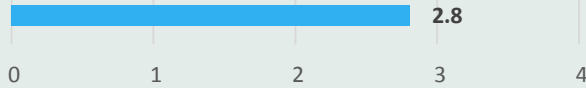


Target indicator	Value
T5 - % of agricultural holdings with RDP supported business development plan/investments for young farmers	1.7 %

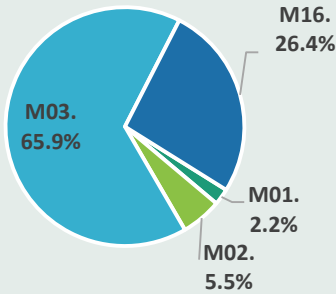
### P3 – Food chain & risk management: Promoting food chain organisation, including processing and marketing of agricultural products, animal welfare and risk management in agriculture

#### Focus Area 3A. Agri-food chain integration & quality

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

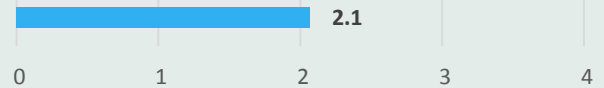
T6 - % of agricultural holdings receiving support for participating in quality schemes, local markets and short supply circuits, and producer groups/organisations

Value

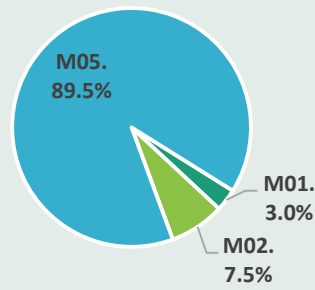
6.0 %

#### Focus Area 3B. Risk prevention & management

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Target indicator

T7 - % of farms participating in risk management schemes

Value

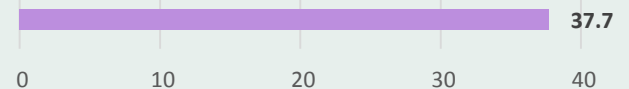
0.7 %

### P4 – Ecosystems management: Restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry

Focus Areas

- 4A. Biodiversity's restoration, preservation & enhancement
- 4B. Water management
- 4C. Soil erosion & soil management

Total public budget (million EUR)



Target indicator

T8 - % of forest/other wooded area under management contracts supporting biodiversity

Value

1.7 %

T9 - % of agricultural land under management contracts supporting biodiversity and/or landscapes

Value

55.9 %

T10 - % of agricultural land under management contracts to improve water management

Value

55.9 %

T11 - % of forestry land under management contracts to improve water management

Value

1.7 %

T12 - % of agricultural land under management contracts to improve soil management and/or prevent soil erosion

Value

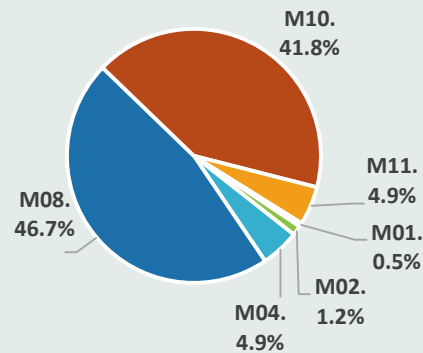
55.9 %

T13 - % of forestry land under management contracts to improve soil management and/or prevent soil erosion

Value

1.7 %

Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



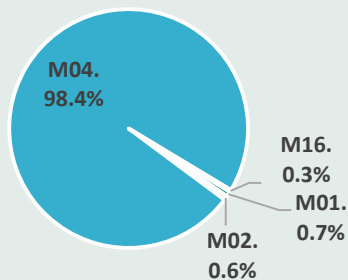
**P5 - Resource efficiency & climate:** Promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy in agriculture, food and forestry sectors

**Focus Area 5A. Water use efficiency**

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Measure	m EUR
M01	0.2
M02	0.2
M04	26.9
M16	0.1

Target indicator

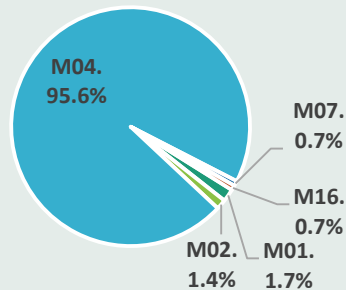
Target indicator	Value
T14 - % of irrigated land switching to more efficient irrigation system	10.8 %

**Focus Area 5B. Energy use efficiency**

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



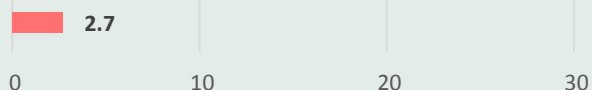
Measure	m EUR
M01	0.2
M02	0.2
M04	10.8
M07	0.1
M16	0.1

Target indicator

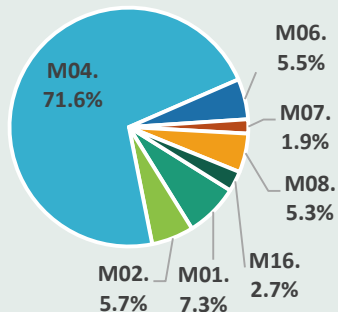
Target indicator	Value
T15 - Total investment for energy efficiency (EUR)	12 m

**Focus Area 5C. Renewable sources & waste management**

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



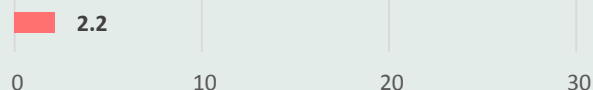
Measure	m EUR
M01	0.2
M02	0.2
M04	1.9
M06	0.1
M07	0.1
M08	0.1
M16	0.1

Target indicator

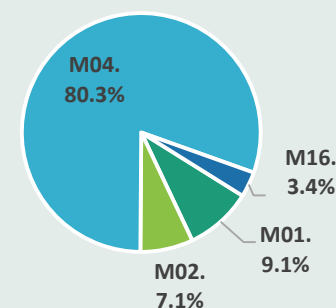
Target indicator	Value
T16 - Total investment in renewable energy production (EUR)	2.7 m

**Focus Area 5D. Greenhouse Gas (GHG) & ammonia emissions**

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)



Measure	m EUR
M01	0.2
M02	0.2
M04	1.7
M16	0.1

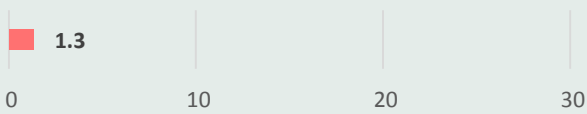
Target indicator

Target indicator	Value
T17 - % of Livestock Units (LU) concerned by investments in livestock management in view of reducing GHG and/or ammonia emissions	5.0 %

**P5 - Resource efficiency & climate: Promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy in agriculture, food and forestry sectors**

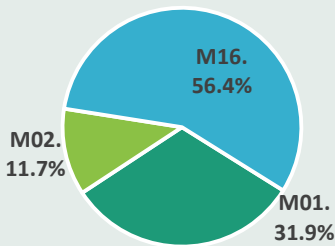
**Focus Area 5E. Carbon conservation & sequestration**

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

Measure m EUR



Target indicator

Value

ES\_Cal01 - TS19 - Number of projects supporting joint actions aimed at promoting conservation and carbon sequestration in the agricultural and forestry sectors

53

**P6 - Social inclusion & local development: Promoting social inclusion poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas**

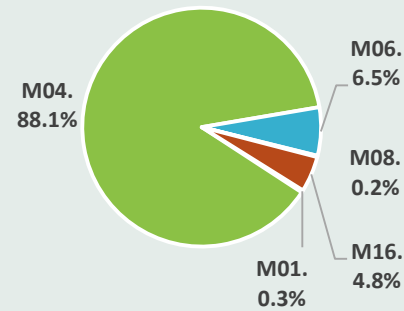
**Focus Area 6A. Diversification & job creation**

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

Measure m EUR



Target indicator

Value

T20 - Jobs created in supported projects

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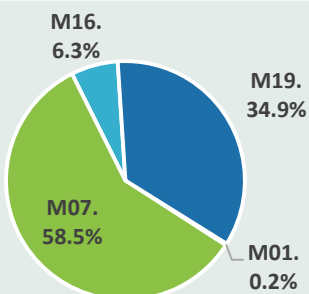
**Focus Area 6B. Local development**

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

Measure m EUR



Target indicator

Value

T21 - % of rural population covered by local development strategies

98.3 %

T22 - % of rural population benefiting from improved services/infrastructures

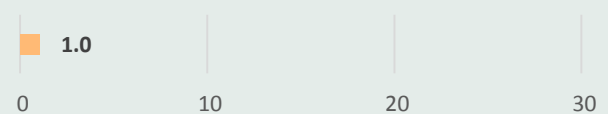
99.6 %

T23 - Jobs created in supported projects (LEADER)

218

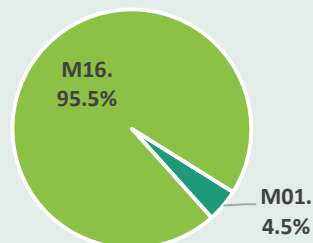
**Focus Area 6C. Information & communication technologies (ICT)**

Total public budget (million EUR)



Breakdown of FA budget by measure (%)

Measure m EUR



Target indicator

Value

T24 - % of rural population benefiting from new or improved services/infrastructures (ICT)

0.02 %

ES\_Cal\_02 - % of rural population that benefited from projects which introduced or strengthened the use of ICT services or infrastructure

0.3 %

### 3. Planned expenditure per priority

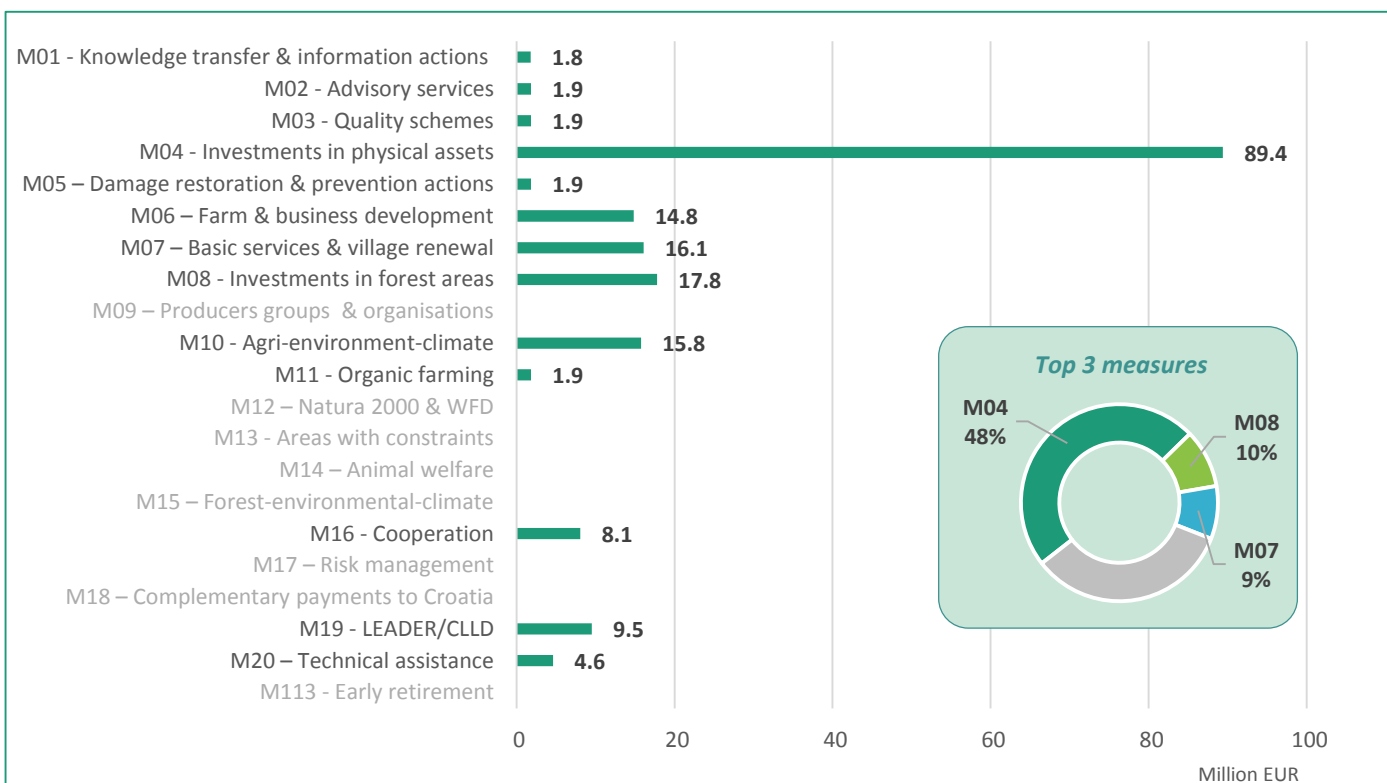
The following table shows how the planned total public expenditure (comprising the EAFRD support and the national contribution) is allocated between rural development priorities. Priority 1 is considered to be cross-cutting and no separate financial allocation is shown as the expenditure is distributed across other focus areas.

Priority	Total public expenditure per priority (million EUR)	% of total public expenditure*	
P1 - Knowledge transfer & innovation	P2 - Competitiveness	44.6	24.1 %
	P3 - Food chain & risk management	4.9	2.6 %
	P4 - Ecosystems management	37.7	20.4 %
	P5 - Resource efficiency & climate	44.8	24.2 %
	P6 - Social inclusion & local development	48.7	26.3 %

\* Figures do not add up to 100 % because the budget for technical assistance is not included. The budget for technical assistance is available in section 4.

### 4. Planned expenditure per measure (million EUR)

The following chart shows the indicative planned total public expenditure per measure (comprising the EAFRD support and the national contribution). The measures illustrated in the chart are the complete list of measures selected within the RDP. Measures in color light gray were not selected by the region.



## 5. Choice of measures by priority and focus areas

The following chart shows which priorities and focus areas are selected in the RDP and the combination of measures used to address them. For each measure the budget breakdown per focus area is given. Priority 1 is considered to be cross-cutting and no separate financial allocation is shown as the expenditure is distributed across other focus areas. Expenditure under Priority 4 is programmed for the priority as a whole, not for individual focus areas.

Priority	P1 Knowledge transfer & innovation			P2 Competitiveness		P3 Food chain & risk management		P4 Ecosystems management			P5 Resource efficiency & climate					P6 Social inclusion & local development			Total	Planned expenditure (million EUR)
	1A - Innovation & cooperation	1B - Links with research & innovation	1C - Lifelong learning & vocational training	2A - Farm's performance, restructuring & modernisation	2B - Entry of skilled/younger farmers	3A - Agri-food chain integration & quality	3B - Risk prevention & management	4A - Biodiversity's restoration, preservation & enhancement	4B - Water management	4C - Soil erosion & soil management	5A - Water use efficiency	5B - Energy use efficiency	5C - Renewable sources & waste management	5D - Greenhouse gas & ammonia emissions	5E - Carbon conservation & sequestration	6A - Diversification & job creation	6B - Local development	6C - ICT - Information & communication technologies		
M01 - Knowledge transfer & information actions				4%	4%	4%	4%	10%			11%	11%	11%	11%	23%	4%	4%	3%	100%	1.8
M02 - Advisory services				8%	8%	8%	8%	25%			8%	8%	8%	8%	8%				100%	1.9
M03 - Quality schemes						100%													100%	1.9
M04 - Investments in physical assets				27%	5%			2%			30%	12%	2%	2%		20%			100%	89.4
M05 - Damage/restoration /prevention actions							100%												100%	1.9
M06 - Farm & business development					90%								1%			9%			100%	14.8
M07 - Basic services & village renewal												0.5%	0.3%				99%		100%	16.1
M08 - Investments in forest areas								99%					0.8%			0.2%			100%	17.8
M09 - Producers groups & organisations																				
M10 - Agri-environment-climate								100%											100%	15.8
M11 - Organic farming								100%											100%	1.9
M12 - Natura 2000 & WFD																				
M13 - Areas with constraints																				
M14 - Animal welfare																				
M15 - Forest-environmental-climate																				
M16 - Cooperation				16%	16%	9%					1%	1%	1%	1%	9%	12%	21%	12%	100%	8.1
M17 - Risk management																				
M18 - Complementary payments to Croatia																				
M19 - LEADER/CLLD																100%			100%	9.5

## 6. Additional info

<b>Date of RDP approval</b>	25/08/2015
<b>Spanish National Rural Network</b>	Red Rural Nacional <a href="http://www.magrama.gob.es/es/desarrollo-rural/temas/red-rural-nacional/">http://www.magrama.gob.es/es/desarrollo-rural/temas/red-rural-nacional/</a>
<b>Managing authority</b>	Dirección General de Agricultura de la Consejería de Agricultura, Ganadería, Pesca y Aguas del Gobierno de Canarias
<b>Paying agency</b>	Viceconsejería de Sector Primario de la Consejería de Agricultura, Ganadería, Pesca y Aguas del Gobierno de Canarias
<b>Coordination body</b>	Fondo Español de Garantía Agraria (FEGA)
<b>RDP country documents</b>	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/es_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/es_en.htm</a>
<b>National Partnership Agreement summary</b>	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/pa/partnership-agreement-spain-summary_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/pa/partnership-agreement-spain-summary_en.pdf</a>
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<b>Rural Development Regulation 2014-2020</b>	Regulation (EU) N° 1305/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) [PDF <a href="#">en</a> ]

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